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HOUSE OF COMMONS.

From December the 5th, 1878,
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A PROCLAMATION.

VICTORIA R.

WHEREAS Our Parliament stands prorogued to the Second day of November 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 Saturday the Thirtieth day of November One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

Given at Our Court at Balmoral, this Fourteenth day of September, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and in the Forty-second Year of Our Reign.

GOD save The QUEEN.

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A PROCLAMATION.

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WHEREAS Our Parliament stands prorogued to Saturday the Thirtieth day of November instant: We, by and with the Advice of our Privy Council, hereby issue Our Royal Proclamation, and publish and declare, that the said Parliament be further prorogued to Thursday the Fifth Day of December One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight; 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 December One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, 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 December One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

Given at Our Court at Windsor, this Twenty-seventh day of November, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and in the Forty-second year of Our Reign.

GOD save The QUEEN.
Thursday, 5th December, 1878.

Prayers at a quarter before Two of the clock.

A Message was delivered by Sir William Knollys, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker,

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

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers; and, having returned:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at a quarter of an hour before Four of the clock; and acquainted the House, That, in pursuance of the directions of the Acts passed in the 24th year of His Majesty King George the Third, c. 26, and in the 21st and 22nd years of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, c. 110, and in the 26th year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, c. 20, he had issued Warrants to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out new Writs for the election of Members to serve in this present Parliament,

For the City of Truro, in the room of Sir Frederick Martin Williams, Baronet, deceased;

For the Borough of Peterborough, in the room of George Hammond Whalley, Esquire, deceased;

of the House of Commons, dated the 8th of August last, I requested the Governor of Victoria to communicate to Sir Bryan O'Loghlen a Copy of the Report from the Select Committee on Clare County Writ.

I also inclose a Copy of the Reply which I have received from the Governor, accompanied by an acknowledgment from Sir Bryan O'Loghlen of the receipt by him of a Copy of the Report of the Select Committee.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your most obedient humble Servant,

M. E. Hicks Beach.

The Right Honourable The Speaker,

House of Commons.

Sir M. Hicks Beach to Governor Sir G. F. Bowen.

Victoria, No. 95.

Sir,

Downing Street, 13th August 1878.

I have the honour to transmit to you a Copy of H. C. 343, the Report from a Select Committee of the House of Commons appointed to inquire whether Sir Bryan O'Loghlen has vacated his seat for the County of Clare by accepting the office of Attorney General of the Colony of Victoria.

I also inclose a Copy of an Address agreed to by the House of Commons directing me to communicate a Copy of the Report from the Select Committee to Sir Bryan O'Loghlen.

I have therefore to request that you will communicate the Documents which I now inclose to Sir Bryan O'Loghlen, and that you will ask him to furnish an acknowledgment of their receipt for transmission to me.

I have, &c.

(M. E. Hicks Beach)

Governor Sir G. F. Bowen, Victoria, No. 95.

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Downing Street, 10th August 1878.

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I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your most obedient humble Servant,

M. E. Hicks Beach.

The Right Honourable The Speaker,

House of Commons.
5th December, 1878.

the 2nd instant, of your Despatch, No. 95, of the 15th August ultimo, transmitting a Copy of the Report from a Select Committee of the House of Commons appointed to inquire whether Sir Bryan O'Loghlen has vacated his seat for the County of Clare by accepting the office of Attorney General of the Colony of Victoria; also a Copy of an Address agreed to by the House of Commons directing you to communicate a Copy of the Report from the Select Committee to Sir Bryan O'Loghlen.

2. In pursuance of your instructions I have communicated the above-mentioned documents to Sir Bryan O'Loghlen, and I now transmit his acknowledgment of their receipt.

I have, &c.

(signed) G. F. Bowen.

The Rt. Honble. Sir M. Hicks Bond, &c.

Inclosure in Despatch No. 191 of 1878.—

Crown Law Office, Melbourne, 7th October 1878.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of a Copy of the Report from a Select Committee of the House of Commons appointed to inquire whether I have vacated my seat for the County of Clare by accepting the office of Attorney General of this Colony. Also a Copy of the Address agreed to by the House of Commons, directing that a Copy of that Report should be communicated to me.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Bryan O'Loghlen.

His Excellency the Governor of Victoria,

&c. &c. &c.

Fortifications (Defence Loans, 1867-8.)

No. 1.

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 1867-68, in respect of the Expenses of Fortifications, &c., under the Act 23 & 24 Vict. c. 109, and subsequent Acts, accompanied by detailed Statements, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Fortifications (Defence Loans, 1868-9.)

No. 2.

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 1868-69, in respect of the Expenses of Fortifications, &c., under the Act 23 & 24 Vict. c. 109, and subsequent Acts, accompanied by detailed Statements, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Fortifications (Defence Loans, 1869-70.)

No. 3.

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 1869-70, in respect of the Expenses of Fortifications, &c., under the Act 23 & 24 Vict. c. 109, and subsequent Acts, accompanied by detailed Statements, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Malton Writ.

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 Malton, in the room of George Montagu Warren Sandford, Esquire, who, since his Election for the said Borough, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Manor of Northstead, in the County of York.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant Bristol Writ, to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the City of Bristol, in the room of Kendrick Daniel Hodgson, Esquire, who, since his Election for the said City, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Desborough, and Bonewun, in the County of Buckingham.

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

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

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

Resolved, That 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 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.

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

Ordered, That the Commissioners of the Police Metropolitan of the Metropolis do take care that, during the Sessiion 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
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS.

Ordered, That the Votes and Proceedings of this House be printed, being first purged by Mr. Speaker; and that he do appoint the printing thereof; and that such as he shall appoint do presume to print the same.

PRIVILEGES.

Ordered, That a Committee of Privileges be appointed.

OUTLAWRIES BILL.

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

North America.

Mr. Bourke presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence respecting the Award of the Malmaison Fisheries Commission.

North America Fishery Commission.

Copy of further Correspondence respecting the Award of the Malmaison Fisheries Commission.

Central Asia.

Copy of further Correspondence respecting Central Asia.

Borneo.

Copy of Declaration by the Sultan of Borneo extending the provisions of Clause VIII. of the Treaty with Great Britain of May 27, 1847, to the case of wrecked Vessels belonging to States in amity with Great Britain.

Spain.

Copy of Treaty between Her Majesty and the King of Spain for the Mutual Surrender of Fugitive Criminals, signed at London, June 4, 1878.

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

MONETARY.

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Commissioners appointed to represent Her Majesty's Government at the Monetary Conference held in Paris in August 1878.

Post Office.

Copy of Twenty-Fourth Report of the Postmaster General on the Post Office for 1877-78.

Meteorology.

Copy of Report of the Meteorological Council to the Royal Society for the period of Ten Months ending 31st March 1878.

Contracts requiring Parliamentary sanction.

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 12th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return showing the Estimate of Expenditure for 1878-9 as fixed by the Appropriation Act compared with the Estimate of Revenue for 1878-9 as stated by the Chancellor of the Exchequer when opening the Budget. Return to an Order, dated the 16th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return showing the Estimate of Expenditure for 1878-9 as fixed by the Appropriation Act compared with the Estimate of Revenue for 1878-9 as stated by the Chancellor of the Exchequer when opening the Budget. Return to an Order, dated the 16th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return showing the Estimate of Expenditure for 1878-9 as fixed by the Appropriation Act compared with the Estimate of Revenue for 1878-9 as stated by the Chancellor of the Exchequer when opening the Budget.

East India.

Estimated Expenditure and Revenue, 1878-9.

Return to an Order, dated the 14th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return showing the Estimate of Expenditure for 1878-9 as fixed by the Appropriation Act compared with the Estimate of Revenue for 1878-9 as stated by the Chancellor of the Exchequer when opening the Budget.

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East India (Claims for Outrages.)

Return to an Order, dated the 16th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return showing the Estimate of Expenditure for 1878-9 as fixed by the Appropriation Act compared with the Estimate of Revenue for 1878-9 as stated by the Chancellor of the Exchequer when opening the Budget.

Mr. John Milton, Accountant General of the War Office, 15th October 1878.

Mr. Charles Fisher, Established Cautker, Portsmouth Yard, 14th October 1878.

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, —Copies of Treasury Minutes, awarding Special Retired Allowances to:

H. H. Teallond, Established First Class Sawmill Man, Devonport Yard, 19th September 1878.

William Henry Moore, Established Shipwright, Devonport Yard, 26th September 1878.

C. Cotton, Established Second Class Hammerman, Portsmouth Yard, 28th September 1878.

James Palmer, Warder in Wormwood Scrubs Prison, 1st October 1878.

Joseph Merry, Established Labourer, Portsmouth Yard, 5th October 1878.

Charles Fisher, Established Cautker, Portsmouth Yard, 14th October 1878.

Mr. John Milton, Accountant General of the War Office, 15th October 1878.

Mr. Charles Fisher, Established Cautker, Portsmouth Yard, 29th October 1878.

William Henry Palmer, Established Shipwright, Devonport Yard, 1st November 1878.

Thomas John Ryder, Established Shipwright, Devonport Yard, 1st November 1878.

G. B. Widdow, Established Shipwright, Portsmouth Yard, 1st November 1878.

Henry Judd, Established Shipwright, Portsmouth Yard, 1st November 1878.

Joseph Wallsworth, Established Shipwright, Portsmouth Yard, 1st November 1878.

Copies of Treasury Minutes, dated 25th November 1878, placing the following Offices under Act, 1859, viz.:

Inspectors under the General Prisons Board in Ireland.

Professional Officer and Chief Inspector of the English Veterinary Department.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 24th October 1878, declaring certain places shall be deemed to Acts, 1859 and 1875, and be unheendy for the purposes of the Supersession Acts, 1859 and 1875.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 29th July 1878, Exchequer and Audit Department Act, 1868.

Copies of Treasury Warrants, dated 5th October and 20th October, 1878.

War Office Regulation Act, 1878.

Copies of Treasury Warrants, dated 2nd October, 30th October, and 18th November 1878, awarding Special Gratuities to—

Certain Clerks in the Admiralty on their Re-irement under the Act 41 and 42 Vict. c. 53.

Copies of Treasury Minutes, dated 20th October, 30th October, and 18th November 1878, awarding Special Gratuities to—

Certain Clerks in the War Office on their Re-irement under the Act 41 and 42 Vict. c. 53.

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

Mr. Secretary Cross presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Home Department, President of the War Office, Major V. D. Majendie, R. A., Chief Inspector of Explosives, on the circumstances attending an Explosion of Dynamite in Caw Brea Mine, Redruth, on the 27th September 1878.

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

Mr. Edward Stanhope, also presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence respecting the Relations between the British Government and that of Afghanistan (No. 6, 1878).

Mr. Edward Stanhope 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 Revenue.
venues of India, outstanding at the commencement of the half-year ending on the 30th September 1878, with the Rates of Interest and Total Amount 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.

Return of all Stocks, Loans, Debts, and Liabilities in England chargeable on the Revenues of India at the close of the half-year ending on the 30th September 1878, with Rates and Amount of Interest, showing the Changes which have taken place in the half-year in respect to the Debts incurred and paid off or discharged.

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

Contagious Diseases Acts (Portsmouth.)

Mr. William Henry Smith presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 16th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Copy of a Memorial from and signed by Sixteen Ministers of Religion and Thirty-four others resident in Portsmouth and adjacent Parishes subjected to the Contagious Diseases Acts, 1868-9, recently addressed to the First Lord of the Admiralty.

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

Mr. Speaker reports Her Majesty's Speech.

Mr. Speaker reported, That the House had been at the House of Peers, at the desire of the Lords Commissioners appointed under the Great Seal for 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 follows:

My Lords and Gentlemen,
I regret that I have been obliged to call for your attendance at an unusual and, probably, to most of you, an inconvenient season.

The hostility towards My Indian Government manifested by the Ameer of Afghanistan, and the manner in which he repulsed Her Majesty's friendly Mission, left Me no alternative but to make a peremptory demand for redress.

This demand having been disregarded, I have directed an Expedition to be sent into his Territory, and I have taken the earliest opportunity of calling you together, and making to you the communication required by Law.

To thank Her Majesty for having directed the Estimates for the ensuing year to be laid before us in due course:

Humbly to assure Her Majesty that, after full deliberation upon the matters which have led Her Majesty to anticipate the great interests of My Empire, and I pray that the blessing of Almighty God may attend your counsels.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, to convey the thanks of this House for Her Majesty's Most Gracious Speech:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for the gracious expression of Her regret that She has found it necessary to call for our attendance at an unusual, and, as Her Majesty is pleased to say, probably at an inconvenient time:

To express our regret that the hostility manifested towards Her Majesty's Indian Government by the Ameer of Afghanistan, and the manner in which He has repulsed Her Majesty's Friendly Mission, has left Her Majesty no alternative but to make a peremptory demand for redress:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that, in consequence of the demand having been disregarded, Her Majesty has directed an Expedition to be sent into his Territory, and has taken the earliest opportunity of calling us together, and making to us the communication required by Law:

To thank Her Majesty for directing that Papers on the subject shall be laid before us:

Humbly to express the gratification with which we learn that Her Majesty receives from all Foreign Powers assurances of their friendly feelings, and that Her Majesty has every reason to believe that the arrangements for the pacification of Europe, made by the Treaty of Berlin, will be successfully carried into effect.

To thank Her Majesty for having directed the Estimates for the ensuing year to be laid before us in due course:

Humbly to assure Her Majesty that, after full deliberation upon the matters which have led Her Majesty to anticipate our usual time of meeting, we shall be prepared, at such date as Her Majesty may determine, to give our careful consideration to such measures for the public benefit as Her Majesty may direct to be submitted to us:

Humbly to assure Her Majesty that our best care shall be devoted to the maintenance of the great interests of Her Empire; and that we unite with Her Majesty in praying that the blessing of the Almighty may attend your counsels.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in paragraph 3, 1, 1, by leaving out the words "To express our regret," in order to insert the words "Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us," instead thereof:

And the Question being put, That the words "Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us" be added instead thereof:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being proposed:

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning:

Friday, 6th December, 1878:

And the Main Question, so amended, being put:—

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty, to convey the thanks of this House for Her Majesty's Most Gracious Speech:

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Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that the hostility manifested towards Her Majesty’s Indian Government by the Ameer of Afghanistan, and the manner in which he has repelled Her Majesty’s friendly Mission, has left Her Majesty no alternative but to make a peremptory demand for redress:

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Humbly to assure Her Majesty that our best care shall be devoted to the maintenance of the great interests of Her Empire; and that we unite with Her Majesty in praying that the blessing of the Almighty may attend our counsels.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to draw up an Address accordingly; and the same was presented to Her Majesty; That they had drawn up the Address to both Houses of Parliament be referred to the Committee.

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

And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 6th December, 1878.

PRAYERS.

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

Mr. John G. Talbot presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of the Preliminary Report of, and Evidence taken by, the Committee appointed by the Board of Trade to inquire into the Navigation of the River Thames.

Mr. John G. Talbot also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, Copy of Rules made by the Board of Trade with reference to Applications for Provisional Orders under the Tramways Act, 1870, with Copy of a Provisional Order issued thereunder.

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

Mr. Secretary Stanley presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 22nd day of July, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of such Militia Regiment, in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, showing, in columns, its present Number of Men, with Totals:

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

Mr. Secretary Cross presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of permission by the Secretary of State for modification to be made under Section 12 of the Artizans and Labourers’ Dwellings Improvement Act, 1875 (38 & 39 Vic. c. 36), in the Bedfordbury and Martin-in-the-Fields, and Strand District Improvement Scheme, so as to reserve access for Duke of Bedford and Mæsters. Goypt as described, and modification accordingly by the Board.

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

Mr. Bouverie presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Further Correspondence respecting the Proceedings of the International Commission sent to the Mount Rhodope District.

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

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented, by Her South Africa, Majesties’s Command,—Copy of Further Correspondence respecting the Affairs of South Africa. In continuation of [C. 2144] of 1878.

Copy of Digest of Replies to Queries relating to Colonial Timber.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach also presented, pursuant to a Western warrant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Australia.

Copy of an Act to amend the Law relating to Procedure at the Election of Members to serve in the Legislative Council [presented to 18 August 1877]: No. XV. Anna Quadragésima prima Victoriae Reginae.

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

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

Copies of Petitions for Patents of Inventions, by the Clerk of the House,—Copy of Three Rules, dated the 30th November 1878, by the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions under the Patent Law Amendment Act, 1862.

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

Viscount Castlereagh 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 follows:

Most Gracious Sovereigns,
We, Your Majesty’s most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of the United Kingdom of
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law regarding the Property of Married Women in Scotland; And that Mr. Anderson, Sir Robert Anderson, Mr. Orr Ewing, Mr. McLaren, and Dr. Lyon Playfair do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "The Medical Act, 1858"; And that Dr. Lush, Sir Trevor Lawrence, and Sir Joseph M'Kenna do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to abolish the Landlord's Right of Hypothec for Rent of Land in Scotland; And that Mr. Vans Aggravated expression of Mr. Vans, Sir George Douglas, and Colonel Alexander do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to repeal "The Convention (Ireland) Act"; And that Sir Joseph M'Kenna, Mr. P. J. Smyth, and Mr. Dowling do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to establish Elective County Boards in Ireland; County Boards (Scotland.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Waste Lands for the Reclamation of Waste Lands in Ireland; County Boards (Scotland.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Municipal to abolish the Property Qualification for Members of Municipal Corporations and Local Governing Bodies; And that Mr. Mandella, Mr. Champion, Mr. Low, Mr. Burt, and Mr. Sullivan do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Burial Laws.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable Owners and Occupiers of Property in certain Districts to prevent the common Sale of Intoxicating Liquors within such Districts:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

Resolved, That the Bill be sent to a Committee of the Whole House, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable Owners and Occupiers of Property in certain Districts to prevent the common Sale of Intoxicating Liquors within such Districts.

Resolved 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 Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable Owners and Occupiers of Property in certain Districts to prevent the common Sale of Intoxicating Liquors within such Districts.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Waste Lands for the Reclamation of Waste Lands in Ireland.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Municipal to abolish the Property Qualification for Members of Municipal Corporations and Local Governing Bodies; And that Mr. Mandella, Mr. Champion, Mr. Low, Mr. Burt, and Mr. Sullivan do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Municipal to abolish the Property Qualification for Members of Municipal Corporations and Local Governing Bodies; And that Mr. Mandella, Mr. Champion, Mr. Low, Mr. Burt, and Mr. Sullivan do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Burial Laws:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, Permissively resolve itself into a Committee to consider of Prohibitory Liquor, and that Mr. Burton, Lord Francis Hervey, Mr. Wait, and Mr. Cooper-Temple do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Volunteer to authorize the Enrolment of Volunteer Corps in Ireland: And that Mr. O'Clery, Major Nolan, Lord Francis Conway, and Major O'Deirne do prepare, and bring it in.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, Permissively resolve itself into a Committee to consider of Prohibitory Liquor.
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend the Hours of Polling at Elections in Boroughs other than Metropolitan: And that Mr. Chamberlain, Sir Charles Dilke, Dr. Cameron, Major Nolan, Mr. Munro, Mr. Rathbone, and Mr. Henry Samuelson do prepare, and bring it in.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of amending the Money Laws of Ireland:—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 Money Laws of Ireland.

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:

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill: And that Mr. Fortescue Harrison, Sir George Balfour, and Dr. Cameron do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Acts relating to the Valuation of Lands and Heritages in Scotland: And that Sir Windham Anstruther, Mr. Campbell-Bennerman, and Sir Graham Montgomery do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That this House will, immediately, cleerly resolve itself into a Committee to consider of extending the provisions of “The Clerical Disabilities Removal Act, 1870”:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend the provisions of “The Clerical Disabilities Removal 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 now received.

Mr. Raikes 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 extend the provisions of “The Clerical Disabilities Removal Act, 1870”:—And he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill: And that Mr. Goldney, Mr. Hibbert, and Sir Windham Anstruther do prepare, and bring it in.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, clearly resolve itself into a Committee to consider of extending the provisions of “The Clerical Disabilities Removal Act, 1870.”

Resolution to be reported.
Resolved, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, that leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable Incumbents of Parishes or Ecclesiastical Districts, or Ministers in charge of the same, to permit Interments in Churchyards with a Religious Service other than that of the Church of England, or without any Religious Service:—And he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill: And that Mr. Ritchie, Mr. Gerrit, Mr. Wood, and Mr. Sampson Lloyd do prepare, and bring it in.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of Amendment, amending the Licensing Laws:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Ordered, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, that leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable Incumbents of Parishes or Ecclesiastical Districts, or Ministers in charge of the same, to permit Interments in Churchyards with a Religious Service other than that of the Church of England, or without any Religious Service:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of Amendment, amending the Licensing Laws:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.
Resolved, That this House will, immediately, re-
solve itself into a Committee to consider of amend-
ing the Law relating to the Sale of Intoxicating
Liquors in Ireland;—the House accordingly re-
solved 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 for the earlier closing on Saturday Even-
ings of Public-houses in Ireland; and for other Amendments of the Laws relating to the Sale of
Intoxicating Liquors in that Country.
Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reikes
reported, That the Committee had come to a Re-
solution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Reikes 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
provide for the earlier closing on Saturday Even-
ings of Public-houses in Ireland; and for other
Amendments of the Laws relating to the Sale of
Intoxicating Liquors in that Country:—And he
moved the House accordingly.

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

Public Health Act (1875) Amendment.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to
amend " The Public Health Act, 1875": And that
Mr. Alexander Brown, Mr. Whitwell, and Mr.
Ryder do prepare, and bring it in.

Contagious Diseases Acts Repeal.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to
repeal the Contagious Diseases Acts: And that
Sir Harcourt Johnstone, Mr. Stansfeld, Mr. Whit-
bread, and Mr. Mandella do prepare, and bring it in.

Duration of Parliament.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill
to shorten the Duration of Parliaments: And that
Mr. John Holmes, Mr. Joseph Concan, Dr. Cameron,
Mr. Collin, and Mr. Henry Sommelson do prepare,
and bring it in.

Under Tenant Right.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill
to secure more effectually the Tenant Right Cus-
tom in the Province of Ulster: And that Mr.
Macartney, Mr. Charles Lewis, and Mr. William
Wilson do prepare, and bring it in.

Inhabited House Duty and Income Tax.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill
to amend the Administration of the Inhabited
House Duty and Income Tax: And that Mr.
Hubbard and Mr. Stampso Logan do prepare, and
bring it in.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, re-
solve itself into a Committee to consider of making
further Provision in regard to the Church of
Scotland:—the House accordingly resolved itself
into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That the Chairman be directed to
move the House, That leave be given to bring in a
Bill to make further provisions in regard to the Church of Scotland; to facilitate the re-union
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thereof with other Presbyterian Churches in Scot-
land, and for other purposes relating thereto.
Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reikes
reported, That the Committee had come to a Re-
solution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Reikes 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
make further provisions in regard to the Church of
Scotland; to facilitate the re-union thereof with
other Presbyterian Churches in Scotland, and
for other purposes relating thereto:—And he moved
the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill:
And that Sir Alexander Gordon and Mr. Mackin-
tosh do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill County Courts
to extend the Jurisdiction of the County Courts:
And that Mr. Norwood, Sir J. Earlish Wiltet, and
Mr. Rowley Hill do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Landlord and
and Tenant (Ireland) Amendment.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill:
And that Mr. Daniel Taylor, Mr. (1870) Amendment.
Thomas Dickson, and Mr. Benjamin Whitworth do prepare, and bring it in.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, re-
Burials solve itself into a Committee to consider of amend-
ing the Burial Laws:—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 Burial Laws.
Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reikes
reported, That the Committee had come to a Re-
solution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Reikes 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
shorten the Duration of Parliaments: And that
Mr. Osborne Morgan, Mr. Lefevre, Mr. sale 3rd Arthur, and Mr. Richard do prepare,
and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Chairman be directed to move
the House, That leave be given to bring in a
Bill to amend the Burial Laws: — the House accordingly
resolved itself into the Committee.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Libel Law
to amend the Law of Libel: And that Mr. Hat-
chinson, Dr. Cameron, Mr. Joseph Cussen, Mr.
Paleston, Mr. Morley, Mr. Waddy, Mr. Edward
Jenkins, Mr. Gourley, and Mr. Sullivan do prepare, and
bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Poor Law
amendment of the Poor Law Amendment Act, 1875: An-
other Presbyterian Churches in Scot-
land, and for other purposes relating thereto.
Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reikes
reported, That the Committee had come to a Re-
solution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Reikes 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
make further provisions in regard to the Church of
Scotland; to facilitate the re-union thereof with
other Presbyterian Churches in Scotland, and
for other purposes relating thereto:—And he moved
the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill:
And that Sir Alexander Gordon and Mr. Mackin-
tosh do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill County Courts
 County Inns.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill County Inns
 to amend the Law relating to the Management of Inns
   (Ireland.)
Meldon, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Errington, and Mr. Arthur Moore do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to facilitate the Control and Care of "Habitual Drunkenness": And that Mr. Cameron, Mr. Clare Read, Mr. Ashley, Sir Henry Jackson, Mr. Edward Jenkins, Mr. William Holmes, and Mr. O'Shaughnessy do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Licensing of Metropolitan Suburban Racecourses: And that Mr. Anderson, Sir Thomas Chambers, and Sir James Lawrence do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Anderson presented a Bill to amend the Law regarding the Property of Married Women in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 6th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Allan presented a Bill to amend "The Property of Married Women Act, 1858": And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 11th day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. Delahanty presented a Bill to amend the Money Laws of Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 18th day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. Monk presented a Bill to amend "The Conscientious Refusal of Churchyards Act, 1867": And the Act of 1867 same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 4th day of February next; and to be printed.

Mr. O'Shaughnessy presented a Bill to alter the Rating of Landlord's Right of Hypothec for Rent of Land in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 25th day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. Fortescue Harrison presented a Bill to enable Licensing Ratepayers in Scotland to elect Licensing Boards; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 26th day of February next; and to be printed.

Sir Windham Austruther presented a Bill to valuation of the Lands and Estates in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 2nd day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Kuatshill-Hugessen presented a Bill to amend the Law with respect to certain Colonial Marriages: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 12th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Godfrey presented a Bill to extend the Provisions of "The Clerical Disabilities Removal Act, 1870": And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 11th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. O'Sullivan presented a Bill for the Improvement of the Quality of Spirits in Bond: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 2nd day of July next; and to be printed.

Mr. Stevenson presented a Bill to prohibit the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 9th day of July next; and to be printed.

Mr. Burt presented a Bill to extend the Provisions of "The Employers and Workmen Act, 1875," to Seamen whilst they are in British Waters: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 9th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Bathshon presented a Bill to remove Disqualifications by Medical Relief for Infectious or Contagious Disease: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Dr.
Dr. Cameron presented a Bill to provide for the compulsory Audit of the Accounts of Joint Stock Banks, and for the annual Publication by them of Statements of Accounts according to a prescribed Form: 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.

Mr. Ritchie presented a Bill to enable Incumbrants of Parishes or Ecclesiastical Districts, or Ministers in charge of the same, to permit Interments in Churchyards with a Religious Service other than that of the Church of England, or without any Religious Service: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 29th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Stoateley Hill presented a Bill to amend the Licensing Laws: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 25th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Rodwell presented a Bill to make better provision for the Equitable Settlement of Rent in certain cases of Difference between Landlords and Tenants in Ireland; and to make better provision as to Notices to Quit, and for other purposes relating thereto: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 5th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Holt presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Cruelty to Animals: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 29th day of July next; and to be printed.

Mr. Meldon presented a Bill to assimilate the Law relating to the Registration of Parliamentary Voters in England and in Ireland, and to amend the law relating to the Registration of Voters in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 23rd day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Torrens presented a Bill to extend the powers of the Artizans' Dwellings Act of 1868, by provisions for Compensation and Rebuilding: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 7th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Siddison presented a Bill to provide for the earlier closing on Saturday Evenings of Public Houses in Ireland: and for other Amendments of the Laws relating to the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors in that Country: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 23rd day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Alexander Brown presented a Bill to amend "The Public Health Act, 1875" : And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Sir Harcourt Johnstone presented a Bill to repeal the Contagious Diseases Acts: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 30th day of July next; and to be printed.

Mr. Errington presented a Bill to provide for the Election of Poor Law Guardians in Ireland by Ballot: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 19th day of February next; and to be printed.

Mr. John Holmes presented a Bill to shorten the Duration of Parliament: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second Bill, time upon Wednesday the 7th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Macartney presented a Bill to secure more certain Tenant Right Custom in the Province of Ulster: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 23rd day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Holbrook presented a Bill to amend the Inhabitants administration of the Inhabited House Duty and Income Tax: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 19th day of March next; and to be printed.

Sir Alexander Gordon presented a Bill to make further provisions in regard to the Church of Scotland; to facilitate the Re-union therewith of other Presbyterian Churches in Scotland, and for other purposes relating thereto: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 18th day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. Norwood presented a Bill to extend the Jurisdiction of County Courts: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 29th day of February next; and to be printed.

Mr. Daniel Taylor presented a Bill to amend "The Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Act, 1870": "Tenants (Ireland) Act (1870) Amendment Bill."

The same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 2nd day of July next; and to be printed.

Mr. Osborne Morgan presented a Bill to amend the Burial Laws: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 19th day of February next; and to be printed.

Mr. Hutchinson presented a Bill to amend "The Public Health Act, 1876": And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 18th day of February next; and to be printed.

Mr. Meller presented a Bill to amend "The Poor Law Amendment Act, 1875": And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Sunday the 23rd day of April next; and to be printed.
second time upon Wednesday the 23rd day of April next; and to be printed.

County Infrarocities (Ireland) Bill. Bill 40.

Mr. Meldon presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Management of County Infraracies in Ireland: And the said was the same first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 14th day of May next; and to be printed.

Habital Drinkards Bill. Bill 47.

Dr. Cameron presented a Bill to facilitate the Control and Cure of Habital Drinkards: And the same was the same first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Racecourses (Metropolitan) Bill. Bill 48.

Mr. Anderson presented a Bill for the Licensing of Metropolitan Suburban Racecourses: And the same was the same first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 18th day of this instant December; and to be printed.

And then the House adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 9th December, 1878.

PRAYERS.

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

Extradition of Fugitive Criminals (Spain.)

Mr. Secretary Stanly presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 29th day of July, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of the Number of English, Scotch, and Irish Non-commissioned Officers, Corpsnels, and Privates in each Regiment of Foot Guards, Household Cavalry, Royal Engineers, and Artillery; also of the Cavalry of the Line, and of the Infantry of the Line and Rife Brigade:—And, similar Return of the Number of English, Scotch, and Irish Commissioned Officers (in continuation of Parliamentary Papers, Nos. 315 and 171, of Session 1872).

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

Extradition Act, 1870 (Barbados and Sierra Leone.)

Mr. Secretary Hamilton presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order in Council, dated 27th November 1878, for carrying into effect a Treaty concluded between Her Majesty and the King of Spain for the mutual surrender of Fugitive Criminals.

Copies of Two Orders in Council, dated 29th November 1878, declaring that the Act and Ordinance shall have effect in the respective Colonies as if they formed part of the "Extradition Act, 1870," viz.:

1. The Extradition Act of Barbados, 1878; and

2. The Extradition Ordinance, Sierra Leone, 1878.

Greenwich Hospital School.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 27th November 1878, concerning certain New Regulations for the Admission of Boys into Greenwhich Hospital School in lieu of the Regulations approved by Orders in Council of 9th April 1870 and 4th February 1875.

Copy of Statute made by the Governing Body of Corpus Christi College, Oxford, on the 4th May 1878, concerning the Professorship of the Latin Language and Literature in that University, and approved by the University of Oxford Commissioners in accordance with the 11th Clause of the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877.

Winter Amisses Acts, 1870 and 1877.

Copy of Eighteen Orders in Council, under the Winter Assizes Acts, 1876 and 1877.

Contangious Diseases (Animals) Act, 1878.

Copy of Order of the Lords of the Council, dated 6th December 1878, under the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, 1878, entitled the Foreign Animals Order.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 27th November Pilotage, 1878, confirming Byelaws and Regulations made by the Pilotage Authority of Porth Cowl.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 14th August Naval Savings, 1878, under the Naval Savings Bank Act, cancelled certain Clauses of the Order of the 10th November 1866, and substituting other Clauses in lieu thereof.

Copy of Order in Council, under the Trade Marks Registration Extension Act, 1877, dated 27th November 1878, prolonging, till the 31st May 1879, the time for the Registration of Trade Marks applied to Cotton Piece Goods.

Copy of Order in Council under the Standard of Weights, Measures, and Coinage, 1866, dated 14th August 1878, declaring certain Apothecaries Measures of capacity to be legal secondary Standards of capacity.

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

Mr. Secretary Cross presented, pursuant to the Crown Office directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy Act, 1878, of Rule made by the Committee of Council, dated 16th August 1878, under the Fifth Section of the Crown Office Act, 1877, in addition to the Rule made under the provisions of the same Act on the 22nd February and 8th August 1878.

Copy of an Order in Council by the Lords Cattle Disease Justices and Privy Council of Ireland, putting into force the Pleuro-pneumonia (Ireland) Order, 1876, in a certain Union.

Copy of Rules framed by the Registrar General for Marriages and approved by the Secretary of State for the Guidance of Registrars under the Marriage Notice (Scotland) Act, 1878.

Copy of Orders in Council by the Lord Lieutenant and Privy Council of Ireland, under the Winter Assizes Act, 1878, and Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) Act, 1877, dated 15th November 1878.

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

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of the Bankruptcy of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table, Act 1869, by the Clerk of the House,—Copy of General Rule under the Bankruptcy Act, 1869, directing Depsits to be paid into the Bank of England, and Attaching Arrangements Office to the Senior Registrar's Department.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Monday, Habitat Drinkards Bill, was Drinkards Bill, read, and discharged.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented East India to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid Papers) before this House, Copies of Telegram from Vice-roy to Secretary of State of the 18th day of February 1875.—Of Reply of Secretary of State of the 23rd day of February—And, of Telegram from Vice-roy to Secretary of State of the 24th day of March.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant Londoner to the Clerk of the Crown in Ireland, to make out County Writ, in the name of Weights, Measures, and Coinage, 1866, for the Registration of Trade Marks applied to Cotton Piece Goods.

Order, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Ireland, to make out County Writ in the name of Richard Smyth, Esquire, deceased.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant New Ross We to the Clerk of the Crown in Ireland, to make out a New Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in...
in this present Parliament for the Borough of New Ross, in the room of John Dunbar, Esquire, deceased.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 6th day of this instant December, That the said Address be now read a second time, and the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House disapproves the conduct of Her Majesty's Government which has resulted in the War with Afghanistan," instead thereof.

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, 10th December, 1878:

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till this day.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to assimilate the Borough Franchises of Ireland to that of England: And that Mr. Blennerhassett, Major O'Gorman, Sir Joseph M'Kenzie, and Mr. Richard Power do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Security of Tenants' Improvements in Towns in Ireland: And that Major Nolan, Mr. Patrick Martin, and Mr. O'Sullivan do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the better Protection of Ancient Monuments: And that Sir John Lubbock, Mr. Beresford Hope, Mr. Osborne Morgan, and Sir Richard Wallace do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to codify and amend the Law of Copyright: And he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That the Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Henry, Mr. IV' Laren, Mr. William Henry Smith, Mr. Massey, Mr. Whitbread, Mr. Mitchell Henry, Mr. M'Clenan, Mr. William Henry Smith, Mr. Rowland Winn, and Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson,

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

Mr. Blennerhassett presented, a Bill to assimilate Borough Franchises of Ireland to that of England: And the same was read the first time; and Bill 52.

Major Nolan presented a Bill for the Security of Tenants' Improvements in Towns in Ireland; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 12th day of December next; and to be printed.

Mr. Downing presented a Bill to amend the Law Landlord and Tenant in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 14th day of May next; and to be printed.

Sir John Lubbock presented a Bill to provide for the better Protection of Ancient Monuments: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Edward Jenkins presented a Bill to codify and amend the Law of Copyright: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 25th day of March next; and to be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second upon the 30th day of April next.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Tanka Tanna (Execution of a Native), which was presented upon the 13th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Loans raised in England), which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant December, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Liabilities in England), which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant December, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Western Australia, which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant December, be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before One of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 10th December, 1878.

PRAYERS.

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

Mr. Secretary Cross presented,—Return to an O'Conor Don, Mr. Staunfield, Mr. Soler-Booth, Mr. Dodgson, Mr. Mussey, Mr. Whitbread, Mr. Mitchell Henry, Mr. M'Clenan, Mr. William Henry Smith, Mr. Rowland Winn, and Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

Mr. Blennerhassett presented, a Bill to assimilate Borough Franchises of Ireland to that of England: And the same was read the first time; and Bill 49.

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Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Select Vestries, to amend the Law relating to the Nomination of Overseers by Select Vestries by Custom or Usage: And that Mr. James, Mr. Herschell, and Mr. Joseph Conen do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Patents for Inventions Laws: And that Mr. Anderson, Mr. Mundelle, Mr. Dalrymple, and Mr. Alexander Brown do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Sale of Food to amend “The Sale of Food and Drugs Act, 1875” : And that Mr. Anderson, Mr. P. A. Taylor Amendment, and Mr. Whitbread do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Gun Licence to amend “The Gun Licence Act, 1870” : And that Sir Alexander Gordon, Mr. Clare Read, Mr. McLaglen, and Mr. Mark Stewart do prepare, and bring it in.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented East India to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased (Afghanistan Expedition.) to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of Opinions recorded since Tues- day last by Members of the Council of the Secret- tary of State for India in reference to the Ex- pedition for, and other Matters connected with, the Military Expedition against Afghanistan.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Queen’s the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 28th day of this instant December, was pro- posed to be made to the Question, That the Ad- dress which, upon the 6th day of this instant December, was reported from the Committee ap- pointed to draw up an Address of Thanks for Her Majesty’s Most Gracious Speech at the opening of the Session, be now read a second time; and which Amendment was, to leave out from the word “that” to the end of the Question, in order to add the words “this House disapproves the Afghan War. “conduct of Her Majesty’s Government which “has resulted in the War with Afghanistan,” 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;

Wednesday, 11th December, 1878:

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

Mr. James presented a Bill to amend the Law Select Vestries relating to the Nomination of Overseers by Select Bill. Vestries by Custom or Usage: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 25th day of February next; and to be printed.

Mr.
Mr. Anderson presented a Bill to amend the Patents for Inventions Laws; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 4th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Anderson presented a Bill to amend "The Sale of Food and Drugs Act, 1875": And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Sir Alexander Gordon presented a Bill to amend "The Gun Licence Act, 1870": And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 18th day of June next; and to be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 11th December, 1878.

Mr. Anderson presented a Bill to amend "The Sale of Food and Drugs Act, 1875": And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 4th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. O'Shaughnessy presented a Bill to enable Persons about to marry to make valid and binding Agreements with regard to the bringing up of their Children; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time Wednesday next; and to be printed.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 12th December, 1878.

PRAYERS.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Railway Carriages (Continuous Footboards), which was presented upon the 13th day of August in the last Session of Parliament, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Afghan Papers), which was presented upon the 10th day of this instant December, be printed.

Mr. Edward Stanhope presented,—Return to East India an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 10th day of this instant December, for a Return relative to East India (Afghan Expedition).

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

Mr. Secretary Cross presented, by Her Majesty's Railways' Command,—Copy of Fifth Annual Report Commission of the Railway Commissioners, with Appendices.

Mr. Secretary Cross also presented,—Return to Registrars' an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 13th day of August in the last Session of Parliament, for Returns for each of the years 1867, 1868, 1869, 1870, 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876, and 1877, of the Fees received by the Registrars of Middlesex, the Expenses of the Office, and the Net Amount paid to each of the Three Registrars and to the Queen's Remembrancer:—And, of the Names of the Registrars and Number of Days in which each of them attended at the Register, &c. (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 224, of Session 1867).

Mr. Secretary Cross also presented, pursuant to Court of the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Act of Solicitors regulating the Fees of Agents practising before the Sheriff Courts in Scotland, Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. John G. Talbot presented, by Her Majesty's Railway Command,—Returns of Accidents and Casualties as reported to the Board of Trade by the several Railway Companies in the United Kingdom, during the Nine Months ending 30th September 1878, in pursuance of the Regulation of Railways Act, 1871, 24 & 25 Vic. c. 78; together with Reports of the Inspecting Officers of the Railway Department to the Board of Trade, upon certain Accidents which were inquired into.

Mr. John G. Talbot also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Warrant of the Board of Trade authorizing the Abandonment of the Abandonment...

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 9th day of this instant December, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Address (which, upon the 6th day of this instant December, was reported from the Committee appointed to draw up an Address of Thanks for Her Majesty's Most Gracious Speech at the opening of the Session), be now read a second time; and which Amendment was, to leave out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House disapproves the conduct of Her Majesty's Government which has resulted in the War with Afghanistan," 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 Friday morning:

Friday, 13th December, 1878:

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health Act (1875) Amendment Bill:

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Qualifications required for holding certain Medical Appointments: And that Mr. Errington and Mr. Blount-hassett do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "The Public Health Act, 1875," as to Interments: And that Mr. Marten, Mr. Grenoe, and Mr. Cole do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Marten accordingly presented a Bill to amend "The Public Health Act, 1875," as to Interments: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 12th day of February next; and to be printed.

Mr. Errington presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Qualifications required for holding certain Medical Appointments: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 12th day of March next; and to be printed.

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

Friday, 13th December, 1878.

PRAYERS.

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

Ordered, That the Paper relating to the Friendly Societies Acts, which was presented upon the 20th day of June, in the last Session of Parliament; be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Afghanistan Expedition), which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant December, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Railways Abandonment, which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant December, be printed.

Ordered, That the Order made upon the 15th day of August, Alkali Acts, in the last Session of Parliament, That the Papers relative to the Alkali Acts do lie upon the Table, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the said Papers be withdrawn.

Mr. Secretary Cross presented, by Her Majesty Alkali Acts, Her Majesty's Command,—Copies of the Twelfth and Thirteenth Annual Reports by the Inspector under the Alkali Acts, 1863 and 1874, of his proceedings during the years 1875 and 1876.

Copy of Report to the Right Honourable the Explosives Secretary of State for the Home Department, on the Circumstances attending an Accident by Explosives Factory.)

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Musters a Copy of all Schemes or Orders made by the College; and which Amendment was, to leave out from the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House disapproves the conduct of Her Majesty's Government which has resulted in the War with Afghanistan," in- stead thereof:

And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

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And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

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And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

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And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Public Reading of the Public Health Act (1875) Amendment Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 20th day of February next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Previous Reading of the Preemptual Contracts Bill:

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to give additional facilities for the provision of Burial Grounds: And that Mr. Wilbraham Egerton, East Percy, Mr. Heygate, and Mr. Birley do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "The Bankruptcy Act, 1869": And that Mr. Sampson Lloyd, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Whewell, and Mr. Riplez do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Wilbraham Egerton presented a Bill to give Burial Grounds additional facilities for the provision of Burial Bill: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 12th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Sampson Lloyd presented a Bill to amend "The Bankruptcy Act, 1869": And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 17th day of February next; and to be printed.

And the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Two of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 16th December, 1878.

PRAYERS.

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

Ordered, That the Returns relative to East India (Claims for Recruits), and East India (Re-Claims for Recruits), which were presented upon the 5th day of this instant December, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Army (English, Scotch, and Irish Officers and Soldiers), which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant December, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Army (Medical) Officer's Command.—Copy of Report of the Commission appointed by the Secretary of State to inquire into the causes which tend to prevent sufficient eligible Candidates from coming forward for the Army Medical Department.

Ordered, That the said Paper be laid upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Cross presented, by Her Majesty's Command—Copy of Report of the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Home Department, on the circumstances attending the Destruction by Lightning of a Gunpowder Store at Victoria Colliery, Bruntclffe, on the 4th August 1878, by Major V. D. Majendie, &c., Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Explosives.
Copy of Tenth 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, 1879, and of the Instruction of the Secretary of State, being for the year 1877.

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

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, copies of Treasury Warrants relating to borrowing of Money for Public Works Loans.

Copy of Treaty Warrant, dated October 1st, 1878, creating an Annuity of £1,728,778 on account of the Fund for the Banks of Savings under the Act for defraying the Expenses of building Barracks and otherwise providing for the Localisation of the Military Forces.

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

Mr. Salt presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Abstract of the County Treasurers' Accounts, year ended Lady Day 1878.

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

Mr. Salt presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Abstract of the Municipal Borough Accounts, year ended Lady Day 1878.

Ordered, That the said Papers 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 Candidates who presented themselves to each examination for admission to the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich, since the 1st day of January 1869, and the Royal Military College, Sandhurst, since the date of the Abolition of Purchase in the Army.—Of the Number of those who passed the Preliminary Examination or qualified in the obligatory subjects:—And, of the Number of those who succeeded in obtaining Admission either immediately after the Examination or subsequently.

Resolved, That an 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 General and other Officers of Royal Artillery and Royal Engineers who now hold Military Commands and Appointments on the General Staff of the Army in the United Kingdom and the Colonies, other than Staff and Personal Staff Posts:—And, similar Return of those who have been employed in Commands and on the General Staff since the abolition of the Board of Ordnance:—The Names of such General and other Officers to be given in both cases, and the Positions they have filled.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copies of the Notice, dated the 1st day of May 1878, issued by the Postmaster General, calling for Tenders for the Conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails between the United Kingdom and the West Indies:—Of the Tenders sent in in consequence of such Notice:—And, of the Correspondence with respect thereto.

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson accordingly presented the said Paper.
the 13th day of February next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Disqualification by Medical Relief

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair; and a Debate arising thereupon; And a Motion being made and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned:—It passed in the Negative.

And the Original 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. Rochester reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

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

Prenuptial Contracts Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Prenuptial Contracts Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 13th day of February next.

Bankers' Books (Evidence.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law of Evidence with respect to Bankers' Books: And that Sir John Labouchère, Mr. Herchell, Mr. Charles Mills, and Mr. Becher do prepare, and bring it in.

Dispensaries (Ireland.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide Dispensary Houses and Dwelling-houses for Medical Officers of Dispensary Districts in certain parts of Ireland: And that Mr. Bruen, Mr. Dawson, Mr. Muddiman, and Dr. Ward 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. Dick, Mr. William Dykes, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Goldney, Captain Heytesbury, Lord Kensington, Mr. Mountz, Mr. Richard Power, Mr. Stacpoole, Sir Charles Muntz, Mr. Richard Power, Mr. Stacpoole, Sir Charles Muntz, Mr. Henry Wolff, Lord Henry Thynne, and Mr. Monk. Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Bankers' Books (Evidence.) Bill 65.

Sir John Labouchère presented a Bill to amend the Law of Evidence with respect to Bankers' Books: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 13th day of February next; and to be printed.

Dispensaries (Ireland.) Bill 66.

Mr. Bruen presented a Bill to give facilities for providing Dispensary Houses and Dwelling-houses for Medical Officers of Dispensary Districts in certain parts of Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 11th day of March next; and to be printed.

Habitual Drunkards Bill.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 13th day of February next.

Racetrack (Metropolis) Bill.

The Order for reading a second time, tomorrow, the Racetrack (Metropolis) Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

Sale of Food and Drugs Act (1872) Amendment Bill, was read, and discharged. Vol. 134.

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

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday the 12th day of February next, the Tenants' Improvements in Towns (Ireland) Bill (Ireland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 20th day of June next.

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

Tuesday, 17th December, 1878.

PRAYERS.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Contagious Diseases Acts (Portsmouth), which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant December, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Greenwich Hospital School, which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant December, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Cattle, &c, in Northumberland (Ireland), which was presented upon the 10th day of this instant December, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Stanley presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statement by Members of the Board of Examiners of Candidates for the Army Medical Department with reference to the Report of the Committee upon that Department, together with a Rejoinder on the part of the Committee.

Return showing the Training Establishment of Militia in each Regiment of Militia in the United Kingdom; (Training the Number Present, Absent, and Wanting to complete for the Training of 1878.)

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

Mr. Secretary Cross presented, pursuant to the Factory and directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Workshop Act, Nine Orders of the Secretary of State, under the Factory and Workshop Act, 1878, dated 10th December 1878, granting or extending certain Special Exceptions.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns showing the Number of Officers of Royal Artillery and Royal Engineers who have competed at each Examination for admission to the Staff College, Sandhurst, since its formation; the Number on each occasion who would have gained admission but for the Limitation Rules, and their Places on the List; the Number of and Places obtained by those who did gain admission; the Number of and Places obtained at the final Examination by those who passed out; the Number who passed the Final Examination without going through the College; and the Rules as to limitation of Numbers in force at different periods; and the Numerical and Nominal List of those who have been employed on the Staff of the Army, and the Appointments they have held, specifying in the Numerical List the Totals of those who have been employed on the General Staff, and of those who have held Regime...
mental Staff Appointments; Appointments on the Staff in India not to be included in this Return. Resolved, That 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 English Copy showing the Agreement between this Country and the Khedive of Egypt which enabled the Marquis of Salisbury, in his Letter to Lord Lyons of 24th October 1878 (Papers, Egypt, No. 2, 1878), to state that the person nominated by Her Majesty's Government as one of the Commissioners of the Doira Lands shall not be divested of his functions without their previous consent.

Rear-Admiral (Ireland.) Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all Railway Companies in Ireland which have now or have ever had Guarantees on the County Rates; giving in each Case the Date of the Act authorising the Guarantee; the Date of the opening of the Line; the Amount of authorised Capital; Amount of Guaranteed Capital; Rate of Interest Guaranteed; character of Guaranteed Capital, whether a first charge on the Net Receipts or not; Amount paid out of Rates to the Company on account of the Guarantee; and the Number of Years, if any, in which the Net Receipts from the Line were sufficient to discharge with a call on the Rates:—The Return to be made in a Tabular Form. (For Form, see Votes.)

East Indian Army. Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return showing Bank and Names of the British Officers serving with each Regiment of Native Cavalry and Infantry employed in or moved for the Afghan Campaign of 1878 on the 1st day of September 1878, either in the advanced Columns or in their support, with Names of the Officers subsequently attached to each, and the Casualties amongst them, made up to the 31st day of December 1878:—The Return to be made in a Tabular Form. (For Form, see Votes.)

East Indian Army (Native Troops.) Resolved, That an 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 Depositions taken before the Coroner at the Inquest on the Body of John Nolan.

John Nolan. Resolved, That an 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 Correspondence between Sir W. H. Wyatt, or any other of the Magistrates of Middlesex and Westminster, or of the City of London, or of the County of Surrey, and the Home Office, relative to the working of the new Prison Rules and the control of the Magistrates.

Prison Rules. Resolved, That 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 with regard to the Established Church of Scotland, giving in separate columns the Number of Male and the Number of Female Communicants in each Parish in Scotland for the year 1878 included in the Roll prepared by the Kirk Session, in conformity with the Regulations of the General Assembly; and stating the Date of the Minute of the Kirk Session sanctioning the Roll as last purged of persons disqualified by removal or otherwise, and finally adjusted:—Of the Number of Adherents, not being Com- munons, and not under 21 years of Age, admitted on application to the Roll of the Congregation, under the General Assembly's Regulations of the 3rd day of June 1875, in those Parishes in which Ministers have been elected and appointed under the provisions of Church Patron- age Act of 1874:—And, of the Population of each Parish according to the Census of 1871, and a Summary of the Results (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 236, of Session 1874):—The Returns to be made in a Tabular Form. (For Form, see Votes.)

Church of Scotland. The Ancient Monuments Bill was, according to Ancient Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday the 13th day of February next.

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The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 16th day of this instant December, was proposed to be made to the Question, That, Her Majesty having directed a Military expedition of His Forces charged upon Indian Revenues to be despatched against the Ameer of Afghanistan, this House consents that the Revenues of India shall be applied to defray the expenses of the Military operations which may be carried on beyond the external frontiers of Her Majesty's Indian Possessions; and which Amendment was to leave out from the words "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House is of opinion that it would be unjust that the Question, in order to add the words "this House of opinion that it would be unjust that the Revenues of India should be chargeable with the extraordinary expenses of the Military operations now being carried on against the Ameer of Afghanistan, 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._

The Vice Chamberlain of the Household reported to the House, That Her Majesty, having been attended with their Address on the 13th day of this instant December, was pleased to receive the same very graciously, and to give the following Answer:

Your loyal and dutiful Address affords me much satisfaction.

I feel assured that I shall receive your cordial co-operation and support in all Measures which it may deem necessary for upholding the honour of My Crown, and for maintaining the great interests of My Empire.

And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;

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

Wednesday, 16th December, 1878:

And the Question being put;

The House divided.

The Yeas were:

The Noes were:

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Rowland Winn:

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Osborne Morgan:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put;

Resolved, That Her Majesty, having directed a Military Expedition of Her Forces charged upon Indian Revenues to be despatched against the Ameer of Afghanistan, this House consents that the Revenues of India shall be applied to defray the Expenses of the Military operations which may be carried on beyond the external frontiers of Her Majesty's Indian Possessions.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Disqualifications by Medical Relief Bill, as amended in the Committee:

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday the 16th day of February next.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday the 13th day of February next, the Poor Law Guardians (Election by Ballot) (Ireland) Bill, was read a second time, and ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 21st day of May next.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before One of the clock, having Wednesday morning, adjourned till Thursday the 13th day of February next.
Copies of Treasury Warrants, dated 28th December 1878, and 5th February 1879, awarding Special Gratuities to certain Clerks in the Admiralty on their Retirement under Act 41 & 42 Vict. c. 53.

Copies of Treasury Minutes awarding Special Retired Allowances to—

Joseph Galley, Clerk, alias Alfred Crossley, Established Leading Man of Labourers, Portsmouth Yard, 13th December 1878.

Thomas Bartlett, Established 2nd Class Smith, Devonport Yard, 4th February 1879.

J. E. Cervey, Established Shipwright, Devonport Yard, 4th February 1879.

James Stride, Established 3rd Class, Pembroke Yard, 7th January 1879.

Heads Established Labourer, Portsmouth Yard, 7th January 1879.

Thomas Harries, Established Shipwright, Portsmouth Yard, 7th January 1879.

Albert Hothard, Established Shipwright, Portsmouth Yard, 4th February 1879.

G. G. Martin, Established Shipwright, Portsmouth Yard, 7th January 1879.

J. R. T. Parce, Established Shipwright, Portsmouth Yard, 4th February 1879.

George Siseman, Established Plumber, Portsmouth Yard, 7th January 1879.

James Thornton, Established Shipwright, Portsmouth Yard, 7th January 1879.

Richard Watten, Established Skilled Labourer, Portsmouth Yard, 23rd January 1879.


Samuel Milner, Established Shipwright, Sheerness Yard, 2nd January 1879.

George Lovell, Established Labourer, Haslar Hospital, 25th January 1879.

Robert B. Dalton, Principal Warder, Chatham Prison, 6th January 1879.

James Briers, Established Out-door Officer of the Customs Department, 1st Class, Dublin, 2nd January 1879.

An Account of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Duchy of Lancaster, in the year ended 31st December 1878:—Also, a separate Account of the Capital of the said Duchy to the same date.

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

Mr. William Henry Smith presented, by Her Majesty's Command, Navy Estimates for the year 1879; and the Amounts voted for Effective Services for 1879-80, and the Amounts voted for Effective Services for 1878-79.

Copy of Seventeenth Report of the Royal Patriotic Fund. Commissioners of the Patriotic Fund to Her Majesty the Queen, 1878, being the Seventh Report of the Commissioners appointed by the Supplementary Commission, dated the 26th March 1868.

Mr. Secretary Stanley also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 14th day of December last, for Returns respecting the Numbers of the Volunteers in each Branch of the Service in each year since 1870 up to and including the year 1878,—And, showing the Number of Candidates for such Vacancies, and how many were filled by Direct Appointments, and how many by Officers from the Militia.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated Royal Military Academy, (Woolwich, &c.)

Mr. Secretary Stanley also presented, pursuant Army (Half) to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Return Pay Officers) showing the Names of all Half-Pay Officers who are allowed to draw their Half-Pay with Civil Emoluments, so far as is known to the War Department.

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

Mr. Secretary Cross presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Seventeenth Report of Hospitals.

Mr. Secretary Stanley also presented,Return Army to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 14th school. day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return for each year ending the 31st day of December, since the creation by Cap. 118 of 1868.

Copy of Appendix to the Forty-fourth Report National of the Commissioners of National Education in Education Ireland to the year 1872.

Mr. Secretary Cross also presented,—Return Westminster to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 14th school. day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for an Address to the Royal Military Academy (Woolwich, &c.)

Copy of Appendix to the Forty-fourth Report National of the Commissioners of National Education in Education Ireland to the year 1872.

Mr. Secretary Cross also presented,—Return Westminster to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 14th school. day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return for each year ending the 31st day of December, since the creation by Cap. 118 of 1868.

Copy of the Yeomanry Cavalry Inspection Returns, 1878.

Copy of Report to the Adjutant General of Her Majesty's Forces, by the Inspector General of Recruiting, upon Recruiting for the Regular Army, for the year 1878.

Abstract of Annual Returns of Volunteer Corps, Army dated 1st November 1878, in Alphabetical Order (Volunteer Corps) of Counties.

Statement showing the Variation of the Numbers of Her Majesty's British Forces; and Explanation of the Differences between the Amounts proposed in the Army Estimates for Effective Services for 1879-80, and the Amounts voted for Effective Services for 1878-79.

Army (Yeomanry Inspection.)

Army (Recruiting.)
such Queen Scholarships, and the Number of successful Competitors:—The Number of Exhibitions, with the Annual Value of each, tenable in the School by Town Boys, and open to general Competition:—The Number of Competitors each year in the School at the time of Competition; and (2.) The Number of such Competitors as were Pupils in the School at the time of Competition being shown:— The Number of Successful Competitors each year for such School Exhibitions; the Number (1.) Of such Competitors as were Pupils in the School at the time of Competition; and (2.) The Number of such Competitors as were not Pupils in the School at the time of Competition being shown:— The Number of Candidates sent up each year from Westminster School to the Oxford and Cambridge Local Examinations; the Number of those who passed, and the Number of those who failed in such Examinations being given.

Mr. John G. Talbot presented, by Her Majesty's Command, Return to an Order, dated the 15th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for Copies of all the Proceedings of the Limerick Board of Guardians relative to the Election of Dr. J. Mechan to the place of one of the Medical Officers of the Limerick Union, and to the refusal of the Local Government Board to sanction the Appointment:— Of all Correspondence on the subject between the Local Government Board and the Board of Guardians:— And, of all Correspondence that had previously taken place between the same parties on the subject of the Temporary Appointment of Dr. Mechan to discharge the duties of a Medical Officer. Mr. Secretary Cross also presented, pursuant to a direction of the House of Commons, for Copies of the following Schemes under the Education Acts, 1869, 1873, and 1874:— For the Management of the Foundations known as Novice's Charity, in the Parish of Romsey, in the County of Southampton, and elsewhere. The Free Grammar School of King Edward VI, in Macclesfield, in the County of Chester.

The Endowed School founded by Margaret Hodgson, at Wignooly, in the Parish of Aikton, in the County of Cleveland.

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

Mr. John Nolan presented, by Her Majesty's Command, Return to an Order, dated the 15th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for Copies of Orders of Licence to Three Convicts, made under the Statutes 16 & 17 Vic. c. 99, s. 9, and 27 & 28 Vic. c. 47.

Mr. Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented, by Her Majesty's Command, Return to an Order, dated the 15th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for Copies of all the Proceedings of the Inspector of Stabalbary for the year ending 29th September 1878, made to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State, under the provisions of the Statute 19 & 20 Vict. c. 69.

Copy of Rule made by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, under the Prisons (Ireland) Act, 1877, relative to the Quorum of a Visiting Committee.

Copy of Orders of Licence to Three Convicts, made under the Statutes 16 & 17 Vict. c. 99, s. 9, and 27 & 28 Vict. c. 47.

Copy of an Order made by the Town Council of the Borough of Nottingham, under the Ballot Act, 1872, and the Parliamentary and Municipal Registration Act, 1878, for dividing the Area of the Parliamentary Borough of Nottingham into Polling Districts.

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

Lord George Hamilton presented, by Her Majesty's Command, Copy of Fifth Annual Report of the Accountant for Scotland to the Scotch Education Department.

Lord George Hamilton also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Vol. 154.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, upon the Borough Writ for the Borough of Haddington (Scotland), was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, to pray that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Annual Accounts of the several Manufacturing Establishments under the Act Order No. 33°, of Session 1878-79.

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

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The Order for reading a second time, upon the Borough Writ for the Borough of York, was read, and discharged.

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 Cambridge, in the room of the Honourable Eliot Constantine Yorks, deceased.

And also a Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Ireland, to make out a new Writ for the Election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament—For the County of Cork, in the room of Timothy McCarthy Downing, Esquire, deceased.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the Election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament—For the County of York, in the room of Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson, Bart, deceased.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the Election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament—For the County of Down, in the room of Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson, Bart, deceased.

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Mr. Secretary Stanley presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 13th day of this instant February, for a Return relative to the Army (Manufacturing Establishments).

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

The Committee of Selection was nominated of Selection.
Mr. Floyer, Mr. Henley, Sir Graham Montgomery, The O'Connor Don, Mr. Whitbread, and the Chairman of the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

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

Ordered, That the Account relative to the High Court of Justice (Chancery Division and Court of Bankruptcy), which was presented upon the 13th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, be printed.

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

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Irish Reproductive Loan Fund, which was presented upon the 13th day of this instant February, be printed.

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

Ordered, That the Appropriation Accounts relative to the Civil Service and Revenue Departments, which were presented upon the 13th day of this instant February, be printed.

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Papers relative to the Endowed Schools Acts, 1869, 1873, and 1874, which Schools Acts, were presented upon the 13th day of this instant February, be printed.

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

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

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

Mr. Secretary Cross presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report on the circumstances attending an Explosion of Gunpowder at a Gunpowder Factory at Elterwater, near Ambleside, Westmorland, on the 29th November 1878, by Major A. Ford, n.a., Her Majesty's Inspector of Explosives.

Copy of Report of the Poor Law Union and Lunacy Inquiry Commission (Ireland), and Evidence, with Appendices.

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

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Mr. Secretary Stanley presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Reports of the Committee appointed by the Secretary of State for War to inquire into the Financial State and Internal Organization of the Volunteer Force in Great Britain, together with Minutes of Evidence, and Appendix.

Copy of Correspondence relative to Military Affairs in Natal and the Transvaal.

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

Mr. John G. Talbot presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Secretary of the Board of Trade on the Prices of Exports of British and Irish Produce in the years 1861—1877.

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

Mr. William Henry Smith presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—An Hospital, counts of the Receipt and Expenditure of the Capital and of the Income derived from the Lands and other Property held for the benefit of Greenwich Hospital, for the year ended on the 31st March 1878; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return showing, 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 Prison Rules to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of further Correspondence between Sir W. H. Wyatt, or any other of the Magistrates of Middlesex and Westminster, or of the City of London, or of the County of Surrey, and the Home Office, relative to the working of the New Prison Rules and the Control of the Magistrates.

Ordered, That Mr. Fielden, Mr. Majendie, and Leans of Mr. Clifton have leave of absence till Easter, on Account of ill health.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com supply, 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 restricted nature of the Borough franchise in Ireland as compared with that franchise existing in England and Scotland is a subject deserving the immediate attention of Parliament, "with a view of establishing a fair and just equality of the franchise in the three Countries," 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, 15th February, 1879:

And the Question being put;—

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

The Noes to the Left:

Tellers for the Major Nolan, Noes;

Mr. Richard Power: 256.

Tellers for the Mr. Rowland Winn, Yeas;

Viscount Crichton: 187.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And
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.

Racecourses (Metropolis) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Racecourses (Metropolis) 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. Rathbone; Mr. Ritchie. Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Pell; Mr. Yorks. 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: And that the Title be, An Act to remove Disqualification by Medical Relief for Infectious Disease. 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 Bankruptcy (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 11th day of March next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill motion to limit the Amount of the Costs recoverable in Election Petitions: And that Major Nolan, Mr. Gray, Mr. Macowan, and Mr. Patrick Martin do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill valuation of Property for the purposes of Rates and Taxes: And that Mr. Selotter-Booth, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. Salt do prepare, and bring it in.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, Banking Laws resolve itself into a Committee to consider of Amendment, amending the Laws relating to Banking:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

Ordered, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Laws relating to Banking. 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 the Laws relating to Banking:—And he moved the House accordingly. Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill: And that Mr. James Baring, Mr. Baxter, Mr. Coom, and Mr. Courcy do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed, Commons, Six Members to be nominated by the House and Five by the Committee of Selection, to consider every Report made by the Inclusion Commissioners certifying the expediency of any Provisional Order for the inclosure or regulation of a
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Common, and presented to the House during the present Session, before a Bill be brought in for the confirmation of such Order.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee, that they may have power with respect to each such Provisional Order to inquire and report to the House whether the same should be confirmed by Parliament, and, if so, whether with or without modification; and in the event of their being of opinion that the same should not be confirmed, except subject to modifications, to report such modifications accordingly, with a view to such Provisional Order being remitted to the Inclosure Commissioners.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Assimilation of the Irish Municipal Franchise to that of England: And that Major O’Gorman, Sir Joseph M’Kenzie, Mr. Richard Power, and Mr. Binnnkerassett do prepare, and bring it in.

Employers’ Liability for Injuries to Servants.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend and regulate the Liability of Employers to make Compensation for personal Injuries suffered by Persons in their Service: And that Mr. Brooke, Mr. Morley, Mr. Bass, and Mr. Sullivan do prepare, and bring it in.

Summary Jurisdiction.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Summary Jurisdiction of Magistrates: And that the Secretary Cross, Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Solicitor General, and Sir Matthew Ridley do prepare, and bring it in.

Prosecution of Offences.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for more effectually providing for the Prosecution of Offences in England, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Secretary Cross, Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Solicitor General, and Sir Matthew Ridley do prepare, and bring it in.

Coroners.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Coroners: And that Mr. Secretary Cross, Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Solicitor General, and Sir Matthew Ridley do prepare, and bring it in.

Public Works Loans.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Acts relating to the Public Works Loan Commissioners and the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland: And that Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer and Sir Henry Selwyn-Booth do prepare, and bring it in.

Cyprus (Government and Public Works).

Resolved, That 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 Names, and Nature, and Place of Employment, and Salaries of Englishmen employed in the Civil Government of Cyprus, and of the Names of such Officials sent Home on Sick Leave or invalided since the date of the Occupation:—And, of all Public Works commenced or authorised to be commenced up to the 1st day of January 1879, showing the Number of (1) English Soldiers, (2) Indian Soldiers, (3) Marines, (4) Sailors of the Fleet, upon the Island of the Station; and, of (5) English Soldiers, (6) Indian Soldiers, (7) Marines, (8) Sailors in Hospital or on the Sick List, specifying the Total Number of Sick, and the Number suffering from each Complaint:—And, of the Number of (9) Military, and (10) Naval Officers invalided Home since the Occupation:—

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Mr. Secretary Cross presented a Bill to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Coroners: Bill 67.

And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Secretary Cross presented a Bill for more effectually providing for the Prosecution of Offences 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. Secretary Cross presented a Bill to amend the Acts relating to the Summary Jurisdiction of Magistrates:—And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer presented a Bill to amend the Acts relating to the Public Works Loan Commissioners and the Commissioners of Public Works 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. Selwyn-Booth presented a Bill to consolidate, amend and extend the Laws relating to the Valuation of Property for the purposes of Rates and Taxes:—And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Major Nolan presented a Bill to limit the Amount of the Costs recoverable in Election Petitions:—And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. James Barclay presented a Bill to amend the Laws relating to Banking:—And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 9th day of April next; and to be printed.

Major O’Gorman presented a Bill for the Assimilation of the Irish Municipal Franchise to that of England:—And the same was read the first time; and to be printed.
time; and ordered to be read a second time upon
Wednesday the 9th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Thomas Brassey presented a Bill to extend
and regulate the Liability of Employers to make
Compensation for Personal Injuries suffered by
Persons in their Service: And the same was read
the first time; and ordered to be read a second
time upon Wednesday the 9th day of April next;
and to be printed.

A Motion being made, That this House will,
upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Commit-
tee to consider of authorising the payment, out of
Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of all
Expenses which may become payable by the Com-
misssioners under the provisions of any Act of the
present Session, to provide for the better protec-
tion of Ancient Monuments;

Mr. Secretary Cross, by Her Majesty's Com-
mand, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty,
having been informed of the subject-matter of this
Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the
House.

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

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

Monday, 17th February, 1879.

PRAYERS.

London Bridge.
The House being informed, That the Sheriffs
of the City of London attended at the door, they were called in; and at the Bar pre-
sented a Petition of the Lord Mayor, Alder-
men, and Commons of the City of London, in
Common Council assembled:—And then they
withdrew.

And the said Petition, praying for leave to
bring in a Bill to empower the Corporation of
London to widen London Bridge, and for other
purposes, was read; and a Bill was ordered to
be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Cotton, Mr. Tevi-
ella, and Mr. Hubbard.

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 Pe-
tition of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Com-
mons of the City of London, in Common Council
assembled:—And then they withdrew.

And the said Petition, praying for leave to bring in a Bill for the abolition of the present Leaden-
hall Market, for the Improvement of the Site and Neighbourhood thereof, the formation of new Streets, the Establishment of a New Leaden-
hall Market, and for other purposes, was read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Cotton and Mr. Goughen.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Bur-
gesses of the Borough of Liverpool, for leave to
bring in a Bill to make further Provision for the Lighting of the Borough of Liverpool, and to ex-
tend the Powers of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough in relation to the Sup-
ply of Light for Public and Private purposes, and
to enable the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Bur-
gesses to acquire the Undertaking of the Liver-
pool Union Gas Light Company; and for other
purposes, was presented, and read: and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr.
Torr and Mr. Rathbone.

A Petition of Persons whose names are there-
unto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating the Gosport Street Tramways Com-
pany, and for empowering them to construct
Tramways, and for other purposes, was presented,
and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Bruce and Sir Sydney Waterlow.

A Petition of the London and North Western London and North Western Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for
empowering the London and North Western Rail-
way Company and that Company and the Furness Railway Company jointly to construct new Rail-
ways, and for other purposes, was presented, and
read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Bruce, Colonel Bonar, and Mr. Brocklehurst.

A Petition of the London and North Western London and North Western Railway (Additional Powers) Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for
confering further Powers upon the London and
North Western Railway Company, in connection
with their own Undertaking and upon that Com-
pany jointly with the Great Western, the Lan-
cashire and Yorkshire, and the Furness Railway
Companies respectively, in connection with their joint Undertakings; for the Dissolution of the Buckinghamshire, the Bedford, the Chester and Holyhead, the Lancaster and Carlisle, and the Kendal and Windermere Railway Companies, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Warde, Lord Richard Grosvenor, and Mr. Knaresb.
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A Petition of the South Eastern Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the South Eastern Railway Company to acquire lands and grants, by ascending the Chatham and Dover, and the South Eastern Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Edward Watkin and Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen.

A Petition of the London and North Western Railway Company, and the Denbigh, Ruthin, and Corwen Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for the Acquisition of Lands, and the raising of Capital, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. William Leathler and Mr. Hicks.

Manchester Suburban Tramways.

A Petition of the Manchester Suburban Tramways Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Manchester Suburban Tramways Company to construct further Tramways in the Neighbourhood of Manchester, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Dickson and Mr. Pennington.

Manchester Municipal and Police.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the City and Borough of Bath, in the County of Somerset, for leave to bring in a Bill for vesting in the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the City and Borough of Bath the Commons, or Freemen's Estate; and to provide Compensation to the Free Citizens of the same City and Borough for their interests therein; and for empowering the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses to acquire by Agreement, and to demise and manage Lands for a Public Park, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Major Allen and Sir Arthur Hayter.

Bath Corporation.

A Petition of the Didcot, Newbury, and Southamton Junction Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for the Abandonment of the Didcot, Newbury, and Southamton Junction Railway, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Massey and Mr. Rodwell.

Edinburgh Municipal and Police.

A Petition of the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the City of Edinburgh, for leave to bring in a Bill to amend and consolidate the Acts relating to the Municipality and Police, and Roads and Streets of the City of Edinburgh, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. McLaren and Mr. Cowen.

Midland Railway.

A Petition of the Midland Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for conferring additional Powers on the Midland Railway Company for the Construction of Railways and other Works, the Acquisition of Lands, and the raising of Capital, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Hobgate and Mr. Birdwood.

Nelson Local Board.

A Petition of the Local Board for the District of Nelson, in the County of Lancaster, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Local Board for the District of Nelson, in the County of Lancaster, to extend their Waterworks, and to confer upon them further Powers with respect to the Improvement and Government of their District, and the raising of Money, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Ughtred Kay-Shuttleworth and Mr. Holt.

A Petition of Persons whose names are thereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating the Norwich Street Tramways Company, and for empowering them to construct Tramways, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Colman and Mr. Barron.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Over Darwen, in the County of Lancaster, for leave to bring in a Bill for extending the Borough of Over Darwen, and for the Improvement of the said Borough, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Starkie and Mr. Hilt.

A Petition of the Plymouth and Stonehouse Gas Light and Coke Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for enlarging the Powers of the Plymouth and Stonehouse Gas Light and Coke Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Massey Lopez and Mr. Garnier.

A Petition of the Borough of Portsmouth Waterworks Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for conferring further Powers upon the Borough of Portsmouth Waterworks Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir John Ercwall and Mr. James Stewart.

A Petition of the Taff Vale Railway Company, Taff Vale for leave to bring in a Bill to empower the Taff Vale Railway Company to make new Railways and other Works, and to acquire Additional Lands in the County of Glamorgan, 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. Hussey Vivian and Colonel Stuart.

A Petition of the Liverpool United Tramways and Omnibus Company, Limited, the Liverpool United Tramways and Omnibus Company, and the Liverpool Omnibus and Tramways Company, Limited, for leave to bring in a Bill for amalgamating the Liverpool Tramways Company and the Liverpool Omnibus and Tramways Company, Limited, and for re-incorporating them under the Name of the Liverpool United Tramways and Omnibus Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Colonel Blackburne and Mr. Herschell.

A Petition of the South Dublin Railway Company, South Dublin for leave to bring in a Bill for the Abandonment of the South Dublin Railway, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Dick and Mr. O'Shaunessy.
A Petition of the Local Board of Health for the District of Tipton, in the County of Stafford, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Limits of the City of Saint Alban, in the County of Hertford, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Charles Allsopp, Mr. Arthur Beatt, and Mr. Broyden.

A Petition of the British Fisheries Society, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Cranbrook and Paddock Wood Railway Company to divert portions of their authorised Line, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Viscount Holmsdale and Sir William Dyke.

A Petition of the British Fisheries Society, for leave to bring in a Bill for extending the Boundaries of the Town of Rochester, in the County of Kent, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Julian Goldsmid and Mr. Otway.

A Petition of the Here-undersigned, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Constitution of Tramways in the Townships of Pembroke, and Rathmore and Rathboy, in the County of Dublin, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Arthur Guinness and Mr. Maurice Brooks.

A Petition of the There-undersigned, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Halesowen Railway Company, and the Midland and Great Western Railway Companies, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Major Dickson and Mr. Blennerhasset.

A Petition of the There-undersigned, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Cranbrook and Paddock Wood Railway Company to construct Waterworks for the Supply of Water to Strood and other parts of the Parish of Halesowen, in the County of Gloucester, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Alfred Guinness and Mr. Maurice Brooks.

A Petition of the Here-undersigned, for leave to bring in a Bill to confirm an Agreement between the Cranbrook and Paddock Wood Railway Company, and the Midland and Great Western Railway Companies, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Viscount Holmsdale and Sir William Dyke.

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A Petition of Persons whose names are thereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating the Aldrington Estate Water Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Bennett-Stanford and Mr. Corbett.

A Petition of the Stafford and Uttoxeter Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer further Powers on the Stafford and Uttoxeter Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Dobson and Mr. Macdonald.

A Petition of the South Eastern and London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Periods limited for the Compulsory Purchase of Lands for, and for the Completion of, the Dover and Deal Railway, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Edward Watkins and Mr. Sydney Waterlow.

A Petition of the Morecambe Gas Company, Limited, for leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating and conferring Powers on the Morecambe Gas and Light Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Starke and Mr. Knowles.

A Petition of the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for conferring further Powers on the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Edward Watkins and Mr. Sydney Waterlow.

A Petition of the There-undersigned, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from the South Alian Branch of the Caledonian Railway to Alloa, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Ewing, Dr. Cameron, and Mr. William H. Hobbs.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Warrington, in the Counties of Lancaster and Chester, for leave to bring in a Bill for authorising the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Warrington, in the Counties of Lancaster and Chester, to construct additional Gasworks, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Secretary Cross and Colonel Blackburne.

A Petition of Persons whose names are thereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the Corporation of the Borough of Warrington, in the Counties of Lancaster and Chester, to borrow Money on the Security of the Common Good or Property of the Borough, for the Extension and Improvement of the Harbour thereof; for repealing certain Powers of making Harbour Works at Renfrew, now vested in the Glasgow and South Western Railway Company, and re-vesting the Lands acquired for those Works in the Corporation, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Fortescue Harrison and Colonel More.

A Petition of Persons whose names are thereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating the Societ Helens and District Tramways, and for empowering them to construct Tramways in the Borough and District of Saint Helens, in the County of Lancaster, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Colonel Blackbourne and Mr. Herschell.

A Petition of the Aberdeen District Tramways Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer further Powers on the Aberdeen District Tramways Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Leith and Sir Alexander Gordon.

A Petition of Trustees acting in execution of Whithaven for the better Care and Management of closed Burial Grounds in the City of Whitehaven, and as the Extension of Urban Sanitary Authority of the Town, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Limits of the Town and Urban Sanitary District of Whitehaven, to amend the Constitution of the Governing Body, to authorise the Construction of a New Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Carew and Sir W. J. M. Lees.

A Petition of the West Lancashire Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the West Lancashire Railway Company to make new and substituted Railways; to abandon parts of their authorised Railways; to extend the Time for the Completion of other parts of those Railways; to raise further Money; and to confer further Powers in relation to the Undertakings of the Company and of other Companies, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Secretary Cross and Colonel Blackstone.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Warrington, in the Counties of Lancaster and Chester, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Corporation of the Borough of Warrington, in the Counties of Lancaster and Chester, to borrow Money on the Security of the Common Good or Property of the Borough, for the Extension and Improvement of the Harbour thereof; for repealing certain Powers of making Harbour Works at Renfrew, now vested in the Glasgow and South Western Railway Company, and re-vesting the Lands acquired for those Works in the Corporation, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Fortescue Harrison and Colonel More.

A Petition of the Caledonian Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for extending the periods allowed to the Caledonian Railway Company by former Acts for the acquisition of certain Lands and the completion of certain Works;
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Works; for abandoning certain of their authorised Works; for enabling them to appoint Members of certain portions of the Undertaking of the Port- works; for authorising the General Tramways Com-

Great Grimsby Water. 

Grand Junction Railway. 

Olney Junction 
a time, for the purchase of Lands for, and for the construction of the Church Fenton, Cawood, and Oby Railway. and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Walter Stanhope and Mr. Starkey.

Stoke Ferry. and other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Walter Stanhope and Mr. Starkey.

A Petition of the Provincial Tramways Company, Limited, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Provincial Tramways Company, Limited, to construct Tramways in the Parishes of Great Grimsby and Clee, in the County of Lincoln, and for other purposes, and the construction of the Church Fenton, Cawood, and Oby Railway. and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Walter Stanhope and Mr. Starkey.

A Petition of the Forth Bridge Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the time for the purchase of Lands for, and for the construction of the Forth Bridge Railway, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Adam and Mr. Yeoman.

A Petition of the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the City and Royal Burgh of Glasgow, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Adam and Mr. Yeoman.

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A Petition of the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the City and Royal Burgh of Glasgow, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Dr. Cameron, Mr. Anderson, and Mr. Whitehead.

A Petition of the Municipal Board for the District of Limehouse, for leaving to bring in a Bill for establishing the Westgate and Birchington Gas and Water Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Walter Stanhope and Mr. Starkey.

A Petition of the General Tramways Company of Portsmouth, (Limited), for leave to bring in a Bill for authorising the General Tramways Com-
Corris Railway.

A Petition of the Corris Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to amend "The Corris, Moel-egluzeth, and River Dywgy Tramroad Act, 1884," and to confer further Powers upon the Corris Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Pemberton and Mr. Paleston.

Ilkeley Gas.

A Petition of the Ilkeley Gas Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Ilkeley Gas and Light Company, and to confer various Powers upon the Corporation of Bradford, the Metropolis Board of Works, and other Public Bodies in reference to the Undertaking, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Kwatchbull-Hughes, Mr. Benjamin Whiteworth, and Mr. Watkin.

Blackburn and Over Darwen Tramways.

A Petition of Subscribers for the Bill for effecting the objects thereinafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the construction of Tramways for connecting the Towns of Blackburn and Over Darwen, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Holt, Mr. Sterkin, Mr. Briggs, and Mr. Thewes.

East Indian Railway.

A Petition of the East Indian Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Secretary of State in Council and the East Indian Railway Company to enter into Contracts for the purchase of the Undertaking of the East Indian Railway Company, and for other purposes in relation to such Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Graham Montgomer and Mr. Adam.

Dearne Valley Water.

A Petition of the theere-undersigned Persons, for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate a Company for making Works and supplying Water within certain Parishes and Townships in the Valley of the Dearne, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Hubbard and Mr. Frewfield.

Great Eastern Railway.

A Petition of the Great Eastern Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for authorising the Great Eastern Railway Company to execute additional Works, and for conferring on them further Powers in relation to their Undertaking, and the Undertakings of other Companies; for amending their Acts in various particulars, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Starkey and Mr. Walter Stanhope.

Great Southern and Western Railway.

A Petition of the Great Southern and Western Railway Company, and of the Castleisland Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the Great Southern and Western Railway Company to acquire additional Lands for the purposes of their Undertakings; to widen, remove, and replace certain of their Bridges; and for vesting in that Company the Undertaking of the Castleisland Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Arthur Guinness and Mr. Murphy.

Metropolitan Railway.

A Petition of the Metropolitan Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Time for the Completion of certain Railways and Works, and to confirm an Agreement between the Metropolitan and the Great Western Railway Companies, and to authorise Agreements with respect to the supply of Water to Houses and Property of the Metropolitan Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Kwatchbull-Hughes, Mr. Benjamin Whiteworth, and Mr. Watkin.

A Petition of the North British Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the North British Railway Company to make a Railway and Pier, and stop up a Road in the Parish of Cardross, in the County of Dumbarton; to consolidate their Ordinary Stock; to confirm certain Agreements with respect to the Railway at Dunbar, and the carrying of a Waterpipe across the Tay Bridge, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Graham Montgomer and Mr. Adam.

A Petition of the North British Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the North British Railway Company to purchase and the carrying of a Waterpipe across the Tay Bridge, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Graham Montgomer and Mr. Adam.
the Company of Proprietors of the Thames and Severn Canal Navigation to raise more Money, and to transfer their Undertaking to a new Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Goddard and Mr. Walk.

A Petition of the Wombwell Local Board, for leave to bring in a Bill for effecting the Sale and Transfer to the Wombwell Local Board of the Undertaking of the Wombwell and Darfield Gas Company, for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Starkey and Mr. Walter Stanhope.

A Petition of the Brighton and Hove General Gas Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Brighton and Hove General Gas Company to construct additional Works, to provide and supply Lighting and Heating Agents other than Gas, to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Gregory and Mr. Scott.

A Petition of the Gas Light and Coke Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for amending the Gas Light and Coke Company Act, 1876, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord George Hamilton and Mr. Couper.

A Petition of the Person whose name is hereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating the Houghton-le-Spring District Gas Company, and for conferring powers upon them with reference to the construction and maintenance of Works, the Supply of Water, and otherwise, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Henry Brassey, Mr. Finn, and Mr. Leith.

A Petition of the Person whose names are thereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill for raising additional Capital, and for conferring on the Houghton-le-Spring District Gas Gas Company to construct additional Works, to provide and supply Lighting and Heating Agents other than Gas, to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Gregory and Mr. Scott.

A Petition of the Person whose name is hereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill for authorising the Brighton and Hove General Gas Company to construct additional Works, to provide and supply Lighting and Heating Agents other than Gas, to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Gregory and Mr. Scott.

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Great Northern and Great Eastern Railway Companies.

A Petition of the Great Northern Railway Company, and of the Great Eastern Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for more intimate connection between the Undertakings of the Great Northern and the Great Eastern Railway Companies, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Christopher Beckett Denison, Mr. Tennant, and Lord Claud Hamilton.

Imperial Continental Gas Association.

A Petition of the Imperial Continental Gas Association, for leave to bring in a Bill for empowering the Imperial Continental Gas Association to supply means of Lighting other than Gas, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Julian Goldsmith and Mr. Tweedle.

London and Yorkshire Railway.

A Petition of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, and the West Lancashire Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for conferring further Powers on the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company with relation to their Undertaking, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Algernon Egerton, Sir Matthew Wilson, and Lord Frederick Cavendish.

Leicester Corporation.

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

Lewes Cattle Market.

A Petition of the Lewes Cattle Market Company (Limited), for leave to bring in a Bill for establishing a Cattle Market at Lewes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Gregory and Mr. Scott.

London and South Western Railway Company.

A Petition of the London and South Western Railway Company, of the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for authorising the London and South Western Railway Company, and the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Company, to provide and use Steam and other Vessels for Conveyance of Traffic between Places on the Coast of Hampshire, and between those Places and the Isle of Wight, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Laing and Mr. Bouch.

London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Company.

A Petition of the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Company, and of the South Eastern Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to vest in the London, Brighton, and South Coast, and the South Eastern Railway Companies, certain Undertakings in Surrey, and to enable them to extend and vary the said Undertakings, and for other purposes connected therewith, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Laing and Sir Edward Watkin.

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A Petition of the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer further Powers on the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Laing and Mr. Fremantle.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Bur- Blackburn gesses of the Borough of Blackburn, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Borough of Blackburn, to make further Provision for its Local Government and Improvement, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Briggs and Mr. Thewlis.

A Petition of the Furness Railway Company, Furness for leave to bring in a Bill for conferring further Powers on the Furness Railway Company, for the Construction of Works, the Acquisition of Lands, and otherwise, in relation to their Undertaking; for authorising them and the Midland Railway Company to execute Works for empowering the Furness Railway Company to subscribe towards the Capital of the Chester and Workington Junction Railway Company; for transferring to the Furness Railway Company certain Rights of the Commissioners and Trusteess of the Port of Lancaster, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord Frederick Cavendish and Admiral Egerton.

A Petition of the Sevenoaks, Maidstone, and Sevenoaks, Tunbridge Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend and give effect to the Provisions of the "London, Chatham, and Dover Railway (Arbitration) Act, 1869," and of the "Crystal Palace and Sevenoaks Railways Act, 1874," was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir William Dyke and Sir Charles Mills.

A Petition of the Local Board for the District of Pemberton, in the County Palatine of Lancaster, for leave to bring in a Bill for conferring further Powers on the Pemberton Local Board in relation to the Construction of Waterworks, and the Supply of Water, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord Lindsay and Colonel Blackburne.

A Petition of the Bromley Gas Consumers Bromley Gas Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Bromley Gas Consumers Company to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Charles Mills and Viscount Lewisham.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Bur- Nottingham gesses of the Borough of Nottingham, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Nottingham to purchase Babwell Forest for the purposes of a Public Park and Cemetery, to construct additional Gas Works, to acquire the Undertaking of the Nottingham Waterworks Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. W. E. Denison and Mr. Issac.

A Petition of the Guardians of the King's New Birmingham Union, of the Counties of Worcestershire, Gas, and Stafford, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority of such Union, being the Lighting Authority of the Parish of Northfield, in the County of Warwick, and of Owners of Property, and Ratepayers, and Consumers of Gas in the Parish of Northfield and Yardley, for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Birmingham (Corporation) Gas Act, 1875, with respect to Charges for Gas at Northfield, field and Yardley, in the Counties of Warwick, and Worcestershire, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Henry Alstairs and Sir Henry Jackson.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Bur- Blackburn gesses of the Borough of Blackburn, for leave to Improvement, 

1879.
A Petition of the Glossop Gas Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the District of the Glossop Gas Company, to enable the 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. Roebuck and Mr. Mundella.

A Petition of the Mirfield Gas Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Mirfield Gas Company to extend their Limits of Supply and Powers of Lighting, to raise further Capital, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Serjeant Simon and Mr. Sanderson.

A Petition of the Knutsford Gas and Water Company, Limited, for leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating the Knutsford Light and Water Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Wilbraham Egerton and Mr. Werburton.

A Petition of the Wisbech Gas Light and Coke Company (Limited), for leave to bring in a Bill for conferring Powers on the Wisbech Gas Light and Coke Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Henry Allsopp and Mr. Thomas Walker.

A Petition of the Stourbridge Gas Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enlarge the Powers of the Stourbridge Gas Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Henry Allsopp and Mr. Thomas Walker.

A Petition of the South Shields Gas Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for the granting of further Powers to the South Shields Gas Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir George Elliot and Mr. Ridley.

A Petition of the Metropolitan Board of Works, for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Metropolis Management Act, 1855, and the Acts amend- ing the same so far as relates to the protection of the Metropolis from Floods and Inundations caused by the overflow of the River Thames, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir James McCartney-Heggie, Sir Andrew Lusk, Colonel Arbuthnot, and Mr. John Holmes.

A Petition of the Severn and Wye Railway and Canal Company, and of the Severn Bridge Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the Amalgamation of the Severn and Wye Railway and Canal Company and the Severn Bridge Railway Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Malving and Mr. Price.

A Petition of the Preston Gas Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Preston Gas Company to extend their Limits of Supply, to raise further Capital, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Hermon and Mr. Attorney General.

A Petition of the Weardale and Shildon District Waterworks Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for extending the Limits within which the Weardale and Shildon District Waterworks Company may supply Water; for empowering them to purchase the Undertaking of the Durham Water Company to construct additional Works, and to raise additional Capital; and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Pease and Mr. Herschell.

A Petition of the Nottingham Waterworks (Nottingham) Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for granting Water further Powers to the Nottingham Waterworks Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Frederick Smith and Viscount Galway.

A Petition of the North and South Woolwich North and South Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to South Woolwich extend the Time for the Completion of the North and South Woolwich Subways, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Charles Mills and Viscount Lewisham.

A Petition of the Newcastle-upon-Tyne and Gateshead Gas Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer further Powers on the Newcastle-upon-Tyne and Gateshead Gas Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Coates and Mr. Hanwood.

A Petition of Persons whose names are thereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Construction of Tramways in the Borough of Cambridge, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Morton and Mr. Smollett.

A Petition of the Bury Saint Edmunds Gas Company, for leave to bring in a Bill conferring additional Powers on the Bury Saint Edmunds Gas Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Greene and Lord Francis Hervey.

A Petition of the Alliance and Dublin Consumers' Gas Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Alliance and Dublin Consumers' Gas Company to construct Tramways for the purposes of their Undertaking, to define certain Powers of the Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the Bridport Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Bridport Railway Company to make new Railways, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the Company of Proprietors of the Colchester Waterworks, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer further Powers upon the Company of Proprietors of the Colchester Waterworks for the raising of Capital, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the Local Board for the District of Eastbourne, in the County of Sussex, for leave Local Board, to bring in a Bill for empowering the Local Board for the District of Eastbourne to make and maintain a Sea Wall or Embankment at Breakwater, a Street Improvement, a Town Hall, and other Works; and to make further provisions for the Improvement of the said District, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the Thre-undersigned, for leave to Glasgow District, bring in a Bill to authorise the construction of Tramways.
Tramways in Glasgow and the Suburbs thereof, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of Suitors for a Bill for effecting the objects thereinafter-mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway in the County of Kent, known as "The Hundred of Hoo Railway," and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Leeds, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer further Powers on the Corporation of Leeds with reference to Hunslet Moor, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the Liverpool Tramways Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the Liverpool Tramways Company to make new Tramways in connection with and in Extension of their authorised Undertaking, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the Swindon, Marlborough, and Andover Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the Swindon, Marlborough, and Andover Railway Company to construct new or Dedicated Lines of Railway; to abandon certain Portions of their authorised 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 enabling the Metropolitan Board of Works to construct a High-Level Bridge over the River Thames, and other Works in connection with such Bridge, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the East Norfolk Railway Company, and the Great Eastern Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the East Norfolk Railway Company to make certain Deviations in the Line of their authorised Railway; and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the Local Board for the District of Withington, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Local Board for the District of Withington to widen and improve the Manchester and Wigan Turnpike Road within their District; to widen, improve, and extend other Streets; to lay down Tramways in the said Road and elsewhere within their District; to continue the Term of the Manchester and Wigan Turnpike Roads Act, 1861; to extend the Trustees for executing that Act to contribute towards the Cost of such Widening and Improvement, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of Edward Slatter Carr, of Redcliffe Gardens, South Kensington, in the County of Middlesex, Gentleman, and William Allen, of Croxwell Harms, Worknsp, in the County of Nottingham, Brewer, for leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating the Worknsp, South Musham, and Newark Railway Company, and authorising them to make and maintain the Worknsp, South Musham, and Newark Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

The Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Private Bills reported, That in accordance with Standing Order 79, he had conferred with the Chairman of Committees of the House of Lords, for the purpose of determining in which House of Parliament the respective Private Bills should be first considered, and that they had determined that the Bills contained in the following List should originate in the House of Lords, viz.:

1. Accountants Institute.
2. Ardminhill Reclamation.
3. Athenry and Ennis Junction and Midland Great Western Railways.
5. Ballinena and Laois Railway.
11. Bournemouth First District.
12. Cancer Hospital.
13. Chester Cemetery.
15. City of Glasgow Bank.
17. Colne Bay and Piel Island Estate.
20. Dublin Port and Docks Board.
21. Dublin (South) City Market.
22. Dudding Sewage.
23. Don Drainage.
24. East and West India Dock Company.
27. Ecclesiastical Commissioners.
28. Enniskilla and Bundoran and Enniskilla and Bundoran Extension Railways.
29. Felizone Railway and Pier.
30. Friels Shore (Estuary of the Wash) Reclamation.
32. Giant's Causeway.
33. Glasgow Bridges.
34. Glasgow, Wellington Street, United Presbyterian Church.
35. Grand Junction Canal (Branch Canal to Slough).
36. Great Northern Railway (Ireland).
37. Greenock Railway Guarantee Company.
38. Hampshire Vestry.
39. Lancashire County Justices.
40. Letterkenny Railway.
41. Llandudno Improvement Commissioners.
42. Llandudno Improvement.
43. London (City) Tithes Commutation.
44. London General Omnibus Company.
45. Manchester, Liverpool, and Southport Docks Act.
46. Midland Counties and Shannon Junction Railway.
47. Monmouthshire Railway and Canal.
48. North and Brecon Railway.
49. Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society.
50. Rathfarnham and Terenure Township.
51. Rathkenny and Newcastle Junction Railway.
53. Sligo Borough Water.
54. South East and Dengie Flats Reclamation.
55. St Thomas.

40 17th February. 1879.
Ordered, That the Appropriation Account relating to Greenwich Hospital and School, which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant February, be printed.

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Mr. Salt presented,—Return to an Order, dated Papers the 14th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, for Returns showing, as nearly as can be ascertained, the Number of Persons born in England who received with their dependent Children, i.e., their Children under Sixteen years of age, any Relief in Ireland on the 1st day of January or on the 1st day of July 1877, classified as follows:—The Numbers receiving Relief in Workhouses; the Numbers receiving Out-door Relief; and the Numbers receiving Relief in Lunatic Asylums or otherwise as Lunatics or Imbeciles, with a Summary:—

Of the Number of Persons born in Ireland who received with their dependent Children, i.e., their Children under Sixteen years of age, any Relief in England as Paupers either on the 1st day of January or on the 1st day of July 1877:—And, of the Number of Orphans and Deserted Children, born of Irish Parents, who were in receipt of Relief on the same days, the particulars to be presented in the following form, and duly summarised:—

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(in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 206, of Session 1876).

Mr. Bourke presented, by Her Majesty's Commissary of Central Asia,—Copy of further Correspondence respecting.—(No. 1, 1878) the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Cross also presented, pursuant to prison Rules several Addresses to Her Majesty, dated respectively the 17th day of December last, and the 14th day of this instant February, for Returns relative to Prison Rules.

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson presented, pursuant Army Purchase to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Appropriation Account of the Sum granted by Parliament, for the detention of Prisoners for a period not exceeding Fourteen Days, made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, under the Prisons (Scotland) Act, 1871, appointing a certain portion of the discontinued Prison of Stenhouse to be a legal Prison for the detention of Prisoners for a period not exceeding Fourteen Days.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
March 1878; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

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

The Vice-Chamberlain of the Household reported to the House, That their Address of the 19th of December last, relative to Her Royal Highness the Grand Duchess of Hesse (Princess Alice); had been presented to Her Majesty, and that Her Majesty had been pleased to receive the same very graciously, and to give the following Answer:

I thank you sincerely for your loyal and dutiful Address, and especially for the affectionate expression of your confidence with Me on the loss of My beloved Daughter.

It is highly gratifying to Me to feel assured of the interest which you take in everything that concerns Me and My Family, and of your loyalty to My Throne, as well as your attachment to My Person.

The Order for reading a second time, Tomorrow, the Poor Law Amendment Act (1876) Amendment Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Orders of the Day be postponed until after the Notice of Motion relating to the Business of the House;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "the" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House will forthwith resolve itself into a Committee to consider the Resolutions of Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer on the Business of the House," instead thereof.

The Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

Tellors for the Mr. Rowland Winn,
Yea, | Viscount Crichton | 192.
Tellors for the Mr. Ridley,
Noo, | Mr. Dilke | 75.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellors for the Mr. Rowland Winn,
Yea, | Viscount Crichton | 185.
Tellors for the Sir Charles Dilke,
Noo, | Mr. Yorks | 53.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That the Orders of the Day be postponed until after the Notice of Motion relating to the Business of the House.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, whenever the Committee of Supply or the Committee of Ways and Means stands as the first Order of the Day on a Monday, Mr. Speaker shall leave the Chair without putting any Question;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words "or the " "Committee of Ways and Means." and the Question being put, That the words "or the Committee of Ways and Means" stand part of the Question?—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, as amended, by inserting, after the word "Supply," the words "appointed for the "consideration of the ordinary Army, Navy, and "Civil Service Estimates.

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, as amended, by inserting, at the end of the last Amendment, the words "excepting "Votes on Account."

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning:

Tuesday, 18th February, 1879:

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

Tellors for the Mr. Edward Jenkins,
Yea, | Sir Joseph Ill'Kenna | 69.
Tellors for the Mr. Rowland Winn,
Noo, | Viscount Crichton | 143.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Original Question, as amended, by inserting, after the word "Monday," the words "and the "Motion be made, That Mr. Speaker do now leave "the Chair."

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Supply, mittee 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 Com- Ways and mittee 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 Bankers' Books (Evidence) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Railles reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 3rd day of March next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, whenever the Committee of Supply or the Committee of Ways and Means stands as the first Order of the Day on a Monday, Mr. Speaker shall leave the Chair without putting any Question;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months."

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question?—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Vice-Chamberlain of the Household reported to the House, That their Address of the 19th of December last, relative to Her Royal Highness the Grand Duchess of Hesse (Princess Alice); had been presented to Her Majesty, and that Her Majesty had been pleased to receive the same very graciously, and to give the following Answer:

I thank you sincerely for your loyal and dutiful Address, and especially for the affectionate expression of your confidence with Me on the loss of My beloved Daughter.

It is highly gratifying to Me to feel assured of the interest which you take in everything that concerns Me and My Family, and of your loyalty to My Throne, as well as your attachment to My Person.

The Order for reading a second time, Tomorrow, the Poor Law Amendment Act (1876) Amendment Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Orders of the Day be postponed until after the Notice of Motion relating to the Business of the House;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "the" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House will forthwith resolve itself into a Committee to consider the Resolutions of Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer on the Business of the House," instead thereof.

The Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

Tellors for the Mr. Rowland Winn,
Yea, | Viscount Crichton | 192.
Tellors for the Mr. Ridley,
Noo, | Mr. Dilke | 75.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellors for the Mr. Rowland Winn,
Yea, | Viscount Crichton | 185.
Tellors for the Sir Charles Dilke,
Noo, | Mr. Yorks | 53.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That the Orders of the Day be postponed until after the Notice of Motion relating to the Business of the House.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, whenever the Committee of Supply or the Committee of Ways and Means stands as the first Order of the Day on a Monday, Mr. Speaker shall leave the Chair without putting any Question;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words "or the " "Committee of Ways and Means." and the Question being put, That the words "or the Committee of Ways and Means" stand part of the Question?—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, as amended, by inserting, after the word "Supply," the words "appointed for the "consideration of the ordinary Army, Navy, and "Civil Service Estimates.

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, as amended, by inserting, at the end of the last Amendment, the words "excepting "Votes on Account."

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning:

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A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

Tellors for the Mr. Edward Jenkins,
Yea, | Sir Joseph Ill'Kenna | 69.
Tellors for the Mr. Rowland Winn,
Noo, | Viscount Crichton | 143.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Original Question, as amended, by inserting, after the word "Monday," the words "and the "Motion be made, That Mr. Speaker do now leave "the Chair."

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Supply, mittee 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 Com- Ways and mittee 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 Bankers' Books (Evidence) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Railles reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 3rd day of March next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, whenever the Committee of Supply or the Committee of Ways and Means stands as the first Order of the Day on a Monday, Mr. Speaker shall leave the Chair without putting any Question;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months."

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question?—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Racecourses (Metropolis) Bill:

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

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House will, upon this day six months, resolve itself into the said Committee," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Anderson, ] Yes; [Mr. Courtney, ] No. 64.


So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being again proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—And a Debate arising thereupon:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Stapepole, ] Yes; [Mr. Errington, ] No. 24.

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Anderson, ] Yes; [Mr. Courtney, ] No. 31.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.


Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Anderson, ] Yes; [Mr. Courtney, ] No. 64.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Original Question being put;

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

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

Clause, No. 1 (Definitions).

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Baike 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 Ancient Monuments [Expenses].

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of Monies to be provided by Parliament, of all Expenses which may become payable by the Commissioners under the provisions of any Act of the present Session to provide for the better protection of Ancient Monuments.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received this day, Vol. 133.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill (Oyster and Amendment) under the Sea Fisheries Act, 1868, relating to the Protection of the Oyster, and the Prevention of Corruption in Connection with the Sea Fisheries Acts, by Mr. John G. Talbot and Viscount Sandys, do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill (Patents for Inventions) to consolidate, with amendments, the Acts relating to Letters Patent for Inventions, by Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Secretary Cross and Mr. Solicitor General do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill (Parliamentary Elections) to amend and continue the Acts relating to Election Petitions, and to the Prevention of Corruption at Parliamentary Elections, by Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and Mr. Solicitor General, Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson and Mr. Salt do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill (Employers' Liability) to amend the Law as to Employers' Liability for Injuries to their Servants, by Mr. Mackents' Bill, do prepare, and bring it in.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, That she will be graciously pleased to accept the thanks of this House, Returnshowing the Name and next Station of every British Regiment which has been stationed at and left Cyprus; the Date of its Departure, and its Total Strength on leaving the Island; also showing the Strength of the Regiments, the Total Number of Men on the Sick List, or in Hospital, on each Friday in the Ten Weeks immediately succeeding the Arrival of each Regiment at its next Station, and specifying the Number suffering from each Complaint:—And, of the Number of Officers in each Regiment sent Home since leaving Cyprus:

Name of Regiment. Number of Officers sent Home on Sick Leave, since leaving Cyprus.

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

Mr. John G. Talbot presented a Bill to confirm oyster and fisheries orders made by the Board of Trade under the Sea Fisheries Act, 1868, relating to the Sea Fisheries Orders (Tovlesby and Mersea in the River Blackwater Essex) Bill (No. 2) do prepare, and bring it in.

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

Mr. Attorney General presented a Bill to confirm patents for inventions made by the Board of Trade under the Sea Fisheries Act, 1868, relating to the Bills (Oyster Order) Blackwater, Tollesby and Mersea in the River Blackwater Essex) Bill (No. 2) do prepare, and bring it in.
Letters Patent for Inventions: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Attorney-General presented a Bill to amend and continue the Acts relating to Election Petitions, and to the Prevention of Corrupt Practices at Parliamentary Elections: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Sculpher-Booth presented a Bill to amend the London Gas and Water Bill.

Mr. Macdonald presented a Bill to amend the Law as to Employers' Liability for Injuries to their Servants: 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 Two of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

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PRAYERS.

A BILL for amending "The Gas Light and Coke Company Act, 1876," and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for incorporating the Houghton-le-Spring District Gas Company, and for authorising them to purchase Houghton Gasworks, and to supply with Gas the Townships of Houghton-le-Spring, Newbottle, and East Rainton, in the County of Durham, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to confer further Powers upon the London Gas Light Company London Gas Light Company Bill.

A Bill to extend the Powers of the Lower Thames Valley Main Sewerage Board, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for conferring further Powers on the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Company. Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Bill.

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

A Bill to authorise the Rhymney Railway Company to construct certain Railways in the County of Glamorganshire, 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 Water the Town of Stamford, in the County of Lincoln, and the adjacent District, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for authorising the Construction of the Church Fenton, Church Fenton, Caswood, and Wiston Railway, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to extend the Time for the Purchase of Forth Bridge Lands for, and for the Construction of the Forth Bridge Railway Bill.

A Bill to authorise the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the City of Glasgow to construct additional Tramways in the City of Glasgow and its Neighbourhood, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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

A Bill to authorise the Commissioners of the Glasgow Corporation Waterworks to construct Corporation additional Works, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for extending the Boundaries of the Municipal Borough of Grantham, and for other Borough Bills, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for incorporating the Westgate and Birchington Gas and Water Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to amend "The Corris, Machynlleth, Corris and River Dovey Tramroad Act, 1858," and "The Railway Bill. Corris Railway Act, 1864," and to confer further Powers upon the Corris Railway Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for incorporating the Knutsford Light Knutsford Water Bill.

A Bill to authorise the construction of Tramways for connecting the Towns of Blackburn and Over Darwen and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for incorporating the Aldrington Estate Aldrington Water Bill.

A Bill for authorising the Great Eastern Railway Great Eastern Company to execute additional Works; and for Railway Bill, conferring on them further Powers in relation to their Undertaking and the Undertakings of other Companies; for amending their Acts in various particulars, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to authorise the Ilkley Gas Company to Ilkley Gas raise a further Sum of Money, and to supply the Bill. Electric Light, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to enable the Secretary of State in East Indian Council and the East Indian Railway Company to enter
A Bill for enabling the Great Southern and Western Railway Company to acquire additional lands for the purposes of their Undertaking, to widen, remove, and replace certain of their Bridges; and for vesting in that Company the Undertaking of the Castleisland Railway 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 completion of certain Railways and Works, and to confirm an Agreement between the Metropolitan and the Great Western Railway Companies, and to authorise Agreements with respect to the Supply of Water to Houses and Property of the Metropolitan Railway Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to authorise the Metropolitan and Metropolitan District Railway Companies to make certain Railways for completing the Inner Circle connection with the Great Eastern Railway; also a new Street and certain Street Improvements; and to confer various Powers upon the Corporation of London, the Metropolitan Board of Works, and other Public Bodies, in reference to the Undertaking, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to authorise the North British Railway Company to make a Railway and Pier, and stop up a Road, in the Parish of Cardross, in the County of Dumbarton; to consolidate their ordinary Stocks; to confirm certain Agreements with respect to the Railway at Dundee, and the carrying of a Water Pipe across the Tay Bridge; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to give to the North British Railway Company powers to construct the Birkenhead and Chester Railway, and part of the Birkenhead and Wirral Railway, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for amalgamating the Glasgow, Ruthwell, Hamilton, and Castlerrigge Railway with the North British Railway Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for authorising the North Staffordshire Railway Company to construct certain Railways and Works for the improvement of their System in the Counties of Stafford and Chester; to abandon portions of certain Railways; to appoint Directors of the Cheddle Railway Company; to amend the Company's Acts with respect to Tolls and Charges; to confirm certain Agreements; to provide for the payment of Debenture Holders of the Debenture Stock and Preference Stock, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for incorporating and conferring Powers on the Queenstown Gas and Light Company, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.
A Bill for vesting in the London and North Western Railway Company the Undertaking of the Denbigh, Ruthin, and Corwen Railway Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for empowering the London and North Western Railway Company and that Company, and the Furness Railway Company jointly to construct new Railways, 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 Manchester Suburban Tramways Company to construct further Tramways in the Neighbourhood of Manchester, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for incorporating the Norwich Street Tramways Company, and for empowering them to construct Tramways, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for extending the Borough of Over Darwen, and for the Improvement of the said Borough, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for conferring further Powers upon the Borough of Portsmouth Waterworks Company, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for the Abandonment of the Railways authorised by the "Sidmouth Railway Act, 1876," and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to extend the Borough of Blackburn; to make further Provision for its Local Government and Improvement, 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 Lancaster Gas Company, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for incorporating and conferring Powers on the Morecambe Gas and Light Company, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.
A Bill to authorise the New River Company to raise further Money, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for authorising the General Tramways Company of Portsmouth, Limited, to construct and maintain additional Tramways in the Borough of Portsmouth and to Cosham, in the County of Southampton, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to confer further Powers upon the Under-Allen and Calder Water Commissioners, for the better Supply of Water out of the Lakes and Reservoirs of Eleetish Light to the Port and Town of Goole and neighbourhood thereof, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for enabling the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Nottingham to purchase Belweth Forest for the purposes of a Public Park and Cemetery; to construct additional Gasworks; to acquire the Undertaking of the Nottingham Waterworks Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to extend the District of the Glossop Gas Company; to enable the Company 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 to amend and consolidate the Acts relating to the Municipality and Police and Roads in the said Municipal and Streets of the City of Edinburgh, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to confer further Powers on the London, Edinburgh, and Dundee Railway Company; and to authorise certain Agreements between them and other Dock Companies, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for extending the periods limited for the Dover and Deal Railway, 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 Stafford and Uttoxeter Railway 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 Limits of the City of Saint Alban, in the County of Kent, and for City Extension of Works, 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 Farness Railway Company; for the construction Railway Bill.

A Bill for conferring further Powers on the Furness Railway Company; for the construction Railway Bill of Works; the acquisition of Lands, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.
A Bill to extend and give effect to the Provisions of "The London, Chatham, and Dover Railway (Arbitration) Act, 1866," and of "The Crystal Palace and Sevenoaks Railways Act, 1874," was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for the Improvement and Government of the Teign Valley Railway Company to make an Extension of their Railway to Exeter, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for enabling the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Blackpool, 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 Railway authorised by "The Bremoor and Watercress Railway Acts, 1874 and 1875," was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for granting further Powers to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Cardiff for the Cardiff Waterworks, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to extend their Limits of Supply; to raise further Bill.

A Bill to vest in the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Company certain Undertakings in Surrey, and to enable them to extend and vary the said Undertakings, and for other purposes connected therewith, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for granting further Powers to the Nottinghamingham Waterworks Company, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to confer further Powers on the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Pinner, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to confer further Powers on the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Leicester, 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 Manchester, Leeds, and Liverpool 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 to enable the Preston Gas Company to Preston Gas extend their Limits of Supply; to raise further Bill.

A Bill to confer further Powers on the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Leadenhall Market, for the Improvement of the Site and Neighbourhood thereof; the formation of new Streets; the establishment of a new Leadenhall Market, and for other purposes, was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to confer further Powers on the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Stourbridge, 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 Manchester, Leeds, and Liverpool Railway Company, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for altering the Constitution, Qualification, and Election of the Aberdeen Harbour Commissioners, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for conferring further Powers on the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses thereof to make new Streets, Street Improvements, and other Works; to extend the Limits of Gas Supply, and to make further provision for the Improvement and Government of the Borough, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to extend the Time for the Completion of the North and South Wootton Subway, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to empower the Corporation of London to widen London Bridge, and for other purposes, Bill, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to confer further Powers on the London and South Western Railway Company and the London, South Western and South Coast Railway Company to provide and use Steam and other Vessels for Conveyance of Traffic between Places on the Coast of Hampshire and between those Places and the Isle of Wight, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for the Improvement of the Site and Market and Neighbourhood thereof; the formation of new Streets; the establishment of a new Leadenhall Market, and for other purposes, was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to confer further Powers on the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Liverpool, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for establishing a Cattle Market at Lowestoft, Lowest Cattle in Stanes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for authorising the London and South Western Railway Company and the London, South Western and South Coast Railway Companies certain Undertakings in Surrey, and to enable them to extend and vary the said Undertakings, and for other purposes connected therewith, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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A Bill to amend "The Metropolis Management Act, 1855," and the Acts amending the same, so far as relates to the Protection of the Metropolis from Floods and Inundations caused by the Overflow of the River Thames, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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

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

A Bill for extending the Limits within which the Weardale and Shildon District Waterworks Company may supply Water; for empowering them to purchase the Undertaking of the Durham Water Company to construct additional Works, and 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 Local Board for the District of Tipton, in the County of Stafford, to acquire certain Lands for the purposes of their Gas Undertaking, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to extend the Powers of the Corporation of the Borough of Derby, in the County of Derby, with respect to the Local Government and Improvement of the Borough; to enable the Corporation to acquire the Derby Waterworks Company’s Undertaking; to supply Electric Light, &c., and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to extend the Time limited by "The Birmingham Waterworks Act, 1870;" for the construction of the Works by that Act authorised; and to empower the Corporation of the Borough of Birmingham to contract further Moneys for the purposes of "The Birmingham Corporation Water Act, 1875;" and of the Waterworks of the Corporation, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorise the Construction of new Roads, Bridges, Approaches, and Works, in or near the City of Norwich; to provide for the better care and management of closed Burial Grounds in the City; to extend the Powers of the Corporation in relation to the Health and Local Government of the City, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for authorizing the Pemberton Local Board in relation to the Construction of Waterworks and the Supply of Water, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to confirm an Agreement between the Halesowen Railway Company and the Midland and Great Western 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 Didcot, Newbury, and Southampton Junction Railway, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to authorise an extension of time to the Severn Bridge and Forest of Dean Central Railway Company for completing their Undertaking, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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

A Bill to authorize the Cranbrook and Paddock Wood Railway Company to divert portions of their Paddock Wood Railway Bill.

A Bill to authorize the Construction of a Marine Railway on the Drive, Promenade, and Sea Defences, and to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorize the Construction of Tramways in the Townships of Pembroke and Rathlin and Rathgar, in the County of Dublin, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to amend "The Birmingham Corporation Birmingham Gas Act 1875," with respect to Clarges for Gas Gas Bill.

A Bill to authorize the Bromley Gas Consumers’ Bromley 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 vesting in the Mayor, Aldermen, and Bath Corporations of the City and Borough of Bath the Bath Common or Freeman’s Estate; and to provide Compensation to the free Citizens of the same City and Borough for their interests therein; and for authorizing the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgess to acquire by agreement and to demise and manage Lands for a Public Park, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Mistfield Gas Company to Mistfield Gas extend their Limits of Supply and Powers of Bill. Lighting; to raise further 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 Extension to Deep Cork and the Cork and Junction Railway Company; to enable the Cork and Junction Railway Company to purchase the Undertakings of that Company and of the West Cork Railway Company, and to acquire control of Cork and Bandon Railway Company of the Rights belonging to the Iver Valley Railway Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to confer upon the South Eastern Rail- South Eastern Railway Company further Powers with reference to their own Undertakings, and those of other Companies, 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.
Ordered, That the Return relative to the Army (Commissions), which was presented upon the 13th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Papars (England and Ireland), which was presented upon the 17th day of this instant February, be printed.

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

Ordered, That the Appropriation Account, 1877-8, relative to the Army (Purchase Commission), which was presented upon the 17th day of this instant February, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Cross presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Emigration Statistics of Ireland for the year 1878.

Mr. Secretary Cross also presented,—Report of the Inclosure Commissioners to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Home Department, dated 31st January 1879, for 1878.

Mr. Secretary Cross presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Thirty-fourth Annual Report of the Inclosure Commissioners, 1879. Thirty-seventh Annual Report of the Copyhold Commissioners, 1879.

Mr. Secretary Cross also presented,—Report to an Order, dated the 7th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for Returns (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 167, of Session 1877) for each County in Ireland of the portions of such County which are now exempt from the operation of any Proclamations under any of the Acts, known as the Peace Preservation Acts, stating as to each District whether it had been subject to the operation of any such Proclamations, and, if so, specifying the Nature thereof and the Date of the Proclamation or Proclamations revoking the same:—Of the portions of each County which are now subject to any Proclamation under the provisions of the Peace Preservation Acts, specifying in each case the Date of the Proclamation or Proclamations under which such portions or Districts of the County were subjected to the operation of such Acts, and the Date of any Proclamation or Proclamations revoking the same, and the Nature of such Proclamations respectively; and specifying separately, in a Tabular Form,

1st. The Counties or Districts of Counties in Ireland which are now exempt from the operation of any of the said Acts:

2nd. Those which are now subject to Proclamations under the provisions of the Peace Preservation Acts:

—Of the Date of any Proclamation issued since the 10th day of February 1877, placing any District in Ireland under the operation of the Peace Preservation Acts, or revoking any Proclamation previously issued, and specifying in each case the particular of such Proclamation and the District affected by the same:—And, for each County in Ireland, of the portions of such County which, on the 1st day of June 1875, were subject,

1st. To ordinary Proclamations under the Peace Preservation Acts:

2nd. To special Proclamations under Part II. of the Peace Preservation Act of 1870:

3rd. To Orders in Council passed under the Peace Preservation Acts:

Mr. Secretary Cross also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Report by the Inclosure Commissioners on an Application for the Inclosure of Scotton Commons, in the Parish of Scotton, in the County of Lincoln.

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

Mr. William Henry Smith presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Reports made to the Admiralty on the Anchorages, &c. of the Island of Cyprus.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Elementary to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return, showing:—for the past year,—

1. The Income from School Pences, Voluntary Contributions, and Rates, the Expenditure on them, and the Examinations of the Voluntary Schools, and Grants paid per Scholar in Average Attendance in Voluntary and Board Schools in England and in London.

2. The Cost of the Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates of the 2nd 21st, 58th, 3rd 60th, -91st, 101st, and 123rd Regiments of Foot, and of the 1st 11th, 12th, 15th, 18th, 19th, and 21st Regiments of Light Dragoons.

3. The Number of Teachers in Voluntary Schools, and in the Schools of the London and Other School Boards:

4. The proportion of the Population who are on the Registers of Aided Schools and in Average Attendance throughout England generally and in London;

5. The proportion of Scholars examined in Standards 1 to 3, 4, 5, and 6 of the Code in England and London;

6. The Number of the Population now under Age laws passed by School Boards and School Attendance Committees respectively;

7. The Average Attendance and Grants paid to Public Elementary Schools in England in the years 1870, 1874, 1876, and 1878.

Ordered, That the Evidence taken before the Land Titles Select Committee on Land Titles and Transfer, and Transfers, of Session 1878, be referred to the Select Committee on Land Titles and Transfer.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Private Bill one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, Petitions Standing Orders Committee (Standing Orders, No. 192, Standing Orders not complied with the Petition in the case of the Petition for the Following Bill, viz.:—

Great Northern Railway (Ireland).

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Army to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Non-commissioned Officers and Privates of the 21st, 22nd, and 23rd Foot, employed upon Absence, in the Public Service Abroad.
A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report upon the Civil Service Estimates in the order in which they appear;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Dilke, 95.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Baxter, 158.
So it passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, except for a Money Bill, no Order of the Day 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 inserting, after the word " Bill" the words " or a Bill which has passed through Committee of the whole House.

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Yeas, Sir John Lubbock, 57.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Mendelsohn, 81.
So it passed in the Negative.

And the Main Question 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;

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the said Resolution be a Standing Order of

the House;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Monbray, 79.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Mundelsohn, 36.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed, to whom shall be referred all Petitions presented to the House, with the exception of such as relate to Private Bills; and that such Committee do classify and prepare Abstracts of the same, in such form and manner as shall appear to them best suited to convey to the House all requisite information respecting their Contents, and do report the same from time to time to the House; and that the Reports of the Committee do set forth the Number of Signatures to each Petition only in respect to those Signatures to which Addresses are affixed; and that such Committee have Power to direct the Printing in extenso of such Petitions, or of such parts of Petitions, as shall appear to require it; and that such Committee have Power to report their Opinion and Observations thereupon to the House:—The Committee was accordingly nominated of Sir

Charles Forster, Sir Ushered Key-Shuttleworth, The O'Connell, Mr. O'Conor, Mr. M'Lagan, Earl de Grey, Viscount Macduff; Lord Arthur Russell, Mr. Vol. 134.

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A BILL for enacting new and more effectual Measures for the Establishment of the Royal Military Academy (Woolwich, &c.), was read the first time, and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Royal Military Academy (Woolwich, &c.), which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to Woods, Woods, and Land Revenues, which were presented upon the 18th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Duchy of Cornwall, which was presented, upon the 18th day of this instant February, be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Burial Law Amendment Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word " now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words " upon this day six months."

And the Question being proposed, That the word " now" stand part of the Question — And a Debate arising thereupon;

And it being a quarter of an hour before Six of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned till To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Burial Law Amendment Bill;
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bill, to amend the Law respecting the holding of Assizes; and that Sir Matthew Ridley and Mr. Secretary Cross do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Amending the Law respecting the holding of Assizes; and that Sir Matthew Ridley and Mr. Secretary Cross do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Select Committee of last Parliamentary Session to consider the Question of Parliamentary Reporting be re-appointed;—The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. William Edward Forster, Viscount Cricklitt, Dr. Lyon Playfair, Sir Alexander Gordon, Mr. Walter, Lord Francis Hervey, Mr. Hall, Mr. Mitchell Henry, Mr. James Barclay, Mr. Mills, Mr. Henry Holland, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Concan, Lieut.-Colonel Arbuthnot, and Mr. William Henry Smith; with Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Ordered, That the Committee do consist of

In Committee of Supply.

Mr. Henry B. Sheridan presented a Bill for the Jurors' payment of Jurors in Criminal Cases and on Remuneration.

Mr. Henry B. Sheridan presented a Bill for the Payment of Jurors in Criminal Cases and for the better payment of Jurors in Civil Actions; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 8th day of April next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Amending the Law respecting the holding of Assizes; And that Sir Matthew Ridley and Mr. Secretary Cross do prepare, and bring it in.

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

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Select Committee on Parliamentary Reporting be sent for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That the Select Committee of last Parliamentary Session to consider the Question of Parliamentary Reporting be referred to the Select Committee on Parliamentary Reporting.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 20th February, 1879.

PRAYERS.

Sir Charles Forster reported from the Select Public Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 6th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 16th, and 17th, days of December last, and 13th, 14th, 17th, and 18th days of this instant February, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

A Bill to authorise the Brighton and Hove Gas Company to construct additional Works; to provide and supply Lighting and Heating Agents other than Gas; to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Reports from Private Bill Committees; One of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That the Standing Orders have not been complied with;
20th February.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—An Account of the Amount of all Exchequer Bills or Treasury Bills, and other Government Securities, which have been purchased by the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, or on which any Sum or Sums have been lent and advanced for the Public Service by the Governor and Company of the said Bank, in the year ending the 5th January 1879, 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 1879 aforesaid.

An Account of the Amount of Balances 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 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.

The Annual Account of Sums received and expended by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt in the year ending 31st December 1878.

Copy of Order by the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, under the Courts of Justice Salaries and Funds Act, 1869, determining the Salaries of Three Junior Clerks in the Chambers of the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Total Cost of the Railway Commission during the Five Years it has been in existence, including Salaries of Commissioners, Clerks, Officers, Stationery, and any other Expenses incurred by such Commission, and the Number of Cases submitted to their Decision.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of all Papers and Correspondence which has passed between the Science and Art Department and the Committee of Class No. 215 relating to the Examination held on the 16th day of May 1878, together with Copy of the Memorandum made by the Department in reference to the case.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of Minutes recorded by Lord Canning and the Members of his Council in February 1857, as to the Agreement with Afghanistan.

Resolved, That 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 Despatches from the Governor General of India in Council to the Secretary of State, dated the 23rd day of January 1867, No. 15: and the 5th day of February 1867, No. 28: and the 23rd day of February 1867, No. 42: and the 23rd day of October 1867, No. 162, with Minutes enclosed, on Central Asia and Quetta:—And, of the Reply of the Secretary of State, dated the 26th day of December 1867.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Report of the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland on the Authorities of the Clare Castle Pier and Harbour since 1843-4, when the present imperfect Pier was constructed at Clare Castle, County Clare, together with a Return of all Expenditure upon the said Pier and Harbour during the same Period.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Select Committee on East India Public Works, in the last Session of Parliament, be referred to the Select Committee on East India (Public Works).

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 17th day of this instant February, was proposed to be made to the Original Question, as amended, That whenever the Committee of Supply and appointed for the consideration of the ordinary Ways and Means.

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted :—The House rejected the said proposed Amendment, as leave of the House was withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by inserting, after the word “Monday,” the words “day,” the words “in the months of June, July, and August,” the words “be there inserted ; The House divided.

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

Tellers for the Major Noes,

Tellers for the Minor Yeas,

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by inserting, after the word “Monday,” the words “day,” the words “provided there be not on the Paper any Amendment relevant to the class of Estimates about to be discussed,” the words “be there inserted ; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted ; And a Debate arising thereupon ; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned ;
On the 19th day of this instant February, was made from the Committee on Ancient Monuments [Expenses]; and the Resolution then reported was again read, as followeth: That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of all Expenses which may become payable by the Commissioners under the provisions of any Act of the present Session to provide for the better protection of Ancient Monuments. And the said Resolution was agreed to.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Publicly proposed, That it be an Instruction to the Committee of Public Accounts, That they have power to consider whether any alteration in the Law is desirable, providing that a Statement in each case in which the Naval and Military Departments have obtained the sanction of the Commissioners of Her Majesty’s Treasury to any Expenditure not provided for in the Sums appropriated to such Services in the Votes contained in the Appropriation Act, setting forth the representation made to them by the respective Department, shall be laid upon the Table of the House within a limited period after such sanction shall have been given; And Notice being taken, that Forty Members were not present:—The House was told by Mr. Speaker, that Forty Members were not being present, and it being then Two of the clock on Friday morning:—The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till this day.

Friday, 21st February, 1879.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Moncrieff reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That, in the case of the Bridgeport Railway Bridgeport Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that the powers to construct 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.

2. That, in the case of the Glasgow District Glasgow District Tramways Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that the powers to construct Tramways 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 7a be struck out of the Bill; and the said Resolution was agreed to.

3. That, in the case of the Hundred of Hexham 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 Leeds Corporation Leeds Corporation 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 Workse, South Workse, Macclesfield, and Newark Railway Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; and that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

6. That, in the case of the Swindon, Marlborough, and Andover Railway Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; and the said Resolution was agreed to.

The House was moved, That the Report from Swindon, the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in re Marlborough, Swindon, Macclesfield, and Andover Railway, might be read; and the same being read:—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for
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21st February.

Mr. Secretary Cross was presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 15th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of Election Petitions tried within the United Kingdom since the dissolution of Parliament which took place next after the passing of the Parliamentary Elections Act, 1868 (31 & 32 Vic. c. 125); specifying, in respect of each Petition, the County or Borough to which the Petition related; the Place of Trial; the Date of Trial; and the Number of Days in which it occupied.

Mr. Secretary Cross also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of General Orders by the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Acts relating to,—

(1.) Assessment on the several Unions;
(2.) Remuneration to Medical Witnesses.

Copy of Order of Licence to a Convict in which Convict's a special condition was inserted, made under the

Licences.

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

Mr. Secretary Stanley presented, by Her Ma-

Jesty's Command,—A Bill for the Amendment of the Special Peni-

sions granted under Articles 1281 and 1289 of the Royal Warrant of 1st May 1878.

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 Report made and Evidence taken by the Commissioners appointed to inquire into the circumstances of the Death of John N tan in Clerkenwell Prison.

A Motion being made, That this House will, Prosecution of Offences upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee of Offences to consider of authorising the payment, out of the Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the Salary of the Solicitor for Public Prosecutions, and of Assistants, Officers, Clerks, Messengers, and Servants, and of the expenses incurred in the execution of the duties of that Solicitor, which may become payable under the provisions of any Act of the present Session for more effectually providing for the Prosecution of Offences in England, and for other purposes;

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

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

A Motion being made, That this House will, Habitual Offenders upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee of Public Petitions, to consider of authorising the payment, out of the Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the Salaries, Remuneration, Allowances, and Expenses of the Inspector and Assistant Inspector of Retreats; also of imposing a Stamp Duty on Licences for the admission of Patients into Retreats, and for the renewal of such Licences, which may become payable under the provisions of any Act of the present Session to facilitate the control and cure of Habitual Drunkards;

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-

mittee of Supply;

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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, arrangements ought to be at once made to provide that in future, before being appointed to an independent post, newly appointed School Inspectors should have one year's training under an experienced Inspector, unless they have been previously engaged in the education of children for a sufficient time to make this unnecessary," 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.

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, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The District Auditors 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 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 Prenuptial Contracts 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 Ancient Monuments Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Notice taken, that Forty Members were not present:—Committee counted; and Forty Members not being present, the Chairman left the Chair.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair: and the House being told by Mr. Speaker; and Forty Members not being present, the Chairman left the Chair.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the House being told by Mr. Speaker; and Forty Members not being present, the Chairman left the Chair.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair: and the House being told by Mr. Speaker; and Forty Members not being present, the Chairman left the Chair.

Monday, 24th February, 1879.

PRAYERS.

Brentford, Edwinstowe, and Twickenham Tramways.

Cambridge Tramways (No. 2).

Rotherham Borough.

A PETITION of the There-undersigned, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Construction of Street Tramways, and Compulsory User of Streets in Brentford, Edwinstowe, and Twickenham, in the County of Middlesex, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of Persons whose names are therein subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating the Cambridge Tramways Company, and for empowering them to construct Tramways, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the Corporation of Rotherham, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Borough of Rotherham, and to confer Powers upon the Corporation of that Borough for purchasing Lands, and constructing Works for the disposal of Sewage; also Powers in relation to Markets, and affecting the sanitary condition and local government of the Borough, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Starkey and Mr. Walter Stank hypoc.

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

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

The Alderington Water Bill was read a second Alderington Water Bill; and committed.

The Ailsa Railway Bill was read a second time; Ailsa Railway Bill.

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

The Bath Corporation Bill was read a second Bath Corporation Bill; and committed.

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

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

The Birmingham Gas Bill was read a second Birmingham Gas Bill; and committed.

Ordered, That the Blackburn and Over Darwen Tramways Bill be read a second time upon Monday next, the 10th day of March next.

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

Ordered, That the Blackpool Extension and Improvement Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Cambridge Tramways (No. 1) Bill was Cambridge Tramways (No. 1) Bill; read a second time; and committed.

The Cardiff Corporation Bill was read a second Cardiff Corporation Bill; and committed.

The Church Fenton, Crewwood, and Wistow Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Downham and Stoke Ferry Railway Bill was Downham and Stoke Ferry Railway Bill; and read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Easton Neston Mineral and Towneaster, Roads, and Olney Junction Railway Mineral and Towneaster, Roads, and Olney Junction Railway Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 10th day of March next.

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

Ordered, That the Edinburgh Municipal and Blisburgh Police Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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

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

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Whitchurch Town and Harbour Trust Extension (Railway, &c.) Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 10th day of March next.

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

A Bill to confer further Powers on the Corporation of Leeds, with reference to Harwood Moor, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorise the Bridgeport Railway Company to make new Railways, 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, in the County of Kent, to be called “The Hundred of Hoo 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 Tramways in Glasgow and the Suburbs thereof, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for enabling the Swindon, Marlborough, Swindon, and Andover Railway Company to construct new Railways, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill, That the House will, To-morrow, re-solve itself into a Committee on the Ancient Monuments Bill.

Ordered, That the Wombwell Local Board Bill be read a second time.

Ordered, That the Tipton Local Board Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Walton-on-the-Naze and Frinton Improvement Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 10th day of March next.
Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That Standing Orders, Nos. 62 and 63, have been complied with in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, viz.:

Southend and Shildon District Water Bill.

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 the Standing Orders, No. 63, has been complied with in the case of the following Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, viz.:

Southeast Water Bill.

Widnes Gas Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That Standing Orders, Nos. 62 and 63, have been complied with in the case of the Petition for the following Bill:

South Essex and Drugge Flats Reclamation.

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. Secretary Cross presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 18th day of this instant February, for Returns relative to Elementary Schools.

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

Mr. Edward Stanhope presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 20th day of this instant February, for a Return relative to Afghanistan.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 20th day of this instant February, for Returns relative to Central Asia and Quetta.

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

Lord George Hamilton presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament—Copies of Two Orders in Council, made under the Weights and Measures Act, 1878, dated 4th February 1879,

1. Legalizing a new Denomination of Standard of Weight, to be called the “Central, or New Hundred weight”; and,

2. Defining the Amount of Error to be tolerated in Local Standards when verified or re-verified by the Board of Trade.

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 4th February 1879, declaring that the “Extradition Act, 1879,” shall have effect in that Colony as if it were part of the “Extradition Act, 1870.”

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 30th December 1878, bringing under the operation of the Slave Trade Act, 1873, the Treaty or Convention for the Suppression of the Slave Trade concluded between Her Majesty’s Government and the Government of His Highness the Khedive of Egypt.

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

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of the Committee appointed for the consideration of the ordinary Army, Navy, and Civil Service Estimates stands as the first Order of the Day on a Monday, Mr. Speaker shall leave the Chair without putting any Question, and which Amendment was, after the word “Monday,” to insert the words “provided there be not on the Paper any Amendment relevant to the Class of Estimates about to be discussed”;

And the Question being again proposed, That those words be there inserted:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, by inserting, after the word “Amendment,” the words “or Notice.”

And the Question being proposed, That the words “or Notice” be there inserted:—The said proposed Amendment to the Amendment, and the Amendment, were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Original Question, as amended, by inserting, after the word “shall,” the words “except on first going into Committee on the ordinary Army, Navy, or Civil Service Estimates respectively.”

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:—The said proposed Amendment to the Amendment, and the Amendment, were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.
Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Original Question, as amended, by inserting, after the words "inserting, after the word a Class of," the words "the several Classes of the." And the Question being put, That those words be there added;

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

Tellers for the [Mr. Brougham Hope] Yea, (Sir Charles Dilke) 79.
Tellers for the [Mr. Rowland Winn] Noes, (Viscount Crichton) 191.
So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Original Question, as amended, by adding, at the end thereof, the words "unless an Amendment be moved or Question asked relevant to the Votes to be considered on that day."

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there added;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, by inserting, after the word "amendment," the words "as amended; it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being proposed, That the words "unless an Amendment be moved or Question raised relating to the Class of Estimates proposed to be taken in Supply, on first going into Committee on the Army, Navy, and Civil Services respectively," be added to the said proposed Amendment, by inserting, after the words "inserting, after the word a Class of," the words "the several Classes of the."

And the Question being put, That those words be there added;

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

Tellers for the [Mr. Brougham Hope] Yea, (Sir Charles Dilke) 79.
Tellers for the [Mr. Rowland Winn] Noes, (Viscount Crichton) 191.
So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Original Question, as amended, by adding, at the end thereof, the words "unless Notice has been given of an Amendment to be offered to the Question calling attention to any grievance arising out of the conduct of the Government or the administration of the Laws." And the Question being put, That those words be there added;

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

Tellers for the [Mr. Parnell] Yea, (Major Nolan) 47.
Tellers for the [Mr. Rowland Winn] Noes, (Viscount Crichton) 139.
So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Original Question, as amended, by adding, at the end thereof, the words "so that the Question of Supply may have precedence of Orders of the Day."

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there added;

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

Tellers for the Mr. O'Connor Power Yea, (Mr. Parnell) 50.
Tellers for the [Mr. Rowland Winn] Noes, (Viscount Crichton) 139.
So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Original Question, as amended, by adding, at the end thereof, the words "so that the Question of Supply may have precedence of Orders of the Day.

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there added:

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

Tellers for the [Viscount Crichton] Yea, (Sir Charles Dilke) 50.
Tellers for the [Mr. Gorst] Noes, (Mr. Gorst) 130.
Resolved, That, whenever the Committee of Supply appointed for the consideration of the ordinary Army, Navy, and Civil Service Estimates stands as the first Order of the Day on a Monday, Mr. Speaker shall leave the Chair without putting any Question, unless an Amendment be moved or

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Inventions
Patents for Supply.

(No. 2) Bill.

Assizes Bill.

Practices Bill.

Corrupt Elections and Parliamentary of Offences
Prosecution Expenses.

Drunkards Stamp Duty, Salaries, Habitual to be taken in Supply on the House be deferred till Thursday proposed Resolutions relating to the respectives.

mittee on the Army, Navy, and Question raised relating to the Estimates proposed to be taken in Supply on first going into Com- mittee on the Army, Navy, and Civil Services respectively.

Ordered, That the further Consideration of the proposed Resolutions relating to the Business of the House be deferred till Thursday the 6th day of March next.

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

Tuesday, 25th February, 1879:

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.

Patents for Inventions (No. 2) Bill:

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Patents for Inventions (No. 2) Bill:

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

Parliamentary Elections and Corrupt Practices Bill:

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections and Corrupt Practices Bill:

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

Assizes Bill:

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

Prosecution of Offences Bill:

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Prosecution of Offences Bill:

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

Prosecution of Offences [Salaries and Expenses.]

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Prosecution of Offences [Salaries and Expenses].

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the Salary of the Solicitor for Public Prosecutions, and of Assistants, Officers, Clerks, Messengers, and Servants, and of the Expenses incurred in the execution of the duties of that Solicitor, which may become payable under the provisions of any Act of the present Session for more effectually providing for the Prosecution of Offences in England, and for other purposes.

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 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 Habitual into a Committee on the Habitual Drunkards Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

Clause, No. 1, agreed to.

Clause, No. 2, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No. 3 to No. 7, agreed to.

Clause, No. 8, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No. 9 (Persons may be admitted to retreats on their own application).

Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 9, to leave out the first word "that," in order to insert the words "by a personal interview with the applicant "unaccompanied by any other person he has satis-

filed himself that the said," Question put, That the word "that" stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Mitchell Henry, Mr. Waddy;]

Yeas, 43.

Noes, 35.

Clause agreed to.

Clause, No. 10, agreed to.

Clause, No. 11 (Power of discharge).

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 24, after the word "retreat," to insert the words "of that of such person, a clear week's notice "having been given by him or her to the licence "of the retreat.

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

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses, No. 12 and No. 13, postponed.

Clause, No. 14, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, No. 15 and No. 16, agreed to.

Clause, No. 17 (Permit that person de-
tained may reside out of retreat).

Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 3, after the word "drunkard," to insert the words "or at the "request of such person, a clear week's notice "having been given by him or her to the licence "of the retreat, may.

Question put, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Tellers for the [Mr. Mitchell Henry, Mr. Mitchell Henry;]

Yeas, 58.

Noes, 35.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses, No. 18 to No. 22, agreed to.

Clause, No. 23, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No. 24, agreed to.

Clause, No. 25, disagreed to.

Clauses, No. 26 and No. 27, agreed to.

Clause, No. 28, disagreed to.

Clauses, No. 29 to No. 36, agreed to.

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 Wednesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
Tuesday, 25th February, 1879.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That the Derby Improvement Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

ORDERED, That the Leadenhall Market and Improvements Bill be read a second time after the Private Business.

The Tipton Local Board Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

ORDERED, That the Leadenhall Market and Improvements Bill be read a second time after the Private Business.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Derby Improvement Bill:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time:

And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn. And the Main Question being put;

ORDERED, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be committed to a Select Committee;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. James, Yes; [Sir Andrew Lumk, Yes]; Mr. Alderman Cotton, Yes; [Mr. James, No]; Mr. Alderman Cotton, No; [Mr. James, No].

So it passed in the Negative.

ORDERED, That the Bill be committed.

Mr. Mowbray reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

That, in the case of the Alliance and Dublin Consumers' Gas Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

That, in the case of the Colchester Water Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that all Powers to construct the Bootle and Waterloo Lines, the Great Crosby Line, the Sefton Park Line, and the South George's Place Lines, 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.

That, in the case of the Eastbourne Local Board Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

That, in the case of the Liverpool Tramways Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that all Powers to construct the Bootle and Waterloo Lines, the Great Crosby Line, the Sefton Park Line, and the South George's Place Lines, 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 Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

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

ORDERED, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confer further Powers upon the Company of Proprietors of the Colchester Waterworks for the raising of Capital, and for other purposes: And that Colonel Jervis and Mr. Cobbold 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 Colchester Water Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

ORDERED, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confer further Powers upon the Company of Proprietors of the Colchester Waterworks for the raising of Capital, and for other purposes: And that Colonel Jervis and Mr. Cobbold 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 Eastbourne Local Board Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

ORDERED, That leave be given to bring in a Bill empowering the Local Board for the Parish of Eastbourne to make and maintain a Seawall, or Embankment and Breakwater, a Street Improvement, a Town Hall and other Works, and to make further provisions for the Improvement of the said District, and for other purposes: And that Lord Frederick Cavendish, Mr. Gregory, Mr. Scott, and Mr. Dcedan 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 Eastbourne Local Board Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

ORDERED, That leave be given to bring in a Bill empowering the Local Board for the Parish of Eastbourne to make and maintain a Seawall, or Embankment and Breakwater, a Street Improvement, a Town Hall and other Works, and to make further provisions for the Improvement of the said District, and for other purposes: And that Lord Frederick Cavendish, Mr. Gregory, Mr. Scott, and Mr. Dcedan 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 Liverpool Tramways Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

ORDERED, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for enabling the Liverpool Tramways Company to make new Tramways in connection with and in extension of their authorised Undertaking, and for other purposes: And that Colonel Blackbun and Mr. Herschell 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 Liverpool Tramways Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

ORDERED, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for enabling the Liverpool Tramways Company to make new Tramways in connection with and in extension of their authorised Undertaking, and for other purposes: And that Colonel Blackbun and Mr. Herschell 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 Liverpool Tramways Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

ORDERED, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for enabling the Liverpool Tramways Company to make new Tramways in connection with and in extension of their authorised Undertaking, and for other purposes: And that Colonel Blackbun and Mr. Herschell do prepare, and bring it in.
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Withington to widen and improve the Manchester and Winton Tramways Road within their District; to widen, improve, and extend other Streets; to lay down Tramways in the said Road and elsewhere within their District; to continue the Turn of the Manchester and Winton Tramways Roads Act, 1861; to make Provisions for executing that Act, to contribute towards the Cost of such Widening and Improvement, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Hardcastle and Mr. Holt do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That Standing Order, No. 62, has been complied with in the case of the following Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, viz.—

Glossop Gas Bill.
Great Northern and Great Eastern Railway Companies Bill.
Great Northern Railway Bill.
Great Southern and Western Railway Bill.
London and North Western Railway (Additional Powers) Bill.
London and North Western Railway (Denbigh, Bolton, and Crewe, and Veste) Bill.
London and South Western, and London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Companies (Steam Vessels) Bill.
London, Brighton, and South Coast, and South Eastern Railway Companies Bill.
London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Bill.
Manchester Suburban Tramways Bill.
Midland Railway Bill.
Millwall Dock Bill.
Severn and Wye Railway and Canal, and Severn Bridge Railway Companies Bill.
Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That Standing Order, No. 63, has been complied with in the case of the following Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, viz.—

Knutsford Light and Water Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Peace Preservation Acts (Ireland), which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Elementary Schools, which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Afghan-istan, which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Central Asia and Quetta, which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Charitable Funds, which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant February, be printed.

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 8th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for Returns of the Number of Letters from Forres, and all Places North thereof, received at and passing through Aberdeen, for the space of Ten Days; and, of the Number of Letters from the same places to Edinburgh and Glasgow respectively during the same period.

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, an Account of the Grants granted by Parliament for Navy Services for the year ended 31st March 1878, together with the Report of the Controller and Auditor General thereon; also, Statement of the Surpluses and Deficits upon the Grants for Navy Services, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1878, showing all Cases in which the Navy Department has obtained the sanction of the Treasury to Expenditure not provided for in the Grants for that year, together with Copies of the Representations made to the Treasury by the Board of Admiralty; also the Balance Sheet showing the showing the Ledger Balances on the 30th September 1878, the Date on which the Account of Naval Receipt and Expenditure for the Year 1877-78 was closed.

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

Mr. Secretary Cross presented,—Return to a Clerkwell Address to Her Majesty, dated the 21st day of this instant February, for a Return relative to Clerkwell Prison (John Nolan).

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 21st day of this instant February, for a Return Colliery, relative to Dinas Colliery.

Return to an Order, dated the 16th day of December last, for a Return relative to Cattle In- spectors.

Mr. Secretary Cross also presented, pursuant to Polling the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order of the Town Council of the Borough of Sheffield, under the Ballot Act, 1872, dividing the Borough into Polling Districts for Parliamentary purposes.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Diphtheria a Copy of Report made by Mr. W. H. Power (Sheffield) on the cause of the late Outbreak of Diphtheria in North London.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Ida (Back to Back Houses) a Copy of Report made by the Local Government Board (Sheffield).

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented official to Her Majesty, that she will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Causes heard by the Official Referees from the 1st day of April 1877 to the 1st day of January 1879, giving—

(a.) The Names of the Parties; 
(b.) The Amount claimed and recovered; 
(c.) The Amount paid on account of the Referees' Services; 
(d.) The Number of Hours occupied in the hearing of each Cause; 
(e.) The Date of the Order of Reference; and 
(f.) The Date of the Report of the Official Referees in all cases where the hearing of the Cause has been concluded (in continuation of Parlimentary Paper, No. 223, of Session 1877).

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Workhouses to Her Majesty, that she will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Reports showing—

1. Each Workhouse in Great Britain in which Roman Catholic Inmates number 50 or upwards; specifying in each case—

(a.) The Number of such Inmates; 
(b.) The Amount approximately annually expended in providing Religious Ministraions for them; 
(c.) How much of such Expenditure is applied as Salary to a Chaplain; 
(d.) The Number of Protestant Inmates in each
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The Order for reading a second time, To-morrow, the Burials Bill, was read, and discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 26th day of March next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Libel Law Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order for reading a second time, To-morrow, the Pre-emptual Contracts Bill, was read, and discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 12th day of March next.

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Supplementary Estimate of Sums required to be voted for the Service Charge year ending 31st March 1879, for Civil Services and Revenue Departments, in addition to the Sums already provided in the Estimates presented in the current Session of 1878.

Estimate of the Sum required to be voted beyond the ordinary Grants of Parliament towards defraying the Expenditure which will come in course of payment during the year ending 31st March 1879, in consequence of the War in South Africa.
Ordered, That the said Estimates be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Statement showing the Services to which the Expenditure which will be charged, is likely to arise therein; and, whether it is necessary or expedient to resort to the Westmoreland and Cumberland Lakes to make good any deficiencies in such supply; and, if so, to what extent, and under what conditions, such resort should be sanctioned:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House withdrawn.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Parliamentary further to amend the Laws relating to the Representation of the People in England and Wales: And that Mr. Elliot, Mr. Rodwell, and Mr. Sergeant Spinks do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Hankey, Sir Henry Holland, Sir John Lubbock, Sir Charles Mills, Mr. O'Reilly, Mr. Seely, Accounts, and Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson were nominated other Members of the Committee of Public Accounts.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Friendly to declare the true meaning of Section Thirty of the Friendly Societies Act (1875) Amendment Act, 1876: And that Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer and Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson do prepare, and bring it in.

And 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 withdrawn.

The Glasgow Municipal Extension, &c., Bill was read a second time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

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

The Glasgow Municipal Extension, &c., Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

Ordered, That the Lower Thames Water Board Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 7th day of March next.

Ordered, That the Manchester Corporation Water Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Pinner Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.
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The Order of the day being read, for the Second County Courts Reading of the County Courts Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 19th day of March next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Public Health Reading of the Public Health Act (1875) Amendment (Interments) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 26th day of March next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Burial Grounds Reading of the Burial Grounds Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 26th day of March next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com. Supply; mittee of Supply; Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, solve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com.-Ways and mittee of Ways and Means; Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, re- solve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com. Habitual mittee on the Habitual Drunkards Bill; Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, re- solve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Select Vestries Reading of the Select Vestries Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Poor Law Amendment Act (1876) Amend.-Poor Law Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, re- svolution, be read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday next.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on Prosecution of Offences [Salaries and Expenses], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:—

That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the Salary of the Solicitor for Public Prosecutions, and of Assistants, Clerks, Messengers, and Servants, and of the Expenses incurred in the execution of the duties of that Solicitor, which may become payable under the provisions of any Act of the present Session for more effectually providing for the Prosecution of Offences in England, and for other purposes.

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

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on Habitual Drunkards [Salaries, Stamp Duty, &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, Remuneration, Allowances, and Expenses of the Inspector and Assistant Inspector of Retreats; also of imposing a Stamp Duty on Licences for the admission of Patients into Retreats, and for the Renewal of such Licences, which may become payable under the provisions of any Act of the present Session to facilitate the control and cure of Habitual Drunkards.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com. on the Racecourses (Metropolis) Bill; Resolved,
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, re-
solve itself into the said Committee.

**Medical Act (1858) Amendment (No. 2)**

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Medical Act, 1858: And that Mr. Arthur Mills, Mr. Eaton, Sir Andrew Lusk, and Mr. Goldney do prepare, and bring it in.

**Hall-Marking (Gold and Silver)**

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the operation of the Acts relating to the Hall-Marking of Gold and Silver Manufactures.

**Watch-Cases (Hall-Marking)**

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Hall-Marking of Watch-Cases:—The House accordingly received itself into the Committee.

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Mr. Arthur Mills presented a Bill to amend Medical Act "The Medical Act, 1858": And the same was read a second time upon the 12th day of March next; and to be printed.

Sir Henry Jackson presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Hall-Marking of Watch-Cases; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 31st day of March next; and to be printed.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

**Thursday, 27th February, 1879.**

**PRAYERS.**

Sir Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions: That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 19th, 20th, 21st, 24th, and 25th days of this instant February; and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

A Petition of the Yarmouth and Norfolk (Light) Yarmouth Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to and from North Norfolk (Light) Railway Company to construct new Railways and other Works, to amalgamate the Undertakings of the Yarmouth and North Norfolk (Light) and Lynn and Fakenham Railway Companies, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

The Manchester Corporation Water Bill was, Manchester Corporation Water Bill.

A Bill to enable the Local Board for the District of Wilton to widen and improve the Road and Electric Tramways within their District; to widen, improve, and extend other Streets; to lay down Tramways in the said Road and elsewhere within their District; to continue the Term of "The Manchester and Wilmslow Turnpike Roads Act, 1861"; to enable the Trustees for executing that Act to contribute towards the Cost of such widening and Improvement, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to confer further Powers upon the Company of Proprietors of the Calchester Waterworks; for the raising of 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 Alliance and Dublin Union Assurance and other Companies to construct Tramways in connection with the said Companies, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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

The Order made upon the 21st day of this instant February, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to continue the Term of "The Manchester and Wilmslow Turnpike Roads Act, 1861"; to enable the Trustees for executing that Act to contribute towards the Cost of such widening and Improvement, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be withdrawn.
Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, that the Standing Orders have not been complied with in the case of the Petition for the following Bill, viz.:

Yarmouth and North Norfolk (Light) Railway.
Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

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

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Bank of England, which was presented upon the 26th day of this instant February, be printed.

Mr. Edward Stanhope presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Address of Major General Roberts to the Chiefs of Kurrum, on the 26th December 1879.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Salt presented,—Return on an Order, dated the 26th day of this instant February, for Returns relative to Poor Rates and Pauperism.
Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Henry, Member for Galway County, of an article in the "Times" Newspaper of the 25th day of this instant February.—The said Paper was delivered in, and the article complained of read;
A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the said article contains libellous reflections upon certain Members of this House, in breach of the Privileges of this House;—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of the Number of Children in the Royal Hibernian Military School;—Of the Number of Roman Catholics;—Of the Number of Protestants of various Denominations;—Of the Number of Governors constituting the Board;—Of the Number of Roman Catholic Governors and Protestant Governors of various Denominations;—Of the Names of the various Posts of Control and Management (including inferior Posts held by Non-commissioned Officers);—And of the Religious Denominations of present Occupants of each Post, in the following form:

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Complaint being made to the House by Mr. Henry, Member for Galway County, of an article in the "Times" Newspaper of the 25th day of this instant February.—The said Paper was delivered in, and the article complained of read;
A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the said article contains libellous reflections upon certain Members of this House, in breach of the Privileges of this House;—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return from each Savings Bank in England and Wales, Scotland and Ireland, containing, in columns, the Names of the Officers, their respective Salaries, and other Allowances, if any; the Amount of Security each gives; the Number of Accounts remaining open; the Total Amount owing to Depositors; the Total Amount invested with the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt; the Rate of Interest paid to Depositors on the various Amounts of Deposit, and the Average Rate of Interest on all Accounts; and the Total Amount of the separate Surplus Fund, on the 20th day of November 1878; 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 Average Annual Expenses, inclusive of all Payments and Salaries, for the year ended the 20th day of November 1878; also the Year in which Business commenced in each Bank, and the Name of the Day or Days, and the Number of Hours in the Week on which the Banks are open for the Deposit and Withdrawal of Moneys; including in such Return a List of all such Savings Banks as, under the Provisions of the Act 29 Vic. c. 14, 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 County, as well as collectively, for England and Wales, Scotland, and Ireland, and for the United Kingdom (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 283, of Session 1878).

Ordered, That the Orders of the Day subsequent to the Orders of the Day to Supply be postponed until after the Notice of Day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply:
A Motion was 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 great difference which exists between our cannon and those which find favour with Foreign Powers calls for careful investigation, and that it would be unwise to further postpone experiments on such classes of breech-loading guns as are now possessed by other Powers," 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 "Brigade Depot system requires amendment, as Brigade Depots, "it is costly, unsatisfactory, and inadequate to the requirements of Home and Foreign Service," instead thereof.
And the Question being put, That the words proposed...
The Order of the day being read, for the Second parliamentary Reading of the Parliamentary Elections and Corruption Practices Bill.

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

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

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself habitual into a Committee on the Habitual Drunkards Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Postponed Clause, No. 12, amended, and agreed to.

Postponed Clause, No. 13, 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 come to several Resolutions.

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, To-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Discipline and Regulation of the Army:

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning:

Friday, 28th February, 1879:

And the Question being put,—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill: And that Mr. Secretary Stanley, Mr. William Henry Smith, Mr. Secretary Cross, and the Judge Advocate General do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Valuation of Property Bill:

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Assizes 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 Prosecution of Offences Bill:

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Works Loans Bill:

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

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

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


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Cambridge Tramways (No. 2) Bill, might be read and the same be read; Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for incorporating the Cambridge Tramways Company, and for empowering them to construct Tramways, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Marten and Mr. Smollett do prepare, and bring it in.

A Petition of the There-undersigned, for leave to bring in a Bill for embanking and reclaiming certain Waste Land on the Western Bank of the River Blackwater, in the County of Clare, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Daniel Taylor and Mr. Sullivan.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That Standing Order, No. 39, has been complied with in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, viz.: Oyster and Mussel Fisheries Order (Blackwater, Essex) Bill.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That Standing Order, No. 62, has been complied with in the case of the following Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, viz.: Bridgeport Railway Bill. Portsmoutb Water Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

The Thames River (Prevention of Floods) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be committed to a Select Committee of Eleven Members, Six to be appointed by the House, and Five by the Committee of Selection, and that the Report of the Select Committee of 1877 be referred to the said Committee:—That all Petitions against the Bill be referred to the Committee, and that such Petitioners as pray to be heard by themselves, their Counsel, or Agents, be heard upon their Petitions, if they think fit, and Counsel heard in favour of the Bill against such Petitioners:—That the Committee have power to alter and modify the Bill as regards the incidence of taxation for the works proposed to be authorised by the Bill;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by inserting after the words "Petitions against the Bill," the words "presented on or before the 5th day of March next." And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put; Ordered, that the Bill be committed to a Select Committee of Eleven Members, Six to be appointed by the House, and Five by the Committee of Selection, and that the Report of the Select Committee of 1877 be referred to the said Committee:—That all Petitions against the Bill presented on or before the 4th day of March next, be referred to the Committee, and that such Petitioners as pray to be heard by themselves, their Counsel, or Agents, be heard upon their Petitions, if they think fit, and Counsel heard in favour of the Bill against such Petitioners:—That the Committee have power to alter and modify the Bill as regards the incidence of taxation for the works proposed to be authorised by the Bill.

A Motion being made, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the expediency of authorizing the creation of an Annuity of One Million Four hundred and Seventy-three thousand Seven hundred and Fifty Pounds, to be charged on and payable out of the Revenues of India, for the purpose of the Purchase by the Secretary of State in Council of India of the Undertaking of the East Indian Railway Company;

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

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

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Discipline and Regulation of the Army: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions of 1879.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Clerkwell Clerkwell Prison (John Nolan), which was presented upon the 25th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Poor Rates Poor Rates and Pauperism, which was presented upon the 25th day of this instant February, be printed.

Lord George Hamilton presented, by Her Ma- jesty's Command,—Copy of New Code of Regu- lations, 1879, with an Appendix of New Articles, and of all Articles modified by the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education.

Copy of Code of Regulations, 1879, with an Appendix of New Articles and of all Articles (Scotland) modified by the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education in Scotland.

Lord George Hamilton also presented,—Return Science and Art Department.

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

Mr. Secretary Cross presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 2nd day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for the Provision made by each School Board in England and Wales respecting Religious Teaching and Religious Observances in School Schools, stating Cases in which no such Provision is made; and Copy of Bye-laws by which such Provisions are regulated (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 452, of Session 1876).

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 24th day of this instant February, for a Return Colliery relative to Abercorn Colliery.

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

Mr. William Henry Smith presented, by Her H.M.S. Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Com- mittee appointed to inquire into the cause of the bursting of one of the 38 ton Guns in the Turret of H.M.S."Thunderer," together with Minutes of Evidence, Appendix, &c.

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

Mr. Bourke presented, by Her Majesty's Com- mand,—Copy of Reports by Her Majesty's Secretaries of Bombay and Legation on the Manufactures, Commerce, &c., of the Countries in which they reside. Part I. Trade Reports.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Mr. John G. Talbot 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, and the General Pier and Harbour Act (1861) Amendment Act.

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,—Copy of the Annual Report and Account of the Commissioners of Arundel Port for 1878.

A Motion being made, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of Salaries, Remuneration, and Expenses of District Auditors, and of the imposition of a Stamp Duty on Local Authorities for the purpose of contributing to the amount required for such payments; also the payment of Salaries, Remuneration, and Expenses of any persons appointed to assist District Auditors, which may become payable under the provisions of any Act of the present Session to amend the Law with respect to District Auditors;

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.

Resolved, That an 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 Declaration of the Catholic Lavity of Ireland, on the subject of University Education in that Country, lately laid before the Prime Minister.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Declaration of the Catholic Lavity of Ireland, on the subject of University Education in that Country, lately laid before the Prime Minister.

Ordered, That Captain Pim have leave of absence for one month, on account of an accident.

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

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

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the operation of The Government of India Act, 1858;" and the other Acts annexed to the same," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Rowland Winn, 139.
Viscount Crichton: 100.

Mr. Neudgate:]

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, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee of Supply (37th Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as February, Report.

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £2,750,000, be Exchequer granted to Her Majesty, to pay off and discharge Bonds. Exchequer Bonds that will become due and payable during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1878.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,500,000, be War in South Africa granted to Her Majesty, beyond the ordinary Grants of Parliament, towards defraying the Expenses which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1879, in consequence of the War in South Africa.

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

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

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That, towards raising the Supply Exchequer granted to Her Majesty, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury be authorised to raise, on or before the 31st March 1879, any sum of money not exceeding £4,250,000, by an issue of Exchequer Bonds.

2. Resolved, That the principal of all Exchequer Bonds which may be so issued shall be paid off at par, at the expiration of one year from the date of such Bonds.

3. Resolved, That the Interest of such Exchequer Bonds shall be payable half-yearly, and shall be charged upon and issued out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, or the growing produce thereof.

4. Resolved, That, towards making good the Consolidated Supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1879, the Sum of £4,250,000 be granted, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

Resolved 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.

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 Order of the day being read, for the Second Valuation of Property 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 "a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the operation of The Government of India Act, 1858;" and the other Acts annexed to the same," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Rowland Winn, 139.
Viscount Crichton: 100.

Mr. Neudgate:]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being proposed, That the House do report this Bill;—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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

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Ordered,
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.

Anstray Bill.

The Assizes Bill was, according to Order, read the third time; and verbal Amendments were made to the Bill. A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill do pass:—And a Debate arising thereupon; A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Original Question being put; Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Prosecution of Offences Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Prosecution of Offences Bill: Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

District Auditors Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the District Auditors Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Libel Law Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Libel Law Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Select Vestries Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Select Vestries Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon; Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Friday next.

Ancient Monuments Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Ancient Monuments Bill.

Bill 89.

Preamble postponed.

CLAUSE, N° 1 (Definitions). Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Earl Percy.

Yea, [Mr. Macartney]: 38.

Tellers for the Sir John Lubbock.

Noes, [Mr. Beresford Hope]: 54.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSES, N° 5 and N° 6, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 7, disagreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 8, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSES, N° 9 to N° 13, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 14, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, N° 15, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 16, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, N° 17 (Transfer of a monument to a local authority).

Amendments made.

Question, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill:—put, and negatived.

Clauses, N° 18 to N° 21, agreed to.

A Clause (that this Act shall not be applied to any monument or part thereof twice within the period of five years) brought up, and read the first time.

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

Schedule I.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Tellers for the Mr. O'Nolan.

Yeas, [Sir James McCard-Hoggy]: 34.

Tellers for the Sir John Lubbock.

Noes, [Mr. Beresford Hope]: 38.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSES, N° 3 and N° 4, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 5, disagreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 6, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 7 to N° 10, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 11, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 12, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 13, amended and agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 14, amended and agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 15, amended and agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 16, amended and agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 17 (Transfer of a monument to a local authority).

Amendments made.

Question, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill:—put, and negatived.

Clauses, N° 18 to N° 21, agreed to.

A Clause (that this Act shall not be applied to any monument or part thereof twice within the period of five years) brought up, and read the first time.

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

Schedule I.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday the 10th day of March next; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Racecourses (Metropolis) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Petty Customs to amend the Act Thirty-three and Thirty-four (Scotland) Victoria, chapter Forty-two, for the abolition of Petty Customs: And that Mr. James Barclay and Mr. Coombe do prepare, and bring it in.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to Her (Guzards and Majesty, praying Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Nominal
ninal Roll of all Officers (Guards and Line) who have volunteered for Service at the Cape, distinguishing those who have passed the Staff College ;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right.

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Major O'Gorman, [Mr. Ingram ;

Tellers for the [Mr. Roebuck, Wain ; [Viscount Crichton ;

So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Acts relating to Vaccination in Ireland : And that Mr. James Leaether and Mr. Attorney General for Ireland do prepare, and bring it in.

The Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means reported, in pursuance of Standing Order 81, that the East Indian Railway Bill proposes to carry out a Memorandum of Terms between the Secretary of State in Council of India and the East Indi Railway Company for the Purchase of the Undertaking of the Company ; and the said Memorandum of Terms, and a Clause of the Bill enabling the Company to make certain Contracts with the said Secretary of State, and the Resolution to be proposed in relation thereto, are annexed to the said Report.

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

Mr. James Leaether presented a Bill to amend the Acts relating to Vaccination in Ireland ; and that the same was read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 10th day of March next ; and to be printed.

Mr. James Barlow presented a Bill to amend the Act Thirty-three and Thirty-four Victoria, chapter Forty-two, for the Abolition of Petty Customs. The same was read the first time ; and ordered to lie upon the Table ; and be printed.

The Order for taking into further consideration upon Thursday next, the proposed Resolutions relative to the Business of the House, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the proposed Resolutions be taken into further consideration upon Thursday the 20th day of March next.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday the 12th day of this instant March, the Licensing Boards (Scotland) (No. 2) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 30th day of April next.

The Order for taking into consideration, upon Monday next, the Habitual Drunkards Bill, as amended in the Committee, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

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

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That the Aire and Calder Navigation Bill be read a second time upon Calder Navigation Bill, Monday next.

The Birkenhead Tramways Bill was read a Birkenhead Tramways Bill.

The Brewood and Wolverhampton Railway (Abandonment) Bill was read a second time ; and committed.

The Brighton and Hove Gas Bill was read a Brighton and Hove Gas Bill.

Ordered, That the Bury Saint Edmunds Gas Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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

Ordered, That the Crystal Palace District Gas Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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

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

The Gas Light and Coke Company Bill was read a second time ; and committed.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Hundred of Hoo Railway Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Tilley Gas Bill be read a Tilley Gas Bill.

Ordered, That the Kuntsford Light and Water Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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

Ordered, That the London and North Western Railway (Additional Powers) Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The London and North Western Railway (Devonshire, Ruthin, and Corwen Railway, Vesting) Bill was read a second time ; and committed.

The London and South Western, and London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Companies (Steam Vessels) Bill was read a second time ; and committed.
The London, Brighton, and South Coast, and South Eastern Railway Companies Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

The Manchester Suburban Tramways Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Metropolitan and Metropolitan District Railway Companies Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

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

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

The North and South Woolwich Subway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

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

The Sevenoaks, Maidstone, and Tonbridge Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Severn and Wye Railway and Canal, and Severn Bridge Railway Companies Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

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

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

The Weardale and Shildon District Water Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Blackburn Improvement 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 Derby Improvement 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 Leeds Corporation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Liverpool Lighting 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 Nottingham Corporation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Over Darwen Corporation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Stratford-upon-Avon Corporation and Local Board of Health 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 Warrington Corporation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Wombwell Local Board Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Stockport Bill be read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for incorporating the Cambridge Tramways Company, and for empowering them to construct Tramways, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That Standing Order, No. 62, has been complied with in the case of the following Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, etc.; Alliance and Dublin Consumers’ Gas Bill. Colchester Water Bill. Corris Railway Bill. Crawcrook and Paddocks Wood Railway Bill. Halesowen Railway Bill. Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Bill. Plymouth and Stonehouse Gas Bill.
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Sears Bridge and Forest of Dean Central Railway Bill.
South Dublin Railway Bill.
Seavon, Marlborough, and Andover Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Private Bills
Standing Order, No. 63 complied with.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from
one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That Standing Order, No. 63, has been com-
plied with in the case of the following Bill, refer-
referred on the First Reading thereof, viz.: Lows Cattle Market Bill.

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.

Shoreham Harbour Bill.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Dinas
Colliery, which was presented upon the 23rd day
of February last, be printed.

Abercarn Colliery.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Abercarn
Colliery, which was presented upon the 28th day
of February last, be printed.

Fiers and Harbours (Provisinal Orders).

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Fiers and
Harbours (Provisinal Orders), which was pre-
presented upon the 28th day of February last, be.

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson presented, pursuant
to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—An
Account showing all the Sums which have been
received into the Treasury Chest, and which have
been paid out of the same, between the 1st April
1877 and the 31st March 1878, and of the Liabili-
ities which have been received and paid up to
the directions of an Act of Parliament, An
Account of the Receipts and Disbursements of all
Moneys which have been received and paid up to
the Treasury Chest, and which have been paid out of the same, between the 1st April
1877 and the 31st March 1878, and of the Liabili-	ies which have been received and paid up to
the directions of an Act of Parliament, An
Account of the Receipts and Disbursements of all
Moneys which have been received and paid up to
the directions of an Act of Parliament, An

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

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions
of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table
by the Clerk of the House,—Copy of Report and
Account of the Receipts and Disbursements of all
Moneys which have been received and paid up to
the 1st day of July 1878, by the Commissioners
of Shoreham Harbour and the Shoreham Harbour
Trustees, acting respectively under "The New
Shoreham Harbour Act, 1816," and "The New
Shoreham Harbour Act, 1876."

Ancient Monu-
ments Bill.

The Order for taking into consideration, upon
Monday next, the Ancient Monuments Bill, as
amended in the Committee, was, read, and
charged.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into considera-
tion upon Tuesday the 11th day of this instant
March.

Shoreham
Harbour.

Ordered, That Mr. Bell have leave of absence
till the end of March, on urgent private affairs.

Leave of Absence.

Supply.

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 "in the opinion of this House, it is desirable
that the paragraphs numbered 86, 87, and 88 of
Clause 124 of the Army Circular of 1st Septem-
ber 1877, and Clause 92 of the Army Circular of
1st May 1878, should be modified," instead thereof.

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

Another Amendment was proposed to be made
to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to
the end of the Question, in order to add the
words "this House having regard to the Army Reserve," "response made by the men of the First Class
Army Reserve when called out last year, is of
opinion that that force should be increased by at
least 10,000 men during the present year, with
"a view to a reduction of the Army Estimates," instea
dthereof.

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 Main Question being put:

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

(In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a
number of Land Forces, not exceeding 135,000,
all ranks, be maintained for the Service of the
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland,
at Home and Abroad, excluding Her Majesty's
Indian Possessions, during the year ending on the
31st day of March 1880.

Tuesday, 4th March, 1879 :

Question put, and agreed to.

Resolution to be reported.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a
Sum, not exceeding £4,250,000, be granted to
Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Pay,
Allowances, and other Charges of Her Majesty's
Indian Possessions, during the year ending on the
31st day of March 1880.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That
the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to
sit again,put, and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes
reported, That the Committee had come to a Re-

Ordered, That the Return be received this day.

Mr. Raikes also acquainted the House, that the
Committee had made Progress in the Matter to
them referred; and that he was directed to move,
That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee of Ways and
Ways and Means, several Resolutions; which were
read, as follow:

1. That, towards raising the Supply granted to Exchequer
Her Majesty, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Bonds,
Treasury be authorised to raise, on or before the
31st March 1879, any sum of Money not exceeding
£4,250,000, by an issue of Exchequer Bonds.

2. That the principal of all Exchequer Bonds
which may be so issued shall be paid off at par, at
the expiration of one year from the date of such
Bonds.

3. That the interest of such Exchequer Bonds shall be payable half-yearly, and shall be charged
upon and issued out of the Consolidated Fund of
the United Kingdom, or the growing produce
thereof.

4. That, towards making good the Supply
Consolidated
granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year
ending on the 31st day of March 1879, the sum of
£4,250,000, be granted, out of the Consolidated
Fund of the United Kingdom.

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

Ordered,
Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the First Three Resolutions: And that Mr. Raikes, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the Fourth Resolution: And that Mr. Raikes, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson do prepare, and bring it in.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on District Auditors [Salaries, &c., Stamp Duty].

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of Salaries, Remuneration, and Expenses of District Auditors, and of the imposition of a Stamp Duty on Local Authorities for the purpose of contributing to the amount required for such payments; also the payment of Salaries, Remuneration, and Expenses of any persons appointed to assist District Auditors, which may become payable under the provisions of any Act of the present Session to amend the Law with respect to District Auditors.

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 Committee on the District Auditors 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 Prosecution of Offences 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 Parliamentary Elections and Corrupt Practices 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 Patents for Inventions (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 Friendly Societies Act (1875) 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 Public Works Loans Bill;

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

The Oyster and Mussel Fisheries Order (Blackwater, Essex) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday the 13th day of March next.

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

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bankers' Books (Evidence) 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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Racecourses (Metropolis) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Notice taken, that Forty Members were not present; Committee counted, and Forty Members not being present, the Chairman left the Chair.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair:—And the House being told by Mr. Speaker, and Forty Members not being present; and it being then a quarter of an hour before Two of the clock on Tuesday morning:—The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till this day.

Tuesday, 4th March, 1879.

PRAYERS.

A PETITION of the Socioud, Marlborough, Swindon, and Andover Railway Company, praying that provision may be made in the Socioud, Marlborough, and Andover Railway Bill, that the said Company to exercise their borrowing Powers by Instalments, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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

The Order, made upon the 18th day of February, last, That the Rhymney Railway Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, (Standing Order No. 62, has been complied with in the case of the following Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, viz.:

Bromley Gas Bill.

Dulce, Newbury, and Southampton Junction Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, (Standing Order No. 63, has been complied with in the case of the following Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, viz.:

New River Company Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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

A Petition of the Trustees of the British Museum being offered to be presented;

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, that Her Majesty, having been informed of the contents of the said Petition, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Then the said Petition 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 per cent. Reduced Bank Annuities, the annual dividend whereof amounts to Nine hundred pounds;
of a Bequest of the late Earl of Bridgewater, the annual proceeds of which amount to about four hundred and twenty-five pounds; and also of a Bequest of the late Lord Farnborough, the annual proceeds of which amount to Eighty-six pounds three shillings and fivepence; that the Establishment is necessarily attended with an Expense far beyond the annual produce of the above-mentioned Sums, and the Trust cannot, with benefit to the Public, be carried on without the aid of Parliament; and praying the House to grant them such further support towards enabling them to carry on the execution of the Trust reposed in them by Parliament for the general benefit of learning and useful knowledge, as to the House shall seem meet.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to School Board Schools (Religious Teaching), which was presented upon the 29th day of February last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Treasury Chest, which was presented upon the 3rd day of this instant March, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Cross presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Thirty-first Report from the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, with an Appendix.

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,—Statement of the Funds of the Museum of the late Sir John Soane, on the 5th January 1879.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee on the Racecourses (Metropolis) Bill.

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson presented a Bill to raise a Sum by Exchequer Bonds for the Service of the year ending on the Thirty-first day of March One thousand eight hundred and Seventy-nine: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow; and to be printed.

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson 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-nine: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, in the opinion of this House, it would be desirable to establish throughout the whole of the United Kingdom a Household Franchise similar to that now established in the English Boroughs.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That," in the opinion of this House, it is inexpedient to reopen the Question of Parliamentary Reform at the present time, and to insert the words "this House is of opinion that it is inexpedient to reopen the Question of Parliamentary Reform at the present time," be added to the word "That," in the Original Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put:

Resolved, That this House is of opinion that it is inexpedient to reopen the Question of Parliamentary Reform.

Resolved, That it is desirable that a Statement of Public Accounts every case in which the Naval and Military Departments have obtained the sanction of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to the application of an actual or anticipated surplus on one Vote to meet a deficiency on another Vote within the financial year, setting forth the representation made to them by the respective Department, be laid upon the Table of the House within three weeks after such sanction shall have been given; if Parliament be not then sitting; or, if Parliament be not then sitting, within three weeks after the next meeting of Parliament.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns for each of the years ending the 31st day of March 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876, 1877, 1878, and 1879, of the Amount expended out of National Funds for Military purposes in Natal, the Transvaal, the Cape of Good Hope, and generally in South Africa:—And, of the Amounts received in aid of the National Funds as Contributions for South Africa during each of the said years, either out of the Produce of Lands sold, any annexed Territory, or from any other source whatever.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Registration to make further Provision for the Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages (Expenditure.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the User and Regulation of certain Lands at Woomwood Scrubs: And that Colonel Lord Lindsay, Mr. Secretary Stanley, and Lord Eustace Cecil do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under "The Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Ireland) Act, 1863," and the Acts amending the same: And Provisional Order Confirmation.
Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the Law in relation to Libels in Newspapers and Journals, and as to the mode of proving the Publication of such Libels, and the means of rendering the Proprietors and Publishers of Newspapers and Journals responsible civilly and criminally for the Libels contained therein, with power to make any proposals for the alteration of the Law with regard to the above matters, or any of them.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return showing the various Items or parts of Items in the Army Estimates for 1879-80 in which the Stock Purchase Fund Allowance of £158, 5s, 6d per Company to the Brigade of Guards is distributed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make better Provision for the Education of Blind and Deaf-Mute Children: And that Mr. Wheelhouse, Sir Andrew Luck, Mr. Scott, Mr. Isaac, and Mr. Benjamin Williams do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Patents for Inventions Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Poor Law Amendment Act (1876) Amendment 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 East Indian Railway (Annuity).

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the creation of an Annuity of One Million Four Hundred and Seventy-three Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Pounds, to be charged on and payable out of the Revenues of India, for the purpose of the purchase by the Secretary of State in Council of India of the Undertaking of the East Indian Railway Company, which may become payable under the provisions of any Act of the present Session to enable the Secretary of State in Council and the East Indian Railway Company to enter into Contracts for the purchase of the Undertaking of the East Indian Railway Company, and for other purposes in relation to such Company.

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.

Ordered, That the Order be read, for the Second Reading of the Libel Law Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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

That a number of Land Forces, not exceeding 135,626, all ranks, be maintained for the Service of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, at Home and Abroad, excluding Her Majesty's Indian Possessions, during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880.

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

Mr. Reikes reported from the Committee on District Auditors [Salaries, &c., Stamp Duty]; a Resolution; which was read, as follows:—

That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of Salaries, Remuneration, and Expenses of District Auditors, and of the imposition of a Stamp Duty on Local Auditors for the purpose of contributing to the Amount required for such payments; also the payment of Salaries, Remuneration, and Expenses of any Persons appointed to assist District Auditors, which may become payable under the provisions of any Act of the present Session to amend the Law with respect to District Auditors.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the District Auditors Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Bankers' into consideration the Bankers' Books (Evidence) Bills, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

Mr. Wheelhouse presented a Bill to make better Provision for the Education of Blind and Deaf-Mute Children; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Henry Selwin-Ibbetson presented a Bill to make better Provision for the Regulation of Drains and the Improvement of Lands (Ireland) Acts, 1863, and the Acts amending the same; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Colonel Lloyd Lindsay presented a Bill to make further Provision for the Registration of Deaths, of Births, of Marriages, and Births occurring out of the United Kingdom among Officers and Soldiers of Her (Army) Bill. Majesty's Forces and their Families: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Colonel Lloyd Lindsay presented a Bill to provide for the User and Regulation of certain Lands Scrubs Registered at Wormwood Scrubs; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Colonel Lloyd Lindsay presented a Bill to make better Provision for the User and Regulation of certain Lands Scrubs Registered at Wormwood Scrubs: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be received upon Monday next.

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 29th day of April next.

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

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

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Science and Art Department, which was presented upon the 28th day of February last, be printed.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return showing, week by week, from 1875 to 1876 inclusive, the Amount of Council Bills advertised, the Amount allotted to Calcutta, Bombay, and Madras respectively, and the Rate at which they were allotted.

The Married Women's Property (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday the 19th day of March next.

Ordered, That the Consolidated Fund (No. 1) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Hall-Marking (Gold and Silver) do consist of Twenty Members:—The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Bates, Colonel Blackburne, Mr. Campbell-Hamerman, Mr. Courtney, Mr. Orr-Ewing, Mr. Freshfield, Mr. Goschen, Mr. Howard, Mr. Henley, Sir Joseph M'Ckenna, Sir Andrew Lasd, Mr. Muntz, Sir Patrick O'Brien, Mr. Oxlode, Mr. Peelston, Sir Charles Russell, Mr. John G. Talbot, Mr. Torr, Mr. Whitehead, and Sir Henry Jackson; with Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

PRAYERS.

A Petition of Persons, whose signatures appear on the said Bill to authorise the construction of Tramways in and near Ramsgate, Margate, and other Places in the County of Kent, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Penberth and Mr. Dodds.

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

Mr. Algernon Egerton presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Statement showing the Details of Credit of the Expenditure for Naval purposes out of the Vote of Credit granted in aid of additional Naval and Military Expenditure during the year 1877-78.

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

Mr. Secretary Cross presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 17th day of December, 1878, for a Return showing the Name of the Resident Magistrate in each Station in Ireland; the Name of each Place within such Station in which a Petty Sessions Court is held, and its Distance from his Residence; the Number of Times each Petty Sessions Court has been held during the last Three Years; and the Number of Attendances of the Resident Magistrate thereto.

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

Mr. Bourke presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 17th day of December, 1879, for a Return relative to Egypt (Daire Lands).

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

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Rules made by the Intermediate Education Board (Ireland,) with respect to the Examinations in 1879.

Mr. Secretary Cross also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Rules made by the Intermediate Education Board (Ireland,) with respect to the Examinations in 1879.

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

Mr. Secretary Cross presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 27th day of February last, for Returns relative to the Royal Hibernian Military School.

Mr. Secretary Cross also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Rules made by the Intermediate Education Board (Ireland,) with respect to the Examinations in 1879.

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

Mr. Bourke presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 17th day of December, 1879, for a Return relative to Egypt (Daire Lands).

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

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Abstract Account, showing the Issues made from the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, in the Financial Year ended on 31st March 1878, for the Interest and Management of the Public Funded and Unfunded Debt, for the Civil List, and all other Issues in the Financial Year, for Services charged directly on the said Fund; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Copy of Treasury Warrant authorising pay-ment of Special Gratuities to certain Clerks in the War Office on Retirement.

Copies of Treasury Minutes, awarding Special Allowances to,—

Jeremiah Lyons, Established Special Labourer, Royal Victoria Yard; John Brown, Established Skilled Labourer, Deganwy Yard; dated 3rd March 1879.

Appropriation Account of the Sums granted by Act of Parliament for Army Services for the year ending (Appropriation Account of the) 31st March 1878; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon; also, l. 3

Statement of the Vote of Credit made in the Report of the Surveyor General of the Ordnance, for the year ending 30th June 1877-78.
Statement of the Surpluses and Deficits upon the Grants for Army Services, for the year ended 31st March 1878, showing all cases in which the War Office has obtained the sanction of the Treasury to Expenditure not provided for in the Grants for that year, together with Copies of the coupons made to the Treasury by that Department, pursuant to Act 40 & 41 Vic. c. 61, s. 3; and a Balance Sheet, showing the Ledger Balances on the 30th September 1878, the Date on which the Account of Army Receipt and Expenditure for the year 1877-78 was closed, prepared in conformity with the directions of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, contained in Letter dated 7th November 1881.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Account relative to the Consolidated Fund be printed.

Mr. Secretary Stanley presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 17th day of December last, for Returns relative to the Army (Staff College).

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

Mr. Selater-Booth presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Return of the—

I. Names, 2. Nominal Capital, 3. Paid-up Capital, and 4. Number of Shareholders, of the—

I. Limited and II. Unlimited Banks; III. Unlimited Insurance Companies, (a) Mutual, and (b) having a Share Capital; and, IV. Miscellaneous Unlimited Companies, (a) Mutual, and (b) having a Share Capital, which have been registered under the Companies Acts, 1862-67 and 1877, and are believed to be still in existence.

Mr. Selater-Booth also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 31st day of February last, for a Return relative to Diphtheria (North London).

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

Lord George Hamilton presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Statute made by the University of Oxford on 5th March 1878 under the provisions of 25 & 26 Vic. c. 26, relating to the Denyer and Johnson Scholarships in Theology.

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

Sir Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions: That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 26th, 27th, and 28th days of February last, and upon the 3rd and 4th days of this instant March; and had directed him to make a Report relative to the House.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Copy of Correspondence relative to a proposal for the establishment of Public Weighing Machines for the verification of Weights of Small Parcels.

Ordered, That the Relief of Insane Poor Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

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

Ordered, That the Petty Customs (Scotland) Abolition Act Amendment Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Ordered, That the Journal of this House, from Journal, the end of the last Session to the end of the present Session 1878, with an Index to the 134th 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.

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 desirable New Garden's, " that the Royal Gardens at Kew should be opened " to the public at 10 a.m. on week days, with such " reservations as may be found expedient," 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—

Sir William Dyke, Yeas, (Mr. Rowland Winn)

Mr. Trevor Lawrence, Noes, (Mr. Thomas Care)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the main Question being put;

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

(In the Committee.)

1. £ 3,771 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1879, for the Buildings of the House of Parliament.

2. £ 8,417 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1879, for the Maintenance and Repair of Public Buildings; for providing the necessary Water of Water; for Rents of Houses hired for the temporary accommodation of Public Departments, and Charges attendant thereon.

3. £ 400 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1879, for the Supply and Repair of Furniture in the Public Departments.

4. £ 724, for outstanding Charges connected with the Erection of new Offices, &c. for the House and Colonial Departments and the Local Government Board.

5. £ 650 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1879, for the Maintenance and Repair of the British Museum Buildings, for Rents of Premises, supply of Water, Fuel, &c. and other Charges attendant thereon.

6. £ 13,800 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1879, for the Erection of a Natural History Museum.

7. £ 1,300 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1879, for maintaining certain Harbours, &c. under the Board of Trade.

8. £ 3,500 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1879, for the Salaries and Expenses in the Department of Her Majesty's Treasury, including Parliamentary Counsel.

9. £ 2,200 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1879, for the Home Department.

10. £ 5,550 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1879, for the Department
ment of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

11. £ 925 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1879, for the Department of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, including certain Expenses connected with Emigration.

12. £ 327 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1879, for the Commissioners in Lunacy in England.

13. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £ 35,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the Department of the Queen's Proctor for Divorce and Expenses of the Department of the Solicitor for the several Departments of Government 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;—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

14. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £ 20,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1879, for Stationery, Printing, Binding, and Printed Books for the several Departments of Government 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;—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

15. £ 390 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1879, for the Salaries of the Officers and Attendants of the House of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland and other Expenses.—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

16. £ 560 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1879, for the Office of Public Works in Ireland. Resolutions to be reported.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £ 5,200, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1879, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of the Solicitor for the Affairs of Her Majesty's Treasury, and of the Department of the Queen's Proctor for Divorce Interventions; the Costs of Prosecutions, including those relating to the Coin, and to Bankruptcy, and of other Legal Proceedings conducted by those Departments; and various other Legal Expenses, including Statute Law Revision, and Parliamentary Agency.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

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the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again;
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Callan, Yea, [Major O'Gorman :] 2.

Tellers for the [Mr. Anderson, Noes, [Mr. Courtney : 63.

Question, That the Clause stand part of the Bill, put, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 3 to N° 7, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 8, disagreed to.

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 in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Patents for Inventions Bill;

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

Resolved, That an 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 Commissioners of Sewers, from the Metropolitan Board of Works, and from such other SANITARY AUTHORITIES as have received Official Representations under "The Artizans and Labourers Dwellings Improvement Act, 1875," of the Number of Official Representations made to them since the passing of the Act up to the 31st day of December 1878; of the Number, Size, and Locality of the Areas to which they relate; of the Number, Size, and Locality of the Areas as to which Resolutions have been passed, or for which Improvement Schemes have been made; of the Stage which each Improvement Scheme has reached; and of any Moneys borrowed for the purposes of the Act, with a Column in addition of Estimated Cost as required by the Act; also giving the Date of each Official Representation, and of each Improvement Scheme; and of any Correspondence which has taken place between the Confirming Authority and any Local Authority during 1878, in cases where Resolutions have been passed, but no Improvement Scheme has been persevered with:—Similar Return from Ireland:—And, similar Return from Scotland under "The Artizans and Labourers Dwellings Improvement (Scotland) Act, 1875.""
Order of the day being read, for the
Committee of Supply.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Royal
Hibernian Military School, which was presented
upon the 6th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Army Appropriation Account,
which was presented upon the 6th day of this
instant March, be printed.

Lord George Hamilton presented, by Her Ma-
jesty's Command,—Copy of Sixth and concluding
Report of the Board of Education for Scotland to
the Right Honourable the Lords of the Privy
Council on Education in Scotland.

Extradition Acts (Switzerland.)

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 22nd Febru-
ary 1879, applying the Extradition Acts of 1870
and 1873 to the Treaty with Switzerland of 31st
March 1874, and the Two subsequent Conventions
of 19th June and 15th December 1878, pro-
longing the duration of the Treaty.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 22nd February
1879, approving Amended Rules and Orders for
settling Procedure and Fees under the Public
Worship Regulation Act, 1874.

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

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented, by Her Ma-
jesty's Command,—Copy of further Papers
respecting the Affairs of South Africa (in con-
tinuation of C. 2242 of 1879).

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

South Africa.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented
to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased
to give directions, that there be laid before this
House, a Copy of the Report of Major General
Robert's on the Operations in the Khart Valley
in January 1879.

Ordered, That the Order of the day be 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 insert the word "That," and, in addition to the
words "in the opinion of this House, it is injurious
to the best interests of the country that women
generated to vote in municipal, parochial,
"school Board elections, when possessed of
the statutory qualifications, should be disabled
from voting in Parliamentary elections, although
possessed of the statutory qualifications; and
that it is expedient that this disability should be
forthwith repealed," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, What
words were proposed to be left out stand part of
the Question;

And the House having continued to sit till
Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning:

Saturday, 8th March, 1879:

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mittee on the Consolidated Fund (No. 1) Bill;

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

The Consolidated Fund (No. 1) Bill was, ac-
cording to Order, read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass:

And that the Title be: A Bill to apply the Sum of Four million
Two hundred and Fifty thousand Pounds out of
the Consolidated Fund to the Service of the Year
ending on the Thirty-first day of March One
thousand Eight hundred and Seventy-nine.

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

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

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

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself
into a Committee on the Exchequer Bonds (No. 1)
Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr.
Spencer resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes
reported, That the Committee had gone through
the Bill, and directed him to report the same, with-
out Amendment.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second
Public Works Loans Bill;

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

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee of Supply
on behalf of the House of Commons, several Resolutions;
which were read and reported as follows:

1. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding
£ 3,771, 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
1879, for the Buildings of the Houses of Parlia-
ment.

2. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding
£ 8,417, 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
1879, for the Maintenance and Repair of Public
Buildings; for providing the necessary supply of
Water; for Rents of Houses hired for the tem-
porary Accommodation of Public Departments, and
Charges attendant thereon.

3. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding
£ 400, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the
Charge which will come in course of payment
during the year ending on the 31st day of March
1879, for the Supply and Repair of Furniture in
the Public Departments.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 724, 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 1879, for outstanding
Charges connected with the Erection of new
Offices, &c., for the Home and Colonial Depart-
ments and the Local Government Board.

5. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding
£ 550, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the
Charge which will come in course of payment
during the year ending on the 31st day of March
1879, for the Maintenance and Repair of the
British Museum Buildings, for Rents of Premises,
supply of Water, Fuel, &c., and other Charges
attendant thereon.

6. That

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6. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £12,800, 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 1879, for the Erection of a Natural History Museum.

7. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £1,900, 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 1879, for maintaining certain Harbours, &c. under the Board of Trade.

8. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £3,325, 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 1879, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Her Majesty’s Secretary of State for the Home Department and Subordinate Offices.

9. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £2,300, 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 1879, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Stationery Office.

10. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £6,350, 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 1879, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Her Majesty’s Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

11. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £7,260, 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 1879, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Commissioners in Lunacy in England.

12. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £3,077, 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 1879, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Commissioners in Lunacy in Ireland.

13. 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 1879, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Commissioners in Lunacy in England.

14. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £206, 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 1879, for the Salaries of the Officers and Attendants of the Household of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland and other Expenses.

15. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £320, 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 1879, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Offices of the Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland in Dublin and London, and Subordinate Departments.

16. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £560, 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 1879, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Public Works in Ireland.

17. 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 1879, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Board of Trade.

18. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £6,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1879, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Board of Trade in Ireland.

19. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £200, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1879, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Board of Trade in Scotland.

20. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £200, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1879, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Board of Trade in Wales.

21. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £200, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1879, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Board of Trade in the Colonies.

22. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £200, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1879, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Board of Trade in the Colonies.

23. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £200, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1879, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Board of Trade in the Colonies.

24. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £200, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1879, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Board of Trade in the Colonies.

25. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £200, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1879, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Board of Trade in the Colonies.

26. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £200, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1879, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Board of Trade in the Colonies.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Bury Saint Edmunds Gas Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 24th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Crystal Palace Reading of the Crystal Palace Gas Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 24th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Derby Improvement Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 24th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second East Indian Railway Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Easton Neston Reading of the Easton Neston Gas Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 24th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Hundred of Hoo Railway Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Hundred of How Railway Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 24th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Ilkley Gas Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 24th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Kingston Reading of the Kingston Light and Water Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 24th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Liverpool Reading of the Liverpool Lighting Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Miskin Reading of the Miskin Gas Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 24th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Nottingham Reading of the Nottingham Corporation Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 24th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Preston Gas Reading of the Preston Gas Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 24th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second South Shields Reading of the South Shields Gas Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 24th day of this instant March.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Stourbridge Gas Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 24th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Stratford-upon-Avon Corporation and Local Board of Health Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 24th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Walton-on-the-Naze and Frinton Improvement 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 Warrington Corporation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 24th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Whitehaven Town and Harbour Trust Extension (Railway, &c.) Bill; was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Widnes Gas Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 24th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Wombwell Local Board Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 24th day of this instant March.

The Order, made upon the 27th day of February last, That the Withington Local Board (Improvements and Tramways) Bill be read a second time, was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That Standing Order No. 62, has been complied with in the case of the following Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, viz.:
1. South Eastern Railway Bill.
2. Railway Bill.
3. Provisional Order Confirmation Bill.
4. Bill referred on the First Reading thereof, viz.:
5. Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Ireland) Provisional Order Confirmation Bill.
6. Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That the Standing Order applicable thereto has been complied with in the case of the Petition for additional provision in the Stowmarket, Marlborough, and Andover Railway Bill.
7. Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That the Standing Orders have been complied with in the case of the Petition for additional provision in the Stowmarket, Marlborough, and Andover Railway Bill. 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.
8. The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday the 30th day of April next, the Permissive Prohibitory Liquor Bill, was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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

Mr. Secretary Cross presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Twenty-eighth Report from the Church Commissioners, for the year preceding 1st March 1879. Copy of Report to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Home Department, on the Circumstances attending an Explosion of Dynamite which occurred at the Deep Level Mine, at Hollywell, near Halwyn, on the 9th January 1879, by Major A. Ford, &c., Her Majesty's Inspector of Explosives.

Mr. Secretary Cross also presented,—Return to the Church Commissioners, on the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Commissioners to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Home Department, dated the 28th February 1879, under the Metropolitan Commons Acts, 1866 and 1868.

Mr. Secretary Cross also presented, pursuant to Indorsement on the Application for the Regulation of part, (Special Report) and the Indorsement of the Residue of East Stainesmore Common, in the Parish of Brough, in the County of Westminster. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Stanley presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 2nd day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for Returns showing in detail the Annual Cost of maintaining Boys in the undermentioned Schools, viz.:
1. Greenwich Hospital School; Duke of York's School, Chelsea; and Royal Hibernian Military School, Dublin:—And, of the Annual Cost of maintaining Boys in the Training Ships of the Royal Navy.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated Army (Brigade of Guards) the 4th day of this instant March, for a Return relative to the Army (Brigade of Guards).

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

Lord George Hamilton presented, pursuant to Contiguous Provisions of the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Order of the Lords of the Council, dated 10th February 1879, revoking so much of Article 13 of the Foreign Animals Order as exempts Cattle from the United States of America from Slaughter or Quarantine.

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

Mr. John G. Talbot presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 6th day of this instant March, for a Return relative to PublicWeighing Machines.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Poor Relief a Return (1.) with respect to each Union-County, as the Poor's Rate; Asylums and Licensed Houses at the charge of the Poor's Rate; and the Poor's Rate ; for the periods of the Poor's Rate; and the Poor's Rate; and the Poor's Rate for the periods of the Poor's Rate.

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Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the calling of a Member to serve in the present Parliament for the Eastern Division of the County of Somerset, in the room of Major Ralph Shuttleworth Allen, who, since his Election for the said Division of the said County, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Manor of Northstead, in the County of York.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return from all Schools having an Endowment of more than £500 a year, of the Number of Scholars in Regular Attendance, and the Number of Hours of Study per Week, placed under the following Heads:—

10th—11th March, 1879.

Ordered, That the Select Committee of last Clare County Session, to inquire whether Sir Bryan O'Loghlen, Wir., Member for the County of Clare, has, since his Election, accepted an Office or Place of Profit under or from the Crown, and that they be directed to report their opinion whether he has vacated his Seat by the acceptance of the said Office, be re-appointed:—Mr. Secretary Cross, Mr. James Lowe-ther, Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Spencer Walpole, Mr. Attorney General for Ireland, Lord Francis Hervey, Sir William Dyke, Mr. William Edward Forster, Sir William Harcourt, and Mr. Whitbread were nominated Members of the Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That Mr. Butt be one other Member of the Committee:—It passed in the Negative.

Then Mr. Sullivan and Sir Adam were nominated other Members of the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Committee have Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

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, 11th March, 1879.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Mowbray reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:

1. That, in the case of the East Norfolk 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 Yarmouth and North Norfolk (Light) 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 Nelson Local Board Bill, Petition of Messrs. Tahourdin, for dispensing with Standing Order No. 129, in the case of the Petition of Messrs. Towneley, Parker, Holden, and Briggs, against the Bill, the said Standing Order ought to be dispensed with.

4. That, in the case of the Croesor and Portmadoc Railway Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

5. That, in the case of the Felixstowe Railway and Pier 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 Great Northern Railway (Ireland) Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that Sub-section A of Clause 7 be struck out of the Bill, and that provision be inserted in the Bill prohibiting the Company in altering any Bridges under the Powers conferred by Clauses 6 and 8 from increasing the gradients of any Road carried by such Bridges over the Railway; that the Committee on the Bill report how far such Order has been complied with on the Report of the Bill.

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

Ordered, That the Cambridge Tramways (No. 2) Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Plymouth and Stonehouse Gas Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 24th day of this instant March.

The Clare Slob Land Reclamation Extension Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Bill.
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Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Report of the Board of Trade upon the Albion Railway Bill.

Mr. John G. Talbot accordingly presented the said Paper.

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Mr. Secretary Cross presented,—Return to an University Order, dated the 28th day of February last, for a Return relative to University Education (Ireland.)

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Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by adding, after the word "That," in the Original Question, the words, "it is undesirable for this House to commit itself to legislation on the subject of licensing till the Select Committee of the House of Lords on Intemperance have published their final Report." And the Question being put, That those words be there added:

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

Tellers for the Tellers for the Lord Francis Hervey, 
Mr. Pelston, 
Mr. Wilfrid Lawson, 
Mr. O'Reilly.

So it passed in the Negative.

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.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by adding, after the word "That," in the Original Question, the words, "in the opinion of this House, among the conditions precedent, it is desirable by Law for the granting of new Licences for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors, it should be expressly provided that the licensing authorities shall take into consideration the population and the number of existing licences in the district, and shall find as a fact, upon sworn evidence, that new licences are required for the convenience of the public.

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there added:—And a Debate arising thereupon:

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Tuesday next.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the Constitution and Operations of certain Trading Societies, trading under the Name of Co-operative Stores, and to ascertain whether these Societies are exempted from Taxes and Imposts to which the Trading Community are liable.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Tabulated Return containing the following Particulars relative to the Training Ship "Shaftesbury," now belonging to the London School Board, viz.:

And, like particulars, in similar Form, with regard to the "Emsworth" Training Ship.

The House was moved, That the Resolution Mutiny Act which, upon the 4th day of this instant March, was reported from the Committee of Supply, and then agreed to by the House, might be read, and the same be at large.

That a Number of Land Forces, not exceeding 135,625, all Ranks, be maintained for the Service of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, at Home and Abroad, exclusive of Her Majesty's Indian Possessions, during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to continue for Three Months the Act of the Session of the Forty-first and Forty-second years of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter Ten, intituled, "An Act for punishing Mutiny and Desertion, and for the better payment of the Army and their Quarters": And that Mr. Secretary Stanley, the Judge Advocate, and Colonel Lord Lindsay do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That Mr. O'Shaughnessy be added to Clare County the Select Committee on the Clare County Writ.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bankruptcy (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday the 10th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Ancient Monuments Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of the Poor Law Amendment Act (1876) 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 Blind and Deaf-Mute Children (Education) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday the 25th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into Raccourses consideration the Raccourses (Metropolis) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to a Habitual take into consideration the Habitual Drunks and Drunkards Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Apprehension of habitual drunkard escaping from retreat), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 4, at beginning of line 9, by leaving out the words "thence," and inserting the words "by a personal interview with the applicant, unaccompanied by any other person, they have satisfied themselves that the said," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "thence" be there inserted:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The
The Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Ireland) Provisional Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday the 20th day of this instant March.

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

1. That 58,800 Men and Boys be employed for the Sea and Coast Guard Services for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880, including 13,000 Royal Marines.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £2,708,695, be granted to Her Majesty, 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 1880.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to continue for Three Months the Act of the Session of the Forty-first and Forty-second years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, chapter Eleven, intituled, "An Act 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 this day; and to be printed.

Colonel Lord Lindsay presented a Bill to continue for Three Months the Act of the Session of the Forty-first and Forty-second years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, chapter Ten, intituled, "An Act 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 this day; and to be printed.

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

Wednesday, 12th March, 1879.

PRAYERS.

THE East London Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The North British and Rothwell Railway Companies Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Ramsgate and Margate Tramways Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cambridge Tramways (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The East Indian Railway Bill was, according East Indian, to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Railway Bill Select Committee of Seven Members, Four to be nominated by the House and Three by the Committee of Selection. A Bill to authorise the East Norfolk Railway Company to make certain Deviations in the Line Railway to the Dereham, Fakenham, and Wells Railway of the Great Eastern Railway Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Order, made upon the 27th day of February last, That the Liverpool Tramways 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 Public Petitions.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Army (Brigade of Guards), which was presented upon the 10th day of this instant March, be printed.

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sent down by the Government to watch the Aber-
carne Inquest:—And, of the Evidence given
before the Coroner.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second
Reading of the Medical Act (1858) Amendment
Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question
being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second
time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to
the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and,
at the end of the Question, adding the words
"upon this day six months."

And the Question being proposed, That the word
"now" stand part of the Question:—And a
Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Wed-
nesday the 26th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second
Reading of the Clerical Disabilities Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question
being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second
time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to
the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and,
at the end of the Question, adding the words
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And the Question being put, That the word
"now" stand part of the Question;

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

Tellers for the [Mr. Goldney,
Yea, { Mr. Hibbert : } 66.

Tellers for the [Mr. Beresford Hope,
Noes, { Mr. Sergeant Spinks : } 135.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "now
upon this day six months," be added at the end of
the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirma-
tive.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being
put;

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 Medical Appointments Qualifica-
tion Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second
Reading of the Bankruptcy Act (1869) Amend-
ment 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 Prenuptial Contracts 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 Medical Act (1858) Amendment
Bill (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 Banking Laws Amendment Bill;

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

The Petty Customs (Scotland) Abolition Act
Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second
second time; and committed to a Committee of
the whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second
Relief of Insane Poor Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second
Parliamentary Burgesses (Scotland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mitee of Supply;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mitee of the District Auditors Bill,

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mitee on the Poor Law Amendment Act (1874)
Amendment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking
into consideration the Racedcourses (Metropolis)
Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into considera-
tion upon Friday next.

The Habitual Drunkards 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 Friendly Societies Act (1875) 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 Registration of Births, Deaths, and Mar-
riages (Army) 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
Marine Mutiny Act (Temporary) Continuance
Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
Bill.

The Mutiny Act (Temporary) Continuance Bill
Mutiny Act
was, according to Order, read a second time; and
committed to a Committee of the whole House,
for To-morrow.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Supreme
to amend and extend the Supreme Court of Court
of Judicature Acts, 1873 and 1875; and to make provi-
sion for the better Local Administration of Justice; Court.

And that Mr. Cowen, Mr. Ripley, Mr. Eustace
Smith, and Mr. Rowley Hill do prepare, and bring
Front of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirma-
tive.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mitee of Inland Revenue;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mitee on the Poor Law Amendment Act (1875)
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 Com-
mitee of the District Auditors Bill,

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mitee on the Poor Law Amendment Act (1874)
Amendment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking
into consideration the Racedcourses (Metropolis)
Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into considera-
tion upon Friday next.

The Habitual Drunkards 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 Friendly Societies Act (1875) 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 Registration of Births, Deaths, and Mar-
riages (Army) 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
Marine Mutiny Act (Temporary) Continuance
Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
Bill.

The Mutiny Act (Temporary) Continuance Bill
Mutiny Act
was, according to Order, read a second time; and
committed to a Committee of the whole House,
for To-morrow.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Supreme
to amend and extend the Supreme Court of Court
of Judicature Acts, 1873 and 1875; and to make provi-
sion for the better Local Administration of Justice; Court.

And that Mr. Cowen, Mr. Ripley, Mr. Eustace
Smith, and Mr. Rowley Hill do prepare, and bring
in the Bill.
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12th—13th March.

A Petition of the London Street Tramways Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the London Street Tramways Company to construct additional Tramways, to raise further Money, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Bill to enable the Yarmouth and North Norfolk (Light) Railway Company to construct additional Tramways, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Goldinby be a Member of the Select Committee on the Thames River (Prevention of Floods) Bill.—And a Debate arising thereupon;

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned;—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Petition of Suitors for a Bill for effecting the objects therinafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Yarmouth and North Norfolk Railways and other Works; to amalgamate the Yarmouth and North Norfolk Railways (Light) and Lynn and Fakenham Railway Companies, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Lord Lindsay, Mr. Adam, Sir Lighted Key—Liverpool Shuttesworth, and Mr. Walter Standhope, were lighting Bill, nominated Members of the Select Committee on the Liverpool Lighting Bill.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Godby be a Member of the Select Committee on the Thames River (Prevention of Floods) Bill.—And a Debate arising thereupon;

A Motion was made, and the Question was propsoed, That the Debate be now adjourned;—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Petition of the London Street Tramways Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the London Street Tramways Company to construct additional Tramways, to raise further Money, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Bill to enable the Yarmouth and North Norfolk (Light) Railway Company to construct additional Tramways, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, Standing Order, No. 62, has been complied with in the case of the following Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, viz.:

London and North Western Railway (New Railways) Bill.
Thames and Severn Canal Bill.
Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That the Standing Orders have not been complied with in the case of the Petition for the following Bill, viz.:
London Street Tramways 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.

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson presented, by Her Majesty's Command, A Statement of Sums requisite to be voted in order to make good Excesses on certain Grants for Civil Services for the year ended 31st March 1878.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Bourke presented, by Her Majesty's Command, A Petition of the London Street Tramways Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the London Street Tramways Company to construct additional Tramways, to raise further Money, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Bill to enable the Yarmouth and North Norfolk (Light) Railway Company to construct additional Tramways, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Godby be a Member of the Select Committee on the Thames River (Prevention of Floods) Bill.—And a Debate arising thereupon;

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London Street Tramways 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.

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson presented, by Her Civil Service Majesty's Command,—A Statement of Sums requisite to be voted in order to make good Excesses on certain Grants for Civil Services for the year ended 31st March 1878.
Ordered, That the said Paper be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed.

Mr. Bourke presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Treaty between Her Majesty and Germany, the German Emperor, King of Prussia, for the Marriage of H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught with Countess of Connaught.
H.R.H. the Princess Louise Margaret of Prussia, signed at Berlin, February 26th, 1879.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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

Ordered, That the Committee have Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

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

Mr. Coen presented a Bill to amend and extend the Supreme Court of Judicature Acts, 1873 and 1875, and to make provision for the better Local Administration of Justice: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 26th day of this instant March; and to be printed.

Mr. Cowen presented a Bill to amend and extend the Supreme Court of Judicature Acts, 1873 and 1875, and to make provision for the better Local Administration of Justice: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 26th day of this instant March; and to be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, To-morrow, the Public Works Loans Bill, was read, and discharged.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, To-morrow, on the Valuation of Property Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 20th day of this instant March, resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

## Thursday, 13th March, 1879.

**PRAYERS.**

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 March, and had directed him to make a Report thereon to the House.

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

A Petition of the London Tramways Company (Limited), for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the London Tramways Company (Limited) to construct additional Tramways, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Young and Mr. Mundella.

A Petition of Suitors for a Bill for effecting the objects therinafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for making Tramways in the County of Surrey, to be called the "South London Tramway," and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Henry Peel and Mr. Grantham.

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by the Clerk of the House,—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 1878 (both inclusive); between the 1st day of July and the 31st day of December 1878 (both inclusive):—— And, of all Sums received by the said Visitors for Travelling Expenses, or upon any other account, for the year 1878.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Accounts of the Quantities of Coal, Cinders, and Patent Fuel shipped at the several Ports of England, Scotland, and Ireland, Coastways, to other Ports of the United Kingdom, in the year 1878:——Of the Quantities and Declared Value of Coals, Cinders, and Patent Fuel exported from the several Ports of England, Scotland, and Ireland to Foreign Countries and the British Settlements Abroad in the year 1878, distinguishing the Countries to which the same were sent:——Of the Quantities of Coals and Patent Fuel exported from the United Kingdom in the year 1878:——Of the Quantities of Coals and Patent Fuel brought Coastways, by Inland Navigation, and by Railway, into the Port of London during the year 1878:——And, of the Quantities of Coals and Patent Fuel received Coastways at the various Ports of the United Kingdom.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all Exports and Imports of Copper and Copper Ore, Tin and Tin Ore, Lead and Lead Ore, Spelter, and Zine for Twelve Months to the 31st day of December 1878 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 365, of Session 1878).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Amount of Debt paid off by the New Sinking Fund in each of the Financial years 1875–6, 1876–7, 1877–8, and the Total Amount so paid off in the Three Years; also showing the Total Amount of the National Debt (Funded, inclusive of Unclaimed Stock and Dividends, Unfunded, and Capital Value of Terminable Annuities) on the 1st day of April 1875, and on the 31st day of March 1878, and the Increase (or Decrease) of such Total Amount between those Dates; also stating, as nearly as may be, the Amount of Debt to be paid off by the New Sinking Fund in 1878–9, and the Net Increase (or Decrease) of the Total Amount of the National Debt in that year.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return (in the Form of Return, No. 175, of Session 1876), for England and Wales, for Scotland, and for Ireland, showing the Grants in Aid of Local Taxation and Charges transferred from Local to Imperial Funds for which Provision is made in the Estimates for 1879–80; the corresponding Provisions for the year 1878–9, under "The Appropriation Act, 1878," and by subsequent Supplementary Estimate, if any, up to the Date of Return, and the Payments made from the Exchequer, in Aid or in Substitution of Local Rates or Charges in each of the years 1872–3, 1873–4, 1874–5, 1875–6, 1876–7, and 1877–8; distinguishing where a Grant or Charge, or any portion of a Grant or Charge, has been transferred from one Class of Estimate to another, or from one Vote to another, or any new or additional Charge has been made, and the Amount of the Addition:——General Charges, showing the Total Amount of the Payments or Provisions made in each of the above years:——And, Return showing the Payments or Provisions made in each of the above years for Salaries of Stipendiary Magistrates, Expenses of their Courts, Salaries of their Clerks in London, and in Ireland, distinguishing the Districts, and provided out of Parliamentary Votes.

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 Exchequer Bonds (No. 1) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Consolidated Fund (No. 1) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Assizes Bill, without any Amendment.

The Order of the day being read, for the Cont. Supply, 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 sale of the Parliamentary Franchise City Guilds, 'by the City Guilds with the consent of the Court of Aldermen, is an abuse and should be abolished," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:——

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the Sir William Dyke,
Yes,
Mr. Rowland Winn
[153.]
Tellers for the Mr. James,
Noes,
Mr. Beresford
[114.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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 Friday morning:

Friday, 14th March, 1879:
The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com. District Auditors Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com. Prosecution

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Mutiny Act (Temporary) Continuance Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bulkes 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.

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

The Marine Mutiny Act (Temporary) Continuance Bill was, according to Order, read a Second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Oyster and Mussel Fisheries Order (Blackwater, Essex) 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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Vaccination Acts (Ireland) Amendment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections and Corrupt Practices Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Army Discipline and Regulation Bill;

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Married Women's Property (Scotland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Patents for Inventions Bill;

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Organisation and Registration of Teachers engaged in Intermediate Education in England and Wales; And that Dr. Lyon Playfair, Mr. Mills, Sir John Lubbock, and Lord Francis Hervey do prepare, and bring in it.

Dr. Lyon Playfair accordingly presented a Bill for the Organisation and Registration of Teachers engaged in Intermediate Education in England and Wales; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 9th day of July next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Memorial of the Railway Agents, Carriers, and Contractors Protection Association to the Board of Trade, praying that the London and South Western Railway (Additional Powers) Bill and the Midland Railway (Additional Powers) Bill may not be allowed to pass into Law unless Clauses 33 and 20 respectively be omitted therefrom, together with Correspondence connected therewith.

Mr. John G. Talbot 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 Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 14th March, 1879.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Meneary reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions; which were read as follows:

1. That, in the case of the South Essex and Denge Flats Reclamation Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

2. That, in the case of the Belfast Water Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with, the said Standing Order ought not to be dispensed with.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Promoters of the Bill therein mentioned, praying that provision may be made in the Saint Helens and District Tramways Bill, for enabling the Petitioners to enter into an Agreement with the Corporation of Saint Helens to construct Tramways in Church Street and Rowen Street, and between Westfield Street and Coham Street, in the Borough of Saint Helens, and to make other Amendments and additions to the Bill, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Church Fenton, Cawood, and Wistow 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.

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Mr. Raikes reported the Dover and Deal Railway Bill, without Amendment.

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

Mr. Raikes reported the Brewood and Wolverhampton Railway (Abandonment) Bill, without Amendment.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, Report from Private Bills Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, and be printed.

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Imperial Continental Gas Association Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Brentford, Isleworth, and Twickenham Tramways 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 London and North Western Railway (Additional Powers) Bill;

A Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

A Message was delivered by Sir William Knollys, Royal Antient Gentleman 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 House.

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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 men-
tioned; and that the Lords, thereby authorised,
had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as
follow:
1. Exchequer Bonds (No. 1) Act, 1879.
2. Consolidated Fund (No. 1) Act, 1879.

And the Question being again proposed, That
the Bill be now read a second time;
An Amendment was proposed to be made to the
Question, by leaving out the word “now,” and, at
the end of the Question, adding the words “upon
this day six months.”

And the Question being proposed, That the
word “now” stand part of the Question:—The
said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the
House, withdrawn.

And the Main 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 of
Five Members, Three to be nominated by the
House and Two by the Committee of Selection.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Com-
mittee, That they have power to inquire and report
as to the expediency of authorising the said Com-
pании from time to time to purchase by agreement,
or on lease, or otherwise provide, and to esta-
blish and hold booking and receiving offices and
other premises for the collection, reception, and
booking and delivery of goods, parcels, and other
matters and things intended to be carried upon or
over their Railway, and to collect, receive, book,
and invoice any such goods, parcels, and other
matters and things; and to make and carry into
effect any such contracts or agreements with any
other Railway Company or Companies with regard
to the collection, reception, booking, or invoicing
of any goods, parcels, and other matters and things
intended to be carried upon or over the Railways
of the respective Companies so contracting, or any
or either of them.

Ordered, That the Committee have Power to
send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

The Midland Railway Bill was, according to
Order, read a second time; and committed to the
Select Committee on the London and North
Western Railway (Additional Powers) Bill.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Com-
mittee, That they have power to inquire and report
as to the expediency of authorising the said Com-
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to the collection, reception, booking, or invoicing
of any goods, parcels, and other matters and things
intended to be carried upon or over the Railways
of the respective Companies so contracting, or any
or either of them.

A Bill to authorize the London Tramways Limited
to construct additional Tramways Bill,
and for other purposes, was read the first
time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions
for Private Bills.

A Bill for making Tramways in the County of
South London and
North London, to be called “ The South London Tram-
ways,” and for other purposes, was read the first
time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken
before the Committee on the Birmingham (Corporation)
Gas Bill, in Session 1875, be referred to the
Committee on the Birmingham Gas Bill.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Diphtheria
in the British Army be printed.

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Mr. Edward Stanhope presented,—Return to an
Afghanistan.

Ordered, That the Return do lie upon the
Table:

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Table:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mittee of Supply;

Ordered, That the Return relative to Diphtheria
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And the Question being put, That the words "an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying Her Majesty to be pleased to order the issue of a Royal Commission to inquire into, and to report whether any and what alterations of the Military system now in force are desirable, as regards the Pay, Promotion, Employment, and Conditions of Service, and Retirement of the Officers of the Ordnance Corps," be added instead thereof:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, as amended, being put:

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

The House was moved, That the several Acts, relative to Companies, might be read; and the Amendment, 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.)

Preamble be postponed:—

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Whereupon Motion made, and Question That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—put, and negatived.

Preamble postponed.

CLAUSE, N° 1, agreed to.

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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Army Discipline and Regulation 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 Marine Mutiny Act Mutiny Act (Temporary) Continuance Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Bill. 

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 now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Oyster and Mussel Fisheries Bill, as amended in the Committee.

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Ancient Monuments Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next.

Resolved, That the Chairman be directed to move the Preamble postponed.

The House was moved, That the several Acts, relative to Companies, might be read; and the Amendment, 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 Companies Acts of 1862, 1867, and 1877.

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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Army Discipline and Regulation 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 Marine Mutiny Act Mutiny Act (Temporary) Continuance Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Bill. 

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 now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Oyster and Mussel Fisheries Bill, as amended in the Committee.

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Ancient Monuments Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday the 22nd day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Racecourses (Metropolitan) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next.

The House was moved, That the several Acts, relative to Companies, might be read; and the Amendment, 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.
Monday, 17th March, 1879.

PRAYERS.

THE Forth Bridge Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

ORDERED, That the Lancaster Gas Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

South Eastern Railway Bill.

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

Blackburn and Over Darwen Tramways Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Blackburn and Over Darwen Tramways Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 31st day of this instant March.

Easton Norton Mineral and Towcester, Roads, and Obtery Junction Railway Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hundred of Hoo Railway Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Walton-on-the-Nez and Preston Improvement Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Walton-on-the-Nez and Preston Improvement Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 31st day of this instant March.

Southwark and Deptford Tramways.

A Petition of Persons whose names are thereto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the construction of Tramways and other Works in Southwark, Deptford, and other Places in the Counties of Surrey and Kent, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in, accordingly, by Mr. Grantham and Mr. Reddell.

Wormwood Scrubs Regulation Bill.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, — Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That the Standing Orders have been complied with in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, viz.: Wormwood Scrubs Regulation Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Private Bills (Standing Order 67 complied with.)

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, — Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That the Standing Orders, No. 67, has been complied with in the case of the following Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, viz.: East Norfolk Railway Bill. Sidmouth Railway Bill. Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Afghanistan, which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant March, be printed.

Mr. Edward Stanhope presented, — Return to East India Office, an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 5th day of this instant March, for a Return relative to East India (Cotton Bills).

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

Mr. Secretary Cross presented, by Her Majesty's Command, — Copy of Papers relating to the Plague.

Mr. Secretary Cross also presented, pursuant to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 27th day of February last, for a Return relative to Cremona.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 12th day of this instant March, for Returns relative to Abercornie Colliery Explosion Inquest.

Mr. Secretary Cross also presented, — Return to a Petition of Persons whose names are thereupon. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson presented, — Return to East India Office, an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 17th March.

Mr. John G. Talbot presented, by Her Majesty's Command, — Copy of Annual Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of the United States of America.

Ordered, That the Return on the Address to the President of the Local Government Board, for the year ending the 5th January 1879.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, — Report from the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That the Standing Orders have been complied with in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, viz.:

Wormwood Scrubs Regulation Bill. — Vide Sixth Report.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Afghanistan, which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant March, be printed.

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as unsafe since the commencement of the Act, distinguishing between those cases in which the Ships were found safe or unsafe (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper C. 2120).

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

Business of the House.

The Order for taking into further consideration, upon Thursday next, the proposed Resolutions relating to the Business of the House, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the proposed Resolutions be taken into further consideration upon Thursday the 24th day of April next.

Petty Customs (Scotland) Abolition Act Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Petty Customs (Scotland) Abolition Act Amendment Bill;

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

Berlin Treaty.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of a Despatch from Lord Salisbury to Lord A. Loftus, dated the 26th day of January.

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880:

The City of London School Bill was read the first time.

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

Interesting Liquors (Licensed Houses).

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of a Despatch from Lord Salisbury to Lord A. Loftus, dated the 26th day of January.

The City of London School Bill was read the first time.

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

Gold and Silver (Hall Marking).

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Select Committee on Gold and Silver (Hall Marking) in Session 1878 be referred to the Select Committee on Hall-Marking (Gold and Silver).

Supply.

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

1. Original Question again proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 4,598,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray 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 during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

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Original Question again proposed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 4,598,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray 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 during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Tellers for the [Sir Patrick O'Brien,]

Yeas, [Major O'Beirne:]

Noes, [Mr. Rowland Winn:]

Original Question again proposed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Item Sub-head C., for Regimental Pay, £ 4,390,000, be reduced by £ 1,000:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question again proposed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 4,591,722, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray 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 during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Tuesday, 18th March, 1879:

Original Question again proposed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 4,591,700, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray 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 during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

4. £ 918,100, for Retired Full Pay, Half-Pay, Pensions, and Gratuities, including Payments allowed by Army Purchase Commissioners.

5. £ 121,500, for Widows' Pensions, &c.

6. £ 16,800, for Pensions for Wounds.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 35,600, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Divine Services, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
Original Question again proposed: Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do now leave the Chair:— Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

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, upon Wednesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Army Discipline and Regulation Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections and Corrupt Practices 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 Vaccination Acts (Ireland) 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 Patents for Inventions (No. 2) Bill;

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the District Auditors Bill.

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

The Oyster and Mussel Fisheries Order (Blackwater, Essex) 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 Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Patents for Inventions Bill;

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Liability of Employers for Injuries sustained by their Servants:—And that Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Solicitor General, the Lord Advocate, and Mr. Attorney General for Ireland do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under "The Land Drainage Act, 1861," relating to Bispham, Carleton, and Thornton Improvements, situated in the Parishes of Bispham and Poulton, in the County of Lancaster:—And that Sir Matthew Ridley and Mr. Secretary Cross 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, Returns of the Number of Persons tried upon Indictment before all the Courts of Criminal Jurisdiction in England and Wales in each of the last Six Years, 1873 to 1878, inclusive:—And, of the Number of Cases heard in each of those years before the Court for the consideration of Crown Cases Reserved, distinguishing in such last-mentioned cases those in which the question arose upon the Interpretation of the Law, and those upon which the question arose upon the Application of the Law to the Facts.

Mr. Attorney General presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Liability of Employers for Injuries sustained by their Servants:—And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Sir Matthew Ridley presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under "The Land Drainage Act, 1861," relating to Bispham, Carleton, and Thornton Improvements, situated in the Parishes of Bispham and Poulton, in the County of Lancaster:—And the same was read the first time.

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

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Two of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

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Tuesday, 18th March, 1879.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Mowbray reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That, in the case of the London Street Tramways Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that all the Powers to construct Tramways except Tramways Nos. 1 and 1a 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 respect of the Petition for leave to bring in the London Street Tramways Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorise the London Street Tramways Company to construct additional Tramways, to raise further Money, and for other purposes:—And that Mr. Young and Mr. Puleston do prepare, and bring it in.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Dover and Deal Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The London and North Western Railway (New London and North Western Railways) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Thames and Severn Canal Bill was read a second time; and committed.

A Bill.
Southwark and Deptford Tramways Bill.

A Bill to authorise the construction of Tramways and other Works in Southwark, Deptford, and other Places in the Counties of Surrey and Kent, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Thames River (Prevention of Floods) Bill.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Thames River (Prevention of Floods) Bill do consist of Twelve Members.

Ordered, That Sir Trevor Lawrence and Mr. Maurice Brooks be added to the Committee.

Ordered, That Lord Robert Montague be discharged from attendance on the Committee.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Private Bills (Standing Order 62 compiled with.)

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That Standing Order, No. 62, has been complied with in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, viz.:

British Fisheries Society (Pulteney Harbour, &c.) Bill.

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 Standing Order, No. 63, has been complied with in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, viz.:

Queensferry Gas Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Private Bills (Group D.)

Mr. Williams Wynn reported from the Committee on Group D of Private Bills; That, there being no further 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.

Nottingham Water Bill.

Mr. Williams Wynn reported from the Committee on Group D of Private Bills; That, in the case of the Nottingham Water Bill, they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same 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 circumstances of the case submitted to them; and that they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Tipton Local Board Bill.

Mr. Williams Wynn reported from the Committee on Group D of Private Bills; That, in the case of the Tipton Local Board Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out the recital relating to the Birmingham Gas Act of 1875; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Private Bills (Group D.)

Mr. Williams Wynn reported from the Committee on Group D of Private Bills; That the parties promoting the Birmingham Gas Bill had stated that the Evidence of William Evans and Henry William Elliott was essential to 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 William Evans and Henry William Elliott do attend the Select Committee on Tuesday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That William Evans and Henry William Elliott do attend the Committee on Group D of Private Bills, upon Tuesday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.
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And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning;

Wednesday, 19th March, 1879:

And the Question being put;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill: And that Mr. Sclater-Booth, Mr. Secretary Cross, and Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer do prepare, and bring it in.

The Select Committee on the Summary Jurisdiction Bill was nominated of Mr. Secretary Cross, Mr. Dolton, Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Attorney General for Ireland, Mr. Watkins Williams, Mr. Haywood, Mr. Wood, Mr. Paget, Mr. Courtauld, Mr. Walter Stenson, Colonel Collihurst, Mr. Flager, Mr. Walter, Mr. Rodwell, and Sir Colman Rashleigh.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Coroners Bill.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Coroners Bill do consist of Seventeen Members:—The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Attorney General for Ireland, Mr. Ashley, Lord Selborne, Mr. Aitken, Mr. Goldney, Mr. Herschell, Lord Francis Hervey, Mr. Hicks, Mr. Laws, Sir Trevor Lawrence, Mr. Mitchell Henry, Sir Julian Goldsmith, Sir Patrick O'Brien, Mr. Pell, Sir Matthew Ridley, Mr. Solicitor General, Mr. Benjamin Williams, and Mr. York.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Intoxicating Liquor (Licences.)

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 11th day of this instant March, was proposed to be made to the Question, That, inasmuch as the ancient and avowed object of licensing the Sale of Intoxicating Liquor is to supply a supposed public want without detriment to the public welfare, this House is of opinion that a legal power should be placed in the hands of the persons most deeply interested and affected—namely, the inhabitants themselves—who are entitled to protection from the injurious consequences of the present system by some efficient measure of local option;—Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday next.

Racecourses (Metropolis) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Racecourses (Metropolis) Bill, as amended in the Committee;—Ordered, That the Bill be taken in consideration this day.

Wormwood Scrubs Regulation Bill.

The Wormwood Scrubs Regulation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Select Committee of Seven Members; Four to be nominated by the House, and Three by the Committee of Selection.

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £4,508,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for 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 during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £33,100, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Pay and Allowances of Pay and Allowances of Land Forces at Home and Abroad; and to be printed.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £98,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Reward for Distinguished Services, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £918,100, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Pay, Half Pay, Half Pay Pensions, and Gratuities, including Payments allowed by Army Purchase Commissioners, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £121,500, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Widows’ Pensions, &c., which will come in course of Payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £16,800, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Widows’ Pensions, &c., which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880.

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

Mr. Sclater-Booth presented a Bill to establish County Boards in England; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 31st day of this instant March; and to be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before One of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.
Hypothec Abolition (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hypothec Abolition (Scotland) Bill:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by striking out from the word "That," to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "inasmuch as the Law of Hypothec is the equivalent in Scotland of the English and Irish Law of Distress, and inasmuch as many other examples of preferential security over property, being given in certain circumstances to particular creditors, are to be found in the commercial Law of this and other Nations, this subject, if dealt with at all by Parliament, should be considered as a whole, and not be treated locally and exceptionally as in the present Bill; and in dealing with this subject, due consideration should be given to the fact that the preferential security for payment of rent which landlords have from time immemorial enjoyed at Common Law, regulated by Statute, has, to the great advantage of the Nation, enabled many industrious and enterprising men of small means to obtain farms and rise in the world, which otherwise they could not have done," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, 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 Noes:
Sir George Douglas: 204.
Mr. Baillie Cochrane: 77.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:
The Bill was accordingly read a second time:

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hypothec Abolition (Scotland) Bill:

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

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-supply of Supply:

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 Bankruptcy Act (1869) Amendment Bill:

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

The District Auditors Bill was, according to district 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 Ways and Means.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Racecourses into consideration the Racecourses (Metropolis) Bill, as amended in the Committee:

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Ways and Means. (In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That, towards making good the consolidated Supply granted to Her Majesty for the Service of Fund.

The year ending on the 31st day of March 1879, the Sum of £ 73,220 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

2. Resolved, That, towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the Service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880, the Sum of £ 8,494,186 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

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 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 Friday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Racecourses into consideration the Racecourses (Metropolis) Bill, as amended in the Committee:

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Charles Lewis have leave of Absence for eight weeks, on account of urgent private affairs.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Acts relating to the Disposition of Property held upon Trust or as a Security for Money: And that Mr. Osborne Morgan, Mr. Gregory, Mr. Alfred Marten, and Sir Henry Jackson do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Public Health Act (Scotland) Act (1872) to amend " The Public Health (Scotland) Act, 1872." And that Mr. Cameron, Sir Windham Anstruther, Mr. McLaren, Mr. Vans Agnew, and Mr. Mackintosh do prepare, and bring it in.

The House was moved, That the Licensing Act (Scotland) Act (1872), might be read; and the same being read:

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the said

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 Hypothec Abolition (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 Petty Customs (Scotland) Act (1878) Amendment Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Bill.

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 Commune Supply of Supply:

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 Bankruptcy Act (1869) 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 Medical Act (1858) 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 Bankruptcy Act (1872) 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 Relief of Insane Poor Bill:

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

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Act:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend “The Licensing Act, 1872.” Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, that the Committee had come to a Resolution. So Ordered.

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 “The Licensing Act, 1872.”—And he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill; And that Mr. Rodwell, Mr. Serjeant Simon, Mr. Arthur Mills, Mr. Leatham, Mr. Mark Stewart, and Sir Charles Forster do prepare, and bring it in.

Trustees Acts Consolidation and Amendment Bill.

Bill 106.

Mr. Osborne Morgan presented a Bill to consolidate and amend the Acts relating to the Disposition of Property held upon Trust or as a Security for Money: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 23rd day of April next; and to be printed.

Public Health (Scotland) Act (1863) Amendment Bill.

Bill 107.

Dr. Cameron presented a Bill to amend “The Public Health (Scotland) Act, 1867”: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Licensing Act (1872) Amendment Bill.

Bill 108.

Mr. Rodwell presented a Bill to amend “The Licensing Act, 1872”: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Bury Saint Edmunds Gas Bill.

Bill 109.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Bury Saint Edmunds Gas Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and made verbal Amendments therein, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Grand Junction Water Bill.

Bill 110.

Mr. Raikes reported the Grand Junction Water Bill, without Amendment. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

New River Company Bill.

Bill 111.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the New River Company Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the recitals to make them consistent with the facts of the case which were proved before them, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Railway Bills (Group 8.)

Bill 112.

Mr. Poyet reported from the Committee on Group 8 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned until Tuesday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Alloa Railway Bill.

Bill 113.

Mr. Poyet reported from the Committee on Group 8 of Railway Bills; That, in the case of the Alloa Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and verbally amended the same, and also amended the same by striking out so much of one of the recitals as relates to the expediency of empowering the North British Railway Company to enter into agreements with the Company, 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; and be printed.

Mr. Poyet reported from the Committee on Railway Bills: That the parties pro moting the North British and Bothwell Railway Bill had stated that the Evidence of Thomas Jar rowe Gordon and Alexander Gray Simson, of Carfin Hall, Holytown, was essential to 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 Thomas Jarrow Gordon and Alexander Gray Simson do attend the said Committee on Wednesday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That Thomas Jarrow Gordon and Alexander Gray Simson do attend the Committee on Group 8 of Railway Bills on Wednesday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Mr. Asketon reported from the Committee on Aldrington Group C of Private Bills; That, in the case of the Aldrington 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.


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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Harbour, &c. a Copy of the Report of the Board of Trade upon Bills. the Rochester Corporation Bill.

Mr. John G. Talbot 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.

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PRAYERS.

The Hundred of Hoo Railway Bill was, on Hand of Haw to Order, read a second time; and referred to the Committee committed.

A Bill to authorize the London Street Tramways Company to construct additional Tramways; to raise further Money, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence Glasgow and taken before the Committees on the Glasgow and Bothwell Railway Bill, in Session 1873, the North British Railway Bill, in Session 1873, the Caledonian Railway (Additional Powers) Bill, in Session 1873, the Glasgow, Bothwell, Hamilton, and Cumber Bridge Railway Bill, in Session 1874, and the Caledonian Railway (Additional Powers) Bill, in Session 1874, be referred to the Committee on the North British and Bothwell Railway Companies Bill.

A Petition of the Lord Provost, Magistrates, Glasgow and Council of the City and Royal Burgh of Glasgow, praying that provision may be made in the Glasgow Municipal Extension, &c. Bill, to enable
Private Bills

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, — Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That Standing Order, No. 63, has been complied with in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, viz.: —

Yarmouth and North Norfolk (Light) Railway Bill.

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 Standing Order, No. 62, has been complied with in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, viz.: —

Morecambe Gas Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to University Education (Ireland), which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant March, be printed.

Mr. Beurke presented, by Her Majesty's Command, — Copy of Correspondence respecting the European Commissions appointed for the Demarcation of Frontiers under the Treaty of Berlin.

Copy of Correspondence respecting the Island of Cyprus.

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

Mr. Secretary Cross presented, pursuant to the Contagious Diseases Directions of several Acts of Parliament, — Return in pursuance of Section 59 of the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, 1878, Ireland, setting forth every Order in Council made up to 31st December 1878 ; and stating the Proceedings and Expenditure under the Act of the Privy Council and Local Authorities up to the same date ; and showing the Number of Foreign Animals landed in Ireland and found Diseased during the same period, specifying separately the different kinds of Disease, and the Ports of Exportation and Landing, and the mode of disposal of the Animals ; and containing further information respecting Animals exported from Ireland and imported into Ireland during the year.

Special Report by the Commissioners with respect to Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, 1878, Ireland, directed to the Commissioners in pursuance of Section 59 of the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, 1878, Ireland, setting forth every Order in Council made up to 31st December 1878 ; and stating the Proceedings and Expenditure under the Act of the Privy Council and Local Authorities up to the same date ; and showing the Number of Foreign Animals landed in Ireland and found Diseased during the same period, specifying separately the different kinds of Disease, and the Ports of Exportation and Landing, and the mode of disposal of the Animals ; and containing further information respecting Animals exported from Ireland and imported into Ireland during the year.

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

Mr. Algernon Egerton presented, by Her Majesty's Command, — Estimate for Greenwich Hospital and School, for the year 1879-80. (The Expenditure to be repaid from the Greenwich Hospital Funds, per Acts 28 & 29 Vic. c. 89, and 33 & 34 Vic. c. 100.)

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

Colonel Lord Lindsay presented, by Her Majesty's Command, — Copy of Correspondence relative to Warwickshire Scrubs.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
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Mr. Mills reported from the Committee on Group 2 of Railway Bills; That, in the case of the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by inserting a recital as to the expediency of confirming, as provided by the Bill, the Agreement scheduled to the Bill relating to the Wimbledon and Croydon Railway, and made between the London, Brighton, and South Coast, and London and South Western Railway Companies, and by striking out of the preamble the recitals as to steam-boat powers, the Bill as passed by the Committee not containing any such powers, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Sir John St. Aubyn reported from the Committee Private Bills on Group II. of Private Bills; That, there being no Business ready for their consideration, they had adjourned till Monday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Evans reported from the Committee on Railway Bills Group 1 of Railway Bills; That the parties presenting the Metropolitan and Metropolitan District Railway Companies Bill had stated that the Evidence of Whinfield Hora, Donald Munro, and William James Scott was essential to 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 Whinfield Hora, Donald Munro, and William James Scott do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That Whinfield Hora, Donald Munro, and William James Scott do attend the Committee on Group 1 of Railway Bills To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Mutiny Act (Temporary) Continuance Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Marine Mutiny (Temporary) Continuance Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for enabling the Justices of the Peace for the County Palatine of Lancaster to erect Offices for the transaction of County Business, and to make a new Road, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lancashire County Justices Bill was read a first time.

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

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

In the Committee.

1. £ 350 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1879, for the Office of the Wreck Commissioner.

2. £ 19,728 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1879, for the Salaries and Expenses connected with the County Courts.

3. £ 426 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1879, for Contributions towards the Expenses of the Metropolitan Police and the Salaries of the Commissioner, Assistant Commissioners and Receiver, the Mounted Police, River Police, and Police Van Service.

4. £ 5,000 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1879, for the Expense of the Maintenance, &c. of Prisoners in County and Borough Prisons, and of Criminal Lunatics in Private Asylums in Great Britain.

5. £ 8,004 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1879, for the Expense of the Maintenance of Juvenile Offenders in Reformatory Industrial and Day Industrial Schools in Great Britain, and for the Salaries and Expenses of the Inspectors of Reformatories.

6. £ 10,000
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 the House will, To-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections and Corrupt Practices 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 "no Bill to amend the Acts relating to Election " Petitions and to the prevention of Corrupt " Practices at Parliamentary Elections will be " satisfactory to the House which leaves the Law " with regard to payments for the conveyance of " Voters to the poll in its present condition," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
Tellers for the Yes: Mr. O'Conor, Noes: Mr. Callan:

The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Noes: Sir William Dyke, Mr. Raikes:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
Tellers for the Yeas: Mr. Rowland Winn: 138.
Tellers for the Noes: Mr. Collam: 89.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

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

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And the Main Question being put;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
Tellers for the Yeas: Mr. Raikes: 118.
Tellers for the Noes: Mr. Collam: 6.

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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Valuation of Property 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 Prosecution of Offences Bill;

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

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on Ways and Means, several Resolutions; which Means, were read, as follow:

1. That, towards making good the Supply Consolidated granted to Her Majesty for the Service of the Fund, year ending on the 31st day of March 1879, the Sum of £73,220 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

2. That, towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the Service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880, the Sum of £8,494,105 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.
Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolution: And that Mr. Reakes, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson do prepare, and bring it in.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Ireland) Provisional Order Confirmation Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reakes 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.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, Intemperate, requesting a Copy of the Report from the Select Committee appointed by their Lordships on Intemperance, together with the Minutes of Evidence: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Fortifications an Account rendered by the War Office of the (Defences Loan for Defences, for the year 1877-8, in respect of Fortifications, &c., under the Act 23 & 24 Vict. c. 109, and subsequent Acts, accompanied by detailed Statements, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson accordingly presented the said Account.

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

And then the House, having continued to sit a quarter of an hour after One of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

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PRAYERS.

Mr. Reakes reported from the Committee on Lewes Cattle the Lewes Cattle Market Bill; That a Re- port 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 as submitted to them.

Mr. Reakes further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, to make it consistent with the case as submitted to them, 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. Reakes reported the North and South Woolwich Subway Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Reakes reported the Gosport Street Tramways Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Assheton reported from the Committee on Westgate and Group C. of Private Bills; That, in the case of the Westgate and Birchington Gas and Water Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in...
in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out the powers to supply Gas, 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 circumstances of the case submitted to them; and that they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That Standing Order, No. 62, has been complied with in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, viz.:

Stafford and Uttoxeter Railway Bill.

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 no Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, viz.:

City of London School Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Brentford, Isleworth, and Twickenham Tramways Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Brentford, Isleworth, and Twickenham Tramways Bill:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;—

Royal Assent.

A Message was delivered by Sir William Knollys, Gentlemans Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, for declaring Her Royal Assent to the said Acts, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, and referred to the Committee on the Manchester Corporation Water Bill, in Session 1878, be referred to the Committee on the Manchester Corporation Water Bill.

Mr. Massey, Sir John Kenway, and Mr. London and Maurice Brooks were nominated Members of the Select Committee on the London and North Western Railway (Additional Powers) and Midland Railway Bills.

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

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Cattle cattle Disease (United States of America), which was presented upon the 17th day of this instant March, be printed.

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson presented,—Return Railway to an Order, dated the 20th day of February Commission, last, for a Return relative to the Railway Commission.

Return to an Order, dated the 20th day of Fe—Clare Castle brary last, for a Return relative to Clare Castle Pier and Harbour.

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson also presented, pur military suant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Maur, Account showing the Money raised and issued under the Provisions of the Military Forces Localisation Act (35 & 36 Vic. c. 68), the Securities created in respect thereof, and the Amount expended for the purposes of the said Act, to 31st March 1878; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General theron.

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

Mr. Secretary Cross presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Home Department on the circumstances attending the Destruction by Explosion of the Press House of Mr. S. Sharp's Gunpowder Factory at Chirkworth, near Guildford, on the 10th February 1879, by Major V. D. Majendie, R.A., Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Explosives.

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

Mr. Bourne presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of further Correspondence respecting Minerals Oils ing the Duties on British Mineral Oils imported (Commercial, into France (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 2162, August 1878).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Ordered, That the Returns relative to Goldsmiths' Halls and Hall-Marking, which were presented upon the 14th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, be referred to the Select Committee on Hall-Marking (Gold and Silver).

University Education (Ireland.)

Resolved, That an 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 Address to the Crown from the Catholic Bishops of the Dominion of Canada, in relation to the present position of University Education in Ireland.

Administration of Justice.

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 provide for the Repayment of Loans raised under and for the purposes of certain Local Acts relating to the Parish of Saint Pancras, in the County of Middlesex; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Intemperance.

The Lords communicate, Copy of Report from the Select Committee appointed by their Lordships on Intemperance, as desired by this House.

Supply.

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

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words in the opinion of this House, it is expedient that "measures should be adopted to provide a more "speedy and efficient and less expensive mode of "administering justice than now prevails," 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 Main Question being put;

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

(In the Committee.)

£. 6,200 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1879, for the Salaries of the Law Officers; the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of the Solicitor for the Affairs of Her Majesty's Treasury, and of the Department of the Queen's Proctor for Divorce Interventions; the Costs of Prosecutions, including those relating to the Coin, and to Bankruptcy, and of other Legal Proceedings conducted by those Departments; and various other Legal Expenses, including Statute Law Revision, and Parliamentary Agency. 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.

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 the Committee of Ways and Means.

(Ways and Means.)

Ordered, That, towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the Service of the years ending on the 31st day of March 1878 and 1879, the Sum of £. 299,218 1 s. 2 d. 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 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 Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Valuation of Property Property Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses, No. 1 to No. 4, agreed to.

Clause, No. 5, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No. 6 (Making of valuation list by overseers. See 23 & 26 Vic. c. 103, s. 14, 32 & 33 Vic. c. 67, s. 9.)

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 31, after the word "shall" to insert the word "annually;"

Question proposed, That the word "annually" be there inserted;

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Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

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 Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Patents for Reading of the Patents for Inventions (No. 2) Bill; and

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

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

1. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £. 359, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Wreck Commissioner's Office (Supplementary.) during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1879, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Wreck Commissioner.

2. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £. 19,723, 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 1879, for the Salaries and Expenses connected with the County Courts.

3. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £. 426, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Metropolitan Police (Supplementary.) for contributions towards the Expenses of the Metropolitan Police and the Salaries of the Commissioner, Assistant Commissioners, and Receiver, the Mounted Police, River Police, and Police Van Service.

4. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £. 3,300, 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 1879, for the Expense of the Maintenance, &c. of Prisoners in County and Borough Prisons, and of Criminal
5. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £. 8,004, 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 1879, for the Expense of the Maintenance of Juvenile Offenders in Reformatory and Industrial Schools in Great Britain, and for the Salaries and Expenses of the Inspectors of Reformatories.

6. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £. 10,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1879, for certain Miscellaneous Legal Charges in Ireland, including the Salaries and Expenses of the Inspectors of Reformatory Commissioners and Industrial Commissioners in Ireland.

7. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £. 105,000, 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 1879, for Public Education in England and Wales, including Expenses of the Education Office in London.

8. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £. 210, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1879, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Royal Commission appointed in connection with the International Exhibition at Paris, 1878.

9. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £. 16,984, 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 1879, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Royal Commissioners of National Education in Ireland.

10. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £. 8,746, 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 1879, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland.

11. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £. 22,810, 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 1879, for the Expenses of Her Majesty's Embassies and Missions Abroad.

12. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £. 5,960, 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 1879, for the Expense of the Consular Establishments Abroad, and for other Expenditure chargeable on the Consular Vote.

13. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 19,246, 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 1879, for the Treasury Chest.

14. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £. 1,750, 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 1879, for the Expenses of the Relief of Distressed British Seamen Abroad.

15. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £. 534, 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 1879, for the Relief of Distressed British Seamen Abroad.

16. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £. 4,960, 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 1879, for the Salaries and Incidental Expenses of Temporary Commissions and Committees.

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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 Tuesday the 5th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Relief of Insane Poor Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Racecourses (Metropolis) Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Patents for Inventions Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

A Motion being made, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, 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. 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, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee. Ordered, That the several Returns relative to Loans and Liabilities in England and in India, which have been presented to this House in the present Session of Parliament, be referred to the Committee.

Ordered, That all Petitions against the Wormwood Scrubs Regulation Bill, presented on or before the 29th day of this instant March, be referred to the Select Committee on the Bill, and that such Petitioners as pray to be heard by themselves, their Counsel, or Agents, be heard upon their Petitions, if they think fit, and Counsel heard in favour of the Bill against such Petitioners. Ordered, That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers, and records. Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till this day.

Saturday, 22nd March, 1879.

PRAYERS.

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

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

That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £6,200, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1879, for the Salaries of the Law Officers; the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of the Solicitor for the Affairs of Her Majesty's Treasury, and of the Department of the Queen's Proctor for Divorce Interventions; the Costs of Prosecutions, including those relating to the Coin, and to Bankruptcy, and of other Legal Proceedings conducted by those Departments; and various other Legal Expenses, including Statute Law Revision, and Parliamentary Agency. The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

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

That, towards making good the Supply granted Consolidated to Her Majesty for the service of the Years ending on the 31st day of March 1878 and 1879, the Sum of £299,218 1st 2d: be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom. The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on Consolidated mite on the Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Bill, Fund (No. 2) Bill. That they have power to make provision therein pursuant to the said Resolution.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Consolidated into a Committee on the Consolidated Fund (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. Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

And then the House adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 24th March, 1879.

Mr. Mills 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 striking out so much thereof as related to the abandonment of the Company's Belited Green Junction Railway, and the power to provide Lifts and other Machinery in lieu thereof, and to certain Agreements between the Company and the Great Eastern and London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Companies respectively, and to the creation of a new first charge Stock, and otherwise amended the same, so as to make it consistent with the Provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Mills reported the South Eastern Railway South Eastern Bill, with Amendments. 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 the Standing Orders have been complied with in the case of the Petition for additional provision in the Glasgow Municipal Extension, &c. Bill.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Bill, that they have power to make provision therein, pursuant to the prayer of the said Petition.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That the Standing Order, No. 62, has been complied with; and, in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, viz.:

Newcastle-upon-Tyne and Gateshead Gas Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time. Mr.
Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have not been complied with in the case of the following Bill originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, viz.:

Lancashire County Justices.

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

The Bromwich and Wolverhampton Railway (Abandonment) Bill was read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Bromwich and Wolverhampton Railway (Abandonment) Bill.

The Grand Junction Water Bill was read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Bury Saint Edmunds Gas Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Bury Saint Edmunds Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The New River Company Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the New River Company Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Nottingham Water Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Nottingham Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The British Fisheries Society (Pulteney Harbour, &c.) Bill.

Ordered, That the British Fisheries Society (Pulteney Harbour, &c.) Bill be read a second time on Monday the 7th day of April next.

The East Norfolk Railway Bill.

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

The Slinfold Railway Bill.

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

The Southwark and Deptford Tramways Bill.

The Southwark and Deptford Tramways Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Aire and Calder Navigation Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Aire and Calder Navigation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 1st day of April next.

The Blackburn Improvement Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Blackburn Improvement Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 1st day of April next.

The Blackpool Extension and Improvement Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Blackpool Extension and Improvement Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 1st day of April next.

The Bromley Gas Bill.

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

The Crystal Palace District Gas Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Crystal Palace District Gas Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 1st day of April next.

The Derby Improvement Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Derby Improvement Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 1st day of April next.
Liverpool Lighting Bill.

The Order, made upon the 11th day of this instant March, That the Liverpool Lighting Bill be committed to a Select Committee of Seven Members, Four to be nominated by the House, and Three by the Committee of Selection, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee on the Liverpool Corporation Bill, in Session 1872, be referred to the Committee on the Manchester Corporation Water Bill.

Birmingham and Staffordshire Gas Bill (1864).

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee on the Birmingham and Staffordshire Gas Bill, in Session 1864, be referred to the Committee on the Birmingham Gas Bill.

Glossop Gas Bill.

Mr. Williams Wynn reported the Glossop Gas Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Dearne Valley Water Bill.

Colonel Makins reported from the Committee on Group H. of Private Bills; That the Parties promoting the Dearne Valley Water Bill had stated to the Committee that it was not their intention to proceed with the same.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Private Bills (Group H.).

Colonel Makins reported from the Committee on Group H. of Private Bills; That, at the Meeting of the Committee this day, a Letter was received from Sir John Saint Aubyn, Chairman of the said Committee, stating that he was unable, on account of illness, to attend the Committee this day.

Ordered, That Sir John Saint Aubyn be discharged from further attendance on the said Committee.

Public Petitions.

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

Video Seventh Report.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Military Forces Localisation, No. 112, be referred to the Committee on Intemperance, No. 110.

Intemperance.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Intemperance, which was communicated from the Lords tos upon the 21st day of this instant March, be printed.

Dublin Metropolitan Police.

Mr. Secretary Cross presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Abstract Account of all Moneys received and expended on Account of the Dublin Metropolitan Police Establishment (including the Police Courts), in the year ended 31st December 1878.

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

Brewers, &c.

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 10th day of December last, for Accounts relative to Brewers, &c.

War Office (Charges Defrayed on account of India) (Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General, &c., 1879).

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General upon the Appropriation Account of the Sum granted by Parliament in Repayment of the Charges defrayed by the War Office on behalf of the India Office, together with the Account for the year ended 31st March 1877.

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

South Africa.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Further Correspondence respecting the Affairs of South Africa (in continuation of [c. 2920] of March 1879).

Copy of Correspondence respecting the Riots at Malta.

Malta on the 15th May 1878 (in continuation of [c. 2032] of May 1878).

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Navy (Crime Returns of the Number of Courts Martial held and Punishments, upon Seamen of the Royal Navy during the year 1877; the Offences for which the Men were tried; the Sentences awarded; and the Punishments inflicted at Home and Abroad;—Of the Number of Summary Punishments inflicted;—And, similar Returns relating to the Royal Marines (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 71, of Session 1878).

Mr. Algerman Egerton 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, Civil a Copy of the Civil Contingencies Account for Contingencies between the Treasury and the Comptroller and Auditor General therefore.

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson 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, Infants in a Return with Christian and Surname of each, of Infants born in Irish Workhouses, or admitted thereto when healthy under Twelve Months old, and attempted to be reared therein during the year 1872, showing what has since become of them, in the following Tabular Form:

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<th>Union</th>
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<th>Born in House or Admitted Healthy under Twelve Months</th>
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—and, similar Returns for 1873 and 1874.

Ordered, That Mr. Stephen Cave have leave of Leave of absence for one month, on account of ill health.

Albany.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which was proposed to be made to the Question, That, inasmuch as the ancient and avowed object of licensing the sale of intoxicating liquor is to supply a supposed public want without detriment to the public welfare, this House is of opinion that a legal power of restraining the issue or renewal of licences should be placed in the hands of the persons most deeply interested and affected, namely, the inhabitants themselves, who are entitled to protection from the injurious consequences of the present system by some efficient measure of local option.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Mr.
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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 relating to the Burnt Fen First District, and to provide for the making and maintaining of Roads in the said District, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for conferring upon the Corporation of Weymouth and Melcombe Regis further Powers in relation to the Bridge over the Harbour, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Bill. [Lords.]

First District
Burnt Fen

Message from the Lords.

Consolidated Bill [Lords.]

Regis Bridge and Melcombe
Weymouth

Weymouth and Melcombe Regis Bridge Bill [Lords.]

Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Bill.

The Burnt Fen First District Bill was read the first time.

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

Weymouth and Melcombe Regis Bridge Bill was read the first time.

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

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

Supply.

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

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put; and the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

Tuesday, 25th March, 1879:

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Main Question being put;

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

(In the Committee.)

£ 4,109,067, on account, for the following Civil Services and Revenue Departments, viz.:

Civil Services.

Class I.

Great Britain:—

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<td>New Courts of Justice, &amp;c.</td>
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<td>Surveys of the United Kingdom</td>
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<td>Science and Art Department Buildings</td>
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<td>British Museum Buildings</td>
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<td>Natural History Museum</td>
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<td>Edinburgh University Buildings</td>
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<td>Harbours, &amp;c. under Board of Trade</td>
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Ordered, That the Knights of the Shire do prepare Lists of the Christian and Surnames of Commissioners for executing the Land Tax Acts for their respective Counties.

Ordered, That the Members for Cities, Boroughs, and places having Commissioners executing exclusive jurisdiction within the same under the said Acts, do prepare similar Lists of Commissioners for executing the said Acts within such Cities, Boroughs, and places respectively.

Ordered, That the Members for other Cities, Boroughs, and places, do prepare similar Lists of Commissioners for executing the said Acts for the Counties in which such last-mentioned Cities, Boroughs, and places are respectively situated.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Poor Law Amendment Act (1876) Amendment Bill.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Valuation of Property Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the 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 Second Reading of the Patents for Inventions (No. 2) Bill:

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

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.
The Select Committee on the Sale of Food and Drugs Act (1875) Amendment Bill was nominated of Mr. Scudder-Booth, Mr. Ritchie, Mr. Innes, Viscount Barrington, Sir William Welby-Gregory, Mr. Clara Read, Sir Graham Montgomery, Mr. Standish, Mr. Whitelaw, Mr. P. A. Taylor, Mr. Biggar, Mr. Chamberlain, and Mr. Anderson; with Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday the 2nd day of April next, the Pro

opposing the Shortlands, Knockholt, and Oxford Rail

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Agricultural Tenancies.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, that an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of Correspondence, which took place in the year 1876, between Surgeon Major P. J. Clarke and Sir W. Muir, M.D., Director General of the Medical Department of the Army, and between Surgeon Major P. J. Clarke and the Military Secretary to His Royal Highness the Field Marshal Commanding in Chief, on the subject of the Supersession of Surgeon Major P. J. Clarke; The House divided.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of Correspondence, which took place in the year 1876, between Surgeon Major P. J. Clarke and Sir W. Muir, M.D., Director General of the Medical Department of the Army, and between Surgeon Major P. J. Clarke and the Military Secretary to His Royal Highness the Field Marshal Commanding in Chief, on the subject of the Supersession of Surgeon Major P. J. Clarke; The House divided.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add to the words "there can be no adequate remedy for the agricultural depression existing throughout the country and severely affecting also the interests of town labour, which does not, especially at this period of increasing Foreign Competition, protect the application of skill and capital to the soil by the establishment of compensation for unexhausted improvements, equitable appeal against exorbitant rents, and substantial security of tenure for the agricultural classes both in Great Britain and Ireland," be added, instead thereof:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Monday next.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, that an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of Correspondence, which took place in the year 1876, between Surgeon Major P. J. Clarke and Sir W. Muir, M.D., Director General of the Medical Department of the Army, and between Surgeon Major P. J. Clarke and the Military Secretary to His Royal Highness the Field Marshal Commanding in Chief, on the subject of the Supersession of Surgeon Major P. J. Clarke; The House divided.

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

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Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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 Licensing Laws Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Blind and Deaf-Mute Children (Education) 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 Racecourses (Metropolitan) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the East India [Lona]; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

That a Sum, not exceeding £4,109,067, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, for or towards defraying the Charge for the following Civil Services and Revenue Departments for the year ending on the 31st day of March, 1889, etc.:

Class I.

Great Britain:

Royal Palace: 6,000
Norfolk House: 500
Royal Parks and Pleasure Grounds: 19,200
Houses of Parliament: 6,000
Public Buildings: 20,000
Furniture of Public Offices: 2,000
Revenue Department Buildings: 21,200
County Court Buildings: 8,000
Metropolitan Police Courts: 4,000
Sheriff Court Houses, Scotland: 1,400
New Courts of Justice, etc.: 21,000
Surveys of the United Kingdom: 22,400
Science and Art Department Buildings: 3,400
British Museum Buildings: 800
Edinburgh University Buildings: 2,200
Harbours, &c., under Board of Trade: 3,000
Rates on Government Property (Great Britain and Ireland): 44,500
Metropolitan Fire Brigade: 2,500

Ireland:

Public Buildings: 24,000

Class II.

Aboard:

Lighthouses Aboard: 2,000
Diplomatic and Consular Buildings: 4,000

England:

House of Lords, Offices: 7,000
House of Commons, Offices: 5,000
Treasuries, including Parliamentary Counsel: 10,000
Home Office and Subordinate Departments: 12,200
Foreign Office: 12,000
Colonial Office: 6,000
Privy Council Office and Subordinate Departments: 2,200
Privy Seal Office: 400
Board of Trade and Subordinate Departments: 20,000

Scotland:

Lighthouse and Light Vessels: 1,800
Fishery Board: 1,400
Edinburgh University Buildings: 3,200
New Courts of Justice, etc.: 21,000
Sums paid to the Edinburgh University for the University Boat Club: 1,400
The Commission paid to the Edinburgh University for the University Boat Club: 1,400

Class III.

England:

Law Charges: 12,000
Criminal Proceedings: 28,000
Chancery Division, High Court of Justice: 30,000
Queen's Bench, &c., Divisions, High Court of Justice: 10,000
Probate, &c., Registrars, High Court of Justice: 15,000
Advisory Registry, High Court of Justice: 22,000
Wreck Commission: 2,300
Bankruptcy Court, London: 6,000
County Courts: 76,600
Land Registry: 1,000
Revising Barristers, England: 1,000
Police Courts, London and elsewhere: 2,400
Metropolitan Police: 100,000
County and Borough Police, Great Britain (for Inspection only): 800
Convict Establishments in England and the Colonies: 72,000
Prisons, England: 135,000
Reformatory and Industrial Schools, Great Britain: 65,000
Broadmoor Criminal Lunatic Asylum: 4,700

Scotland:

Lord Advocate, and Criminal Proceedings: 11,000
Courts of Law and Justice: 10,200
Register House Departments: 6,100
Prisons, Scotland: 14,000

Ireland:

Law Charges and Criminal Proceedings: 14,000
Chancery Division, High Court of Justice: 6,700
Queen's Bench, &c., Divisions, ditto: 4,700
Land Judges' Office, ditto: 1,000
Probate, &c., Registrars, ditto: 2,000
Court of Bankruptcy: 1,000
Advisory Court Registry: 360
Registry of Deeds: 3,400
Registry of Judgments: 600
County Court Officers, &c.: 12,000
Dublin Metropolitan Police (including Police Courts): 23,000
Convict Establishments: 180,000
Prisons, Ireland: 24,000
Reformatory and Industrial Schools: 21,000
Deutsch Criminal Lunatic Asylum: 1,200

Class IV.

England:

Public Education: 640,000
Science and Art Department: 71,000
British Museum: 100,000
National Gallery: 8,000
National Portrait Gallery: 500
Laureate Societies, &c.: 4,000
London University: 1,470
Deep Sea Exploring Expedition (Report): 300

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Mr. Marten presented a Bill to amend "The Amended Poor Rate Assessment and Collection Act, 1889"; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 3rd day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Basil Wood reported the Caledonian Railway Bill, with Amendments, Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Two of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 26th March, 1879.


the House, having continued to sit until a quarter of an hour after Two of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned until this day.

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 consolidate and amend the Law of Bankruptcy, Amendment Bill, in Session 1875, be referred to the Committee on the North British Railway General Powers Bill.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committees on the Caledonian and Scottish North Eastern Railways Amalgamation Bill, in Session 1879, be referred to the Committee on the North British Railway (General Powers Bill).

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

The Petitions for Private Bills, was read the first time.

The following Bills were read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be be read a second time upon Thursday the 3rd day of April next; and to be printed.
Ordered, That the Account relative to Government Insurances and Annuities, which was presented upon the 25th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to National Debt (Annuities), which was presented upon the 25th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Public Offices (Increase and Diminution), which was presented upon the 25th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Public Offices (Supernumeraries), which was presented upon the 25th day of this instant March, be printed.

National Debt (Savings Banks.)

Six Henry Selcro-Rhettson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Balance Sheet setting forth the Assets and Liabilities of the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, in respect of Savings Banks established under the Act 9 Geo. 4, c. 92, and showing, in detail, the Securities held by the said Commissioners on account of such Savings Banks, on the 20th November 1878, and their Value taken at the price of that day, pursuant to Act 26 Vic. c. 25.

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

Constitution (Ireland.) Act Repeal Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Constitution (Ireland.) Act Repeal Bill:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now;" and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months." And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;—The said proposed Amendment and Motion were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Interests in Churchyards Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Interests in Churchyards Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 29th day of April next.

Burials Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Burials Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 29th day of April next.

Public Health Act (1875) Amendment (Interments) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health Act (1875) Amendment (Interments) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 29th day of April next.

Burial Grounds Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Burial Grounds Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 29th day of April next.

Medical Act (1856) Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 12th day of this instant March, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Medical Act (1856) Amendment Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday next.

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Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Interests in Churchyards Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 29th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Burials Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 29th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health Act (1875) Amendment (Interments) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 29th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Burial Grounds Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 29th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 12th day of this instant March, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Medical Act (1856) Amendment Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Medical Appointments Qualification 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 Medical Act (1858) Amendment (No. 2) Bill;

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

The Parliamentary Burgesses (Scotland) 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 Public Health (Scotland) Act (1867) 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 Relief of Insane Poor Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Blind and Deaf-Mute Children (Education) Bill;

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

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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 Racecourses (Metropolis) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned;—And it being a quarter of an hour before Six of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned till To-morrow.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.
Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions, read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the National Debt (Savings Banks), which was presented upon the 26th day of this instant March, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Stanley presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Artillery Royal Warrant issued relative to the Conditions of Retirement of Commissary Officers, and Rates of Pension to Non-commissioned Officers and Men, Royal Malta Fencible Artillery.

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

Mr. Algernon Egerton presented, pursuant to Naval Savings the directions of an Act of Parliament,—An account of Deposits in Naval Savings Banks, and the Payments thereof, and of Interest thereon; of all Investments under "The Naval Savings Banks Act, 1866," and the application of the Interest or Dividends accruing in respect thereof; and of the Proceeds of any Sale of any Stocks, Annuities, or Securities, during the Financial year 1877-78.

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

Mr. Secretary Cross presented,—Return to an Experiments Address to Her Majesty, dated the 13th day of February last, for a Return relative to Experiments on Animals.

Mr. Secretary Cross also presented, pursuant Salmon to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Eighteenth Annual Report of the Inspectors of Salmon Fisheries for England and Wales.

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

Mr. Bourke presented, by Her Majesty's Com- Samples mand,—Copy of Reports from Her Majesty's Consuls on the Manufactures, Commerce, &c. (Consular (Reports) Reports) on their Consular Districts. Part I. Trade Reports, (Commercial.) 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 Table, a Return of the Number of Officers, Men, and Camp Followers brought from India to Malta and Cyprus last year, together with the Cost of Transport from and to India, Provisions, Pay, and Allowances, Allowances to Soldiers' Families in India, and all other Expenses incidental to and consequent upon the bringing of the Indian Troops to the Mediterranean.
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 every County Court of the Particulars mentioned in the Statement annexed, for the year ending the 31st day of December 1878, with the Names of the Judges attached to each Court:

Statement.
Number of Plaints entered in 1878;
Number entered for Sums exceeding 40 s.;
Number entered for Sums exceeding 5 s. and not exceeding 40 s.;
Number entered for Sums exceeding 1 s. and not exceeding 5 s.;
Number entered for Sums not exceeding 1 s.;
Number of Persons imprisoned in 1878;
Number of such imprisoned where the Sum in respect of which Default was made exceeded 40 s.;
Number of Persons imprisoned where the Sum in respect of which Default was made exceeded 5 s. and did not exceed 40 s.;
Number of Persons imprisoned where the Sum in respect of which Default was made exceeded 1 s. and did not exceed 5 s.;
Number of Persons imprisoned where the Sum in respect of which Default was made did not exceed 1 s.;
Number of Days during which each Person imprisoned lay in Prison.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Gallons of French, Spanish, Portuguese, and all other Foreign and Colonial Wines imported into the United Kingdom in the years 1859, 1873, 1875, and 1878, with the relative Duties per Gallon paid in 1839 and in the subsequent periods.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Lords Committee on the Prosecution of Offences Bill; and the Question being proposed, That those words be there added:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. William Henry Gladstone reported the Leeds Corporation Bill, with Amendments.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all Guns and Ammunition shipped for the last five years to the British and Portuguese Possessions in South Africa, specifying the Places in Great Britain and Ireland from which such Shipments were made, and the Quantity shipped from each Place.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Names of the Officers of Her Majesty's Navy on the 1st day of January 1874, and the 1st day of January 1879, arranged in Classes, and specifying those in Commission and in Reserve at that Date; those that were in thorough Repair, under Repair, requiring Repair (showing the Length of Duration of the Boilers of the same), or Building; how disposed of since; and the Amount expended on each Ship on Building or Repair, &c.; and showing whether the same was expended out of the ordinary Votes or out of the Vote of Credit and Supplementary Votes in connection with disturbances in the East, to the 1st day of January 1879; including Torpedo Machinery, Torpedo Mooring Steamers, Torpedo Boats and Lighters, Steam Launches, Pinaces, and Cutters:

Statement of the Numbers and cost of New Boilers made and fitted to Her Majesty's Ships for the Five years ended the 1st day of January 1874:

Ordered, That the Orders of the day be postponed until after the Notice of Motion relating to the Zulu War.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Zulu War, proposed, That this House, while willing to support Her Majesty's Government in all necessary measures for defending the possessions of Her Majesty in South Africa, regrets that the ultimatum which was calculated to produce immediate war should have been presented to the Zulu King without authority from the Responsible Advisers of the Crown, and that an offensive war should have been commenced without imperative and pressing necessity or adequate preparation; and this House further regrets that after the censure passed upon the High Commissioner by Her Majesty's Government in the Dispatch of the 19th day of March 1879, the conduct of affairs in South Africa should be retained in his hands;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by adding at the end thereof the words "and that a war of invasion was undertaken with insufficient forces, notwithstanding the full information in the possession of Her Majesty's Government of the strength of the Zulu Army, and the warnings which they had received from Sir Bartle Frere and Lord Chelmsford that hostilities were unavoidable;"

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there added:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the East India [Loan].

Ordered, That Captain Steacpole have leave of absence for six weeks, on account of ill health.

Ordered, That the Orders of the day be postponed until after the Notice of Motion relating to the Zulu War.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Vaccination Acts (Ireland) 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 Land Tax Commissioners’ Names Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 17th day of April next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Patents for Inventions (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Blind and Deaf-Mute Children (Education) Bill.

And a Motion being made, and the Question was proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—And a Debate arising thereupon;—A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned; And Notice being taken, that Forty Members were not present:—The House was told by Mr. Speaker; and Forty Members not being present, and it being then a quarter of an hour before Two o’clock on Friday morning:—The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till this day.

Friday, 28th March, 1879.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Mowbray reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, a Resolution; which was read, as follows:—
That, in the case of the Lancashire County Justices Bill, 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 proceeded to take into consideration the Lewes Cattle Market 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 London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Companies (Steam Vessels) Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Tipton Local Board Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That Standing Order, No. 62, has been complied with in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, viz.:—
Furness Railway Bill.
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 Standing Order, No. 63, has been complied with in the case of the following Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, viz.:—
London Tramways Bill.
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 no Standing Order not previously inquired into are applicable in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, viz.:—
Barrow in Furness First District Bill.
Weymouth and Melcombe Regis Bridge Bill.
Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Ordered, That the Committee on Group C, of Private Bills Private Bills have leave to sit this day till Five o’clock, during the sitting of the House.

A Message was delivered by Colonel Clifford, Royal Assault, 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 several Acts therein mentioned; and that the Lords, thereby authorised, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follows:
1. Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Act, 1879.
2. District Auditors Act, 1879.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Greenwich Hospital, &c. (Maintenance of Boys), which was presented upon the 10th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Railway Commission, which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Naval Savings Banks, which was presented upon the 27th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Experiments on Animals, which was presented upon the 27th day of this instant March, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Cross presented, by Her Majesty, Births, Deaths, Marriages, and Marriages in England (Abstracts of 1877).
Copy of Report of Her Majesty’s Chief Inspector of Factories and Shops to Her Majesty’s Workshops, Principal
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, to request that their Lordships will be pleased to give leave to the Lord High Chancellor to attend, to be examined as a Witness before the Select Committee on Land Titles and Transfer: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Mr. W. H. Gladstone reported from the Committee on Group H. of Private Bills; That, in the case of the Rotherham Borough Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and found the same 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 circumstances of the case submitted to them; that they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Mr. Williams Wynne reported from the Committee on Group D. of Private Bills; That, in the case of the Merionethshire Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by the insertion of a clause rectifying the holding of certain meetings in pursuance of the Borough Funds Acts of 1872, in accordance with suggestions contained in the Local Government Board Report which had been laid before the Committee, and considered by them; 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 the Mercia Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Rotherham Borough 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 as 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 to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill, as submitted to, and passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Ashleton reported from the Committee on Group C. of Private Bills: That, in the case of the Eastbourne Local Board Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out the recital as to the expediency of authorising the Local Board to make and maintain a breakwater, and by striking out in page 3, line 1, the words " fifty-six," and inserting " twenty-five " instead thereof, and in line 5, the word " fifteen," and inserting the word " five," instead thereof, and by otherwise amending the same, and found the same, as amended, to be true; 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 circumstances of the case submitted to them; that they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Ireland, to make out a new Writ for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Longford, in the room of Myles William O'Reilly, Esquire, who, since his Election for the said County, hath accepted the Office of Assistant Commissioner of Intermediate Education in Ireland.

The Bankruptcy Law Amendment Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The Debtors Act, 1869, Amendment Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act Tending to enable the Trustees of certain Poor's Allotments Lands situated in the Parish of Tring and County of Hertford, to sell or exchange the same, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act of the said County, to alter the constitution of the Trustees of the Ports and Harbour of Whitby, in the North Riding of the County of York; for better defining the Limits of the said Port and Harbour, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for rendering valid certain Letters Patent granted to Thomas Vicars the Elder, and Thomas Vicars and O'Reilly, in the County of Louth, and James Smith, of the same place, for the invention of Improvements in Self-stoking Furnaces; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confer further Powers on the Rathkede and Newcastle Junction Railway Company; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords give leave to the Lord High Chancellor to attend, in order to his being examined as a Witness before the Select Committee appointed by this House on Land Titles and Transfer, his Lordship (in his place) consenting.

The Tring Poor's Land Bill was read the first time.

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

The Whitby Harbour and Port Bill was read the first time.

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The Rathkede and Newcastle Junction Railway Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply:
And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 27th day of this instant March, was proposed to be made to the Question, That this House, while willing to support Her Majesty's Government in all necessary measures for defending the possessions of Her Majesty in South Africa, regrets that the ultimatum which was calculated to produce immediate war should have been presented to the Zulu King without authority from the Responsible Advisers of the Crown, and that an offensive war should have been commenced without imperative and pressing necessity or adequate preparation; and this House further regrets that after the censure passed upon the High Commissioner by Her Majesty's Government in the Despatch of the 19th day of March 1879, the conduct of affairs in South Africa should be retained in his hands; and while that Mr. Speaker, at the end of the Question, to add the words "and that a war of "invasion was undertaken with insufficient forces, "notwithstanding the full information in the "possession of Her Majesty's Government of the "strength of the Zulu Army, and the warnings "which they had received from Sir Bartle Frere "and Lord Chelmsford that hostilities were un- "avoidable;"

And the Question being again proposed, That those words be there added:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

Saturday, 29th March, 1879:

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the East India [Loan];

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 Patents for Inventions (No. 2) Bill;

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Licensing Act (1872) Amendment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Licensing Laws 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 Patents for Inventions Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Racecourses the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed (Metropolis) Bill, upon the 26th day of this instant March, That the Racecourses (Metropolis) Bill be now read the third time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Jurors Returns of the Total Number of Jurors summoned (Ireland.) at the late Spring Assizes in each County, County of a Town, City, or Town in Ireland:—Of the Total Number of Jurors in each County, &c.:—Of the Dates on which the Jurors were summoned to present to the Assize Town in each County, &c.:—Of the Dates on which the First Jury (other than the Grand Jury) was sworn in each County, &c.:—Of the Total Number who actually served on Juries in each County, &c.:—And, of the Total Remuneration, if any, given to Jurors in each County, &c.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill convention to repeal the Convention (Ireland) Act, passed in the Irish Parliament in the Thirty-third year of the Reign of his late Majesty George the Third, and to amend and declare the Law in certain cases in respect to Assemblies and Public Meetings: And that Sir Joseph McKenna, Mr. Patrick Smyth, and Mr. O' Shaughnessy do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed Lighting by to consider whether it is desirable to authorise Electricity; Municipal Corporations or other local authorities to adopt any schemes for Lighting by Electricity; and to consider how far, and under what conditions, if at all, Gas or other Public Companies should be authorised to supply Light by Electricity.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday night next, resolve itself into a Committee on the Blind and Deaf-Mute Children (Education) Bill.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after One of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till this day.

Monday, 31st March, 1879.

Prayers.

The House was moved, That the Report from Lancashire the Select Committee on Standing Orders County Committee, in respect of the Lancashire County Justices Bill [Lords.] might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Provisional one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, Order Bills. That no Standing Orders are applicable in the case of the following Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, viz.:

General Police and Improvement (Scotland) Provisional Order (Incessus) Bill.

General Police and Improvement (Scotland) Provisional Order (Paisley) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time accordingly.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, viz.:

Ecclesiastical Commissioners Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Sir Joseph McKenna presented a Bill to repeal the Convention (Ireland) Act, passed in the Irish Parliament in the Thirty-third year of the reign of Bill.
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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Alloa Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords, by one of the Lords. Their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to authorise the abandonment of certain Bi...

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

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Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
the appropriation and sale of Land for Building Sites, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Landlords Bill was read the first time.

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

The Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society Bill was read the first time.

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Richardson's Estate Bill [Lords.] 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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 27th day of this instant March, was proposed to be made to the Question, That this House, while willing to support Her Majesty's Government in all necessary measures for defending the possessions of Her Majesty in South Africa, regrets that the ultimatum which was calculated to produce immediate war should have been presented to the Zulu King without authority from the Responsible Advisers of the Crown, and that an offensive war should have been commenced without imperative and pressing necessity or adequate preparation; and this House further regrets that after the censure passed upon the High Commissioner by Her Majesty's Government in the Dispatch of the 19th day of March 1879, the conduct of affairs in South Africa should be retained in his hands; and which Amendment was, at the end of the Question, to add the words "and that a war of invasion was undertaken with insufficient forces, notwithstanding the full information in the possession of Her Majesty's Government of the strength of the Zulu Army, and the warnings which they had received from Sir Bartle Frere and Lord Chelmsford that hostilities were unavoidable." And the Question being again proposed, That these words be there added—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning,

Tuesday, 1st April, 1879:
The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.
And the Main Question being put;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left;
Tellers for the Yeas; Mr. Adam, 246, Lord Kensington: Mr. Shaw, 306, Mr. Rowland Winn.
So it passed in the Negative.

The Landlords Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Landlords Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 21st day of this instant April.

The Army Discipline and Regulation Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Army Discipline and Regulation Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Employers' Liability Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Employers' Liability Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 8th day of May next.

The Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 17th day of this instant April, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Landlords Bill.

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

The Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society Bill [Lords.].

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

The Army Discipline and Regulation Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 17th day of this instant April, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Bankruptcy Law Amendment Law Amendment Bill; [Lords.] was read the first time.

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

The Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society Bill.

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The Army Discipline and Regulation Bill.

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The Army Discipline and Regulation Bill.

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

The Bankruptcy Law Amendment Law Amendment Bill; [Lords.] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.
Tuesday, 1st April, 1879.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Mowbray reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, a Resolution; which was read, as follows:—

That in the case of the Tower High Level Bridge (Metropolis) Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that the Promoters forthwith deposit amended copies of the plans showing the width of the roads and footpaths proposed to be made under the Bill, and that a clause be inserted in the Bill prescribing that the width of the said roads and footpaths shall be sixty feet on the Middlesex side of the proposed bridge, and forty feet on the Surrey side; 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.

Tower High Level Bridge (Metropolis).

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 Tower High Level Bridge (Metropolis) Bill, might be read; and the same was read.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for enabling the Metropolitan Board of Works to construct a High Level Bridge over the River Thames, and other works in connection with such Bridge: And that Sir James M'Garel-Hogg, Mr. Summado, and Mr. Ritchie do prepare, and bring it in.

The London and South Western, and London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Companies (Steam Vessels) Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Tipton 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.

Brighton and Hove Gas Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Brighton and Hove Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Newcastle-upon-Tyne and Gateshead Gas Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Aire and Calder Navigation Bill.

The Aire and Calder Navigation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Blackburn Improvement Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Blackburn Improvement Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Blackpool Extension and Improvement Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Blackpool Extension and Improvement Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Crystal Palace District Gas Bill.

The Crystal Palace District Gas Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed, Vol. 194.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Derby Improvement Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Ilkeley Gas Bill was, according to Order, Ilkeley Gas Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Knutsford Reading of the Knutsford Light and Water Bill; Light and Water Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Lancaster Gas Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Leicester Corporation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Merseymouth Reading of the Merseymouth Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Nottingham Corporation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed. Corporation Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Over Darwen Corporation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Plymouth and Reading of the Plymouth and Stonehouse Bill; Stonehouse Gas Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Preston Gas Reading of the Preston Gas Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second South Shields Reading of the South Shields Gas Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Stonebridge Reading of the Stonebridge Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Stratford Reading of the Stratford-upon-Avon Corporation and Local Board of Health Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Warrington Reading of the Warrington Corporation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Wirral Gas Reading of the Wirral Gas Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Sidmouth and Sidmouth Railway Bill; That they had examined Railway Bill, the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill.
Bill, and amended the same, by stating more fully the grounds for authorizing the Trustees of the Right Honourable John Lord Rolle, deceased, to invest a certain Sum of Money in the Undertaking of the Company, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Cransbrook and Paddock Wood Railway Bill.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Cransbrook and Paddock Wood Railway Bill; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by omitting the recitals as to the spans of certain arches and the width of certain roadways and approaches, 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.

South Dublin Railway Bill.

Mr. Raikes reported the South Dublin Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

Sleaford Water Bill.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Sleaford Water 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 as submitted to them.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Severn Bridge and Forest of Dean Central Railway Bill.

Mr. Raikes reported the Severn Bridge and Forest of Dean Central Railway Bill, without Amendment.

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

Private Bills [Standing Order 63 complied with.]

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, a Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That Standing Order, No. 63, has been complied with in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, viz.: Liverpool United Tramways and Omnibus Company Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Private Bills [Standing Order 63 complied with.]

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, a Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That Standing Order, No. 63, has been complied with in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, viz.: Tring Poor's Land Bill.

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, by Her Majesty's Command, a Copy of Revised Regulations as to Certificates of Age, School Attendance, and Proficiency (Education Department).

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

Mr. Secretary Cross presented, pursuant to the Enclosure directions of an Act of Parliament.—Special Report by the Inclusion Commissioners relative to the Enclosure of Redmoor and Gobberdon Commons, in the Parish of South Hill, in the County of Cornwall.

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

Mr. Bourke presented, by Her Majesty's Command, a Copy of Agreement between Great Britain (Commercial, Telegraphic Correspondence) and Belgium for facilitating the application of a Word Tariff for Telegraphic Correspondence exchanged, by way of Belgium, between Great Britain and Germany, Signed at London, December 31, 1878.

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

Sir Henry Sachev-Blatchen presented, a Return to an Order, dated the 13th day of March last, for Funda Return to an Order, dated the 13th day of March last, for a Return relative to the New Sinking Fund.

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

The following Paper was laid upon the Table, by the Clerk of the House,—A Return, dated the 14th day of March last, for a Return relative to Land Registry.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Number of Gallons of Proof Spirits distilled in England, Scotland, Ireland, and the United Kingdom; the Gallons delivered, Duty paid, from Distillers' Stocks, and the Gallons put into Bond, in the year ended the 31st day of December 1878:—The Number of Gallons of Proof British Spirits on which Duty was paid in each of the three Kingdoms, and in the United Kingdom, with the Rate per Gallon, and the Amount of Duty; also, the Total Number of Gallons and Duty in the United Kingdom:—The Number of Gallons of Proof British Spirits consumed in each of the three Kingdoms, and in the United Kingdom, and the Net Amount of Duty retained thereon:—The Number of Gallons of Proof British Spirits removed, Duty free and Duty paid respectively, from each part of the United Kingdom, to Customs' Warehouses for Exportation, Ships' Stores, &c., and the Amount of Drawback or Allowance paid thereon:—The Number of Proof Gallons of Spirits in Bonded Stores in each of the three Kingdoms, and in the United Kingdom, on the 31st day of December 1878:—The Number of Gallons, at Proof Strength, of Foreign and Colonial Spirits respectively, received into Rectifiers' Stocks for Rectification, and the Total Number of Gallons of Proof British Brandy permitted out of Rectifiers' Stocks in each of the three Kingdoms, and in the United Kingdom, in the year ended the 31st day of December 1878:—The Number of Proof Gallons of British Compounded Spirits permitted from Rectifiers' Stocks, in each of the three Kingdoms, and in the United Kingdom, to Customs' Warehouses for Exportation, Ships' Stores, or Home Consumption, per Act 28 & 29 Vict. c. 98, and the Amount of Drawback or Allowance paid thereon:—And...
And, the Total Number of Gallons of Methylated Spirits sold by the Excise, and the Total Number of Gallons of Methylated Spirits sent out by persons licensed to sell the same, under the Act 18 & 19 Vic. c. 38, in each of the three Kingdoms, and in the United Kingdom, with the Amount of Drawback or Allowance paid thereon, for the year ended the 31st day of December 1878 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 178, of Session 1878).

Land Transfer Commission, 1879.

Ordered, That the Report of the Land Transfer Commission, which was presented upon the 8th of February, in Session 1879, be referred to the Select Committee on Land Titles and Transfer.

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 Oyster and Mussel Fisheries Order (Blackwater, Essex), Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for amending the Supreme Court of Judicature Acts; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Medical Act, 1858; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to authorise a sale by the Principal and Scholars of Brasenose College, in the University of Oxford, to the Governors of Saint Bartholomew's Hospital, of two houses situate in Little Britain, in the City of London, within the Gates of the said Hospital; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Saint Bartholomew’s Hospital Bill was read the first time.

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

Saint Bartholomew's Hospital Bill [Lords.]

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that Her Majesty will be graciously pleased to issue a Royal Commission to inquire into the origin, objects, and present administration of Wellington College; and to report to Her Majesty whether such administration is or is not in accordance with the conditions, or implied conditions, under which contributions were solicited and obtained from the Army and the Public when the College was founded; and, if not, to advise Her Majesty what alterations in the present system are required, and by what means they best be effected;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeses. Mr. Reginald Yorkes, 60. Mr. Plunket, 67.

Tellers for the Noes. Mr. Parker.

So it passed in the Negative.

Wollongong College.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Co-operative Stores do consist of Seventeen Members:—The Committee was accordingly nominated of Sir James Lagen, Mr. James, Mr. Blake, Sir George Elliot, Viscount Macdonald, Mr. Hardcastle, Mr. Mudelle, Mr. Ripley, Mr. Baeter, Earl of Dalhists, Mr. Macdonald, Mr. Isaac, Mr. James, Mr. Forbigh, Mr. Cullen, and Sir Charles Rossell; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself Hypothec into a Committee on the Hypothec Abolition (Scotland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 1 (Landlord's Hypothec to cease after 11th November 1880).

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 8, to leave out from the word "determined" to the end of the Clause.

Question proposed, That the words "Provided that nothing herein contained shall apply to any claim for rent due," stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "within Ten years," Question, That those words be there added—put, and negatived.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, No. 2 (Landlord's remedy when six months' rent is due and unpaid).

Amendments made.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill;—The Committee divided.


Tellers for the Noes. Sir George Balfor.

A Clause added.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Railles reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Supreme Court of Judicature (District Courts) Bill,

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 21st day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Parliamentary Burghs (Scotland) Bill.

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

The Relief of Insane Poor Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Select Committee.

The Licensing Act (1872) Amendment Bill was, accordingly to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.

The General Police and Improvement (Scotland) Provisional Order (Inverness) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday the 17th day of this instant April.

The General Police and Improvement (Scotland) Provisional Order (Paisley) Bill was, accordingly to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday the 17th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed (Metropolis) upon the 26th day of March last, That the Racecourses (Metropolis) Bill be now read the third time;
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Blind and Deaf-Mute Children (Education) Bill; a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

And Notice being taken, that Forty Members were not present:—The House was told by Mr. Speaker; and Forty Members not being present, and it being then after Four of the clock:—The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till To-morrow.

Wednesday, 2nd April, 1879.

PRAYERS.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Blind and Deaf-Mute Children (Education) Bill; a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Merionethshire Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time; and committed.

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

The Weymouth and Melcombe Regis Bridge Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Municipal Corporations (Property Qualification Abolition) Bill; and a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months."

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question; the House divided.

The Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time:

The Yeas to the Right; the Noes to the Left. Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Mandella, 167. Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Chamberlain, 173.

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.

PRAYERS.

THE LOVES Cattle Market Bill was read the third time; and verbal Amendments were made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bankruptcy Act (1869) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 22nd day of this instant April.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Medical Act (1858) Amendment (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 23rd day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Banking Laws Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 23rd day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health (Scotland) Act (1867) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 23rd day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Vaccination Acts (Ireland) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 23rd day of this instant April.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Burgh of Castle Douglas: And that the Lord Advocate and Mr. Secretary Cross do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered,
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Estimate of the Consolidated Fund Charges for the year 1879-80, as compared with the Actual Issues of 1878-79:—And, Statements of Income and Expenditure as laid before the House by the Chancellor of the Exchequer when opening the Budget.

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson accordingly presented the said Papers.

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

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee on the Blind and Deaf-Mute Children (Education) Bill.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

**Thursday, 3rd April, 1879.**

**Prayers.**

**Railway Bills (Group 5).** Ordered, That the Committee on Group 5 of Railway Bills have leave to sit this day till Five o'clock, during the sitting of the House.

Mr. Mills 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, and amended the same by striking out sundry recitals relating to certain agreements and arrangements between the Company and the London and the South Western Railway Company so as to make the same consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and had found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Admiral Egerton reported from the Committee on Group B. of Private Bills; That, in the case of the Glasgow Corporation Water Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and verbally amended the same, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on the Alloa Railway Bill; That, in the case of the Alloa Railway Bill, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the first reading thereof, viz.:

- The Westgate and Birchington Water Bill was Westgate and Birchington Water Bill. (No. 128.)

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

A Motion being made, That the Alloa Railway Bill be now read the third time; Sir John Hoy, 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.

A Bill for enabling the Metropolitan Board of Works to construct a High Level Bridge over the River Thames, and other works in connection with such Bridge, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Private Bills one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, [Lords] (No. 5.) That no Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the first reading thereof, viz.:

- Whitby Harbour and Port Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Private Bills one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, [Lords] (No. 5.) That no Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the first reading thereof, viz.:

- Rotherhithe and Newcastle Junction Railway Bill.

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

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Public Works Loans, which was presented upon the 31st day of March last, be printed.

Mr. Edward Stanley presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of further Report on the Interview at Ali Musfid between British and Afghan Officers on 21st September 1878; Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson presented, for Return Poor Relief to an Order, dated the 10th day of March last, and for Returns relative to Poor Relief and Friendly Societies.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Poor Public Works Loans, which was presented upon the 31st day of March last, be printed.

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

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson presented,—Return Poor Relief to an Order, dated the 10th day of March last, and for Returns relative to Poor Relief and Friendly Societies.

Return to an Order, dated the 27th day of March last, for a Return relative to Wines (Foreign and Colonial).

Return to an Order, dated the 27th day of March last, for a Return relative to Guns and Ammunition (South Africa).

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson also presented, for the directions of several Acts of Parliament, and for a Return relative to Guns and Ammunition (South Africa).

Copy of Treasury Warrant, dated 6th March 1879, awarding Special Gratuities to certain Clerks in the Admiralty.
Copy of Letter from the Treasury, intiald 12th March 1879, to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, as to the Sum received during the year ended 31st March 1878, on account of Crown Rights in the Foreshores of the United Kingdom.

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

University of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877 (Oxon.)

Lord George Hamilton presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Statute made by the Governing Body of Worcester College, in the University of Oxford, on the 5th October 1878, under the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877, for amending the Statutes of the College, so far as they relate to the Fellowship held by the Bursar of that College.

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

Mr. Secretary Cross reported from the Select Committee on Clare County Writ; That they had considered the matters to them referred, and come to the following Resolutions; which they had directed him to report to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix:—

That the office of Attorney General of the Colony of Victoria is an office or place of profit under the Crown within the meaning of the Statutes in that behalf.

That Sir Bryan O'Loghlen has, since his Election for the County of Clare, accepted the said office, and has thereby, in the opinion of the Committee, vacated his seat.

Ordered, That the Report be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

Orders of the Day.

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to empower the Chester Cemetery Company to enlarge their Cemetery, and to confer further Powers upon them in relation to their Undertakings, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to enable the Monmouthshire Railway and Canal Company to close a portion of the Monmouthshire Canal, in the Borough of Newport, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for conferring further Powers on the West Kent Main Sewerage Board and its Constituent Authorities, and for making Amendments in the West Kent Main Sewerage Acts, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The West Kent Main Sewerage Bill was read the first time.

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

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

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That, towards raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty, the Duties of Customs now charged on Tea shall continue to be levied and charged on and after the First day of August, until the First day of August, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, on importation into Great Britain or Ireland (that is to say): on Tea, the lb. 6 d.

2. Resolved, That, towards raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty, the following Duties of Customs shall be charged on and after the 4th day of April 1879, on Cocoa or Chocolate, ground, prepared, or in any way manufactured, imported into the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in lieu of the Duties now payable on Paste or Chocolate (that is to say): on Cocoa or Chocolate, ground, prepared, or in any way manufactured, the lb. 2 d.

3. Resolved, That, towards raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty, the following Duties of Customs shall be charged on and after the 4th day of April 1879, on Tobacco Manufactured, etc. Segars imported into the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in lieu of the Duties now payable thereon (that is to say): on Tobacco Manufactured, etc. Segars, the lb. 5 d.

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 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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Criminal Code (Indictable Offences) Bill. proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to establish a Code of Indictable Offences and the Procedure relating thereto;

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

Friday, 4th April, 1879:

And the Question being put; Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill, and that Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Secretary Cross, Mr. Solicitor General, and Mr. Attorney General for Ireland, do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Bankruptcy Law Amendment Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Debtors Act, 1869, 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 Prosecution of Offences Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 17th day of this instant April, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Public Works Loans Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 21st day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the East India Loan Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 1st day of May next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Patents for Inventions (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Valuation of Property Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 21st day of this instant April, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Vaccination Acts (Ireland) 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 Married Women's Property (Scotland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 24th day of this instant April, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Vaccination Acts (Ireland) 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 Married Women's Property (Scotland) Bill; Resolved, That the House will, upon Thursday the 24th day of this instant April, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Assessed Rates Act Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Licensing Laws Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Patents for Inventions Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 2nd day of this instant April, That the Joint Stock Banks (Auditing of Accounts) (Scotland) Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday the 23rd day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Blind and Deaf-Mute Children (Education) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of confirming certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under "The General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861," relating to Ramsgate, Saint Anne's-on-the-Sea, Sheerness, Stranorlar (Loch Fyne), Totland Bay, Westgate, and Whitstable (Stronya); and that Mr. John G. Talbot and Viscount Sandon do prepare, and bring in.

Resolved, That leave be given to bring in the Bill; and that Mr. John G. Talbot and Viscount Sandon do prepare, and bring in.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed, to inquire into the system under which Customs Duties are now levied in this Country on Wine, and into its bearings on the fiscal and commercial interests of the Country.

Ordered, That the Select Committee do consist of Seventeen Members: - The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. John G. Talbot, Mr. Baxter, Mr. Philp, Mr. Charles Palmer, Mr. Hanbury, Mr. Ritchie, Mr. Samuelson, Mr. Mulholland, Mr. Whitehall, Mr. Erratt, Mr. William Edward Forster, Mr. Cobbold, Sir Joseph M'Kenna, Mr. Clare Reed, Mr. Jacob Bright, Mr. Christopher Denison, and Mr. Carterwright; with Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Ordered, That Mr. Fawcett be discharged from Commons further attendance on the Select Committee on Customs.

Ordered, That Mr. Shaw Lefevre be added to the Committee.

The Select Committee on Lighting by Elec- tricity was nominated of Lord Lindsay, Mr. Spencer Stanhope, Mr. Bruce, Earl Percy, Mr. Alfred Gathorne Hardy, Mr. Hardcastle, Mr. Hoop, Mr. Lyon Playfair, Sir Lightbody, Mr. Adam, Mr. Mitchell Henry, Mr. Christopher Talbot, and Mr. Arthur Moore; with Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Ordered, That the Chairman be directed to move the Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Attorney General presented a Bill to esta- blish a Code of Indictable Offences and the Procedure relating thereto; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 21st day of this instant April; and to be printed.

Mr. John G. Talbot presented a Bill to confirm Pier and certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under "The General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861," relating to Ramsgate, Saint Anne's-on-the-Sea, Sheerness, Stranorlar (Loch Fyne), Totland Bay, Westgate, and Whitstable (Stronya). And the same was read the first time.

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

Mr. Evans reported from the Committee on Railway Bills Group 1 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, they had adjourned till Tuesday the 22nd day of this instant April, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before One of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.
Friday, 4th April, 1879.

PRAYERS.

A MOTION being made, That the Brighton and Hove Gas 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 to authorise the Brighton and Hove General Gas Company to construct additional Works, to acquire Lands, to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes.

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

The East London Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for empowering the East London Railway Company to acquire additional Lands, for constructing further Works, for conferring further Rights and Powers upon the Holders of the Debenture Stocks and preference Stocks of the Company, and for other purposes.

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

The Gosport Street Tramways Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Manchester Corporation Water Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Leeds 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 Pemberton Local Board Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Chester Cemetery Bill was read the first time.

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

The Monmouthshire Railway and Canal Bill was read the first time.

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

Ordered, That the Committee on the London and North Western Railway (Additional Powers) Bill have leave to sit this day till Six of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit to-morrow, notwithstanding the adjournment of the House.

Admiral Egerton reported from the Committee on Group B, of Private Bills: That, for the convenience of the Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Wednesday the 23rd day of this instant April, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Birmingham (Corporation) Water 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 as submitted to them.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Brighton Gas Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and made verbal Amendments therein, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Bromley Gas Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by limiting the powers of the Company to raising additional Capital, to acquiring additional lands by agreement, and restricting them to the supply of Gas, the reference to other means of lighting having been struck out of the Bill by the promoters, 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 Hundred of Hove Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Portsmouth Water 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.

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.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Southend Water Bill; That a Report from the Water Bill, Local Government Board upon the Bill, and the objects thereof, had been referred to the Committee, and considered by 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 thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Richardson’s one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, [Lords.] That no Standing Orders are applicable in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, viz.:

Richardson’s Estate Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Richardson’s one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, [Lords.] That no Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, viz.:

Llandudno Improvement Bill.

Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr.
Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have not been complied with in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, viz.:—

Vicars and Smith’s Patent Bill.
Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to the New Sinking Fund, which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Wines (Foreign and Colonial), which was presented upon the 3rd day of this instant April, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Stanley presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, Copies of an Act of Parliament, Copies of further Regulations, &c., for the Discipline and Payment of the Army Reserve, Militia, and Militia Reserve.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Bankruptcy.

Mr. Secretary Cross presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of the French “Code de Commerce,” containing Articles bearing upon Failures and Bankruptcies; and of the German Bankruptcy Code.

Copy of Twenty-fourth Annual Report of the Registrar General on the Births, Deaths, and Marriages registered in Scotland during the year 1878; and Fourteenth Annual Report on Vaccination.

Mr. Secretary Cross also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 25th day of February last, for a Return relative to Official Referees.

Intermediate Education (Ireland.)

Mr. Secretary Cross also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Rules made by the Intermediate Education Board for Ireland, for the year ended 31st March 1878, together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Abstract of the General Annual Account of the Commissioners of Bridlington Piers and Harbour, from the 26th day of March 1878 to the 31st day of March 1879.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Return giving the Names of Quarter-masters and War Office Clerks who have been appointed to Regimental Paymasterships between the 1st day of January 1876 and the 31st day of December 1877, specifying, in the case of the former, their Length of Service in the Army previous to such Appointment, the various Grades in which they served, and the Period in each Grade; whether they are still serving, and, if so, in what Capacity, and, if not now serving, the Circumstances under which they quitted the Service; in the case of the latter, the Length of their Service as War Office Clerks previously to Appointment to Regimental Paymasters; and whether they are still serving, and, if so, in what Capacity, and, if not now serving, the Circumstances under which they quit the Service.

Mr. Paget reported from the Committee on Railway Bills Group 8 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Wednesday the 23rd day of this instant April, at Twelve of the clock.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

A Motion was made, and the Question was put—That this House do now adjourn;—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Public Income and Expenditure for the year ending the 31st day of March 1879 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 387, of Session 1878) Statements of the National Debt on the 31st day of March 1879, specifying the several Items in the Form annexed, and the Total Amount.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Statement of the Amount of the National Debt on the 31st day of March 1879.

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**Statement of Terminable Annuities on the 31st day of March 1879, and their Capital Value.**

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**Government Departments (Securities.)**

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of classified Amounts of various Government Securities held by the several Government Accountants and Departments on the 31st day of March 1879.

**National Debt Reduction.**

**Report to the House.**

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Account of the Operations of the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, showing the various Sums received from the Exchequer under specified Heads, including Terminable Annuities, Old and New Sinking Fund, and the particular Application thereof.

**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 authorising the Company of Proprietors of the Grand Junction Canal to make a Branch Canal to Slough, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to revive and extend the Powers of the Ardmillan Canal to Wharf, 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 granted to the Dun Drainage Commissioners for the completion of certain Works; to authorise New Works; to confer further Borrowing Powers, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to make provision with respect to Capital fraudulently created in the Greenock Railway Guaranteed Company; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Grand Junction Canal Bill was read the first time.

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

The Ardmillan Reclamation Bill was read the first time.

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

The Greenock Railway Guaranteed Company Bill was read the first time.

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

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

And a Motion being made, and the Question 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 "the" and this House is of opinion that the expenditure incurred for the Afghan War affords no satisfactory reason for the postponement of the promised remission of this Duty," the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Muntz, Mr. Osonow]; 24.

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Briggs, Mr. Sidebottom]; 255.

So it passed in the Negative.

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

**Saturday, 5th April, 1879.**

And the Question being proposed, That the words "the Indian Import Duty on Cotton Goods being unjust alike to the Indian consumer and the English producer ought to be abolished, and this House," stand part of the said proposed Amendment, by leaving out from the word "Goods," to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "a Tax which ought ultimately to be abolished; but that, in view of the present state of Indian finances, it is highly inexpedient to deal with the matter at the present moment," instead thereof.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, by leaving out from the word "the Indian Import Duty on Cotton Goods being unjust alike to the Indian consumer and the English producer ought to be abolished, and this House," stand part of the said proposed Amendment:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Courtney]; 38.

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Rowland Winn]; 242.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the words "being unjust alike to the Indian consumer and the English producer ought to be abolished, and this House," stand part of the said proposed Amendment;

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That this House do now adjourn:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Question being put, That the words "being unjust alike to the Indian consumer and the English producer ought to be abolished, and this House," stand part of the said proposed Amendment;

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That this House do now adjourn:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Question being put, That the words "being unjust alike to the Indian consumer and the English producer ought to be abolished, and this House," stand part of the said proposed Amendment;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Briggs]; 229.

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Ernest Noel]; 19.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That the words...
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"is of opinion that the expenditure incurred for
the Afghan War affords no satisfactory reason for
the postponement of the promised revision of
this Duty," stand part of the said proposed Amendment;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. Briggs.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Knox.]
Tellers for the [Sir William Dyke.]
Noes, [Mr. Rowland Winn.]

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made
to the said proposed Amendment, by adding after
the words " this House," the words " views with"
"approbation the recent reduction in these Duties as"
"an important step towards their total abolition,
to which Her Majesty's Government are
"pledged."

And the Question being proposed, That those
words be there added:—And a Debate arising there-
on;

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. Meldon.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Cole.]
Tellers for the [Sir William Dyke.]
Noes, [Mr. Rowland Winn.]

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That
those words be there added:—The Amendment
to the said proposed Amendment was, with leave
of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made
to the said proposed Amendment, by adding after
the words " this House," the words "accepts the"
"recent reduction in these Duties as a step towards"
"their total abolition, to which Her Majesty's
"Government are pledged."

And the Question being put, That those words
be there added:—It was resolved in the Affirma-
tive.

And the Question being put, That the words
"the Indian Import Duty on Cotton Goods being"
"unjust alike to the Indian consumer and the"
"English producer ought to be abolished, and"
"this House accepts the recent reduction in these"
"Duties as a step towards their total abolition, to
"which Her Majesty's Government are pledged,"
be added to the word " That" in the original
Question.—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being
put;
Resolved, That the Indian Import Duty on
Cotton Goods being unjust alike to the Indian
consumer and the English producer ought to be
abolished, and this House accepts the recent reduc-
tion in these Duties as a step towards their total
abolition, to which Her Majesty's Government are
pledged.

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

Bankruptcy Law Amendment Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Second
Reading of the Bankruptcy Law Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday next.

Debtors Act, 1869, Amendment Bill [Lords.]
The Order of the day being read, for the Second
Reading of the Debtors Act, 1869, Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Assessed Rates 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 upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Licensing Laws Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Patents for Inventions Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 21st day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Blind and Deaf-Mute Children (Education) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson presented a Bill to the House, entitled "A Provisional Order under "The Public Health (Scotland) Act, 1867," relating to the Borough of Castle Douglas: 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 there be laid before this House, Tables showing the Progress of British Merchant Shipping. No. 133.

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

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday next, the Employers' Liability for Injuries to Servants Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 22nd day of this instant April.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, upon Monday next, on the Valuation of Lands (Scotland) Amendment Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 21st day of this instant April, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Tuesday next, the Lunacy Law Amendment Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 18th day of this instant April.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, upon Monday next, on the Valuation of Lands (Scotland) Amendment Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 21st day of this instant April, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Tuesday next, the Jurors' Remuneration Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 13th day of May next.

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

Monday, 7th April, 1879.

Mr. Massey reported from the Select Committee on the Midland Railway Bill; That they had considered the Instruction of the House of Friday the 14th of March, and were of opinion that, subject to certain Provisions which they had inserted in the Bill, it is expedient to authorise the Company from time to time to purchase by agreement or take on lease or otherwise provide, and to submit and hold booking and receiving offices and other premises for the collection, reception, and booking and delivery of goods, parcels, and other matters and things intended to be carried upon or over their Railway, and to collect, receive, book, and invoice any such goods, parcels, and other matters and things; and to make and carry into effect any such contracts or agreements with any other Railway Company or Companies with respect to the collection, reception, booking, and invoicing of any goods, parcels, and other matters and things intended to be carried upon or over the Railways of the respective Companies so contracting, or any one or either of them.

Mr. Massey 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 recitals relating to agreements between the London and North Western, and the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Companies, and by amending the recitals relating to the providing of booking offices and to the creation of the new Company, so as to make the same consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Massey reported from the Select Committee on the London and North Western Railway (Additional Powers) Bill; That they had considered the Instruction of the House of Friday the 14th of March, and were of opinion that, subject to certain Provisions which they had inserted in the Bill, it is expedient to authorise the Company from time to time to purchase by agreement or take on lease or otherwise provide, and to submit and hold booking and receiving offices and other premises for the collection, reception, and booking and delivery of goods, parcels, and other matters and things intended to be carried upon or over their Railway, and to collect, receive, book, and invoice any such goods, parcels, and other matters and things intended to be carried upon or over the Railways of the respective Companies so contracting, or any one or either of them.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next, the Employers' Liability for Injuries to Servants Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 21st day of this instant April.

Ordered, That the Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday the 18th day of April, the Lunacy Law Amendment Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 22nd day of this instant April.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Tables showing the Progress of British Merchant Shipping. No. 133.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 21st day of this instant April.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 13th day of May next.

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

MR. MASSEY reported from the Select Committee on the London and North Western Railway (Additional Powers) Bill; That they had considered the Instruction of the House of Friday the 14th of March, and were of opinion that, subject to certain Provisions which they had inserted in the Bill, it is expedient to authorise the Company from time to time to purchase by agreement or take on lease or otherwise provide, and to submit and hold booking and receiving offices and other premises for the collection, reception, and booking and delivery of goods, parcels, and other matters and things intended to be carried upon or over their Railway, and to collect, receive, book, and invoice any such goods, parcels, and other matters and things; and to make and carry into effect any such contracts or agreements with any other Railway Company or Companies with respect to the collection, reception, booking, and invoicing of any goods, parcels, and other matters and things intended to be carried upon or over the Railways of the respective Companies so contracting, or any one or either of them.
The Merionethshire Railway Bill was read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Birmingham Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Criesbrook and Paddock Wood Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the North British Railway (General Powers) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Severn Bridge and Forest of Dean Central Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the South Dublin Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Ecclesiastical Commissioners Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Lancashire County Justices Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Liverpool United Tramways and Omnibus Company Bill, was read a second time; and committed.

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

Ordered, That the Tring Poor's Land Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 18th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Blackburn and Over Darwen Tramways Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 13th day of this instant April.

The British Fisheries Society (Patent Harbours, &c.) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Walton-on-the-Naze and Frinton Improvement Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 18th day of this instant April.
The Order for reading a second time, To-morrow, the Queenstown Gas Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 18th day of this instant April.

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

No. 177.

The Order for reading a second time, To-morrow, the South Shields Gas Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 18th day of this instant April.

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Convention of Paris, signed June 1878, forming an Universal Postal Union.

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

No. 138.

The Order for reading a second time, To-morrow, the Stourbridge Gas Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 18th day of this instant April.

Mr. Secretary Stanley presented,—Return to Cyprus (Forces an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 14th day of February last, for Returns relative to Cyprus (Forces Employed, &c.)

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

No. 137.

The Order for reading a second time, To-morrow, the Stratford-upon-Avon Corporation and Local Board of Health Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 18th day of this instant April.

Mr. Secretary Cross presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Forty-first Annual Report of the Commissioners of the Loan Fund Board of Ireland, pursuant to the Act 6 & 7 Vict. c. 91, for 1878.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Charge of the Finances of Egypt be printed.

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

No. 135.

The Order for reading a second time, To-morrow, the Warrington Corporation Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 18th day of this instant April.

Mr. Secretary Cross also presented,—Return to Solar Physics, and an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 20th day of April, for a Return relative to Solar Physics, &c.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 17th day of this instant April.

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

No. 139.

The Order for reading a second time, To-morrow, the Wisbech Gas Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 18th day of this instant April.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of further Correspondence respecting the Affairs of South Africa (in continuation of [C. 2269] of March 1879).

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

No. 140.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That no Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, viz.:

Saint Bartholomew's Hospital Bill.
West Kent Main Sewage Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 18th day of this instant April.

Mr. Secretary Cross presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of further Correspondence respecting the Finances of Egypt.

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

Provisional Order Bills.

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

No. 136.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That no Standing Orders are applicable in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, viz.:

Land Drainage Provisional Order (Bispham, &c.) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 17th day of this instant April.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 17th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Appropriation Account relative to the Army (Indian Home Charges), which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Post Office Telegraphs (Capital Account), which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant April, be printed.

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

No. 135.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That Standing Order, No. 62, has been complied with in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, viz.:

Teign Valley Railway Extension Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Land Registry, which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Railway Passenger Duty, which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant April, be printed.

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Ordered, That the Return relative to Poor Relief and Friendly Societies, which was presented upon the 3rd day of this instant April, be printed.

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

Public Petitions.

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Teign Valley Railway Extension Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Orders dispensing with the Preliminary Examinations on the General Knowledge before entering into Articles of Clerkship (required by the Solicitors' Acts, 1860 and 1877) granted during the years 1876 and 1877, specifying by whom such Orders were granted.

Army (Royal Engineers, &c. Officers.)

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Nominal Return of all Officers of the Royal Engineers and Artillery who are now hold- ing Commands or Civil, Military, or Staff (Gene- ral or Regimental) Appointments, including the Posts of C.R.E. or C.R.A., which give them any Emoluments in Excess of the Regimental Pay of their respective Ranks, and stating in each instance the amount of such Extra Pay, also showing the Command, Appointment, or Post he holds.

Criminal Code (Indictable Offences.)

Resolved, That an 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 Monorandum showing the principal changes proposed to be made in the existing Law by the Criminal Code (Indictable Offences) Bill, as settled by the Criminal Code Commissioners.

Clare County Writ.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Report from the Select Committee on the Clare County Writ;

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration upon Friday the 18th day of this instant April.

Cockermouth Writ.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Cockermouth, in the room of Isaac Fletcher, Esquire, deceased.

London School Board (Temporary Loans.)

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies of Correspondence with the London School Board with reference to Temporary Loans obtained by that Board:—And, of the Opinions of the Attorney General and of the Solicitor General thereon.

Wills Proved, &c.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns of the Number of Wills proved in the United Kingdom in the Years 1876 and 1877, stating the Aggregate Amount under which they were sworn in each Year:—And, showing the Amount of the Legacy and Succession Duties received in each Month from April to February inclusive in the Years 1877–8 and 1878–9, distinguishing between the Sums collected in London and in the Country.

The Medical Act (1858) Amendment Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 21st day of this instant April; and to be printed.

Army Discipline and Regulation Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Army Discipline and Regulation Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question put, 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 "no measure for the Discipline of the Army will be satisfactory which does not secure to every officer accused of any military offence a speedy and impartial trial by a military tribunal, selected under regulations enacted by Parliament, in such a manner as to ensure that the constitution of the court shall be free from any suspicion of favour or prejudice, and act under the rules of evidence governing ordinary legal tribunals, and which moreover does not provide that any military officer accused of a military offence shall be tried by a Court Mar- tial, and not by the secret and informal pro- ceedings of Courts of Inquiry," instead thereof.

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

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

Tuesday, 8th April 1879:

And the Question being put;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left;

Tellers for the Yeas William Dyke, 138.
Tellers for the Noes Edward Jenkins, 32.

Major O'Heaune;

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 the 21st day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bankruptcy Law Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 17th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Debtor's Bill, 1869, Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 17th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Vaccination Acts (Ireland) Amendment Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question put;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday the 21st day of this instant April.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months;"

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—It was re- solved in the Affirmative.

And the Main 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 the 21st day of this instant April.

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

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 17th day of this instant April, 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 Thursday the 17th day of this instant April, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved into a Committee on the Public Health Act (1875) Amendment Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 1, agreed to.

Clause, No. 2, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No. 3 (Powers of local authority for supply of water).

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reikes reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Watch-cases (Hall-marking) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 28th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Hypothec Abolition (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Committee:

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday the 18th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Licensing Act (1872) Amendment Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 17th day of this instant April, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Assessed Rates Act Amendment 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 Licensing Laws Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 21st day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Blind and Deaf-Mute Children (Education) Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 17th day of this instant April, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the further amendment of the Laws relating to the Relief of the Poor in Scotland, and for the establishment of an efficient Audit of the Accounts of Parochial Boards and School Boards in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 21st day of this instant April; and to be printed.

Mr. Salt presented a Bill to provide for the more effectual Condensation of Noxious and Offensive Gases in Alkali and other Works: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 24th day of this instant April; and to be printed.

Mr. Mark Stewart presented a Bill to amend the Acts relating to the granting of Certificates for the Sale of Excisable Liquors in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 24th day of this instant April; and to be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, this day, County Courts Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Acts relating to the Poor in Scotland be added to the Select Committee on Lighting by Electricity.

The House was moved, That the Acts relating to the granting of Certificates for the Sale of Excisable Liquors in Scotland, 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 Acts relating to the granting of Certificates for the Sale of Excisable Liquors in Scotland:—And he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill: And that Mr. Mark Stewart, Sir George Douglas, Dr. Cameron, and Sir Graham Montgomery do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Coroners Bill, be added to the Committee.

The Lord Advocate presented a Bill for the Poor Law (Scotland) Bill 122.

Ordered, That the Acts relating to the granting of Certificates Amendment for the Sale of Excisable Liquors in Scotland (Scotland) Bill: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 5th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Salt presented a Bill to provide for the more effectual Condensation of Noxious Gases in Alkali and other Works: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 6th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Mark Stewart presented a Bill to amend the Licensing Acts for the Poor Law (Scotland) Bill 124.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the further Amendment of the Laws relating to the Relief of the Poor in Scotland, and for the establishment of an efficient Audit of the Accounts of Parochial Boards and School Boards in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 6th day of May next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the further Amendment of the Acts relating to the granting of Certificates Amendment for the Sale of Excisable Liquors in Scotland (Scotland) Bill: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 6th day of May next; and to be printed.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Land Tax Committee, upon Thursday the 17th day of this instant April, on the Land Tax Commissioners' Names Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 16th day of May next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Resolved, That this House will, at the rising of Adjournment, the House this day, adjourn till Thursday the 17th day of this instant April.
Thursday, 17th April, 1879.

PRAYERS.

T HE Leeds Corporation Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Glasgow 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 London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Portsmouth Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

The Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Richardson's Estate Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Tower High Level Bridge (Metropolis) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Whitby Harbour and Port 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 Standing Order No. 62, has been complied with in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, viz.:

London Gaslight Company Bill.

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 no Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, viz.:

Memorandum Railway and Canal Bill.

Greenock Railway Guaranteed Company Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Provisional one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Order Bills, That the Standing Order applicable thereto has been complied with in the case of the following Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, viz.:

Public Health (Scotland) Provisional Order (Castle Douglas) Bill.

Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Bill.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Private Bills one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That the Standing Orders have not been complied with in the case of the Petition for the following Bill, viz.:

Proston Travancore Extension.

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

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to University Education (Ireland), which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant April, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Cross presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Home Department, on the Circumstances attending the Explosion of a Glazing House in Mesnes, Hall's Gunpowder Factory at the March, Faversham, on the 21st February 1879, by Major V. D. Majendie, R.A., Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Explosives.

Mr. Secretary Cross also presented,—Return relative to University Education (Ireland), which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant April, for Returns relative to Music in Elementary Schools in Public Elementary Schools.

Mr. Secretary Cross also presented, pursuant to Polling the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Resolution of the Council of the Borough of Liverpool, under the Representation of the People Act, 1867, the Ballot Act, 1872, the Municipal Elections Act, 1875, and the Parliamentary and Municipal Registration Act, 1878, for the division of the said Borough into Polling Districts.

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

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson presented, pursuant Public to the Resolution of the House of the 4th day of April 31st March last,—A Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 31st March 1879, approving a Proposal from the Admiralty, that an Excess on the Amount voted by Parliament under Sub-head M. of Vote 14, Navy Estimates, should be met by Savings on Navy Votes generally for 1878-9.

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

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of the High Court of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Copy of Order by the Treasury, with the concurrence of the Lord Chancellor, increasing the Salaries of Three of the Junior Clerks in the Chambers of the Vice Chancellor Sir Charles Hall.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Warrant for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Eastern Division of

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A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed. That this House do now adjourn:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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, tranquillity in the East demands that satisfaction be given to the just claims of Greece, and no satisfaction can be considered adequate that does not ensure execution of the recommendations embodied in "Protocol 13 of the Berlin Congress," 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 (Sir William Dabre, Yeas. (Mr. Ronald Winn ;) 65.
Tellers for the (Mr. Cartwright, Noes, (Lord Edmond Fitzmaurice.) 47.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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 Friday morning:

Friday, 18th April, 1879:

And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

(In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 29,540, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March, 1880, for the Maintenance and Repair of Royal Palaces.

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 matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Parliamentary Elections and Corrupt Practices Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 25th day of this instant April, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Prosecution of Offences Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 25th day of this instant April, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the General Police and Improvement (Scotland) Provisional Order (Inverness) Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day:

Mr. Raikes also reported, That the Committee had gone through the General Police and Improvement (Scotland) Provisional Order (Paisley) Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day:

The Land Drainage Provisional Order (Bolnhams, etc.) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday the 25th day of this instant April.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Debtor Act, Reading of the Debtor's Act, 1869, Amendment Bill:

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Licensing Act (1872) 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 Licensing Reading of the Licensing Laws Amendment Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time thereof.

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:

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Blind and Deaf-Mute Children (Education) Bill;

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

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House will, upon this day six months, resolve itself into the said Committee," instead thereof.

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

And the Main Question being put:

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:
The Order for taking into consideration, this Clare County Writ, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration upon Friday the 25th day of this instant April.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before One of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

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Friday, 18th April, 1879.

PRAYERS.

THE Cranbrook and Paddock Wood 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 Pemberton Local Board Bill was read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Motion being made, That the Severn Bridge and Forest of Dean Central Railway Bill be now read the third time;

Sir John Hope, 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 Sidmouth Railway Bill was read the third Sidmouth Railway Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Sleaford Water Bill was read the Sleaford Water Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Sledgwick Water Bill was read the Sledgwick Water Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The South Dublin Railway Bill was read the South Dublin Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Staines Water Bill was read the Staines Water Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Saint Bartholomew's Hospital Bill was read saint the second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Teign Valley Railway Extension Bill be read a second time upon Friday Railway Extension Bill.

Ordered, That the West Kent Main Seawage Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Ordered, That the Blackburn and Over Darwen Tramways Bill.

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

The Blackburn Improvement Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Blackpool Extension and Improvement 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 Derby Improvement 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 Kineton Light and Water 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 Lancaster Gas 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 Morecambe Gas Bill;

Ordered, read a second time, and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Newcastle-upon-Tyne and Gateshead Gas 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 Over Darwen Corporation Bill;

Ordered, read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Plymouth and Stonehouse Gas 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 Preston Gas 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 Queenstown Gas Bill;

Ordered, read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the South Shields Gas 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 Stonebridge Gas 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 Tring Poor's Land Bill;

And a Motion being made, 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 sanction the sale of the Tring Poor's Allotment until a local public inquiry has been held as to the expediency of the sale, and the possibility of exchanging the allotment for other land more suitably adapted for purposes of recreation and for garden allotments for the labouring poor, as contemplated by the 19th section of The Commons Act, 1876." And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Walton-on-the-Naze and Frinton Improvement Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Warrington Corporation Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Wembley Gas Bill;

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

A Petition of the Knutsford Gas and Water Company, Limited, praying that provision may be made in the Knutsford Light and Water Bill, to confer on the said Company power to purchase compulsorily for the purposes of their Undertaking the Lands in the parishes of Mauldeth and Nether Knutsford, otherwise Knutsford Inferior, both in the County of Chester, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Music in Public Elementary Schools, which was presented upon the 17th day of this instant April, be printed.

Mr. Bourke presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Regulations for the conduct of Telegraphic Correspondence between Great Britain and the Netherlands, in substitution for the Regulations contained in Articles 4 and 6 of the Agreement of December 19th, 1870. Signed at the Hague, March 7th, 1879.

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

Six Henry Selina-Abbott presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Vide Ninth Report. Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 1st April 1878, appointing the Number of Elecrors to certain Clerks in the Admiralty on their Retirements.

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 Return of the Number of Elecrors in each County and Borough; Returning Officer's Charges at the last General Election in each County and Borough; Number of Inhabited Houses in each County and Borough when last Census...
Census was taken; and Amount per Head per Householder for Returning Officer's Charges:—

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The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday the 7th day of May next, the Duration of Parliament Bill, was read, and discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That Mr. Bruce have leave of absence for a fortnight, on account of ill health.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply:
And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;
An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the incidence of rates for water supply and sewerage, and report what amendments, if any, it is advisable to make," 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.

Question again proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £.25,180, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880, for the Buildings of the Houses of Parliament;
Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £.26,180, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880, for the Buildings of the Houses of Parliament;
The Committee divided.
Tellors for the [Mr. Mandella, Yeas, [Mr. Monk; ] 20.

Original Question put, and agreed to.
5. £. 97,255, to complete the Sum for the Maintenance and Repair of Public Buildings.
6. £.13,285, to complete the Sum for the Supply and Repair of Furniture in the Public Departments.
7. £. 153,134, to complete the Sum for the Cautious, Inland Revenue, Post Office, and Post Office Telegraph Buildings in Great Britain.
8. £.37,570, 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.
9. £. 16,018, to complete the Sum for the Metropolitan Police Court Buildings.
10. £. 6,803, to complete the Sum for one-half of the Expenses of Erecting or Improving Court Houses or Offices for the Sheriff Courts in Scotland, and the Expense of Maintaining Courts so Erected or Improved.
11. £. 99,300, to complete the Sum for the Purchase of a Site, Erection of Building, and other Expenses for the New Courts of Justice and Offices belonging thereto.
12. £. 111,160, to complete the Sum for the Survey of the United Kingdom, including the Revision of the Survey of Ireland, Maps for use in Proceedings before the Land Judges in Ireland, publication of Maps and engraving the Geological Survey.
13. £. 17,386, to complete the Sum for erecting and maintaining New Buildings, including Rents, &c., for the Department of Science and Art.
14. £. 5,919, to complete the Sum for the Maintenance and Repair of the British Museum Buildings, for Rents of Premises, supply of Water, Fuel, &c., and other Charges attendant thereon.
15. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £.34,476, 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 1880, for the Erection of a Natural History Museum;
Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £.34,476, 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 1880, for the Buildings of the Houses of Parliament:

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16. £.16,800, to complete the Sum for a Grant in Aid of New Buildings for the University of Edinburgh.
17. £. 14,002, to complete the Sum for Maintaining certain Harbours, &c., under the Board of Trade.
18. £. 153,856, to complete the Sum for Rates and
and Contributions in lieu of Rates in respect of Government Property, and for the Salaries and Expenses of the Rating of Government Property Department.

19. £ 7,500, to complete the Sum for the Contribution towards the Funds for the Establishment and Maintenance of a Fire Brigade in the Metropolis.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 122,644, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880, for the Erection, Repairs, and Maintenance of the several Public Buildings under the Department of the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

20. £ 10,110, to complete the Sum for certain Lighthouses Abroad.

21. £ 19,216, to complete the Sum for Diplomatic and Consular Buildings.

22. £ 36,244, to complete the Sum for the Offices of the House of Lords.

23. £ 41,711, to complete the Sum for the Offices of the House of Commons.

24. £ 49,815, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses in the Department of Her Majesty's Treasury, including Parliamentary Counsel.

25. £ 74,302, to complete the Sum for the Home Department.

26. £ 59,880, to complete the Sum for the Department of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

27. £ 32,617, to complete the Sum for the Department of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, including certain Expenses connected with Emigration.

28. £ 25,304, to complete the Sum for the Department of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council and Subordinate Departments.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 2,270, 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 1880, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Lord Privy Seal;

Saturday, 19th April, 1879:

Question put;
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Bower and Mr. Sandys:
Sir William Dyce, 57.
Lord Edward Fitzmaurice, 25.

Tellers for the Nays, Mr. Dilke:
Mr. Dilke, 25.

30. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 128,775, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Subordinate Departments:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again;—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. 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.
Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from Select Committee one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private and District Tramways Bills, That the Standing Orders have not been complied with in the case of the Petition for additional provision in the following Bill, viz.: Saint Helens and District Tramways 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.

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated the 17th April 1879, awarding a Special Retired Allowance to John Chick, Hired Skilled Labourer, Portsmouth Yard. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Edward Stanhope 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 31st March 1879, with the Rates of Interest and Total Amount 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.

Return of all Stools, Loans, Debts, and Liabilities of East India at the close of the half-year ending on the 31st March 1879, with Rates and Amount of Interest, showing the Changes which have taken place in the half-year in respect to the Debts incurred and paid off or discharged. Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Bourke presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of further Correspondence respecting the Sugar Question (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, C. 2111, presented August 1878), Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Lord George Hamilton presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Statement showing (1.) The Expenditure from the Grant for Public Education in England and Wales in the year 1878 upon Building Grants, and Annual Grants to Elementary Schools; and, (2.) The Results of the Inspection and Examination of Elementary Schools during the year ending 31st August 1878. Statement showing, 1. The Expenditure from the Grant for Public Education in England and Wales in the year 1878, upon Building Grants, and Annual Grants to Elementary Schools; and, 2. The Results of the Inspection and Examination of Elementary Schools during the year ending 31st August 1878. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. John G. Talbot presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Returns of Accidents and Casualties, as reported to the Board of Trade, by the several Railway Companies in the United Kingdom, during the Months of January, February, and March 1879, in pursuance of the Regulation of Railways Acts, 1871 (34 & 35 Vic. cap. 78); together with Reports of the Inspecting Officers.
Resolved, That an 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 Forms of Lease and Agreement for Agricultural Tenancies held in various Districts under the Bodies enumerated below, so as to afford a fair representation of the general conditions under which Farms are held from those Bodies:

1. The Ecclesiastical Commissioners;
2. The Duchy of Lancaster;
3. The Office of Woods and Forests;
4. The Universities of Oxford and Cambridge, and the Colleges within the same;
5. Even Colleges;
6. The Foundation known as "The Hospital of Edward into King of England of Christ," sometimes called Christ's Hospital;
7. Greenwich Hospital.

Hypothec Abolition (Scotland) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Hypothec Abolition (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

Wines (Quantities and Alcoholic Strengths.) Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return from the Customs of the Quantities of Wine, with their respective Alcoholic Strengths, introduced into Great Britain during the year 1876.

Bushel Measure. Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of any Memoranda concerning the Bushel Measure, referred to in the Weights and Measures Act, 1878, 41 & 42 Vic. c. 49, Clause 16, Cubic Contents, Linear Dimensions, &c.

Orders of the Day.

Ordered, That the Orders of the Day subsequent to the Committee of Supply be postponed until after the Notice of Motion relative to Banking and Joint Stock Companies.

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

(In the Committee.)

1. £ 24,698, to complete the Sum for the Charity Commission for England and Wales.
2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 22,282, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Civil Service Commission:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 20,292, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Civil Service Commission;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Mandella: Yeas, Mr. Rylands: } 94.

Tellers for the Sir William Dyke: Noses, Mr. Rowland Winn: } 110.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

3. £ 3,907, to complete the Sum for the Office of the Copyhold, Inclosure, and Tithe Commission. 4. £ 6,880, to complete the Sum for the Important Expenses under the Inclosure and Drainage Acts. 5. £ 45,450, to complete the Sum for the Department of the Comptroller and Auditor General of the Exchequer, including the Chancery Audit Branch.

6. £ 4,935, to complete the Sum for the Registry of Friendly Societies.

7. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 313,125, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Local Government Board, including various Grants in aid of Local Taxation:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 313,125, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Local Government Board, including various Grants in aid of Local Taxation:

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question again proposed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 177,125, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Local Government Board, including various Grants in aid of Local Taxation:

—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

8. £ 12,364, to complete the Sum for the Office of the Commissioners in Lunacy in England.

9. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 53,065, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Mint, including Expenses of the Coinage:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 50,065, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Local Government Board, including various Grants in aid of Local Taxation:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 13,922, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880, for the Salaries and Expenses of the National Debt Office:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 13,192, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880, for the Salaries and Expenses of the National Debt Office:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

10. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 13,922, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880, for the Salaries and Expenses of the National Debt Office:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 13,192, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880, for the Salaries and Expenses of the National Debt Office:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 25,343, 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 1880, connected with the Patent Law Amendment Act, the Registration of Trade Marks Act, and the Registration of Design Act:

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<td>1. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 29,540, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880, for the Maintenance and Repair of Royal Palaces.</td>
<td>3. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 94,261, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880, for the Buildings of Marlborough House.</td>
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<td>2. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 2,475, 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 1880, for the Maintenance and Repair of Marlborough House.</td>
<td>4. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 26,930, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880, for the Buildings of Houses of Parliament (Buildings, Furniture, &amp;c.).</td>
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<td>5. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 97,235, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880, for the Supply and Repair of Public Buildings, &amp;c.</td>
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<td>6. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 13,285, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880, for the Supply and Repair of Furniture for Public Buildings, &amp;c.</td>
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<td>11. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 99,300, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880, for the Survey of Ireland, Maps for use in proceedings before the Land Judges in Ireland, publication of Maps, and engraving the Geological Survey.</td>
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<td>12. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 111,100, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880, for the Survey of the United Kingdom, including the Revision of the Survey of Ireland, Maps for use in proceedings before the Land Judges in Ireland, publication of Maps, and engraving the Geological Survey.</td>
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21st day of March 1880, for erecting and maintaining new buildings, including Rents, &c., for the University of Science and Art.

14. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 3,919, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880, for the Maintenance and Repair of the British Museum Buildings, for Rents of Premises, supply of Water, Fuel, &c., and other Charges attendant thereon.

15. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 39,476, 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 1880, for the Erection of a Natural History Museum.

16. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 16,800, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880, for a Grant in Aid of new Buildings for the University of Edinburgh.

17. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 14,062, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880, for maintaining certain Harbours, &c., under the Board of Trade.

18. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 153,856, 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 1880, for Rates and Contributions in lieu of Rates in respect of Government Property, and for the Salaries and Expenses of the Rating of Government Property Department.

19. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 7,500, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880, for the Contribution towards the Funds for the Establishment and Maintenance of a Fire Brigade in the Metropolitan District.

20. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 10,110, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880, for erecting and maintaining certain Lighthouses Abroad.

21. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 19,216, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880, for Diplomatic and Consular Buildings, including Rents and Furniture, and for the Maintenance of certain Cemeteries Abroad.

22. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 36,244, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the House of Lords.

23. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 41,711, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880, for the Salaries and Expenses in the Offices of the House of Commons.

24. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 49,815, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880, for the Salaries and Expenses in the Department of Her Majesty's Treasury, including Parliamentary Counsel.

25. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 74,302, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Home Department and Subordinate Departments.

26. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 59,890, 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 1880, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

27. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 32,617, 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 1880, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Colonial and Subordinate Departments.

28. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 25,304, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Lord Privy Seal.

29. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 2,270, 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 1880, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Home Department and Subordinate Departments.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Valuation of Property Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Criminal Code (Indictable Offences Bill);

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Army Discipline and Regulation Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 1st day of May next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Vaccination Acts (Ireland) Amendment Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bankruptcy Law Amendment Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 1st day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Debtor's Act, 1869, Amendment Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 1st day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Poor Law (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 Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County Boards Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 1st day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Works Loans 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 Patents for Inventions 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 Resolution of the day being read, for the Committee on the Public Health Act (1875) 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 Licensing Act (1872) Amendment Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Licensing Act (1872) Amendment Bill; 
Resolved, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Borough of Ashton-under-Lyne, the Local Government District of Blackrod, the Rural Sanitary District of the County of Blackmore, the Borough of Chelmsford, the Borough of Cheltenham, the Boroughs of Jarrow, Maidstone, Newport (Monmouthshire), and Pensance, the Local Government District of Prestwich, the Rural Sanitary Districts of the Rugby Union and Southam Union, the Local Government Districts of Swinton and Pendlebury and Torpary, and the Improvement Act District of West Hartlepool: And that Mr. Salt and Mr. Scudder-Booth do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to Public Health Act (1878) Amendment Bill; And that Mr. James Lowther and Mr. Attorney General for Ireland do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to Dogs Regulation (Ireland) Act (1865) Amendment Bill; And that Mr. James Lowther and Mr. Act (1865) Amendment Bill; And that Mr. James Lowther and Mr. Attorney General for Ireland do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer presented a Bill to amend "The Dogs Regulation (Ireland) Act, 1865": (Ireland) Bill 126.

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

Mr. James Lowther presented a Bill to amend "The Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878": (Ireland) Bill 127.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.
Tuesday, 22nd April, 1879.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Meebury reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions which were read:
1. That, in the case of the Retford and New- castle Junction Railway Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.
2. That, in the case of the Vicars and Smith's Patent Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.
3. That, in the case of the Midway Docks, 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.

Sir Joseph Bailey reported from the Committee on Group F of Private Bills; That in the case of the East Retford 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.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Birmingham Corporation Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Chester Cemetery Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Grand Junction Canal Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Greenock Railway Guaranteed Company Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The London Gas Light Company Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Blackburn and Over Darwen Tramways Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Walton-on-the-Naze and Frinton Improvement Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The West Kent Main Sewerage Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Order, made upon the 3rd day of March last, That the Gas Light and Coke Company Bill be committed, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee on the Cardiff Improvement Bill, in Session 1876, be referred to the Committee on the Cardiff Corporation Bill.

The House was moved, That the Report from Vicars and Smith's Patent Bill, from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in re-

Mr. Ratliff reported the Ecclesiastical Commissioners Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Ratliff reported the Cambridge Tramways Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Ratliff reported Richardson's Estate Bill, without Amendments.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, Tramways, 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 Tramways; together with the Proceedings of the Committee, Minutes of Evidence, and Appendices; And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Private Bills, one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; Standing Order No. 62, has been complied with in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, viz.:

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Private Bills, the Standing Orders have not been complied with in the case of the Petition for additional provision in the following Bill, viz.:

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

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

A Public Petition was also presented, and read; and referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Loans raised in England), which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Liabilities in England), which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant April, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Cross presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Return of Copies of the several Descriptions of Qualifications lodged with the Clerks of the Peace or Clerks of Lieutenant in Ireland, by Deputy Lieutenants in Ireland, during the year 1878, and furnished to the Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

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

Mr. Algernon Egerton presented, Return to the Navy Estimates, 1879.

Mr. Secretary Cross also presented, Return to the Petitions of Officers of the Navy, concerning their rank and pay, which were presented to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, during the year 1878.

1. The Average Wage and Allowances of an Ordinary Seaman and Petty Officer.
2. The Average Amount of Pension received by a Seaman or Petty Officer on his quitting the Service; 
3. The Provision, if any, made by the Government for the Widows and Families of Seamen and Petty Officers losing their Lives in the Public Service; 
4. The Average Pay and Allowances of Ordinary Seamen and Petty Officers in the British Royal Naval Service; 
5. The Average Amount of Pension received by Seamen and Petty Officers at the expiration of their Term of Service.

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

Mr. Bentsde presented, by Her Majesty's Command,--Copy of Further Correspondence respecting the Affairs of Cretes.

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

Viscount Sandon presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 21st day of this instant April, for a Return relative to the Bushel Measure referred to in The Weights and Measures Act, 1873. 

Viscount Sandon also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, Statement of the Receipts and Payments made by the Board of Trade, for the year ending 31st March, 1878, together with an Account of the Receipt and Issue of Stores; and also Receipts and Payments on account of the Benefit Fund.

Statement of the Amount expended in the year 1877–78 for the Maintenance and Construction of Lighthouses in British Possessions Abroad for which Tolls are levied under the Merchant Shipping Act Amendment Act (18 & 19 Vict. c. 81), and the Amount of Tolls received and Money borrowed for the purposes of Construction, under the Bunsles Lights Act, 1869 and 1872.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of all the Arms sold by the Government in the years 1875, 1876, and 1877, either by Tender or by Public Sale, specifying whether by Tender or Muzzle Loading, and the Prices obtained.

Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Ireland) Provisional Order Confirmation Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Ireland) Provisional Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Bankers' Books (Evidence) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Sugar Industries Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That a Committee be appointed to consist of Seven Members, to be called the Committee of Nomination for Select Committees on Public Bills and other matters:

That such Committee shall, unless otherwise ordered by the House, nominate Members to serve on all Select Committees to which Public Bills or other matters may be referred;—It passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider the injurious effect upon the Home and Colonial Sugar industries of the system prevailing in various countries of giving bounties on the export of Sugar, and to report whether, in their opinion, any remedial measures can be devised by Parliament;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the first word "to" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "inquire into the effects produced upon the Home and Colonial Sugar industries of this Country by the systems of taxation, drawbacks, and bounties on the exportation of Sugar now in force in various Foreign Countries; and to report what steps, if any, it is desirable to take in order to obtain redress for any evils that may be found to exist," instead thereof.

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

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

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The Question being put,—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being proposed, That the words "inquire into the effects produced upon the Home and Colonial Sugar industries of this Country by the systems of taxation, drawbacks, and bounties on the exportation of Sugar now in force in various Foreign Countries, and to report what steps, if any, it is desirable to take in order to obtain redress for any evils that may be found to exist," be added, instead thereof;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, by inserting, after the words "if any," the words "other than the imposition of compensatory duties."

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 [Lord Kensington, ] 45.
Mr. Rowland Winn;

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "inquire into the effects produced upon the Home and Colonial Sugar industries of this Country by the systems of taxation, drawbacks, and bounties on the exportation of Sugar now in force in various Foreign Countries, and to report what steps, if any, it is desirable to take in order to obtain redress for any evils that may be found to exist," be added to the word "to" in the Original Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put;

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed Sugar to inquire into the effects produced upon the Home Industry. and Colonial Sugar industries of this Country by the systems of taxation, drawbacks, and bounties on the exportation of Sugar now in force in various Foreign Countries, and to report what steps, if any, it is desirable to take in order to obtain redress for any evils that may be found to exist.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into Ancient consideration the Ancient Monuments Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday the 6th day of May next.

The Companies Acts Amendment Bill was, on Companies Order to, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday next.
Bankruptcy Act (1869) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 1st day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Lunacy Law Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Parliamentary Burghs (Scotland) Bill; The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Parliamentary Burghs (Scotland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Employers and Workmen Act, 1875 (Extension to Seamen) 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 Election Petitions (Costs) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

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

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £24,699, 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 1886, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Civil Service Commission.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £22,282, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1886, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Civil Service Commission.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £13,507, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1886, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Civil Service Commission.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £6,890, 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 1886, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Civil Service Commission.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £4,550, 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 1886, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Civil Service Commission.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £4,550, 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 1886, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Civil Service Commission.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £3,171,520, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1886, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Local Government Board, including various Grants in aid of Local Taxation.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £12,564, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1886, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Commissioners in Lunacy in England.

9. That a Sum, not exceeding £53,065, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1886, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Commissioners in Lunacy in England.

10. That a Sum, not exceeding £13,632, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1886, for the Salaries and Expenses of the National Debt Office.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Parliamentary Burghs (Scotland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bankers' Books (Evidence) Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

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

Wednesday, 23rd April, 1879.

PRAYERS.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Bushel Measure, which was presented upon the 22nd day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Ross{gate Harbour, which was presented upon the 22nd day of this instant April, be printed.

The Voters Registration (Ireland) Bill was, ac-cording to Order, read a second time; and com-Registration for the Mr. Macartney, mitted to a Committee of the whole House, for No. 144.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Resolution of the Ulster Tenant Right 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. Macartney, Mr. William Wilson; 131.

Tellers for the Sir John Leslie, Mr. Matthewson; 146.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "upon this day six months" be added at the end of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirma-tive.

Then
Then the main Question, so amended, being put; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day six months.

The Bills of Sale (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday the 13th day of May next.

The Trustee Acts Consolidation and Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday the 6th day of May next.

The Medical Act (1858) Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday the 7th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 12th day of March last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Medical Act (1858) Amendment Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday the 1st day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Medical Appointments Qualification Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Medical Act (1858) Amendment (No. 2) Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Banking Laws Amendment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed, upon the 2nd day of this instant April, That the Joint Stock Banks (Auditing of Accounts) (Scotland) Bill, be now read a second time, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Municipal Franchise (Ireland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Employers' Liability for Injuries to Servants Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply: 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
Mr. James Lowther presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland relating to the Borough of Waterford and to the Town of Bungor: And the same was read the first time.

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

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 24th April, 1879.

PRAYERS.

Sir Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions: That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 7th, 17th, 18th, 21st, and 22nd days of this instant April; and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders in respect of the Rathkeale and Newcastle Junction Railway Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Birmingham Gas Bill was read the third time; and verbal Amendments were made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The London and North Western Railway (Additional Powers) Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Midland Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Sir Joseph Bailey reported from the Committee on the Saint Albans City Extension Bill: That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

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

Sir William Lawson reported from the Committee on the Bath Corporation Bill: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out the words:"A Bill should be promoted in Parliament for giving effect to the objects of this Act," and inserting the words: "the expense in relation to promoting the Bill for this Act should be charged on the Borough Fund and Borough Rate," and otherwise verbally amending 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. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from the First and second Examiners of Petitions for Private Harbour Bills, That the Standing Order which is applicable thereto has been complied with in the case of the said following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, viz.:—Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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


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

Mr. Secretary Cross presented, by Her Majesty's Explosives Command,—Copy of Report to the Right Hon. the Secretary of State for the Home Department, on circumstances attending an Explosion of Gunpowder in the Extracting House of the Gunpowder Factory of Messrs. Pigots, Wills, & Lawrence (Limited), at Dartford, on the 17th March 1879; by Major F. D. Mogadore, R.A., Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Explosives.

Mr. Secretary Cross also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report of an Order of the Council of the Borough of Blackburn for the redivision of the Borough into Polling Districts.

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

Mr. John G. Talbot presented, by Her Majesty's Statistical Register.—Abstract of the Statistical Returns of the United Kingdom in each year from 1863 to 1877.

Fifteenth Number.

Mr. John G. Talbot also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Report by the Board of Trade under "The Gas and Waterworks Facilities Act, 1870," with respect to the application of the Promoters of the Shoreham, Herts and Essex and the Sheerham and District Water Provisional Orders, 1879.

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

Mr. Peter reported from the Committee on the North British Railway (Caledonian Railway, Dundee, Arbroath, &c.) Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as 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 Thomas Tooke presented, by Her Majesty, a Report by the Board of Trade under "The Gas and Waterworks Facilities Act, 1870," with respect to the application of the Promoters of the Caledonian Railway, North British, and Dundee, Arbroath, &c. Bill.

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

Mr. Paget reported from the Committee on the North British and Douthell Railway Companies Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Paget reported from the Committee on the North British Railway (Caledonian Railway, Dundee, Arbroath, &c.) Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as 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 Peter reported from the Committee on the North British Railway Bill 133.
with each Registration Authority, in accordance with “The Canal Boats Act, 1878”:-And, of the Total Number of Persons for the accommodation of whom such Boats have been registered by each Authority, specifying the Number of Men, Women, and Children.

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 Dover and Deal Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for confirming a certain Provisional Order of the Local Government Board for Ireland relating to Waterworks in the Poor Law Union of Downpatrick, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for confirming certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland relating to the Towns of Cashel, Enniskeery, Hollyford, Kells, Templemore, Wicklow, and Yealnah; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords communicate Copy of Report from the Select Committee appointed by their Lordships in the present Session of Parliament on Tramways; together with the Proceedings of the Committee, Minutes of Evidence, and Appendix, as desired by this House.

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 “this House views with regret the great increase in the National Expenditure,” instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:-And a Debate arising thereon;

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

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Prosecution of Offences Bill.

(To be continued.)

CLAUSE, N° 2 (Appointment of solicitor for public prosecutions).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 9, to leave out the words “an officer,” in order to insert the words “any number of officers not exceeding ten.”

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:-Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 10, to leave out the words “solicitor for public prosecutions,” in order to insert the words “public prosecutor.”

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, N° 3 (Establishment of office of solicitor for public prosecutions).

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of VOL. 134.

the Clause, to add the words “No assistant director of public prosecutions shall be appointed for any longer term than five years; but any person vacating his office by reason of this provision may be re-appointed.”

Question proposed, That those words be there added;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Notice taken, that Forty Members were not present; Committee counted, and Forty Members not being present, the Chairman left the Chair.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the House being told by Mr. Speaker; and Forty Members not being present, and it being then half an hour after One of the clock on Friday morning

The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till this day.

Friday, 25th April, 1879.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That the Select Committee on Standing Orders have leave to sit this day Orders

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Birmingham Corporation Water Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Ecclesiastical Commissioners 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.

Richardson’s Estate Bill was read the third Richardson’s time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Blackpool Gas Bill, as amended in the Blackpool 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 Southeast Water 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 Blackpool Extension and Improvement 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 Derby Improvement Bill;

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

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Knutsford Light and Water 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 Lancaster Gas Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Leicester Corporation 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 Newcastleton-Tyne and Gateshead Gas 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 Plymouth and Stonehouse Gas 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 Preston Gas 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 South Shields Gas 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 Stourbridge Gas Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Warrington Corporation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Wivelischem Gas Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence and the Proceedings taken before the Committee on the Thames River (Prevention of Floods) Bill, in Session 1877, be referred to the Committee on the Thames River (Prevention of Floods) Bill.

The House was moved, That Standing Order, No. 169, relative to the Constitution of Committees on unopposed Private Bills, might be read, and the same be read; Ordered, That the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means be discharged from attendance on the Chester Cemetery Bill, and that the Chairman of the Select Committee on Standing Orders be appointed Chairman of the Committee on the said Bill.

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

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Gas and Waterworks Facilities Act, 1870 (Herts and Essex, and Shoreham and District), which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Tramways, which was communicated from the Lords upon the 24th day of this instant April, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Cross presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of the President of Queen's College, Galway, for the Session 1877-78.

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


Copy of Representations proposed to be made to Her Majesty by one of Her Majesty's Secretaries of State, and the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, to vest certain Fortifications, Works, &c., situate in the Colony of Mauritius, and held in trust for the purposes aforesaid.

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

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson presented, pursuant to a Resolution of the House of the 4th day of June 1877, a Copy of a Resolution, dated the 19th April 1879, approving of the application of the Sum of £1,450 from the anticipated Savings on Navy Votes generally for 1878-9, to meet a deficiency on Vote 14 of that year.

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

Sir Wilfrid Lawson reported from the Committee of Supply on the Cardiff Corporation Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and verbally amended the same, and found the same, as amended, to be true; 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 circumstances of the case submitted to them; that they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Wilfrid Lawson reported from the Committee of Supply on the Belfast Water Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented Mr. Goffin, to Her Majesty, That she will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of Reports, Correspondence, and Memoranda referred to in Parliamentary Paper, No. 86, pp. 36 and 37,—

1. The Seven Reports made by different Inspectors as to Classes taught by Mr. Goffin at Woking and other places;

2. Copy of Minute signed by Lord Ripon threatening the Suspension of Mr. Goffin's Certificate;

3. Copy of all Communications (if any) made by the Science and Art Department to Mr. Goffin, conveying Censure or Complaint, from the time when his first Certificate was granted in 1860 to the present time;

4. Reports and Correspondence between the Science and Art Department and the Science School at Etton, and also Correspondence with Mr. Goffin, in reference to the identical mistakes and to the Statement that the Boys had seen the Communications that have been made, and the effect of those Communications upon the Boys and the Parents.

5. The Annual Replies from 1860 to 1874, given in the Education Form IX., p. 4.
as far as the Records will allow, as to satisfaction of the Managers with Mr. Goffin's "character, conduct, and attention to duty during the past year.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Grantham Borough 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 as 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 to make it consistent with the Provisions of the Bill as submitted to, and passed by this Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Llandudno 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 as 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.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Weymouth and Melcombe Regis Bridge 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, but that the Bill, as submitted to them, did not appear to require amendment.

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 directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Raikes reported the Whitby Harbour and Port Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Raikes reported the Clare Slob Land Reclamation Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Supreme Court of Judicature Acts Amendment Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Account of the Income and Expenditure of the British Museum (Special Trust Funds) for the Financial Year ended the 31st day of March 1879:— And, Return of the Number of Persons admitted to visit the Museum in each year from 1875 to 1878, both years inclusive; together with a Statement of the Progress made in the Arrangement of the Collections, and an Account of the Objects added to them in the year 1878.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Select Committee on Silver and Gold Wares in Session 1856, and the Report of the Committee, be referred to the Select Committee on HallMarking (Gold and Silver).

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Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee on the Prosecution of Offences Bill.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

That the Lords have agreed to the Registration of Birds, Deaths, and Marriages (Army) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for the Abandonment of the Works authorised by the East Cornwall Mineral Railway Bill [Lords.]

The East Cornwall Mineral Railway and Pier Company to abandon the Works authorised by their Act of 1876, and to construct and maintain other Works in lieu thereof; to change the Name of the Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to authorise the Felixstowe Railway and Pier Company to abandon the Works authorised by their Act of 1873 to 1878, both years inclusive; and to change the Name of the Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to incorporate the Colwyn Bay Waterworks Company, and to confer upon them Powers to supply Water; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Colwyn Bay Water Bill was read the first time.

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

The Felicistow Railway and Pier Bill was read the first time.

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

The Colwyn Bay Water Bill was read the first time.

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Clare County take into consideration the Report of the Select Committee on the Clare County Writ: And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, "That the Office of Attorney General of the Colony of Victoria is an office or place of profit under the Crown within the meaning of the Statutes in that behalf;":

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 "considering it is undesirable to decide by Resolution a doubtful question of grave importance involving the status of Members of this House, it is expedient that a Bill should be brought in to settle the Law relating to the disqualifications caused by accepting Colonial offices," 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;

Noes, 7.

Tellers for the; Sir William Dyne, Yea. Mr. Rowland Winn, No.

Mr. Osborne Morgan.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question being put:

Resolved, That the Office of Attorney General of the Colony of Victoria is an office or place of profit under the Crown within the meaning of the Statutes in that behalf.

Resolved, That Sir Bryan O'Loghlen has, since his Election for the County of Clare, accepted the said office, and has thereby vacated his seat.
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 maintenance of the expenses of the Charity Commission should no longer be defrayed out of the Consolidated Fund without some equivalent amount being contributed by the charities under its jurisdiction, and that such means can be alone provided by removing the exemption of these charities from the income tax, or imposing some tax on them corresponding in amount to the Savings Bank Duty, from the operation of which they are also exempt," 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, 26th April, 1879:
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 the Consolidated Fund these expenses might be best defrayed," 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 Sir William Dyke, Yes, 172.
Tellers for the Mr. Rowland Wynn: Noes, 172.
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, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Vaccination Acts (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee:

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Vaccination Acts (Ireland) Amendment Bill; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rallies reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Land Drainage Provisional Order (Bispham, &c.) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rallies reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Poor Law (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Ways and Means, and the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 24th day of this instant April, was proposed to be made to the Question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee of Ways and Means), and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday the 5th day of May next.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Hypothec Abolition into consideration the Hypothec Abolition (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Valuation of Lands (Scotland) Amendment Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rallies reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday the 9th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bankruptcy (Scotland) 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 Election Petitions (Costs) 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 Licensing Act (1872) Amendment Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Public Health (Scotland) Act, 1867 Amendment 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 Married Women's Property (Scotland) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 8th day of May next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Licensing Acts Amendment (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 17th day of this instant April, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Licensing Laws Amendment Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Patents for Inventions Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 23rd day of this instant April, That the Municipal Franchise (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time:
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday the 7th day of May next.

The Select Committee on the Law of Libel was nominated of Mr. Bates, Mr. Briston, Mr. Bache, Mr. Hatchett, Mr. Bodwell, Mr. Courtenay, Dr. Cameron, Mr. Gregory, Mr. Sergeant Simon, Lord Francis Hervey, Mr. Errington, Mr. Forsyth, and Mr. Hutchinson; 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 roads, payment of debt, and term of years or other special arrangements, the Acts of the Trusts mentioned should be continued.
Ordered, That all Petitions relating to the continuance or discontinuance of Turnpike Trusts be referred to the Committee.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Waste Lands Reclamation (Ireland) Bill, was read, and discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.
And then the House, having continued to sit till One of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

**PRAYERS.**

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Providental Order Bills, That the Standing Order applicable thereto has been complied with in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, viz.:

Local Government Provisional Orders (Ashwood-under-Lyne, &c.) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Eastbourne Local Board Bill, as amended in the Committee.
A Clause (Building surveyor to pay fees to treasurer of Board to be carried to district fund), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.
Another Clause (Power to re-borrow), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.
Then Amendments were made to the Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Cork and Kiowio Junction, Cork and Ban- don, West Cork and Ilen Valley Railways Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Wears and Smith's Patent Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee on the Ely Tidal Harbour and Railway Bill, in Session 1856, and on the Tafl Vale Railway Bill, in Session 1857, be referred to the Committee on the Tafl Vale Railway Bill.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read, and ordered to lie upon the Table.
Mr. Bourke 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. (Trade Reports, Part II.)

Copy of Commercial Reports by Her Majesty's Consul in China, 1877-78.

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

Mr. Secretary Stanley presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 5th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return showing the Numbers of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men in the Regular Forces of the Army in the United Kingdom, according to their Religious Denominations, stating the Numbers respectively of Non-commissioned Officers and Men, in each Regiment, Brigade Depot, Battery of Royal Artillery, and Company of Royal Engineers, of the Established Church, Roman Catholics, Presbyterians, and other Religious Denominations; and the Number of Men of each Religious Denomination in receipt of Good Conduct Pay and in possession of a Third Class School Certificate.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 17th day of February last, for Returns relative to the Army (Forces employed in Cyprus, &c.)

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 24th day of February last, for a Return relative to the Army (Cosats at Woolwich, &c.)

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

Mr. Secretary Cross presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 11th day of March last, for Returns relative to Elementary Schools.

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

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 21st day of this instant April, for a Return relative to Wine (Quantities and Alcoholic Strength).

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson also presented, pursuant to a Resolution of the House of the 4th day of March last,—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 24th April 1879, approving the application of the Sum of £2,102, from the anticipated Savings on the Vote for Postage generally for 1878-9, to meet the Deficiency under Vote 6, Items B. and C. of that year.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Memorial, dated the 20th day of March 1879, of the Incorporated Chamber of Commerce of Liverpool, addressed to the Board of Trade, with reference to the Railway and Canal Traffic Act, 1876.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Return of the Number of Prisoners who have committed Suicide in the County Limerick Prison since the Appointment of the present Governor of that Prison:—And, of the Number of Prisoners who have been removed from that Prison to the Lunatic Asylum since the Appointment of the same Official.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 24th day of this instant April, was proposed to be made to the Question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee of Ways and Means); and which Amendment was, to leave out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House views with regret the great increase National in the National Expenditure," instead thereof;

And the Question was again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

Tuesday, 29th April, 1879:

And the Question being put;

The House divided.

The Yeas were:

The Nays were:

Tellers for the Yeas:

Tellers for the Nays:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put;

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

(In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That, Income Tax, towards raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty, shall be charged, collected, and paid for one year, commencing on the Sixth day of April, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, in respect of all Property, Profits, and Gains mentioned or described as chargeable in the Act of the sixteenth and seventeenth years of Her Majesty's reign, chapter Thirty-four, the following Duties of Income Tax (that is to say):

For every Twenty Shillings of the annual value or amount of Property, Profits, and Gains chargeable under Schedules (A.), (C.), (B.), or (E.) of the said Act, the Duty of Five Pence;

And for every Twenty Shillings of the annual value of the occupation of Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments, and Heritages chargeable under Schedule (B.) of the said Act,

In England, the Duty of Two Pence Halfpenny;

In Scotland and Ireland respectively, the Duty of One Penny Three Farthings;

Subject to the provisions contained in section One hundred and sixty-three of the Act of the fifth and sixth years of Her Majesty's reign, chapter Thirty-five, for the exemption of persons whose income is less than One hundred and Fifty Pounds, and in section Eight of "The Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1876," for the relief of persons whose income is less than Four Hundred Pounds:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Question: That, towards raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty, there shall be charged, collected, and paid, for one year, commencing on the Sixth day of April, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, in respect of all Property, Profits, and Gains mentioned or described as chargeable in the Act of the sixteenth and seventeenth years of Her Majesty's reign, chapter Thirty-four, the following duties of Income Tax (that is to say):—

For every Twenty Shillings of the annual value or amount of Property, Profits, and Gains chargeable under Schedules (A.), (C.), (B.), or (E.) of the said Act, the Duty of Five Pence;

And for every Twenty Shillings of the annual value of the occupation of Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments, and Heritages chargeable under Schedule (B.) of the said Act,

In England, the Duty of Two Pence Halfpenny;

In Scotland and Ireland respectively, the Duty of One Penny Three Farthings;

Subject to the provisions contained in section One hundred and sixty-three of the Act of the fifth and sixth years of Her Majesty's reign, chapter Thirty-five, for the exemption of persons whose income is less than One hundred and Fifty Pounds, and in section Eight of "The Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1876," for the relief of persons whose income is less than Four Hundred Pounds:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
Subject to the provisions contained in section One hundred and sixty-three of the Act of the fifth and sixth years of Her Majesty's reign, chapter Thirty-five, for the exemption of persons whose income is less than One hundred and Fifty Pounds, and in Section Eight of "The Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1876," for the relief of persons whose income is less than Four Hundred Pounds, put, and agreed to.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report he received this day.

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

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Prosecution of Offences Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 3 (Establishment of office of Solicitor for Public Prosecutions).

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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Parliamentary Elections and Corrupt Practices Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Criminal Code (Indictable 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 Patents for Inventions (No. 2) Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Works Loans Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health (Ireland) Act (1875) Amendment Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dogs Regulation (Ireland) Act (1865) Amendment Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 8th day of May next.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Valuation of Property Bill:

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

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The Land Drainage Provisional Order (Bishopsland) 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 Watch Cases (Hall-marking) Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Public Health Act (1875) Amendment Bill:

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Banks' Books Evidence Bill, and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Licensing Acts Amendment Bill:

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 17th day of this instant April, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Licensing Laws Amendment Bill be now read a second time:

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order, made upon the 14th day of February 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, a Return relative to Cyprus (Medical and other Reports), 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 Copy of a Report from the Principal Medical Officers in Cyprus, giving a Medical History of the Troops stationed in that Island since July 1878.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Rural Sanitary District of the Abergele Union, the Borough of Bolton, the Local Government District of Clay Union, &c., Lane, the Rural Sanitary District of the Clifton Union,
The Weymouth and Melcombe Regis Bridge Bill was read the third time.  
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The House proceeded to take into consideration both Corporations' Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.  
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Cambridge Tramways (No. 1) Bill, as amended in Committee.  
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Metropolitan and Metropolitan District Railways Companies Bill, as amended in the Committee.  
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the North British Railway (Caledonian Railway, D crossings, &c.) Bill, as amended in Committee.  
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

The Rothley's and Newcastle Junction Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Blackburn and Over Darwen Tramways Bill.  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Walton-on-the-Naze and Prittle Improvement Bill.  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Ordered, That Lord Arthur Russell be added to Standing the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. Bache reported from the Committee on Group 9 of Railway Bills: That the parties opposing the Taff Vale Railway Bill had stated that the evidence of Arnold Taylor was essential to 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 Arnold Taylor do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That Arnold Taylor do attend the Committee on Group 9 of Railway Bills To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, that the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been previously complied with in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, viz.:—

Colney Hatch Bay Water Bill.  
East Cornwall Mineral Railway Bill.  
Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That no Standing Orders are applicable in the case.
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Livés lost and saved; together with Abstracts of the Official Inquiries in the United Kingdom into the Causes of Sea Casualties, held by order of the Board of Trade during the year 1877-8; —And, of the Official Inquiries Abroad, instituted by Consular and Colonial Officers and others, into the Causes of Sea Casualties, of which the Reports were received at the Board of Trade during the year 1877-8; and of other Investigations at Home and Abroad which affected the Certificates of Masters and Officers in the Mercantile Marine; with Charts and Appendices.

Mr. John G. Talbot also presented, pursuant to Harwich Harbour.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Heale reported the Liverpool United Tramways and Omnibus Company Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Reakes reported the Burnt Fen First District Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Reakes reported from the Committee on the Houghton-le-Spring District Gas Bill; that a Report from the Local Government Board upon the Bill, and the objects thereof, had been referred to the Committee, and considered, and that they had adopted each of the recommendations therein contained as appeared applicable to the case as submitted to them.

Mr. Reakes further reported from the Committee that they had examined the allocations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as submitted to, and passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Reakes reported the Liverpool United Tramways and Omnibus Company Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Reakes reported from the Committee on the Milford Milford Dock Bill; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same to make it consistent with the circumstances of the case which were proved before them, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Cross reported from the Select Committee appointed to whom the Summary Jurisdiction Bill was referred; that they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report, together with the Minutes.
Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee, do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Bill 134. 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.

Sale of Food and Drugs Act (1875) Amendment Bill.

Mr. Slater-Booth reported from the Select Committee to whom the Sale of Food and Drugs Act (1875) Amendment Bill was referred; That they had considered the said Bill, and taken Evidence thereon, which they had agreed 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.

No. 155. Bill 134. 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 5th day of May next.

Leave of Absence.

Ordered, That Mr. Fildes have leave of absence until Whit-Sunday, on account of ill health.

Prisons (Middlesex and Surrey.)

Resolved, That an 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 Prisoners, distinguishing Male and Female, and of Certified Cells, distinguishing Male and Female, in each of the Prisons of Middlesex, viz., Coldbath Fields, Clerkenwell, Westminster, Newgate, and Holloway; and in the Prison of Surrey, viz., Wandsworth, on the 31st day of December 1878 and the 1st day of April 1879.

Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order Confirmation (Downpatrick) 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 Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders Confirmation (Cashel, &c.) Bill was read the first time.

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

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 Friendly Societies Act Amendment Bill, without any Amendment.

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The Lords have agreed to the Grand Junction Water Bill, without any Amendment.

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The Lords have agreed to the New River Company Bill.

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The Lords have agreed to the Nottingham Water Bill, without any Amendment.

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The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Law respecting the manner of passing Grants under the Great Seal, and respecting Officers connected therewith; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for the establishment of Local Courts of Bankruptcy in Ireland; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to authorise the East and West India Dock Company Bill [Lords.]

The East and West India Dock Company Bill was read the first time.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed.

Ordered, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that engineers should undergo an examination as to their fitness before they are placed in charge of engines and boilers, and that it is inexpedient to provide for a competent and an independent inspection of all steam boilers, and to report to the Board of Trade or the Home Office; And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Notice being taken, that Forty Members were not present; The House was told by Mr. Speaker; and Forty Members not being present, and it being then after Four of the clock;—The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till To-morrow.

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PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consider- Prayers.

ation the Llandudno Improvement Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committees on the Great Northern Railway (Spalding to Lincoln) Bill, and the Great Eastern (Lincoln to Eastern railway (Spalding to Lincoln) Bill, and the Great Eastern Railway (Spalding to Lincoln) Bill, and the Great Eastern Railway Companies Bill. company Bill, in Session 1875, be referred to the Committee on the Great Northern and Great Eastern Railway Companies Bill.

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

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

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Harwich Harbour, which was presented on the 29th day of this instant April, be printed.

Mr. John G. Tolboth presented,—Return to an Railway and Canal Traffic Inquiry, dated the 28th day of this instant April, be read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Stanley presented,—Return to an Army Address to Her Majesty, dated the 18th day of February last, for a Return relative to the Army (Soldiers for the Cape.)

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

Sir Henry Schaw/Blackett presented, pursuant Post Office and Savings Bank, to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, An Account of all Deposits received and paid under the authority of the Act 24 Vic. c. 14, during the year ended 31st December 1878, and of the Expenses incurred from the commencement of the Business on 16th September 1861 to 31st December
December 1878, together with a Statement of the Total Amount due at the close of the year 1878 to all Depositors; and, an Account of the Sums received and paid by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt on account of the Fund for the Post Office Savings Banks, per Act 24 Vic. c. 14, from 31st December 1877 to 31st December 1878, inclusive.

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

Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Bill. A Petition of the Chairman and Secretary of a Public Meeting of the Working Population of the City of Dublin, praying the House to reject the Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Bill, was presented, and read.

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 "considering the recent legislation for the restric-
tion of the hours of trade in public-houses in "Ireland, it is not expedient to pass any further
measures of restriction during the present Ses-
sion," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the
Answer, That the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Original Question being put;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Reading of the Licensing Boards (Scotland) (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Preemptial Contracts Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Preemptial Contracts Bill;

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

Banking Laws Amendment Bill. The Banking Laws 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 Employers' Liability for Injuries to Servants 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 Employers and Workmen Act, 1875 (Extension to Season) Bill;

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

Bankruptcy (Scotland) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bankruptcy (Scotland) Bill;

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

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Public Health into a Committee on the Public Health (Scotland) Act (1867) Amendment Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Bill and Mr. Salt reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Com-
mittee, be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mittee of Supply;

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

The Dispensaries (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a (Ireland) Bill Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Intemments in Churchyards Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Burials Bill.

Reading of the Burials Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Public Health Reading of the Bills Act (1875) Amendment (Intemments) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time Bill.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Public Health into a Committee on the Parliamentary Burgesses (Scotland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Railles reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 20th day of June next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Public Health into a Committee on the Parliamentary Burgesses (Scotland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Railles 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.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Licensing Act (1872) Amendment Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (Ashwood-under-Lyne, &c.) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Ways and Means;
Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Rural Sanitary District of the Aysgarth Union, the Improvement Act District of Bethesda, the Borough of Brecknock, the Local Government District of Croydon, the Boroughs of Derby, Doncaster, and Hastings, the Local Government Districts of Hunsley, Harrow, and Houghton-le-Spring, the Borough of Middleton, the Local Government Districts of Northallerton and Tunstall, the Port of Wisbech, the Local Government District of Withington, and the Borough of Yeovil: And that Mr. Salt and Mr. Schuter-Booth do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Acts for the Valuation of Lands and the levying of 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 amend the Act passed in the Session of the Ninth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Fourth, chapter Sixty-nine, and the Act passed in the Session of the Seventh and Eighth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter Twenty-nine: And that the Lord Advocate and Mr. Secretary Cross do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of an Order by the Viceroy of India in Council, of the 19th day of October 1876, relating to the presentation of Memorials and Petitions by Civil Servants in India.

Resolved, That the Provisional Order for the inclosure and regulation of East Stainmore Common ought to be confirmed by Parliament except subject to the following modifications:
(1.) That the labouring people of Scorton should be secured twenty acres for garden allotments in addition to the nineteen acres proposed by the Order as it stands;
(2.) That the five hundred acres known as the Warrens be omitted from the Inclosure.

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

Ordered, That the Minutes of Proceedings be printed.

Mr. Re;s reported from the Select Committee Commons on Commons; That they had considered the Resolution of the House for Wednesday next.

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

Mr. Bass reported from the Committee on the Aberdeen Harbour Commissioners Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Petition of the Aberdeen Harbour Commissioners against the Bill, and are of opinion,

Ordered, That the Provisional Order for the Inclusion of Scorton Common ought not to be confirmed by Parliament except subject to the following modifications:

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

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Mr. Bass reported from the Committee on the Aberdeen Harbour Commissioners Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Petition of the Aberdeen Harbour Commissioners against the Bill, and are of opinion,

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

Admiral Egerton reported from the Committee on Group B of Private Bills; That Lord Claud Hamilton, one of the Members of the said Committee, was not present during the sitting of the Committee this day.

Ordered, That Lord Claud Hamilton be discharged from further attendance on Group B of Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to proceed with Three Members.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.
Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same by inserting the sum of £333,280 as the authorised capital of the Severn and Wye Railway and Canal Company, and by adding an interpretation of the terms "The Severn and Wye Undertaking" and "The Bridge Undertaking," and had found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Eastbourne Local Board Bill; And a Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time.

Mr. Sackville, 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 empowering the Local Board of the District of Eastbourne to make and maintain a Sea-wall or Embankment, a Street Improvement, a Town Hall, and other Works, and to make further Provisions for the Improvement of the said District, and for other purposes.

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

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Army (Religious Denominations), which was presented upon the 28th day of April last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Elementary Schools, which was presented upon the 28th of May last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Church of Scotland, which was presented upon the 29th day of April last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Post Office Savings Banks, which was presented upon the 30th day of April last, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Stanley presented, by Her Majesty's Command, a Copy of Form of the proposed Annual Bill for continuing the Army Discipline and Regulation Act, 1879.

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 Return of the Rainfall in India during the year 1878, as compared with the Average Rainfall.

Ordered, That Mr. Portman have leave of absence for three weeks, on account of ill health.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, by one of the Lords, their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for the Incorporation of the Coleraine Harbour Section Bill Commissioners; for vesting in them the powers of the Lords.

Ordered, That Mr. Backhouse have leave of absence for three weeks, on account of ill health.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, by one of the Lords, their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for the Incorporation of the Coleraine Harbour Section Bill Commissioners; for vesting in them the powers of the Lords.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
the Coleraine Town Commissioners with respect to the Navigation of the River Bann under “The River Bann Navigation Act, 1863,” for the repeal of the said Act; for the improvement of the said Navigation, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Bann Navigation 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 Copy of Correspondence relating to the Borrowing Powers of the London School Board between the Education Department and the School Board for London.

The Local Courts of Bankruptcy (Ireland) Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Army Discipline and Regulation Bill:

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

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word “That” to the end of the Question, in order to add the words “this House, while fully recognising the acknowledged and undoubted right of the Crown to remove any officer from the Army at will and without trial, is of opinion that no officer accused of any military offence should be placed compulsion¬worthy under the provisions of this Bill,” in stead 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.

(Clarke, N° 1 (Short Title of Act). Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 6, to leave out the words “and Regulation.” Question, That the words “and Regulation” stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 6, to leave out “1879.” Question, That “1879” stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill;
"Or releases without proper authority, when in command of a guard, picked, patrol, or post, any prisoner committed to his charge; or if, wilfully or negligently, allows to escape any prisoner who is committed to his charge, or whom it is his duty to keep or guard.

Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clause, No 6 (Offences punishable more severely on active service than at other times), Amendment proposed, in p. 3, ls. 18 and 19, after the word "whenever," to insert the word "intentionally."

Question proposed, That the word "intentionally" be there inserted.

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, after the word "intentionally," to insert the words "or negligently."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted—Amendment to the proposed Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Question, That the word "intentionally" be there inserted—put, and agreed to.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 31, after the word "relieved," to insert the words "or neglects to obey the order of his post."

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 33, after the word "served," to insert the words "or when employed in aid of the civil power."

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

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, No 7, agreed to.

Clause, No 8 (Stirring or threatening superior officer). Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 16, to leave out from the word "Every" to the word '"and" in l. 21 inclusive.

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

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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 words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause, No 9, agreed to.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reikes 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.

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

That, towards raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty, there shall be charged, collected, and paid for the present, commencing on the Sixth day of April, in thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, in respect of all Property, Profits, and Gains mentions, or described as chargeable in the Act of the sixteenth and seventeenth years of Her Majesty's reign, chapter Thirty-four, the following Duties of Income Tax (that is to say):

For every Twenty Shillings of the annual value of the occupation of Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments, and Hereditaments chargeable under Schedule (A), (C), (D), or (E) of the said Act, the Duty of Five Pences.

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And for every Twenty Shillings of the annual value of the occupation of Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments, and Hereditaments chargeable under Schedule (B) of the said Act,—

In England, the Duty of Two Pences Halfpenny;

In Scotland and Ireland respectively, the Duty of One Penny Three Farthings;

Subject to the provisions contained in Section One hundred and sixty-three of the Act of the fifth and sixth years of Her Majesty's reign, chapter Thirty-five, for the exemption of persons whose income is less than One hundred and Fifty Pounds, and in Section Eight of "The Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1876," for the relief of persons whose income is less than Four Hundred Pounds.

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

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Gentleman appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill upon the Resolutions which, upon the 4th day 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 Resolution now reported, and agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Prosecution of Offences Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No 8 (Establishment of office of Solicitor for Public Prosecutions.) Amendment again proposed, in p. 2, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "No Assistant Director of Public Prosecutions shall be appointed " for any longer term than five years; but any "person vacating his office by reason of this provision may be re-appointed."

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

An Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses, No 4 to No 6, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, No 7 and No 8, agreed to.

Two Clauses added.

Pursuant to the Resolution of the House, that they do make provision therein, pursuant to the Resolution now reported, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, according to Order.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bankruptcy Law Amendment Bill, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, the House, according to Order, resolved itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Bankruptcy Law Amendment Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Debtors Act, Reading of the Debtors Act, 1869, Amendment Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 15th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second County Boards Reading of the County Boards Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 15th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Banking and Joint Stock Companies Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

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Supreme Court of Judicature Acts Amendment Bill [Lords.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Supreme Court of Judicature Acts Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Poor Law (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Poor Law (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 15th day of this instant May.

East India [Loan.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on East India [Loan.]; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 15th day of this instant May, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Medical Act (1858) Amendment (No. 3) Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Medical Act (1858) Amendment (No. 3) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 15th day of this instant May.

Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (Waterford, &c.) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (Waterford, &c.) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Public Health (Scotland) Provisional Order (Castle Douglas) Bill.

The Public Health (Scotland) Provisional Order (Castle Douglas) 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 Lands and Assessments (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Valuation of Lands and Assessments (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Bankruptcy Act (1869) Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bankruptcy Act (1869) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Medical Act (1858) Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 12th day of March last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Medical Act (1858) Amendment Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday the 15th day of this instant May.

Medical Appointments Qualification Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Medical Appointments Qualification Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 15th day of this instant May.

Medical Act (1858) Amendment (No. 2) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Medical Act (1858) Amendment (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 15th day of this instant May.

Patents for Inventions Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Patents for Inventions Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Companies Acts 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 Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 30th day of April last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Companies Acts 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 Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Lunacy Law Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be 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 Parliamentary Burghs (Scotland) 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 Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Lunacy Law Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Licensing Acts Act on the Licensing Acts Amendment (Scotland) Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Licensing Acts Amendment (Scotland) Bill. Ordered, 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 17th day of April last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Licensing Laws Amendment Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday next.

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 30th day of April last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Companies Acts 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 Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Lunacy Law Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be 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 Parliamentary Burghs (Scotland) 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.
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made under "The Public Health (Scotland) Act, 1867," relating to the Parish of Bothwell, in the County of Lanark; 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 Doubts as to the Validity of certain Marriages of British Subjects on board Her Majesty's Ships: And that Mr. Algernon Egerton, Mr. William Henry Smith, Sir Massey Lopes, and Mr. Stanley Hill do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Algernon Egerton accordingly presented a Bill to remove Doubts as to the Validity of certain Marriages of British Subjects on board Her Majesty's Ships: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time this day; and to be printed.

Resolved, That whenever the House shall meet at Two of the clock, the sitting of the House shall be held subject to the Resolutions of the House of the 30th day of April 1869.

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, 2nd May, 1879.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Mowbray reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, a Resolution, which was read, as follows:

That, in the case of the Knutsford Light and Water Bill, Petition for additional Provision, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to introduce their additional Provision, if the Committee on the Bill think fit.

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

The Both Corporation Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Burnt Fen First District 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 Cambridge Tramways (No. 1) Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Chester Cemetery 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 Church Fenton, Cawood, and Wistow Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The North British Railway (Caledonian Railway, Dundee, Arbroath, &c.) Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Belfast Water Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Whitby Harbour and Port 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 Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The 4th Drainage Bill was read a second time; Dun Drainage Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Blackpool Extension and Improvement Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Derby Improvement Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Knutsford Light and Water Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Leicester Corporation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Newcastle-upon-Tyne and Gateshead upon-Tyne and Gateshead Gas Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

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

The Preston Gas Bill was, according to Order, Preston Gas Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second South Shields Gas Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Steanbridge Gas Bill was, according to Order, Steanbridge Gas Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Teign Valley Reading of the Teign Valley Railway Extension Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 12th day of this instant May.

The Wibdon Gas Bill was, according to Order, Wibdon Gas Bill.

The Order, made upon the 2nd day of April last, London that the London Tramways Bill be committed, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Committee on Group B. of Glasgow Private Bills have leave to make a Special Report in the case of the Glasgow Municipal Extension Bill.
Admiral Egerton reported from the Committee on Group B. of Private Bills; That the parties opposing the Glasgow Municipal Extension Bill had stated that the Evidence of Donald M'Donald was essential to 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 Donald M'Donald do attend the said Committee on Monday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That Donald M'Donald do attend the Committee on Group B. of Private Bills on Monday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That the Standing Orders have not been complied with in the case of the Petition for the following Bill, viz.:—

Medway Docks.

Medway Docks. A Petition of the Medway Docks Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Time for the Purchase of Lands, and for the Construction of the Works authorised by the Medway Docks Act, 1866, 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.

London School Board (Temporary Loans.)

Mr. Secretary Cross presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 7th day of April last, for Returns relative to the London School Board (Temporary Loans).

Metropolitan Police.

Mr. Secretary Cross also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Accounts showing the Sums received and expended for the purposes of the Metropolitan Police, Police Superannuation Fund, and Police Courts, between 1st April 1878 and 31st March 1879.

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

Portsmouth, Southsea, and Landport, and Portsmouth and Cosham Street Tramways Bill.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Portsmouth, Southsea, and Landport, and Portsmouth and Cosham Street Tramways 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, 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 Great Grimsby Street Tramways 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, 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 Arlenden and Pringston Water 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 as 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.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Raikes reported the Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society Bill; Without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Norwich 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 as 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 by making more accurately the amount of the estimate of the expense of the works proposed to be authorised by 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.

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson presented a Bill to Customs and grant certain Duties of Customs and Inland Revenue, 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.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of the Total Number of Seamen who availed themselves of the Arrangements provided by the Board of Trade for receiving their Balances of Wages at their Homes from the 1st day of April 1878 to the 31st day of March 1879; Of the Aggregate Amount of the Money as transmitted to them, giving the Places to which the Pay has been sent, and the Amount sent to each Place; — Of the Total Number of Cases in which Seamen who expressed desire to take advantage of these Arrangements were, from various causes, prevented from so doing, within the same Period; — Of the Number of Seamen engaged as Substitutes on Board Ship off Gravesend, under the special Arrangements of the Board of Trade within the same Period; — Of the Number of Outward bound Ships, and of Homebound-bound
Ships respectively, visited by the Board of Trade River Staff within the same Period, and in the case of the latter, the Number of instances in which Crimps were seen Afloat:—And, of the Total Amount of the Seamen’s Money Orders issued, and of the Deposits in the Seamen’s Savings Bank respectively, in the Port of London, in each of the last Six Years.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Financial Statement of the Government of India for 1879-80.

Mr. Edward Stanhope 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 Statement showing the Net Disbursements of the Home Treasury of the Government of India for the years 1877-8, and as estimated for the years 1878-9 and 1879-80.

Mr. Edward Stanhope accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

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Mr. Edward Stanhope accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Sir John Kinnaway reported from the Committee on the Great Southern and Western 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 deposit of amended plans of the bridges carrying the railway over the Belvelly and Slatty Channels of the River Lee and otherwise, in order to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Sir John Kinnaway reported from the Committee on Group 4 of Railway 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 of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Motion be adjourned till Tuesday next, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bankruptcy Law Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Vaccination Acts (Ireland) Amendment Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

And the Question being put;—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "in view of the importance of a considerable addition to the number of owners of land in Ireland among the class of persons cultivating its soil, it is expedient that legislation should be adopted, without further delay, for increasing the facilities proposed with this object by the Irish Land Act, 1870, and for securing to the tenants of land offered for sale the opportunity of purchase, consistently with the interests of the owners thereof," be added instead thereof:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That the words "of the clock," be added instead thereof:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Army Discipline and Regulation Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

And the Question being proposed, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bankruptcy Law Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

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 Main Question being put;—It passed in the Negative.

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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Army Discipline and Regulation Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, 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 Army Discipline and Regulation Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Army Discipline and Regulation Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

And the Question being put;—It passed in the Negative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Supreme Court of Judicature Acts (Ireland) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

And the Question being put;—It passed in the Negative.

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.

And the Main Question being put;—It passed in the Negative.

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

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And the Question being put;—It passed in the Negative.
Marriages Confirmation (Her Majesty's Ships) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Marriages Confirmation (Her Majesty's Ships) Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Lunacy Law Bill. The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Lunacy Law Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Local Government Districts Bill. The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Local Government Districts Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rothschild 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.

Liquors (Ireland) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Liquors (Ireland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rothschild 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.

Parliamentary Burghs (Scotland) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Parliamentary Burghs (Scotland) Bill. Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Public Health Act (1869) Amendment Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health Act (1869) Amendment Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rothschild 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.

Provisional Orders (Aberdeen, Bay of) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 30th day of April last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday the 16th day of this instant May.

Standing Orders (Aspull, Borough of) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Standing Orders (Aspull, Borough of) Bill. Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Standing Orders (Botallay) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Standing Orders (Scotland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rothschild 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.

Standing Orders (Broomhall) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Standing Orders (Broomhall) Bill. Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Standing Orders (Buckingham) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Standing Orders (Buckingham) Bill. Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Standing Orders (Colchester) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Standing Orders (Colchester) Bill. Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Standing Orders (Glasgow) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Standing Orders (Glasgow) Bill. Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Standing Orders (Ireland) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Standing Orders (Ireland) Bill. Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Standing Orders (London) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Standing Orders (London) Bill. Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Standing Orders (Manchester) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Standing Orders (Manchester) Bill. Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Standing Orders (Middlesbrough) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Standing Orders (Middlesbrough) Bill. Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Standing Orders (Newcastle) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Standing Orders (Newcastle) Bill. Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Standing Orders (Manchester, Local Government Districts) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Standing Orders (Manchester, Local Government Districts) Bill. Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Standing Orders (Northampton) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Standing Orders (Northampton) Bill. Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Standing Orders (Nottingham) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Standing Orders (Nottingham) Bill. Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Standing Orders (Oxford) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Standing Orders (Oxford) Bill. Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Standing Orders (Southwark) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Standing Orders (Southwark) Bill. Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Standing Orders (Stroud) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Standing Orders (Stroud) Bill. Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Standing Orders (Tyrone) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Standing Orders (Tyrone) Bill. Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Standing Orders (Wigan) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Standing Orders (Wigan) Bill. Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Standing Orders (Wirral) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Standing Orders (Wirral) Bill. Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Standing Orders (York) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Standing Orders (York) Bill. Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Standing Orders (All Bills) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 30th day of April last, was moved to be made to the Question, That the Intoxicating Liquors Act (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday the 16th day of this instant May.

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Grantham Borough Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Houghton-le-Spring District Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Stafford and Uttoxeter Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Belfast Water Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

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

The East Cornwall Mineral Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Sir Julian Goldsmith reported from the Committee on the East Norfolk Railway Bill; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preface of the Bill, and amended the same by inserting a recital that the estimated expense of the proposed deviations would not exceed that of the purchase of the Aylsham Extension to be abandoned under the Bill, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

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

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

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to the Metropolitan Police, which were presented upon the 2nd of this instant May, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Cross presented, pursuant to the Intermediate Education (Ireland) Act, 1878, both Days inclusive; also a similar Return for corresponding Sundays in 1877-8, the Arrests to be given from 8 a.m. on Sundays until 8 a.m. on Mondays, in the following Form:

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Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the King had been brought from the Lords by one of the Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the General Police and Improvement (Scotland) Provisional Order (Paisley) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the General Police and Improvement (Scotland) Provisional Order (Inverness) Bill, without any Amendment.

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson also presented, a Petition (West Norfolk Railway Bill).

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that Site will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns showing the Names of all Officers who sat as President or as Members of the Court Martial by which Assistant Controller Godrich was tried and cashiered in 1878. -- And, of the Names of all Officers who sat as President or as Members of any Court of Inquiry held to investigate the Irregularities which led to the Trial of Assistant Controller Godrich.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return giving the Number of Arrests for Drunkenness within the Metropolitan Police District of Dublin, the Cities of Cork, Limerick, and Waterford, and the Town of Belfast, on Sundays between the 13th day of October 1877 and the 14th day of April 1878, both Days inclusive; also a similar Return for corresponding Sundays in 1877-8, the Arrests to be given from 8 a.m. on Sundays until 8 a.m. on Mondays, in the following Form:

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The Lords have agreed to the Brewood and Le-Spring Borough Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Grantham Borough Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Brewood and Le-Spring Borough Bill, v. Siric, (West Norfolk Railway Bill.)

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

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The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to extend the Jurisdiction of the County Courts, and to amend the Acts relating or giving Jurisdiction thereto; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to authorise the piling of parts of the Lands of Tayfield, Northfield, and others, in the Parish of Fargan, or Saint Poblah, and County of Fife, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Order, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Parliamentary Elections and Corrupt Practices 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 Criminal Code Reading of the Criminal Code (Indictable Offences) 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 Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning;

Tuesday, 6th May, 1879:

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 Second Public Works Loans Bill;

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Special Report which, upon the 2nd day of this instant May, was made from the Select Committee on the Inland Revenue.

We have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to extend the Jurisdiction of the County Courts, and to amend the Acts relating or giving Jurisdiction thereto; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Special Report which, upon the 2nd day of this instant May, was made from the Select Committee on the Inland Revenue.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Game Laws Amendment (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee, the House is of opinion that a breach of privilege has been committed, and that an order by which the Petition in question was prepared are liable to be dealt with by the House in respect thereof, but that under the circumstances it is not necessary to proceed further in the matter.

Ways and Means.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow, at Two of the clock.

Law relating to the Customs and the Inland Revenue.

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 of the clock.

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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Army Discipline and Regulation Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Noxious Gases Bill;

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Prosecution of Offences by Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Parliamentary Elections and Corrupt Practices 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 Game Laws Amendment (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee, that they have power to extend the operation of the Bill to the whole of the United Kingdom.

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, disagreed to.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Gibson reported, that the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

The Marriages Confirmation (Her Majesty's Ships) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Convention (Ireland) Act (No. 2) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes.
5th—6th May.

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

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

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Local Government Board relating to the Rural Sanitary District of the Axminster Union, the Boroughs of Liverpool and Oswestry, the Local Government District of Plymouth, the Improvement Act District of Ramsgate, and the Local Government Districts of Wellington (Somerset) and Yatradgydfoyr: 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 Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

A Motion being made, That this House will upon Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee, to consider of authorising the determination of the West India Relief Commission, the transfer of its powers to the Public Works Loan Commissioners, and the remission of certain sums remaining unpaid in respect of Loans by the said Commission; also the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of any sums at present in the hands of the West India Relief Commissioners which may hereafter be claimed by the persons entitled thereto:

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

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

Mr. Salt presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Local Government Board under the Provisions of the Poor Law Amendment Act, 1867; relating to the Townships of Great Barlow and Little Barlow, the Townships of Chaddle Bulkeley and Chaddle Moneley, and the Town of Plymouth: And the same was read the first time.

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

Mr. Wood reported from the Committee on the Easton Newton Easton Newton Mineral and Toneweste, Roade, and Other Junction Railway Bill: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out a recital relating to the facilitating of the transmission of traffic between the Railways authorised by the Bill and the Railways of other Companies therein referred to, such portion of the Preamble not having been proved to their satisfaction, and had found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

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

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before One of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.
Tuesday, 6th May, 1879.

PRAYERS.

The Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society Bill was read the third time; and an Amendment was made to the Title of the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendment, do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to explain and amend the Deed of Settlement of the Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society, to provide for the increase of the Capital and Sub-division of the Shares of that Society, and to enable that Society to sue and be sued in the name of a Public Officer.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with an Amendment; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Saint Alban City 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 desire their concurrence.

A Motion being made, That the Whitley Harbour and Port Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Chanceller of the Exchequer, by Her Majesty's Command, has 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 Llandudno Improvement Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Blackpool Water Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Houghton-le-Spring District Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Blackburn and Over Darwen Tramways Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Blackpool Extension and Improvement Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Leicester Corporation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

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

The Walton-on-the-Naze and Frinton Improvement Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Cyprus (Medical and other Reports), which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the British Museum, which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant May, be printed.

Sir Henry Schei-Ibbetson presented,—Return Spirits, to an Order, dated the 1st day of April last, for Returns relative to Spirits.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, that the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, viz.

Margaret District and Harbour Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Over Darwen, in the County of Lancaster, praying that provision may be made in the Over Darwen Corporation Bill, to enable the Petitioners to borrow the money necessary to enable them to give effect to the agreement which provides for the purchase by the Petitioners of the gas mains and pipes of the Corporation of Blackburn, in that part of the Township of Lower Darwen, proposed to be added to the Borough of Over Darwen, and for the transfer to the Petitioners of the powers of the said Corporation to supply Gas therein, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Valuation of Property Bill.

(To the Committee.)

Clause, No. 6 (Making of valuation list by overseers).

Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words, "and in estimating the yearly value of lands and hereditaments under this Act, the same shall be taken to be the rent at which such lands and hereditaments might in their natural state be reasonably expected to let from year to year, and where such lands and hereditaments consist of woods, copses, or underwood, the yearly value of the same shall be taken to be the rent at which such lands and hereditaments might in their natural state be reasonably expected to let from year to year, as pasture or grazing lands; and where such lands and hereditaments are known to let for a yearly rent conditioned as the fair annual value thereof, without premium, fine, or consideration other than the rent, such rent shall be deemed and taken to be the yearly rent or value of such lands and hereditaments in terms of this Act: Provided always, That if such lands and hereditaments be let upon a lease the stipulated duration of which is more than twenty-one years from the date of entry under the same, or in the case of the British Museum.

No. 109.

No. 170.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, 1. 30, after the word "objections," to insert the words "and such meetings shall be held openly."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, to leave out the words "held openly," in order to insert the words "open to the public."

Question, That the words "held openly," stand part of the proposed Amendment—put, and negatived.

Question, That the words "open to the public" be inserted in the proposed Amendment—put, and agreed to.

Question, That the words "And such meetings shall be open to the public," be inserted, after the word "objections," in p. 3, 1. 30—put, and agreed to.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

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.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, a Resolution, which was read, Mess.
Mr. Raikes reported the Rathkeale and Newcastle Junction Railway Bill, without Amendment.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Courts of Bankruptcy (Ireland) Bill; 

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Licensing Acts Amendment (Scottish) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 17th day of April last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Licensing Laws Amendment Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Vaccination Acts Amendment (Ireland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Lunacy Law Amendment Bill;

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Marriages Confirmation (Her Majesty's Ships) Bill;

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

Sir George Bowyer presented a Bill to amend Trustees' Liability Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

PRAYERS.

A MOTION was made, and the Question was Adjourned.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration Caledonian Railway Bill, as amended in the Railway Bill Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Great Northern Railway Bill, as amended in the Railway Bill Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Millwall Dock Bill, as amended in the Com.-Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Severn and Wye Railway and Canal, and Severn Bridge Railway Companies 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.

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson presented, Return to an Order, dated the 14th day of February last, for Returns relative to Cyprus (Forces Employed, &c.)

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

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson presented, Return to an Order, dated the 31st day of March last, for a Return relative to Customs Officers (Charge for Overtime.)

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 by the Clerk of the House,—Richmond Bridge Cash Account for the year 1875.

Ordered, That Mr. Gray have leave of absence for the remainder of the Session, on account of illness in his family.

The Volunteer Corps (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday the 28th day of this instant May.

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

Mr. Secretary Stanley presented,—Further Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 14th day of February last, for Returns relative to Cyprus (Forces Employed, &c.)

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

The Artizans’ Dwellings Act (1868) Extension Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Employers’ Liability for Injuries to Servants Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Inhabited House Duty and Income Tax Bill;

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

The Statute Law Revision (Ireland) 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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 23rd day of April last, That the Municipal Franchises (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Premanuptial Contracts Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Lunacy Law Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Marriages Confinement (Her Majesty's Ships) Bill; and, after some time spent thereon, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

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

Mr. Sclater-Booth presented a Bill to amend the Tramways (Ireland) Acts, 1860, 1861, and 1871: And that Mr. Collins, Mr. Shee, Mr. Bruen, Mr. Cogan, and Mr. Gray do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Salt presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board relating to the Local Government District of Castletown by Rosedale, the District of Haydock, the Local Government Districts of Keighley, Littleborough, the Improvement Act District of Middlethorpe and Twycross, the Local Government Districts of Misterton and Retton, the Sittingbourne and Milton Joint Hospital District, and the Local Government Districts of Wellesbourne and Wrothall: And the same was read the first time.

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

Mr. Salt presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Local Government District of Castletown by Rosedale, the District of Haydock, the Local Government Districts of Keighley, Littleborough, the Improvement Act District of Middlethorpe and Twycross, the Local Government Districts of Misterton and Retton, the Sittingbourne and Milton Joint Hospital District, and the Local Government Districts of Wellesbourne and Wrothall: 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.
by striking out the powers to make several new Railways and a Tramway, and the recitals relating to running powers and the change of the name of the Company, the same not having been proved to their satisfaction, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto; and had amended the Title, as follows: A Bill to confer further Powers upon the Fife, Forth and North Nithsdale (Light) Railway Company.

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

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 8th May, 1879.

PRAYERS.

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

Public Petitions.

Vol. 134.
The Lords have agreed to the 
Forth Bridge 
Railway Bill, without any Amendment. 
The Lords have agreed to the 
Sidmouth 
Railway Bill, with an Amendment; to which 
the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. 
The Lords have agreed to the Poor Law 
Amendment Act (1876) Amendment Bill, 
with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the 
concurrence of this House. 
The Lords have agreed to the Leazes Cattle 
Market Bill, with Amendments; to which 
the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. 
The Lords have agreed to the South Dublin 
Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the 
concurrence of this House. 
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An 
Act, to make provision for the Conservancy of 
Rivers; to which the Lords desire the concurrence 
of this House. 
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An 
Act to provide for the removal of the Remains of 
Persons interred underneath Wellington Street 
United Presbyterian Church, in the City of Glasgow, 
and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire 
the concurrence of this House. 
The Lords have agreed to the Roper's Estate 
Bill [Lords.], 

The Glasgow, Wellington Street, United Pres- 
byterian Church Bill was read the first time. 
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the 
Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills. 
Roper's Estate Bill was read the first time. 
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the 
Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills. 

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- 
mittee on 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 Army Discipline and 
Regulation Bill. 

(In the Committee.) 

CLAUSE, No 10 (Insubordination). Amendment proposed, in p. 5, ls. 14 and 15, 
to leave out the words "or breaks out of barrack," "camp," or "quarters." 
Question proposed, That the words proposed to be 
left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, 
by leave, withdrawn. 

Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 7, to leave out 
the word "Or" to the word "Being," in l. 12. 

Question proposed, That the words "Being a 
soldier when in camp or garrison or elsewhere 
found," stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, 
by leave, withdrawn. 

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 9, to 
leave out the words "beyond any limits fixed or." 

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

Clause agreed to. 

CLAUSE, No 19 (Scandalous conduct of officer). Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 21, after the 
word "say," to insert the words "Shall be con- 
victed and adjudged guilty in any criminal court 
of any crime or misdemeanor under the Criminal 
Law." 

Question proposed, That those words be there 
inserted; 

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amend- 
ment, to leave out the words " or misdemeanor." 

Question proposed, That the words " or misde- 
meanor" stand part of the proposed Amendment:— 
Amendment to the proposed Amendment and 
Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. 

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 7, ls. 24 
and 25, to leave out the words "liable to suffer 
imprisonment in order to insert the words "and 
cashiered," liable to suffer. 

Question proposed, That the words proposed to 
be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amend- 
ment, by leave, withdrawn. 

An Amendment made. 

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, 
stand part of the Bill; 
The Committee divided. 
Tellers for the [Sir William Dyke, 
Yea, Mr. Rowland Wilson : ] 79. 
Tellers for the [Mr. Edward Jenkins, 

CLAUSE, No 17 (Stealing and embezzlement). Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 53, after the 
word "court martial" to insert the words "and 
not otherwise." 

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

Clause agreed to. 

CLAUSE, No 18, amended, and agreed to. 

CLAUSE, No 19 (Drunkennes). Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 25, to leave out 
the words "whether on duty or not." 

Question, That the words proposed to be left 
out stand part of the Clause; 
The Committee divided. 
Tellers for the [Sir William Dyke, 
Yea, Mr. Rowland Wilson : ] 104. 
Tellers for the [Major Nolan, 

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of 
the Clause, to add the words, " and if the offence 
is not on duty, every soldier who commits the 
"offence of drunkenness six times in one year 
shall, on conviction by a court martial, be liable 
to suffer imprisonment or such less punishment 

"as in this Act mentioned, and in either in ad-
tension to or in substitution for any other punish-
ment to pay a fine not exceeding One pound, 
"and an entry in the company, battery, troop, or 
regimental defaulters' book, or a certified copy 
of any such entry, shall be accepted as evidence 
of each of the first five acts of drunkenness." 

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 always, 
"any offender convicted by court martial of having 
"been drunk on duty under arms, shall be 
"cushioned." 

Question,
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put, and negatived.
Clause agreed to.

Clause, N° 20 (Permitting escape of prisoner).
Amendment proposed, in p. 9, I, 1, after the word "escape" to insert the words "or get drunk."

Question proposed, That the words " or get drunk" be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 9, ls. 4 and 5, to leave out the words " penal servitude," in order to insert the word " imprisonment."

Question proposed, That the words " penal servitude" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause, N° 21 (Irregular imprisonment).
Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 9, I, 16, after the word "charged" to insert the words " erupts to forward to the proper quarter, promptly " after receipt, any written renunciation, charge, " or statement sent to him by a prisoner addressed " to any superior authority."

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

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, N° 22, agreed to.

Clause, N° 23 (Corrupt dealings in respect of supplies to forces).
Amendment proposed, in p. 9, I, 38, after the words "court martial" to insert the words " if an officer."

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

Clause agreed to.

Clause, N° 24 (Deficiency in and injury to equipment).
Amendment proposed, in p. 10, I, 1, after the word "soldier," to insert the words "not being a volunteer, except when on actual military service."

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

Clause agreed to.

Clause, N° 25, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, N° 26 (Neglect to report, and signing in blank).
Amendment proposed, in p. 10, I, 34, after the word "return," to insert the words "of the state " of any regiment, troop, or company, garrison, or "corps under his command."

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

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

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Clause, N° 27 (False accusation, or false statement by soldier).
Amendment proposed, in p. 11, I, 11, after the word "furlough," to insert the words "being an officer or soldier examined before a military " court or commission of inquiry, and not on oath, " makes any false statement respecting the conduct " of or affairs of any officer or soldier whose conduct " is the subject of such inquiry," be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause, N° 28 (Offences in relation to courts martial).

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 11, I, 34, to leave out from the word "mentioned," to the end of the Clause.

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, N° 29 (Perjury or false declaration).
Amendment proposed, in p. 12, I, 8, after the word "evidence," to insert the words " when examined on oath or otherwise before any military " court or commission of inquiry shall wilfully " make false statements of fact, or untrue or scan- " dalous statements, to the detriment of any officer " or soldier."

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

Clause agreed to.

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 Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Summary Jurisdiction (re-committed) Bill.

(1865) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

(1878) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Bankruptcy Law Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Public Health (Ireland) Act (1875) Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bankruptcy Law Amendment Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Patents for Inventions (No. 2) Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 22nd day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health (Ireland) Act (1878) Amendment Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dogs Regulation (Ireland) Act (1865) 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 Banking and Joint Stock Companies Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (Waterford, &c.) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday the 16th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Valuation of Lands and Assessments (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 Customs and Island Revenue Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Gas and Water Provisional Orders Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday the 16th day of this instant May.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (Abergavenny Union, &c.) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday the 16th day of this instant May.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 22nd day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Game Laws Amendment (Scotland) Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Statute Law Revision (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 this day.

The Local Government Provisional Orders Local (Ashton-under-Lyne, &c.) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Marriages Confirmation (Her Majesty's Ships) Bill; 
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 Charles Dilke, 
Mr. Whitwell, 
Mr. Rowland Winn: ] 22.

Tellers for the [Sir William Dyke, 
Noes, [ Mr. Rowland Winn: ] 47.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn; 
The House divided; 
The Yeas to the Right; 
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Raymond, 
Mr. Pease, 

Tellers for the [Sir William Dyke, 
Noes, [ Mr. Rowland Winn: ] 49.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;—And a Debate arising thereupon:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned;—
It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Marriages Confirmation (Her Majesty's Ships) 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 Sale of Food and Drugs Act (1875); and Drugs Act (1876) Amendment (re-committed) 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 Patents for Inventions Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
Bankruptcy Act (1869) Amendment Bill.

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Public Health Act (1875) Amendment (Interments) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Public Health Act (1875) Amendment (Interments) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Convention (Ireland) Act Repeal (No. 2) Bill.

The Convention (Ireland) Act Repeal (No. 2) Bill, according to Order, read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Lunacy Law Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Lunacy Law Amendment 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 Preservation of Hares in Ireland: And that Mr. Richard Power, Colonel King-Harmon, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Herbert, and Mr. French do prepare, and bring it in.

Poor Law Amendment Act (1876) Amendment Bill.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Poor Law Amendment Act (1876) Amendment Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

Noxious Gases Bill.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Monday next, the Noxious Gases Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

Coroners Bill.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Coroners Bill have Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Harass (Ireland) Bill.

Mr. Richard Power presented a Bill to provide for the Preservation of Hares 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.

And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after One of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

PRAYERS.

Friday, 9th May, 1879.

Standing Orders.

Mr. Mowbray reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, in the case of the Colchester Water Bill, Petition for additional Provision, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to introduce their additional Provision in the Committee on the Bill think fit. The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Colchester Water Bill.

The Colchester Water Bill; Ordered, That the Bill do pass; And that the Title be, An Act for incorporating the Colchester and Metropolitan District Railway Companies Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Metropolitan and Metropolitan District Railway Companies Bill be read the third time after the other Private Business.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Arlecdon and Frizington Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Clare Slab Land Redemption Extension Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Great Northern and Great Eastern Railway Companies Bill, as amended in the Committee.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Metropolitan and Metropolitan District Railway Companies Bill; And a Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Mowbray, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Order, made upon the 22nd day of April London Gas Act, That the London Gas Light Company Bill be Light Company Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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 the Standing Orders have been complied with in the case of the Petition for additional Provision in the following Bill, viz.:

Over Darwen Corporation Bill.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Bill, that they have Power to make Provision therein, pursuant to the prayer of the said Petition.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That no Standing Orders are applicable in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, viz.:

Berry's Estate Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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

Vide Twelfth Report.

Six Henry Selwin-Ibbetson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Acts of the counties of the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, showing the Amount received from the Exchequer in respect of the Old and New Sinking Funds, in the Financial year ended 31st
Resolved, That 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 Names and Designations of the Members of the Board of Supervision in Scotland, distinguishing such as are Members ex officio: and of the Number of Meetings of the Board relating to the Poor Law held during the years 1878, 1877, and 1876.—And, of the Number of Members present at each such Meeting, distinguishing between Board and Committee Meetings (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 304, of Session 1876).

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Warrington Corporation Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and made verbal Amendments therein, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Mr. Raikes, stated the Particulars:

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Metropolitan Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out certain allegations 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 Swindon, Marlborough, and Andover Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Saint Bartholomew’s Hospital Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of Volunteer Adjutants now serving who were appointed prior to 1872, giving the names of the Adjutants.

Ordered, That the Return for each of the Years 1877-8 and 1878-9, under the following Heads, namely, (1.) The Amount in respect of which Probate and Administration Duty has been paid; (2.) The Amount of Duty so paid; (3.) The Amount of Legacy Duty paid.

Resolved, That an 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 Volunteer Adjutants now serving who were appointed prior to 1876, giving the under-mentioned Particulars:
Resolved, That an 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 a List of all Treaties of Commerce and Navigation between Great Britain and Foreign Powers which are now in force, stating the Date of each and the period when Terminable; whether or not they provide "most favoured Nation" treatment and the Terms by which such treatment is stipulated for, and how far they apply to our Colonies.

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Mr. Backhouse reported from the Committee on Group No. 9 of Railway Bills: That for the convenience of the Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next, at Twelve of the clock. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquaints the House, That a Message has been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth

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The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Wethby Harbour and Port Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Llandudno Improvement Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Whitby Harbour and Port Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Elementary Education Provisional Order Confirmation Bill (London) Bill [Lords].

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The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland relating to the Towns of Clonmel and Dundalk, and to a Burial Ground for the Town of Clonmel, and to Waterworks in the Town of Keady; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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Clause, No 11 (Summary trial, with consent, of young persons (juvenile offenders). Another Amendment made.

Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 10, to leave out from the word "months" to the word "police," in l. 17, inclusive; Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the: Sir William Duke, 100.

Tellers for the: Mr Peter Taylor,

Mr. Hopwood;

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 17, after the word "Police." to insert the words "and "also in the presence, if he desires to be present, of, "the parent or guardian of the child." Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses, No 13, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, No 13 to No 15, agreed to.

Clause, No 16 (Power of court to discharge accused without punishment). Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 34, to leave out the words "damages and." 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, No 17 to No 21, agreed to.

Clause, No 22 (Register of court of summary jurisdiction). 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 Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on West India Relief Commission (Loans, &c.), a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to authorise the determination of the West India Relief Commission, the transfer of its powers to the Public Works Loan Commissioners, and the remission of certain sums remaining unpaid in respect of Loans by the said Commission; also the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of any sums at present in the hands of the West India Relief Commissioners which may hereafter be claimed by the persons entitled thereto.

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 Sir Henry Sewin-le-ibetan do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 8th day of this instant May, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Marriages Confirmation (Her Majesty's Ships) Bill be now read the third time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Statute Law Revision (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Vaccination Acts (Ireland) Amendment (re-committed) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Local Courts Reading of the Local Courts of Bankruptcy (Ireland) Bill;

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

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

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

The Public Health (Scotland) Provisional Order (Bolithwiel) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday the 19th day of this instant May.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Valuation of Lands (Scotland) Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Where assessors not officers of Inland Revenue, case may be demanded for opinion of two Judges of Court of Session) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Evidence to be taken if required) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Case to set forth grounds of appeal, &c.);

And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first and second time, and amended; and made part of the Bill.

Then the Amendment was made to the Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Licensing Act (1872) Amendment Act (Scotland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Hypothec Abolition (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Dispensaries (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 Licensing Acts Amendment (Scotland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday the 13th day of June 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 17th day of April last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Licensing Laws Amendment Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Artizans' Extension Bill;

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

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tramways (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill:

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

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

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

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of amending the Law with respect to the Liability of Members of Banking and other Joint Stock Companies:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law with respect to the Liability of Members of Banking and other Joint Stock Companies.

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:—That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law with respect to the Liability of Members of Banking and other Joint Stock Companies:—And he moved the House accordingly. Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill: And that Dr. Cameron, Sir Andrew Lead, Mr. Hopwood, and Mr. Earp do prepare, and bring it in.

Sir Henry Swinburne presented a Bill to provide for the winding-up of the West Indian Relief Commission, and for the remission of certain Sums remaining unpaid in respect of Loans by the said Commission: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Dr. Cameron presented a Bill to amend the Law with respect to the Liability of Members of Banking and other Joint Stock Companies: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, upon Friday next, on the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (Waterford, &c.) Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill, so far as relates to the Waterford Provisional Order, be referred to the Committee of Selection.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday next, the County Infirmary (Ireland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 21st day of this instant May. And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after One of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Sidmouth Railway Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Leeds Corporation Bills:—The Amendments made by the Lords to the Leeds 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 hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration South Dublin 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 Caledonian Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Great Northern Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Hundred of Hoo 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 Liverpool United Tramways and Omnibus Company Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Millwall 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 desire their concurrence.

The Severn and Wye Railway and Canal, and Severn Bridge 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 East Norfolk the East Norfolk Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Monday, 12th May, 1879.

PRAYERS.

A PETITION of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Lanthor Burgess of the Borough of Lancaster and of the Lancaster Gas Company, praying that provision may be made in the Lancaster and the Lancaster Gas Company for transferring to the said Corporation the undertaking of the said Company, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Sidmouth Railway Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Leeds Corporation Bills:—The Amendments made by the Lords to the Leeds 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 hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration South Dublin 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 Easton Neston Mineral and Raceway Bill, and Olney Junction Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Nelson Local Board Bill, as amended in the Committee.

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Nelson Local Board Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Teign Valley Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time.

To-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the London School Board Bill (Temporary Loans), as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the London School Board Bill (Temporary Loans), which was presented upon the 2nd day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill, so far as regards the Standing Orders, be read a second time, and committed.

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That no Standing Orders are applicable in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, viz.:—

Glasgow, Wellington Street, United Presbyterian Church Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Ordered, That the Committee on Group 4 of Railway Bills have leave to sit this day till Six of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Admiral Egerton reported from the Committee on the Glasgow Municipal Extension, &c. Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the First Schedule to the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out the recitals relating to the Extension, and had made provision in the Bill, pursuant to the Instruction of the House; and that they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Return do lie upon the Table.

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

Ordered, That the Inland Drainage Bill, as amended in the Committee, be read a second time.

That the Standing Orders are applicable in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, viz.:—

Mr. Secretary Cross presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Eleventh Report (Ireland.) of the Deputy Keeper of the Public Records in Ireland [18th March 1879].

Ordered, That the Return relative to the London School Board Bill (Temporary Loans), which was presented upon the 2nd day of this instant May, be printed.

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

Lord George Hamilton presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Schools Acts, 1869, 1873, and 1874:—

Copy of the following Scheme under the endowed Charities Act, 1879, 1873, and 1874:—

Scheme relative to the Management of the Foundation known as Law and Hutcheson's Charity, in the Parish of Kingslift, in the County of Northampton.

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

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson presented, pursuant to Section 2 of the Act of Parliament, relating to Public Health Acts, 1869, 1873, and 1874:—

Copy of Order of the Lords of the Council, dated 8th May 1876, further revoking Article 13 of the Order for the Prevention of Contagious Diseases in Animals, as it relates to the Wild Animals brought from the United States of America, and declaring that the same may be landed without being subject to the Act of 1878, or under the above Order, to Slaughter or to Quarantine.

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

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Mr. Secretary Cross presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Seventeenth Report (Ireland.) of the Deputy Keeper of the Public Records in Ireland [18th March 1879].

Mr. Secretary Cross also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Proclamation by the Lord Lieutenant and Privy Council of Ireland, dated 3rd May 1879, revoxing the Proclamation dated 15th February 1877, as to the County of Kerry.

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

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of Loan Societies in England and Wales, to 31st December 1878, furnished to the Central Office for the Registry of Friendly Societies.

The Metropolis (Little Camden Street, Bloomsbury, Wells Street, Poplar, and Great Peter Street, Westminster) Improvement Provisional Orders Confirmation Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; 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 Gosport Street Tramways Bill, with Amendments; 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 Lords, to enable the Board of Trade to grant a Grant in Aid of the Publication of Parliamentary Debates; and for sundry Miscellaneous Services, including a Grant in Aid of the Publication of Parliamentary Debates:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question again proposed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £.372,918, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880, for Stationery, Printing, and Paper, Binding, and Printed Books for the several Departments of Government in England, Scotland, and Ireland, and some Dependencies, and for the two Houses of Parliament, and for sundry Miscellaneous Services, including a Grant in Aid of the Publication of Parliamentary Debates;—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.


8. £.35,884, to complete the Sum for the Office of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings.

9. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £.19,100, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880, for Her Majesty's Foreign and other Secret Services:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £.14,104, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880, for Her Majesty's Foreign and other Secret Services:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Rylands, 15. Sir Charles Dilke: 39.
Mr. Rowland Winn: 59.]
Sir William Duke, 155.
Noes. 10.
Mr. Roseland Winstanley.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

10. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £.5,246, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of the Queen's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer in Exchequer, Scotland, of certain Officers in Scotland, and other charges formerly on the Hereditary Revenue:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £.5,028, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment c c s
Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £3,573, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Fishery Board in Scotland and certain Grants in Aid of Piers or Quays:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £1,657, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Inland Revenue Department:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £2,653, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant in Dublin and London, and Subordinate Departments:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £2,174, 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 1880, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant in Ireland:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £1,783, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Supervision for Relief of the Poor and for Expenses under the Public Health and Vaccination Acts, including certain Grants in Aid of Local Taxation in Scotland:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £3,525, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880, for the Salaries of the Officers and Attendants of the House of Commons:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £2,174, 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 1880, for the Salaries of the Officers and Attendants of the House of Lords:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £2,124, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880, for the Salaries of the Officers and Attendants of the House of Commons:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £2,124, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880, for the Salaries of the Officers and Attendants of the House of Lords:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £2,174, 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 1880, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant in Ireland:

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The Order of the day being read, the Second Reading of the Public Health (Ireland) Act (1875) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Valuation of Lands and Assessments (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Supreme Court of Judicature Acts Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Game Laws 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 Com- mittee on the Parliament ary Elections and Corporations Bill;

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- mittee on the Public Health Act (1875) Amendment Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bankruptcy Law Amendment (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Works Loans Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bankruptcy Act (1869) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Patents for Inventions Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 22nd day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Poor Law Amendment (Interments) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health (Ireland) Act (1878) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Valuation of Lands and Assessments (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Com- mittee on the Game Laws Amendment (Scotland) Bill;
Resolved, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- mittee on the Public Health Act (1875) Amendment Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trustees' Liability 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 Patents for Inventions Bill;
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Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bankruptcy Law Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Courts of Justice Building Act (1865) Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- mittee on the Army Discipline and Regulation Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bankruptcy Law Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.
mon, and situated in the Parish of Greystoke, in the County of Cumberland, and the Provisional Order for the Inclosure of certain other Lands forming the remainder of the same Common, and situated in the same parish, in pursuance of a Report of the Inclosure Commissioners for England and Wales; And that Sir Matthew Ridley and Mr. Secretary Cross do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm the Provisional Order for the Inclosure of certain Lands situated in the Township of Maltby and Hamlet of Stone, both in the Parish of Maltby, in the County of York, in pursuance of a Report of the Inclosure Commissioners for England and Wales; And that Sir Matthew Ridley and Mr. Secretary Cross do prepare, and bring it in.

Sir Matthew Ridley presented a Bill to confirm the Provisional Order for the regulation of certain Lands forming part of Matterdale Common, and situated in the Parish of Greystoke, in the County of Cumberland, and the Provisional Order for the Inclosure of certain other Lands forming the remainder of the same Common, and situated in the same Parish, in pursuance of a Report of the Inclosure Commissioners for England and Wales; 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.

Sir Matthew Ridley presented a Bill to confirm the Provisional Order for the Inclosure of certain Lands known as Redmoor and Golberdon Commons, situate in the Parish of South Hill, in the County of Cornwall, in pursuance of a Report of the Inclosure Commissioners for England and Wales; And that Sir Matthew Ridley and Mr. Secretary Cross do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the East Cornwall Mineral Railway Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Raikes reported the London Bridge Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Nottingham Corporation 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 as 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 by striking out the recital that it was expedient the Corporation should be authorised to supply Light by other means than Gas, and had made other 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.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Crystal Palace District Gas Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Raikes reported the Vicars and Smith's Patent Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Colchester Water 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 as submitted to them; that in pursuance of a Resolution of the House of the 25th day of February last, Clause 54 had been struck out of the Bill.

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 made provision in the Bill in pursuance of a Resolution of the House of the 9th instant; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Raikes reported the Greenock Railway Guaranteed Company Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Raikes reported the District, Newbury, and Southampton Junction Railway Bill, with an Amendment.

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

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Wombwell Local Board 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 as 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 so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as submitted to and passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Knutsford Light and Water 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 as submitted to, and passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Backhouse reported from the Committee on the Teifi Vale Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same in accordance with the decision of 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. Backhouse reported from the Committee on the Bridport Railway Bill; That the Resolution of the House of the 21st of February last, the powers for constructing Railway No. 2 have been struck out of the Bill.

Mr. Backhouse further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as submitted to, and passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Backhouse reported from the Committee on the Arlecoton and Frizington Water Bill; That there being no business ready for their consideration, they had adjourned till Tuesday the 10th day of June next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Ayr Northern and Great Eastern 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 Great Southern and 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.

The London and North Western Railway (New 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 Saint Bartholomew's Hospital Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Yarmouth and North Norfolk (Light) Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Delfont Water Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

The Ayr Harbour Bill was read the first time.

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

The Freiston Shore Reclamation Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.
Ordered, That the Return relative to Solar Solar Physics, Physics, &c, which was presented upon the 7th, &c, day of April last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Loan Societies, which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant May, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Cross presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Third Annual Report of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Explosives, under the Explosive Act, 1875, being the Annual Report for the year 1878.

Mr. Secretary Cross also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order made by the Council of the City of Coventry, under several Acts of Parliament, prescribing new Polling Districts for the said City.

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

Mr. Edward Stanhope presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Finance and Revenue Accounts of the Government of India for the year 1877-78, and Estimate of Revenue and Expenditure for 1878-79, with a Comparison of the two years.


Ordered, That the Paper relative to Loan Societies, which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant May, be printed.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Act of Sederunt of 1756, and the Salaries and Allowances payable in respect thereof, on 31st March 1879;—11. A Comparison of the Estimated and Actual Receipts and Disbursements of the Home Treasury of the Government of India for the year 1877-78;—12. A Comparison of the Original and Regular Estimate of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Home Treasury of the Government of India for the year 1878-79.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Urban Sanitary Districts, a Return showing, in the following Form, in respect of each Urban Sanitary District in England and Wales, whether a Public Slaughter-house has been provided by the Local Authority under any General or Local Act, and whether Bye-Laws have
have been made by the Local Authority for the Regulation of Slaughter-houses within the District not provided by them; together with a Summary showing (a.) the Total Number of Urban Sanitary Districts in England and Wales; (b.) the Number of such Districts in which Public Slaughter-houses have been provided by the Local Authorities; (c.) the Number of such Districts in which Bye-Laws have been made by the Local Authorities; and (d.) the Number of such Districts in which no such Bye-Laws have been made.—

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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 City of Limerick, in the room of Isaac Butt, Esquire, deceased.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords.

The Land Drainage Provisional Order (Brightham, &c.) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Land Drainage Provisional Order (Brightham, &c.) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the London and South Western, and London, Brighton and South Coast Railway Companies (Steam Vessels) Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the London, Brighton, and South Eastern Railway Companies Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to enable Guaranteed Railway Companies in India and the Secretary of State for India in Council to enter into Agreements with respect to the working of Railways, and with respect to Telegraphs, and to confer upon those Companies additional Powers with respect to their Undertakings; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Rivers Conservancy Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 16th day of June next; and to be printed.

The Elementary Education Provisional Order Confirmation (London) Bill was read the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Juries' Reunion Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Juries' Reunion Bill. The House divided.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 27th day of this instant May.

The Elementary Education Provisional Order Confirmation (Brighton and Preston, &c.) Bill was read the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.
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Bills of Sale (Ireland) Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bills of Sale (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.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday the 5th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trustees Relief Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Bankings Laws Amendment Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Banking Laws Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Bankings Laws Amendment (re-committed) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

Tramways (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the-and the Tramways (Ireland) Acts Amendment (re-committed) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

Lunacy Law Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Lunacy Law Amendment Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

Local Government (Poor Law) Provisional Orders Bill.

The Local Government (Poor Law) Provisional Orders Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday the 21st day of this instant May.

Supply (12th May) Report.

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

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 23,343, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum neces-

sary to defray the Charges which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880, connected with the Patent Law Amendment Act, the Registration of Trade Marks Act, and the Registration of Designs Act.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 20,744, be Paymaster granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum neces-

sary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880, for the Salaries and Ex-

penses of the Department of Her Majesty's Pay-

master General in London and Dublin.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 8,392, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum neces-

sary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880, for the Salaries and Ex-

penses of the Establishment under the Public Works Loan and West India Islands Commissioners, and the West India Islands Relief Commissioners.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 17,420, be Public Record granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum neces-

sary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880, for the Salaries and Ex-

penses of the Public Record Office.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 38,801, be Registrar granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum neces-

sary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880, for the Salaries and Ex-

penses of the Department of the Registrar General of Births, &c. in England.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 37,083, be Stationary, granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum neces-

sary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880, for Stationery, Printing, &c.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 19,386, be Woods, granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum neces-

sary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880, for the Salaries and Ex-


8. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 33,684, be Works and granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum neces-

sary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880, for the Salaries and Ex-


9. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 19,100, be Secret granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum neces-

sary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880, for Her Majesty's Foreign and other Secret Services.

10. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 5,246, be Queen's and Lord granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum neces-

sary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880, for the Salaries and Ex-

penses of the Department of the Queen's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer in Exchequer, Scot-

land, of certain Officers in Scotland, and other Charges formerly on the Hereditary Revenue.

11. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 10,783, be Fisheye Board granted (Scotland).
granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 1st day of March 1880, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Fishery Board in Scotland and certain Grants in Aid of Piers or Quays.

12. That a Sum not exceeding £ 4,621, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Lunacy in Scotland.

13. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 5,409, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Lunacy in Scotland.

14. That a Sum not exceeding £ 15,523, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of the Registrar General on Education.

15. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 5,852, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880, for the Salaries of the Officers and Attendants of the Household of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland and other Expenses.

16. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 18,506, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880, for the Salaries and Expenses of the General Valuation and Boundary Survey in Ireland.

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 8th day of this instant May, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Marriage Confirmation (Her Majesty's Ships) Bill be now read the third time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the West India Loans Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rebec 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 taking into consideration the Blind and Deaf-Mute Children (Education) Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

Mr. James Lowther presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland relating to the Towns of Killarney and Parsonstown: 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 several Accounts and Papers which have been presented to the House in this Session of Parliament relating to the Revenues of India, be referred to the consideration of a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 22nd day of this instant May, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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 Aire and Calder Navigation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Imperial Continental Gas Association Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Berry’s Estate Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Custom Officers (Charge for Overtime), which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Custom Officers (Charge for Overtime), which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the case of Mr. Goffia, which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the East India (Finance and Revenue Accounts), which were presented upon the 12th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the East India (Revenue Accounts), which were presented upon the 12th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the East India (Home Accounts), which were presented upon the 12th day of this instant May, be printed.

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson also presented, purporting to be a Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 26th April 1879, awarding a Special Pension to Mr. Henry Suter, late Vice Consul at Larissa and Volo.

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

Mr. Secretary Cross presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 13th day of March last, for Returns relative to Civil Service Estimates (Grants in Aid of Local Rates) in Aid of Local Rates.

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, copies of Treasury Minutes, dated 26th April 1879, awarding a Special Pension to Mr. Henry Suter, late Vice Consul at Larissa and Volo.

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

Mr. Secretary Cross presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 13th day of May last, for a Statement of the Address to Her Majesty, dated the 13th day of May last.
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The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mittee on the Parliamentary Burghs (Scotland) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, re-
solve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third
Reading of the Trustee Acts Consolidation and
Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time
To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mittee on the Voters Registration (Ireland) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, re-
solve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second
Banking and
Reading of the Banking and Joint Stock Com-
panies (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mittee of Supply;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday
next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mittee on the Parliamentary Burgs (Scotland) Bill;
Resolved, That the said Return do lie upon the
Table; and to be printed.

The Great Seal Bill was read the first time;
and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday
next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second
Reading of the Landlord and Tenant (Ireland)
(No. 2) Bill;

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

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the
Question, by leaving out the word "now," and,
at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon
this day six months."

And the Question being put, that the word
"now" stand part of the Question;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noses to the Left.

 Tellers for the (Major Nathan,
Yea,) Mr. Richard Power: 91.
 Tellers for the (Mr. Luke,
Nose.) Sir John Leslie: 263.
So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words
"upon this day six months" be added at the end 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 Watch-Cases (Hall-Marking) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mitee on the Inhabited House Duty and Income
Tax Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday
the 18th day of June next, resolve itself into the
said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming
the adjourned Question on the Proposition proposed
upon the 23rd day of April last, That the Municipal
Franchise (Ireland) Bill be read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned
till Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second
Reading of the Employers' Liability for Injuries
to Servants Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second
Reading of the Employers and Workmen Act
(1872) (Extension to Seamen) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second
Reading of the Bankruptcy (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Wednesday next.

Mr. Edward Stanhope presented,—Return to an
Address to Her Majesty, dated the 8th day of
this instant May, for a Return relative to East
India (Duties on Cotton Goods).

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

Mr. E. Stanhope introduced a Bill, intituled
"The Great Seal Bill;" and to be read a second
time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House,
for Wednesday next.

The Local Government Provisional Orders
Local Government Bill was, according to
Orders of the House, read a second time; and committed to a
Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday next.

The Local Government (Highways) Provisional
Local Government Order (Buckingham, &c.) Bill was, according to
Orders of the House, read a second time; and committed to a
Committee of the whole House for Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second
Reading of the Tramways (Ireland) Acts Amend-
ment (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming
the adjourned Question on the Proposition proposed
upon the 8th day of this instant May, was pro-
posed to be made to the Question, That the Mar-
riages Confirmation (Her Majesty's Ships) Bill be
read the third time the
next.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned
till To-morrow.

The West India Loans Bill was, according to
West India
Order, read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the
Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for taking
into consideration the Blind and Deaf-Mute Chil-
dren (Education) Bill, as amended in the Com-
mitee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into considera-
tion To-morrow.

Ordered,
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Salmon Fishery Act with relation to Fixed Engines in Tidal Waters: And that Colonel Kingstone, Sir Joseph Bailey, and Mr. Stafford Howard do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the Observance of Discipline in Her Majesty's Indian Marine Service: And that Mr. Edward Stanhope and Mr. John G. Talbot do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Common Law Procedure Acts and the Judicature Acts: And that Mr. Waddy, Mr. Wheelhouse, and Mr. Ridley do prepare, and bring it in.

Sir John Kenmawny reported from the Committee on the North Staffordshire Railway Bill: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out Rectials relating to the alteration in the Levels of certain Railways as to making certain Sildings, and appropriating them to special descriptions of Traffic, and as to provision for fixing the Toll for the user of certain Railways, and to a certain Agreement, in order to make the Preamble 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. Denis 0’Conor reported from the Committee on the Brentford, Isleworth, and Twickenham Tramways Bill: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out the words “and Twickenham,” and found the same, as amended, to be true; that, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of the 28th day of February, the powers to construct and maintain Tramways 1, 1a, and 1b, have been struck out of the Bill; and that they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Denis 0’Conor reported from the Committee on the South London Tramways Bill: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by omitting therefrom all reference to the construction of Tramways in the parishes of Christ Church and Saint Saviour (including the Liberty of the Clink), and all powers to run over, work, and use a portion of the Tramways of the London Tramways Company (Limited), and to enter into agreements with that Company, so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as submitted to and passed by the Committee; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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SIR Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 7th, 8th, 9th, 12th, and 15th days of this instant May, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

A Petition of the Sevenoaks, Maidstone, and Tonbridge Railway Company and the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Company, praying that provision may be made in the Sevenoaks, Maidstone, and Tonbridge Railway Bill, for giving effect to an agreement between the Petitioners for a sale and conveyance of the whole of the Undertaking, Railway Works, Property, and Powers of the Petitioners, the Sevenoaks Company, to the Petitioners, the Dover Company, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Gosport Street Tramways Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Lewes Cattle Market Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

A Motion being made, That the Clare Slob Land Reclamation Extension 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 East Norfolk 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 Easton Neston Mineral and Towcester, Roads, and Olney 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 Nelson 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 Norwich Improvement 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 new Road, Bridges, Approaches and Works in or near the City of Norwich, to provide for the better care and management of closed Burial Grounds in the City, to extend the powers of the Corporation in relation to the Health and Local Government of the City, and for other purposes.

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

The Rothkoole and Newcastle Junction Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the North British and Rothwell Railway Companies Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the South Eastern Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Transfer to Company of Undertaking of Bromley Company) was twice read: and made part of the Bill.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

A Bill to further extend the Time for the Pur-Medway Docks chase of Lands, and for the construction of the Bill, Works authorised by "The Medway Docks Act, 1866," was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. Percy Wyndham reported the Landsewne Landsewne Road, Rathmines, and Rathgar Tramway Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Percy Wyndham reported the Manchester Manchester Suburban Tramways Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Percy Wyndham reported from the Com-Com-Saint Helens Saint Helens and District Tramways and District Improvement 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 a Resolution of the House of the 29th day of April; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Gathorne Hardy reported from the Com-Com-Over Darwen Over Darwen Corporation Bill; That Corporation they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble Improvement Bill.


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Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by inserting a recital authorising the purchase of the rights and property of the Corporation of Blackfriars in connection with their gas and water undertakings within the district proposed to be added to the Borough of Over Darwen, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Mr. Gathorne Hardy further reported from the said Committee: 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 circumstances of the case submitted to them. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Otway reported the Edinburgh Municipal and Police 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, that the Standing Orders under which the Petition was presented thereto has been complied with in the case of the following Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, viz.:

- Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (Channel, &c.) Bill.
- Local Government Provisional Order (Artizans' and Labourers' Dwellings) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time To-morrow.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, that the Standing Orders have not been complied with in the case of the Petition for additional provision in the Lancaster Gas Bill.

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

Lord Henry Lennox reported from the Committee on the Leadenhall Market and Improvements Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and verbally amended the same, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Lord Henry Lennox further reported, 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 circumstances of the case submitted to them. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

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

Sir Henry Selwin-Jeston presented, pursuant to an Order of the Lords of the Council, dated the 13th of this instant May, directing the substitution of 15th May 1879 for 1st June 1879, in Article 1 of the Order of Council of the 8th instant, relating to Swine brought from the United States of America. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Lord George Hamilton presented, pursuant to an Order of the Lords of the Council, dated the 13th of this instant May, directing the substitution of 15th May 1879 for 1st June 1879, in Article 1 of the Order of Council of the 8th instant, relating to Swine brought from the United States of America. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Baohke presented, by Her Majesty's Com- mander, — Copy of Correspondence respecting the (No. 4, 1879) execution of the Treaty of Berlin in Eastern Roumelita.

Mr. Baohke also presented, — Return to an Ad- ministrative Order, dated the 28th day of February last, for a Return relative to Bankruptcy (French Law).

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

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Mr. John C. Talbot presented, — Return to an Administration Order, dated the 17th day of December last, for a Return relative to Railways (Ireland).

Mr. John C. Talbot also presented, — Return to an Administration Order, dated the 21st day of December last, for a Return relative to Railways (Board of Trade Staff).

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns from the School Board for London, showing for each of the Years 1876, 1877, 1878, and separately for each Division of the Metropolis:

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showing the Cost of Maintenance per Head for each Year, with Summaries for each Year, since the Establishment of the Board (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 265, of Session 1876):

— Of Amount in the Pound levied by Precept but not necessarily received within the Year, for each Year since 1870:— And, of Copy of Estimate made by the Board in 1873 of the ultimate Charge to be made on the Rates, page 15, of the Memorandum dated the 25th day of October 1873.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of the Bank of England held by the Public, and of Bank Notes of the Bank of England and Coin held in Reserve by the Bank of England:— Of the Total Amount of Bullion:— Of the Minimum Rate of Interest charged by the Bank of England:— And, of the Total Amount of Deposits, including the Balances on account of the Exchequer, on the last day of the week, from the 1st day of January 1878 to the 31st day of December 1878 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 179, of Session 1878).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Public Expenditure (Exchequer Expenditure, Issues) Charges on Taxes, 1857-8 to 1878-9 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 200, of Session 1878).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, National Debt, a Return of the National Debt for each year from 1857-8 to 1878-9, inclusive (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 366, of Session 1878).

Ordered, That the Orders of the Day subsequent Orders of the to the Army Discipline and Regulation Bill be Day, postponed until after the Notice of Motion for leave to bring in a Bill for promoting University Education in Ireland.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords has been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Portsmouth Water Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Tipton Local Board Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Manchester Corporation Water Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act Llandisilio Commissioners Bill [Lords] for appointing Commissioners and vesting in them certain Lands in the Parish of Llandisilio, and enabling them to form a Public Recreation Ground, and Reading Room, and for other purposes; for which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act Youth and Breccon Railway Bill [Lords] for effecting an Arrangement between the Breccon and Brefan Railway Company and their Creditors, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act Dublin City Market Bill [Lords] to amend "The Dublin (South) City Market Act, 1879"; to enable the Company to construct new Streets, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act Stockwell Estate Bill [Lords] to authorize the Sale of the Estate of Stockwell, in the County of London, and to provide for the Application of the Price thereof; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, an Act Llandisilio Commissioners Bill was read the Llandisilio Commissioners Bill [Lords] first time.

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

The Dublin (South) City Market Bill was read the first time.

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

The Stockwell Estate 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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Army Discipline and Regulation Bill.

(CLause, No. 30 (Offences in relation to billeting). Amendment proposed, in p. 12, l. 27, after the words "non-commissioned officer," to insert the words "or soldier." Question proposed, That the words "or soldier" be there inserted:
Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
Question again proposed, That the words "or soldier" be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Amendments made.
Clauses, as amended, agreed to.
Clause, No. 31 (Offences in relation to the impressment of carriages, and their attendants). Amendment proposed, in p. 13, l. 14, to leave out from the word "say" to the word "fals" in l. 18.
Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 13, l. 25, to leave out the word "proper." Question proposed, That the word "proper" stand part of the Clause.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Clause agreed to.
Clause, No. 32 (Enlistment of soldier or sailor discharged with ignominy or disgrace). Amendment made.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 14, l. 22, to leave out the words "penal servitude," in order to insert the words "imprisonment only." Question put, That the words "penal servitude" stand part of the Clause.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
An Amendment made.
Clauses, as amended, agreed to.
Clause, No. 33 (False answers or declarations on enlistment). Amendment made.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 14, l. 32, after the word "by," to insert the words "district or garrison." Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Clause, No. 34 (General offences in relation to enlistment). An Amendment made.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 15, l. 8, 9, to leave out the word "imprisonment," in order to insert the words "penal servitude." Question proposed, That the word "imprisonment" stand part of the Clause.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Clause, No. 35, agreed to.
Clause, No. 36 (Injurious disclosures). Amendment proposed, in p. 15, l. 25 and 26, to leave out the words "or incurred the risk of " producing." Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:
Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

The Committee divided.
Tellers for the [Mr. Edward Jenkins,]

Yeas, [Mr. Hopwood : ]
138.

Tellers for the [Sir William Dyke,]

Noes, [Mr. Rowland Winn : ]
146.

Question again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause;
Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do now leave the Chair.—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and nega-
tive.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
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, at Two of the clock, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning:

Friday, 16th May, 1879:

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill University Education Bill, to make better provision for University Education in Ireland; and That The O'Conor Don, Mr. Kavanagh, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Mitchell Henry, Lord Charles Beresford, and Mr. Parnell do prepare, and bring it in.

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

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That, towards making good the Supply Consolidated and new Fund of the United Kingdom, granted to Her Majesty for the service of the Financial year ending on the 31st day of March 1879, the Sum of £6,694,816 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 this day, at Two of the clock.

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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Debtors Act, 1869, Amendment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Debtors Act, 1869, Amendment Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That this House will, To-morrow, at Two of the clock, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Debtors Act, 1869, Amendment Bill [Lords.]

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County Boards Bill,

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 16th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Medical Act (1858) Amendment Bill, (No. 3) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Medical Act (1858) Amendment Bill [Lords.]
And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock;

The House divided.
The Yeas were as follows;
The Noes to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Sir William Dykes, Yeas, (Mr. Rosendal Wynn:]


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Tellers for the [Mr. Edward Jenkins, Noes, (Mr. Dilke:]


16.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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 Dogs Regulation (Ireland) Act (1865) Amendment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bankruptcy Law Amendment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Banking and Joint Stock Companies 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 Noxious Gases Bill;

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Works Loans 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 Courts of Justice Building Act (1856) 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 Bankruptcy Law Amendment Bill [Lords.]

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Game Laws 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 Land Tax Commissioners' Names Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 10th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 13th day of this instant May, That Mr. Shaw Leferre be a Member of the Select Committee on the Wormwood Scrubs Regulation Bill;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Vaccination Acts (Ireland) Amendment (re-committed) 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 Local Courts of Bankruptcy (Ireland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, Confirmation upon the 8th day of this instant May, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Marriages Confirmation (Her Majesty's Ships) Bill be now read the third time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 12th day of March last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Medical Act (1858) Amendment 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 the Second Reading of the Medical Appointments Qualification 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 Medical Act (1858) Amendment (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- mitie on the Married Women's Property (Scotland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- mitie on the Married Women's Property (Scotland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 17th day of April last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Licensing Laws Amendment Bill be now read a second time;
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Parliamentary Burgus (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Trustees Acts Consolidation and Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Voters Registration (Ireland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trustees Relief Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Blind and Deaf-Mute Children (Education) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State for the modification of a Scheme confirmed by "The Metropolis (Whitechapel and Limehouse) Improvement Scheme Confirmation Act, 1876"; and that Sir Matthew Ridley and Mr. Secretary Cross do prepare, and bring it in.

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

Ordered, That the Bill, so far as it relates to Wellingborough Gas, Oystermouth Water, and Thirsk District Water Orders, be referred to the Committee of Selection.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before Two of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

**Friday, 16th May, 1879.**

**Prayers.**

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Bill; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out the recital as to the expediency of extending the time for the compulsory purchase of lands for the purposes of the "Short Line at Werneth, Oldham," and by reciting the Acts authorizing the lines of Railway, the time for the acquisition of lands for which, and the time for their construction and completion is extended by the Bill, and by adding a recital as to the approval by the Proprietors of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway of a scheme for the consolidation of certain of the guaranteed preferential stocks of the Company prepared under the provisions of "The Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Act, 1877," and had made other Amendments therein, 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...
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Raikes reported the London and North Western Railway (Denbigh, Ruthin, and Corwen Railway, Vesting) Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Preston Gas Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out the power to acquire and exercise patent rights in respect of any artificial means of lighting other than gas which may be invented from time to time, 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 Stratford-upon-Avon Corporation and Local Board of Health Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by filling in certain dates, in order to make it consistent with the circumstances of the case which were proved before them, 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 Vestry of Saint Pancras Bill [Lords.] That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same as appeared applicable to the case as submitted to them.

Mr. Raikes further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Bill, and amended the same by filling in certain dates, in order to make it consistent with the circumstances of the case which were proved before them, 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 Wibesh Gas 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 directed him to report the same, without Amendment. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the London and South Western, and London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Companies (Steam Vessels) Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.
Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, that no Standing Orders are applicable in the case of the following Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, viz.:

Local Government Provisional Order (Curtisworth) Bill.
Local Government Provisional Orders (Castleby by Reuden, Scunthorpe) Bill.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, that the Standing Order which is applicable thereto has been complied with in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, viz.:

Metropolis (Little Coram Street, Bloomsbury, Wells Street, Poplar, and Great Peter Street, Westminster) Improvement Provisional Orders Confirmation Bill.

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Police (Scotland) No. 169.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Railways (Ireland) No. 190.

Mr. Secretary Stanley presented.—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 5th day of this instant May, for Returns relative to the Army (Mr. Godrich). Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Cross presented.—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 14th day of February last, for a Return relative to Parliamentary Constituencies (Number of Electors). Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. John G. Talbot presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of Report by the Board of Trade with respect to Applications of the Promoters of the Beredy and District Tramways, and the Oxford Tramways, Provisional Orders.

Copy of Report by the Board of Trade with respect to the Applications of the Promoters of the Chesterfield, Brampton, and Whittington, and the Swathmore Tramways Provisional Orders.

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

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—An Account of the Amounts received by the Inland Revenue Department for Fee Stamps in the United Kingdom, during the year ended 31st March 1879. Ordered, That the said Account do lie upon the Table.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented, by Her Majesty’s Command.—Copy of further Correspondence respecting the Affairs of South Africa (in continuation of [C. 2308] of April 1879).

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Army Discipline and Regulation Bill.

CLAUSE, No. 37, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 38 (Duelling and attempting to commit suicide).

Amendment proposed, in p. 16, l. 7, after the word “suicide” to insert the words “while not undergoing a sentence of imprisonment.”

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

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 39 (Refusal to deliver to civil power officers and soldiers accused of civil offences).

Amendment proposed, in p. 16, ls. 14 and 15, to leave out the words “deliver over to the civil magistrate, or to.”

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

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 40 (Conduct to prejudice of military discipline).

Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 16, l. 27, to leave out the words “on conviction by courts martial,” in order to insert the words “be tried by court martial, and on conviction shall.”

Question proposed, That the words “on conviction by courts martial” stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 16, l. 27, after the words “court martial” to insert the words “said not otherwise.”

Question proposed, That the words “and not otherwise” be there inserted:—Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Question again proposed, That the words “and not otherwise” be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 16, l. 27, to leave out after the word “liable,” to the word “soldier,” inclusive, in l. 29.

Question put, That the words “if an officer” stand part of the Clause:—The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir William Dyke, M.P. Roeland Wynn.] 167.
Tellers for the [Sir Arthur Hayter, M.P. Britto.] 73.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 16, l. 28, to leave out the word “cashiered,” in order to insert the word “dismissed.”

Question proposed, That the word “cashiered” stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 16, l. 29, after the word “imprisonment,” to insert the words “for a term not exceeding eighty-four days.”

Question put, That these words be there inserted:—The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Major Nobbs, M.P. Rylands.] 68.
Tellers for the [Sir William Dyke, M.P. Dominic Wynn.] 198.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words “Provided always that when an officer has been convicted by a civil court of an indictable offence, he shall cease from the date of such conviction to belong to Her Majesty’s Army.”

Question proposed, That those words be there added:—Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, to leave out the words “an indictable offence,” in order to insert the word “felony.”

Question
Question proposed, That the words "an indictable offence" stand part of the proposed Amendment:—Amendment to the proposed Amendment and Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed at the end of the Clause to add the words "Provided where an officer has been convicted by a civil court of felony he shall cease from the date of such conviction to belong to Her Majesty’s Army."

Question, That those words be there added—put, and negatived.

An Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, No. 41 (Offences punishable by ordinary law).

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 17, l. 20 and 21, after the word "court-martial," to insert the words "if there is no possibility of trying the offender within a reasonable time before a competent civil court."

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 17, l. 28, after the word "is," to insert the words "situated in India or in any country in India under the protection of Her Majesty and is."

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 17, l. 24, after the word " manslaughter," to insert the words "trea son felony."

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 17, l. 28, after the word "is," to insert the words "situated in India or in any country in India under the protection of Her Majesty, or is in any place beyond the seas where there is no civil jurisdiction and is."

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

Other Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, No. 42 (Mode of complaint by officer).

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 18, l. 2, after the word "thereon," to insert the words "In India and any such officer may complain to the Commander in Chief in India, who, if he is unable to give such officer the redress to which he may consider himself entitled, shall forward the complaint to the Commander in Chief to be disposed of as above directed."

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 18, l. 2, to leave out from the word "thereon" to the end of the Clause.

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

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

And it being Ten minutes before Seven of the clock;

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.

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 year ending on the 31st day of March 1880, the Sum of £6,694,810 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. Raikes, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Sir Henry Selwicke-Bytchton do prepare, and bring it in.

The Medical Act (1858) Amendment (No. 3)

Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Select Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 15th day of this instant May, That Mr. Shaw Letterbe a Member of the Select Committee on the Wormwood Scrubs Regulation Bill; and The Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate, and The Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then Mr. Gordon, Colonel Kingscote, and Colonel Lord Lindsay were nominated other Members of the Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 8th day of this instant May, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Marriages Confirmation (Her Majesty’s Ships) Bill be now read the third time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Supreme Court of Judicature Acts [Salaries, &c.]

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the extension of the provisions of the Supreme Court of Judicature Acts, 1873 and 1875, relating to the salaries and pensions of puisne Judges of the High Court of Justice, and of the officers attached to their persons, to any additional Judge who may be appointed under the provisions of any Act of the present Session for amending the Supreme Court of Judicature 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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Volunteer Corps (Ireland) [Pay and Allowances, &c.]

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of Pay and Allowances, Half Pay, and Pensions to Members of the Volunteer Force, and of Pensions to their Widows; also of Allowances to Clerks of general meetings of Lientenancy in Ireland, which may become payable under the provisions of any Act of the present Session for amending the Volunteer Corps in Ireland.

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
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Courts of Justice Building Act (1865) Amendment [Expenses].

(Resolution)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorize the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of any Expenses which may be incurred in keeping order in, cleaning, and in the management and use of, the Royal Courts of Justice, under the provisions of any Act of the present Session to amend "The Courts of Justice Building Act, 1865."

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 Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 12th day of March last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Medical Act (1858) Amendment Bill be now read a second time; and which Amendment was, to leave out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, to add the words "upon this day six months";

And the Question being again proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put:—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 the Select Committee on the Medical Act (1858) Amendment (No. 2) Bill.

The Medical Appointments Qualification Bill, was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to the Select Committee on the Medical Act (1858) Amendment (No. 3) Bill.

The Medical Act (1858) Amendment (No. 4) Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Parliamentary Boroughs (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 be amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Trustee Acts Consolidation and Amendment Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Friday 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, a Return showing the Names and Population, at date of last Census, of the different (1.) Boroughs, (2.) Combination, (3.) Rural assessed, and (4.) Non-assessed Parishes in Scotland; the Total Number of Members on each Board; the Number of (a.) Heritors, (b.) Elected Members, (c.) Representatives of Kirk Sessions, and (d.) Representatives of Magistrates on each Board; stating in each case whether there is a Committee of Managers, and, if so, its composition, according to the same heads as in the case of each Board; the Total Number of Persons in receipt of Parochial Relief Vol. 134.
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 9th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

County Infirmary (Ireland) Bill. The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday next, the County Infirnaries (Ireland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

Message from the Lords. Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Public Health (Scotland) Provisional Order (Castle Douglas) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Pemberton Local Board Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Brighton and Hove Gas Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Glasgow Corporation Water Bill. The Lords have agreed to the Glasgow Corporation Water Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Enniskillen and Bundoran, and Enniskillen and Bundoran Extension Railways Bill (Lords). The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for making a Railway from the Enniskillen and Bundoran Railway at Belleek to the Town of Donegal, and other Works, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Upper Mersey Navigation Bill (Lords). The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend "The Upper Mersey Navigation Act, 1867"; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Dudley Sewage Bill (Lords). The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confirm an Arrangement between the Earl of Dudley and the Corporation of Dudley with reference to the disposal of the Sewage of the Town of Dudley; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Girvan and Portpatrick Junction Railway Bill (Lords). The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to enable the Girvan and Portpatrick Junction Railway Company to borrow further Money, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Great Northern Railway (Ireland) Bill (Lords). The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to grant further Powers to the Great Northern Railway Company (Ireland) with respect to their own Undertaking; and to enable them to purchase the Dublin and Atrim Junction and the Nevery and Armagh Railways; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

London (City) Tithes Commutation Bill. The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for the Commutation of Tithes in the Parish of Christchurch, Newgate Street, in the City of London; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Enniskillen and Bundoran, and Enniskillen and Bundoran Extension Railways Bill (Lords). The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for the Settlement of Tithes in the Parish of Christchurch, Newgate Street, in the City of London; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Railway Bill. The Lords give leave to the Viscount Cranbrook to attend, in order to his being examined as a Witness before the Select Committee appointed by this House on the East Indian Railway Bill, his Lordship (in his place) consenting.

The Enniskillen and Bundoran, and Enniskillen and Bundoran Extension Railway Bill was read the first time.

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

Upper Mersey Navigation Bill (Lords). The Upper Mersey Navigation Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of 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 Army Discipline and Regulation Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, at Two o'clock, resolve itself into the said Committee:

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

Tellers for the [Sir William Dyke,]

Yeas, [Mr. Royle-Winstanley: ] 92.

Tellers for the [Sir Charles Dilke,]


So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Hypothec Abolition (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Committee:

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dispensaries (Ireland) Act Amendment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tramways (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill;

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Tramways (Ireland) Acts, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Salt 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 Licensing Act (1872) Amendment 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 17th day of April last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Licensing Laws Amendment Bill be now read a second time; and which Amendment was, to leave out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, to add the words "upon this day six months;"

And the Question being again proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put; The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Staveley Hill,]


Tellers for the [Mr. Courtney,]


So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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Mr. Percy Wyndham reported from the Committee on the Morecambe Gas Bill; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and verbally amended the same, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

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

Mr. John G. Tolbot presented a Bill for confirming certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under "The Tramways Act, 1870," relating to Bristol Tramways (Extensions), British Ferry and Steamboat Tramways, Barclays and District Tramways, Chesterfield, Brampton, and Whittington Tramways, Crave and District Tramways, Derby Tramways, Desborough, Bathley, and Brirat Tramways (Extension), Ipswich Tramways, London, and Warrington Tramways, Liverpool Corporation Tramways, Newcastle-upon-Tyne Tramways, North London Suburban Tramways, Oxford Tramways, Staffordshire Tramways, Stock-on-Trent, Fenton, Longton and District Tramways, Sunderland Corporation Tramways, Sunderland Tramways (Extension), Seacombe Tramways (Extension), Tynemouth and District Tramways, Wigan Tramways, York Tramways; and for empowering the Board of Trade to grant Licences for the use of limited periods, by way of experiment, of Steam or Mechanical Power upon Tramways in certain cases: 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.

Sir Henry Schein-Blheton 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 Eighty: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next.

Colonel King scote presented a Bill to amend the Salmon Fishery Act with relation to Fixed Engines in Tidal Waters: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 16th day of June next; and to be printed.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, upon Wednesday next, on the Local Government (Poor Law) Provisional Orders Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, upon Wednesday next, on the Local Government Provisional Orders (Aldamston Union, &c.) Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, upon Wednesday next, on the Local Government Provisional Orders (Buckingham, &c.) 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 before One of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

Mr. Denis O'Conor reported from the Committee on the London Street Tramways Bill; that, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of the 18th day of March, all the Powers to construct Tramways except Tramways Nos. 1 and 1a have been struck out of the Bill.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration Manchester, the Amendments made by the Lords to the Manchester Corporation Water Bill, and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Tipton Local the Amendments made by the Lords to the Tipton Board Bill. Local Board Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Aire and Calder Navigation Bill was read Aire and Calder Navigation Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, Act for conferring Powers upon the Undertakers of the Navigation of the Rivers of Aire and Calder, in the County of York, for the better Supply of Gas to the Town of Guise and Neighbourhood thereof, and for other purposes.

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

The Imperial Continental Gas Association Bill was read Imperial Continental Gas Association Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The North British and Bothwell 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 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.

PRAYERS.

SIR Henry Jackson reported from the Select Hall-Marking Committee on Hall-Marking (Gold and Silver); 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 the Bill do pass.

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

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Warrington Corporation Bill.
The Warrington Corporation Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for authorising the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Warrington, in the Counties of Lancaster and Chester, to construct additional Gasworks; and for making better provision for the Improvement and Government of the Borough, and for other purposes.

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

Bridport Railway Bill.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Bridport Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Colchester Water Bill.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Colchester Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Crystal Palace District Gas Bill.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Crystal Palace District Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Didcot, Newbury, and Southampton Junction Railway Bill.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Didcot, Newbury, and Southampton Junction Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Glasgow Municipal Bill (changed from "Glasgow Municipal Extension, &c.").
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Glasgow Municipal Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Great Eastern Railway Bill.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Great Eastern Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Greenock Guaranteed Company Bill [Lords].
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Greenock Railway Guaranteed Company Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

London Bridge Bill.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the London Bridge Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mirfield Gas Bill.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Mirfield Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Nottingham Corporation Bill.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Nottingham Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

South London Tramways Bill.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the South London Tramways Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Soutbport and Deptford Tramways Bill.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Southport and Deptford Tramways Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Taff Vale Railway Bill.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Taff Vale Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Thames River (Prevention of Floods) Bill.
Ordered, That the Thames River (Prevention of Floods) Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow, at Two of the clock.

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Glasgow, Wellington Street, United Presbyterian Church Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Roper's Estate Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Taff Valley Railway Extension Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

A Petition of the Queens-town Gas Company, Queens-town praying that provision may be made in the Queens-town Gas Bill to enable the Town Commissioners to purchase the Undertaking of the said Company, upon terms to be settled by Arbitration, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Examiner have leave to sit, and proceed forthwith.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Sevenoaks, Maidstone, and Tunbridge Railway Bill.

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 the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That no Standing Orders are applicable in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, viz.:

Sevenoaks Estate Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That no Standing Orders are applicable in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, viz.:

Ayr Harbour Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That no Standing Orders are applicable in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, viz.:

Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (Kilkenny, &c.) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow, at Two of the clock.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That the Standing Order which is applicable in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, viz.:

Elementary Education Provisional Orders Confirmation (Brighton and Preston, &c.) BILL.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time To-morrow, at Two of the clock.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and public
Ordered, That the Return relative to Parliamentary Constituencies (Number of Electors), which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Tramways Act, 1870 (Barnley and District and Oxford Provisional Orders), which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Tramways Act, 1870 (Chesterfield, Brampton, and Whittington, and Swanso Provisional Orders), which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Inland Revenue (Fee Stamps), which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant May, be printed.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Agreement, dated the 9th day of May 1879, entered into by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury with the Treasury for carrying into effect the Provisions of the Act 29 & 30 Vict. c. 39 (Exchequer and Audit Departments Act, 1866), in continuation of Return No. 111, of the 11th day of March 1867.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords of their Clerks, as follows:—

The Lords have agreed to the Severn Bridge and Forest of Dean Central Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Seafor Water Supply Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Cranbrook and Paddock Wood Railway Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the London, Chatham, Dover, and Dover Railway Bill, with Amendments; to Chatham, and which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to enable the Cranbrook and Paddock Wood Railway Company to make and maintain a new Branch Line of Railway to change their Name, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to give further Powers to the Dublin Port and Docks Board; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have given leave to the Marquess of Salisbury to attend, in order to his being examined as a Witness before the Select Committee appointed by this House on the East India Railway Bill, his Lordship (in his place) consenting.

The Dublin Port and Docks Board Bill was Dublin Port and Docks Board Bill read the first time.

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

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

1. £ 56,706, to complete the Sum for the Salaries of the Law Officers; the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of the Solicitor for the Affairs of Her Majesty's Treasury.

2. £ 163,414, to complete the Sum for Criminal Prosecutions at Assizes and Quarter Sessions.

3. £ 147,708, to complete the Sum for each of the Salaries and Expenses of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, of the Court of Appeal, and of the Supreme Court of Judicature, as are not charged on the Consolidated Fund.

4. £ 92,809, to complete the Sum for such Salaries and Expenses of the Queen's Bench, Common Pleas, and Exchequer Divisions of the High Court of Justice, as are not charged on the Consolidated Fund, for the Salaries and Expenses of the District Registrars of the High Court, and certain Circuit Expenses.

5. £ 78,228, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Registries of Probates, and Divorce and Matrimonial Causes, &c. in the Probate, Divorce, and Admiralty Division of the High Court of Justice.

6. £ 9,575, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Offices of the Admiralty Registrar and Marshal of the Probate, Divorce, and Admiralty Division of the High Court of Justice.

7. £ 10,110, to complete the Sum for the Office of the Wreck Commissioner.

8. £ 31,542, to complete the Sum for such of the Salaries and Expenses of the London Bankruptcy Court...
Court as are not charged on the Consolidated Fund.  
9. £ 366,679, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Commissioners in England and the Colonies.  
10. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 4,518, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Land Registry:  
Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 3,518, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Land Registry;  
The Committee divided.  
Tellers for the [Mr. Rylands, Mr. Retel]: 88.  
Tellers for the [Sir William Dyke, Mr. Rowland Winn]: 140.  
Original Question put, and agreed to.  
11. £ 18,060, for the Expense of Reviving Registers in England.  
12. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 11,763, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Police Courts of London and Shrewsbury;  
Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 1,763, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Police Courts of London and Shrewsbury;  
The Committee divided.  
Tellers for the [Mr. Chamberlain]: 38.  
Tellers for the [Sir William Dyke, Mr. Rowland Winn]: 74.  
Original Question put, and agreed to.  
13. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 3,522,800, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880, for contribution towards the Expenses of the Metropolitan Police, and of the Horse Patrol and Thames Police, and for the Salaries of the Commissioner, Assistant Commissioners, and Receiver.  
Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 252,800, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880, for the Superintendence of Convict Establishments, and for the Maintenance of Convicts in Convict Establishments in England and the Colonies;  
Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 329,126, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880, for the Superintendence of Convict Establishments, and for the Maintenance of Convicts in Convict Establishments in England and the Colonies;
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Parliamentary Elections and Corrupt Practices Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Criminal Code (Indictable Offences) (re-committed) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health (Ireland) Act (1878) Amendment Bill;

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Valuation of Lands and Assessments (Scotland) 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.

CLAUSES, N° 1 and N° 2, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 3, postponed.

CLAUSES, N° 4 and N° 5, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 6, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSES, N° 7 and N° 8, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 9, amended, and agreed to.

Postponed Clause, N° 3, disagreed to.

A Clause added.

Another Clause (As to ascertaining the annual value of mines and minerals) — brought up, and read the first time.

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

Preamble agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. 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 on the Supreme Court of Judicature Acts Amendment Bill;

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

The Great Seal Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

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

Mr. Meeley reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That in the case of the Lancaster Gas Bill, Petition for additional Provision, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to introduce their additional Provision, provided that Notices of the objects sought by the Petition be published once in the London Gazette and in three successive weeks in some one and the same newspaper of the County of Lancaster; 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.

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

Trade Marks (Commercial, No. 16, 1879.)

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

Mr. Bourke presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence as to the Death of Military Registers of Births, Deaths, and Marriages with the Registrar General at Somerset House.

Ordered, That the said Paper lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Stanely presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence as to the Division of the Parliamentary Staff of the British Dominions to the 18th day of March last, for Returns relative to Prisons (Middlesex and Surrey); to the Prison Commissioners (Brecon County Prison); to the Special Report by the Inclosure Commissioners relative to the Inclosure of certain Waste Lands in the Parish of Whittington, in the County of Stafford; to the Copy of Order by the Council of the City of Manchester, for the division of the Parliamentary Borough of Manchester into Polling Districts.

Ordered, That the said Papers lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Cross presented.—Return to an Order, dated the 12th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of the Acts under which Departments are authorised to prepare and present to Parliament, Charitable, Educational, and other Schemes, and Prison or other Bills, requiring Parliamentary Sanction, giving in each case the Name and Date of the Acts, the number of Days after which, if not objected to, such Schemes and other Matters come into operation, stating in each case the Practice as to the reckoning of the Days during which they are required to lie upon the Table of either House of Parliament.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 15th day of March last, for Returns relative to Prison Commissioners (Brecken County Prison).

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

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 29th day of April last, for a Return relative to 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.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Standing Orders, "That the Committee do report to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Population of England, Scotland, and Ireland respectively, according to the last Quarter Returns made by the Registrar General, as estimated by him therein, for the middle of 1879; and the proportion of Members of Parliament which each Division of the United Kingdom would have if the 658 Members were allotted to them according to Population; and, of the Total Net Produce of the Revenue derived from Taxation in England, Scotland, and Ireland, respectively, according to Parliamentary Paper, No. 382, of Session 1878; and the proportion of Members of Parliament which each Division of the United Kingdom would have if the 658 Members were allotted according to the Amount of Revenue derived from Taxation.

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

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the British Fisheries Society (Pulteney Harbour) Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by inserting a recital on the expediency of confirming an agreement scheduled to the Bill; and had found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Raikes reported Berry's Estate Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Raikes reported the Dun Drainage Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the West Kent Main Sewerage Bill; That a Report Main Sewerage from the Local Government Board upon the Bill [Lords.] 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 as submitted to them.

Mr. Raikes further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations in the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Birkenhead Tramways Bill: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out the recitals relating to the making of new Railways, the raising of further capital, and running powers and working arrangements with the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, the London and Eastern Railway Company, and the Midland Railway Company, in order to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as submitted to and passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

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

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

Mr. Walpole reported from the Select Committee on Commons: That they had considered the matters to them referred, and had directed him to make a Special Report thereon to the House.

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

Ordered, That the Minutes of Proceedings be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Army Discipline and Regulation Bill.

Clause, N° 42 (Mode of complaint by officer). Amendment again proposed, in p. 18, l. 2, to leave out from the word "thereon" to the end of the Clause.

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

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, N° 43 (Mode of complaint by soldier). Amendment proposed, in p. 18, l. 9, after the word "officer" to insert the words "or non-commissioned officer.

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

An Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, N° 44 (Scale of punishments by courts-martial). Amendment proposed, in p. 18, l. 55, to leave out the words "Penal servitude for a term not less than five years" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 18, l. 55, to leave out the word "five," in order to insert the word "three.

Question proposed, That the word "five" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 18, l. 36, to leave out the words "with or.

Question proposed, That the words "with or" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 19, l. 5, to leave out from the word "years" to the word "mentioned," in l. 6, inclusive.

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

Tellers for the, Mr. William Dyke, Mr. Rowland Winn, 239.

Tellers for the, Mr. Hopewood, Mr. Sullivan, 56.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 19, l. 7, after the word "service" to insert the words "Dismissal if a Volunteer from Her Majesty's service.

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed,
The Elementary Education Provisional Orders Confirmation (Brighton and Preston, &c.) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday next, at Two of the clock.

The Local Government Provisional Order Confirmation (London) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday next, at Two of the clock.

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The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Summary Jurisdiction Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed to the Question; upon the 19th day of this instant May, that the Indian Marine Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Local Government Provisional Orders Local (Aspull, &c.) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill, so far as it relates to the Aspull Order, be referred to the Committee of Selection.

The Parliamentary Burgesses (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 Dispensaries (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Haros (Ireland) Bill was, according to Haros Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Ordered, That the Committee on the Glasgow Corporation Tramways Bill have leave to make a Special Report.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Glasgow Corporation Tramways Bill; That they had agreed to the following Special Report:

That, in the case of the Glasgow Corporation Tramways Bill, which had been referred to the Chairman of Ways and Means as unopposed, that a Petition from the Glasgow Tramway and Omnibus Company had been deposited against the Bill, complaining of matter which had arisen during the progress of the Bill before the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to the former Committee.

Mr. Percy Wyndham reported from the Committee on the Walton-and-the-Naze and Preston Improvement Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and verbally amended the same, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and 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 circumstances of the case submitted to them; 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 Copy of a Report of the Treasury Officers of Accounts on the subject of certain Representations made to the Treasury respecting the Purchase by the Post Office of the Undertaking of the United Kingdom Electric Telegraph Company (Limited) under the Provisions of "The Telegraphs Act, 1868" (31 & 32 Vict. c. 110).

Sir Henry Sewin-Dickett 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, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of additional Salaries to any Officer which may become payable under the provisions of any Act of the present Session to amend the Law respecting the manner of passing Grants under the Great Seal, and respecting Officers connected therewith.

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

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Rates of Duty levied on certain Articles imported into the principal European Countries and the United States in each of the years 1859 and 1879.

Mr. John G. Talbot accordingly presented the said Return.

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

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Bromley Gas Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Rawmarsh Local Board Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the North British Railway (General Powers) Bill, with Amendments, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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The Lords have passed a Bill, intitled, An Act to authorize the construction of a Railway in the County of Antrim, from Ballymena to Portglenone, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient to reconsider and revise the progressive rates of Probate and Administration Duty, and to afford greater facilities for the assessment and settlement of Legacy and Succession Duties upon future or contingent events, and for the relief of executors, administrators, and trustees in respect of the same; he added, instead thereof,—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put; The House divided.

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

Tellers for the [Mr. Dodds, Yeas, 131.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Barlow, Noes, 131.]

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "to reconsider and revise the progressive rates of Probate and Administration Duty, and to afford greater facilities for the assessment and settlement of Legacy and Succession Duties upon future or contingent events, and for the relief of executors, administrators, and trustees in respect of the same," be added, instead thereof,—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the House having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning; the Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, the Crown.

And the Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Ancient Monuments Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Prerogative of the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, the Crown.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "expe-
dient" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "to reconsider and revise the progres-
sive rates of Probate and Administration Duty, and to afford greater facilities for the assessment and settlement of Legacy and Succession Duties upon future or contingent events, and for the relief of executors, administrators, and trustees in respect of the same," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question; the House divided.

And the House having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning; the Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Gregory, Yeas, 131.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Goldney, Noes, 131.]

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Tellers for the [Mr. Gregory, Yeas, 131.]

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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.
withdraw from the cognizance and control of this House matters relating to policy and expenditure properly within the scope of its powers and privileges, it is necessary that the mode and limits of the action of the prerogative should be more strictly observed.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday the 17th day of June next.

County Courts Bill.

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 Friday next.

Employers' Liability for Injuries to Servants Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Employers' Liability for Injuries to Servants Bill;

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

Employers and Workmen Act, 1875 (Extension to Session) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Employers and Workmen Act, 1875 (Extension to Session) Bill;

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

Lunacy Law Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Lunacy Law Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 17th day of June next.

Tramways (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tramways (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill;

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

Licensing Act (1872) Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Licensing Act (1872) Amendment Bill;

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

Licensing Laws Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Licensing Laws 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 Courts of Justice Building Act (1865) Amendment Bill;

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

Supreme Court of Judicature Acts Amendment Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Supreme Court of Judicature Acts Amendment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trustees Relief Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Blind and Deaf-Mute Children (Education) 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 Summary Jurisdiction Bill, as amended in the Committee;

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Ordered, That the Bill be taken into considera-

tion upon Thursday next.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday next, the Banking and Joint Stock Companies (No. 2) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 10th day of June next.

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

Wednesday, 21st May, 1879.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into considera-

tion the Great Grimsby Street Tramways Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Further provisions as to construction of Tramways) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (As to rails of Tramways) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Penalty for not maintaining rails and road in good condition) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Money borrowed on mortgage to have priority) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Small parcels) was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Cheap fares for labouring classes) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Penalty for not maintaining rails and road in good condition) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Periodical revision of tolls) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Morecambe and Morpeth Gas Bill, as amended in the Comm-

itted.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Portsmouth, Morecambe, and Carnforth Street Tramways Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Power to purchase lands, &c. by agreement) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Further provisions as to construc-

tion of Tramways) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (As to rails of Tramways) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Periodical revision of tolls) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Penalty for not maintaining rails and road in good condition) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Preston Gas and Electric Tramways Bill, as amended in the Com-

itted.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Stratford-upon-Avon Corporation and Local Board of Health Bill, as amended in the Com-

itted.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into considera-

tion upon Banking and Joint Stock Companies (No. 2) Bill, as read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 10th day of June next.

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tion the Great Grimsby Street Tramways Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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itted.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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itted.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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Wisebeck Gas Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Wisebeck Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Lanashowe Road, Rathmines, and Rathgar Tramway Bill.

The House, according to Order proceeded to take into consideration the Lanashowe Road, Rathmines, and Rathgar Tramway Bill, as amended in the Committee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ballymena and Portglenone Railway Bill [Lords.]

The Ballymena and Portglenone Railway Bill was read the first time.

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

Public Petitions.

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

Vide Fourteenth Report, Mint.


Probate and Legacy Duty.

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 9th day of this instant May, for Returns relative to Probate and Legacy Duty.


Return to an Order, dated the 13th day of this instant May, for Returns relative to the Bank of England.

Admiralty and War Office Regulations Act, 1876.

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Warrant, dated 19th May 1879, awarding Special Gratuities to certain Clerks in the Admiralty on their retirement under the Act 41 and 42 Vic. c. 55.

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

Army (Brigade Depots.)

Resolved, That an 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 in Columns, with Totals, of the Number of Drilled Soldiers now at each of the following Brigade Depots, both the Linked Battalions of which are at present serving Abroad:—

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Resolvesd, That an 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 in Columns, with Totals, the Number of Rank and File who have completed One Year's Service, and how many of this Number are over 20 years of Age:—

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The Consolidated Fund (No. 3) 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 Six million six hundred and ninety-four thousand eight hundred and sixteen pounds out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the year ending on
on the Thirty-first of March One thousand eight hundred and eighty.

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 Ancient Monuments Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trustees Relief Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Blind and Deaf-Mute Children (Education) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law of Entail in Scotland: And that Mr. James Barclay and Mr. Mackintosh do prepare, and bring in it.

Mr. James Berkeley accordingly presented a Bill to amend the Law of Entail in Scotland: And the same was read the first time: and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 18th day of June next; and to be printed.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

**Thursday, 22nd May, 1879.**

**PRAYERS.**

Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 14th, 15th, 16th, 19th, and 20th days of this instant May, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Cranbrook and Paddock Wood Railway Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the 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 Bridport Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to authorise the Bridport Railway Company to make a new Railway, and for other purposes.

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

The Colchester Water Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for reincorporating and conferring further Powers upon the Company of Proprietors of the Colchester Waterworks, for the raising of Capital, and for other purposes.

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

The Crystal Palace District Gas Bill was read Crystal Palace District Gas Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Didcot, Newbury, and Southampton 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 Glasgow Municipal Bill was read the third Glasgow Municipal Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to confer further Powers on the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the City and Royal Burgh of Glasgow for Municipal and Police purposes.

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

The Great Eastern Railway Bill was read the Great Eastern Railway Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Greenock Railway Guaranteed Company Greenock Railway Guaranteed Company Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, Lords.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The London Bridge Bill was read the third time, London Bridge Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Mirfield 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 Nottingham Corporation Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

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

The Southwark and Deptford Tramways Bill Southwark and Deptford Tramways Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to authorise the construction of Tramways in Southwark, Deptford, and other places in the Counties of Surrey and Kent, and for other purposes.

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

The Taff Vale Railway Bill was read the third Taff Vale Railway Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to empower the Taff Vale Railway Company to make a new Railway and other Works; and to acquire additional Lands in the County of Glamorgan, and to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.
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Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee
on the East India Revenue Accounts;
And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;
An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word “That” to the end of the Question, in order to add the words “this House, regarding with apprehension the Expenditure, approves the decision to reduce the Expenditure,” 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 Friday morning;
Friday, 23rd May, 1879:
The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.
And the Question being again proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;—And a Debate arising thereupon;
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till this day.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the East India [Loan];
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £50,706, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880, for the Salaries of the Law Officers; the Salaries and Expenses of the Department for the Affairs of Her Majesty’s Treasury, and of the Department of the Queen’s Proctor for Divorce Interventions; the Costs of Prosecutions, including those relating to the Coin, and to Bankruptcy, and of other Legal Proceedings conducted by those Departments; and various other Salaries, Expenses, and Costs of Prosecution, under Statute Law Revision, and Parliamentary Agency.
2. That a Sum, not exceeding £162,444, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880, for Criminal Prosecutions at Assizes and Quarter Sessions, and for Adjudications under the Criminal Justice Act and the Juvenile Offenders Acts; for Sheriffs’ Expenses, for Salaries to Clerks of Assize and other Officers, for Compensation to Clerks of the Peace and others; and for Expenses incurred under Extradition Treaties.
3. That a Sum, not exceeding £147,768, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880, for such of the Salaries and Expenses of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, of the Court of Appeal, and of the Supreme Court of Judicature, as are not charged on the Consolidated Fund.
4. That a Sum, not exceeding £52,800, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880, for such Salaries and Expenses of the Queen’s Bench, Common Pleas, and Exchequer Divisions of the High Court of Justice, as are not charged on the Consolidated Fund, for the Salaries and Expenses of the District Registrars of the High Court, and certain Circuit Expenses.
5. That a Sum, not exceeding £78,928, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Registrars of Probates, and Divorce and Matrimonial Causes, &c., in the Probate, Divorce, and Admiralty Division of the High Court of Justice.
6. That a Sum, not exceeding £9,375, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Offices of the Admixture Registrar and Probate Registrar, and Admiralty Division of the High Court of Justice.
7. That a Sum, not exceeding £30,110, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Wreck Commissioner.
8. That a Sum, not exceeding £51,642, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880, for such of the Salaries and Expenses of the London Bankruptcy Court as are not charged on the Consolidated Fund.
9. That a Sum, not exceeding £266,679, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880, for the Salaries and Expenses connected with the County Courts.
10. That a Sum, not exceeding £4,518, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Land Registry.
11. That a Sum, not exceeding £18,590, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Metropolitan Barristers in England.
12. That a Sum, not exceeding £11,753, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880, for the Expenses of Revising Barristers in England.
13. That a Sum, not exceeding £329,800, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Police Courts of London and boroughs.
14. That a Sum, not exceeding £890,148, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880, for certain Expenses connected with the Police in Counties and Boroughs in England and Wales, and with the Police in Scotland.
15. That a Sum, not exceeding £359,126, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Police Courts of Ireland and the Colonies.
course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1886, for the Superintendence of Convict Establishments, and for the Maintenance of Convicts in Convict Establishments in England and the Colonies.

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Summary Jurisdiction Bill, as amended in the Committee;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now taken into consideration;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "in the opinion of this House, compensation should be made to clerks of the peace, now paid by fees, for the diminution of their incomes which will be caused by the provisions of this Bill," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put;

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. 8, l. 30, by inserting, after the word "inequitable," the words "under the particular circumstances of the case."

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 34, column 1, l. 20, by inserting, after the word "sections," the words "7. Obtaining money by false pretences where the value of the whole of the money alleged to have been so obtained does not, in the opinion of the court before which the charge is brought, exceed five shillings."

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 35, l. 16, by inserting, after the word "servant," the words "where the property which is the subject of the alleged offence does not, in the opinion of the court before whom the charge is brought, exceed forty shillings."

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time of this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Patents for Inventions (No. 2) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Debtors Act, 1869, Amendment Bill;

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

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Works Loans Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bankruptcy Law Amendment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Game Laws Amendment (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the House will, upon Thursday the 12th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

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Ordered, That the Local Government (Poor Law) Local Provisional Orders Bill, and the Local Government (Highways) Provisional Orders (Buckingham, &c.) Bill, be committed to the same Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time of this day.

Mr. Raikes also reported, That the Committee had gone through the Local Government (Poor Law) Provisional Orders Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time of this day.

Mr. Raikes also reported, That the Committee had gone through the Local Government (Poor Law) Provisional Orders (Buckingham, &c.) Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time of this day.

Mr. Raikes also reported, That the Committee had gone through the Local Government (Highways) Provisional Orders (Buckingham, &c.) Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time of this day.

The Public Health (Scotland) Provisional Order Public Health (Bathurst) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time of this day.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 12th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Criminal Code (Indictable Offences) Bill; {re-committed} Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 9th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Valuation of Lands and Assessments (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Great Seal Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 16th day of this instant May, That the Noxious Gases Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County Courts (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Army Discipline and Regulation Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Customs and Inland Revenue Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 19th day of this instant May, That the Indian Marine Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Great Seal (Salary);

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

The House divided, The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left;

Tellers for the [Sir William Doble,] Yea, [Mr. Rowland Winn] 22.

Tellers for the [Mr. Monk,] Noes, [Mr. Courtney] 13.

So it was resolved in the Negative.—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorize the payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of additional Salary to any Officer which may become payable under the provisions of any Act of the present Session to amend the Law respecting the manner of passing Grants under the Great Seal, and respecting Officers connected therewith.

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 Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (Waterford, &c.) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Patents for Inventions Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Married Women's Property (Scotland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Sale of Food and Drugs Act (1875) Amendment (re-committed) 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 Bankruptcy Act (1869) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Banking Laws Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tramways (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Licensing Acts (1872) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Licensing Laws Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Licensing Laws Amendment (re-committed) 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 University Education (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday the 12th day of June next.
The Blackburn 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 Brentford and Isleworth Tramways Bill was read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to authorise the construction of Street Tramways in Brentford and Isleworth, in the County of Middlesex, and for other purposes.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The East Cornwall Mineral Railway Bill was read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Edinburgh Municipal and 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.

The Leadenhall Market and Improvements Bill was read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

A Motion being made, That the North Staffordshire Railway Bill be now read the third time.
Sir John Hoy, 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 Over Darwen Corporation Bill was read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Saint Helens and District Tramways Bill was read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

A Motion being made, That the Thames Thames River (Prevention of Floods) 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 Hoy, by Command of His Royal Highness, acquainted the House, That His Royal Highness, having been informed of the subject matter
matter of this Motion, 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 Weardale and Shildon 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. The South London Tramways Bill was, according to Order, read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence. The House proceeded to take into consideration the Plymouth and Stonehouse Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time. A Message was delivered by Sir William Knollys, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker,
The Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Majesty’s Commission, for declaring Her Royal Assent to the said Acts, that the Lords, thereby authorised, had desire of the Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Majesty’s Commission, had been to 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:

1. Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages (Army) Act, 1879.
2. An Act to declare the true meaning of Her Majesty’s Commission for the Confirmation of the Order in Council (Inverness) Act, 1879.
3. Assessed Rates Act, 1879.
5. Oyster and Mussel Fisheries Order Confirmation Act, 1879.
7. Limehouse Railway Bill; That they had considered the matters therein contained of the Confirmation of the Order in the Schedule thereto, in respect of the Third (Thirk) District Water Order, that the Provisional Order relating thereto ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill in respect thereof, as amended, to the House.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.
Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Mr. Clifford reported from the Committee on the Gas and Water Provisional Orders Confirmation Bill; That they had considered the matters therein contained of the Confirmation of the Order in the Schedule thereto, in respect of the Third (Thirk) District Water Order, that the Provisional Order relating thereto ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill in respect thereof, as amended, to the House.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Lawrence Pilk reported from the Committee on the Leicester Corporation Bill; That they had Corporation examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out the recital with respect to the production and supply of Light and Heat derived from other sources than Coal Gas, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.
Sir Lawrence Palk further reported from the Committee; 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 circumstances of the case submitted to them.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Lawrence Palk reported from the Committee on the Blackpool Extension and Improvement Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out therefrom the recital, that it is expedient that the right of access of carts to the carriage drive be regulated, and at times prohibited; and that the sale of fish and marketable commodities be restricted to the Markets, and by reducing the amounts of the estimates for new Streets and Street Improvements, and the supply of other illuminating agents than Gas, 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. Percy Wyndham reported from the Committee on the Glasgow Corporation Tramways Bill; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Mrs. Raikes reported the Maryport District and Harbour Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the South Shields Gas Bill; That a Report from the Local Government Board upon the Bill, and the objects thereof, had been referred to the Committee, and considered by them, and that they had adopted the recommendations therein contained.

Mr. 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 power to use Electricity as a means of Lighting, and had made other Amendments therein, in order to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill, as amended, to have been passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Newcastle-upon-Tyne and Gateshead Gas Bill.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Lowestoft Light and Water Bill; That a Report from the Local Government Board upon the Bill, and the objects thereof, had been referred to the Committee, and considered by them, and that they had adopted the recommendations therein contained.

Mr. 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 Company should be authorised to produce, manufacture, and supply light, heat, and motive power, produced by other agencies than Coal Gas, 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 Lowestoft Light and Water Bill; That a Report from the Local Government Board upon the Bill, and the objects thereof, had been referred to the Committee, and considered by them, and that they had adopted the recommendations therein contained.

Mr. 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 authorising the use of improved means of Lighting, other than Gas, 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 made provision therein for the completion of the House of the 2nd instant; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.
Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Colwyn Bay Water 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 as submitted to them.

Mr. Raikes further reported from the Committee; 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 thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Cork and Kinnale Junction, Cork and Bandon, West Cork and Ken Valley Railways Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out the recitals relating to the making of a new Railway and Railways, Commerce, &c. of the Countries in which such purposes were to be carried on, and by inserting recitals as to the Bill having been assented to in writing by a certain proportion of the debenture stockholders, mortgagees, preference and ordinary shareholders of the West Cork and Kinnale Railway Companies respectively, in order to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as submitted to, and passed by the Committee, and that they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

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

Ordered, That the Papers relative to Light-houses, &c. (Local Inspection), which were presented upon the 22nd day of this instant May, be printed.

Mr. Bourke presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Reports by Her Majesty's Secretaries of State and of the Countries in which they reside. Part III. Trade Reports.

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

Mr. Secretary Stanley presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 22nd day of April last, for a Return relative to the Army (Sale of Arms).

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

Ordered, That the Papers relative to Light-houses, &c. (Local Inspection), which were presented upon the 22nd day of this instant May, be printed.

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

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Miners.

Whitehaven Town and Harbour Trust Extension (Railway, &c.) Bill.

Sir Ughtred Kay-Shuttleworth reported from the Committee on the Whitehaven Town and Harbour Trust Extension (Railway, &c.) Bill; That a Report from the Local Government Board was laid before the Committee, and that they had adopted such of the recommendations therein contained as appeared to them applicable to the circumstances of the case submitted to them.

Sir Ughtred Kay-Shuttleworth 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 recitals as to the new Railway, and as to the borrowing of money (other than for waterworks and sewerage), as to tolls, as to an agreement with the Earl of Lonsdale, and as to the abolition of tolls, 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 Ughtred Kay-Shuttleworth reported from the Committee on the Furness Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out the recital of the expediency of making a new Road in the Parish of Silloth, and by adding an exception of Railway No. 5, authorised by the Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railways Act, 1874, from the recital of the expediency of extending the time for the completion of the Railway and Works by that Act authorised, so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as submitted to and passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, for regulating their Affairs; to which the Lords Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, viz.:

Dublin Port and Docks Board Bill.

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, for regulating their Affairs; to which the Lords Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, viz.:

Inclosure Provisional Order (Mutterdale Common) Bill.

Inclosure Provisional Order (Redmooor and Gobnord Common) Bill.

Inclosure Provisional Order (Midhly Lounds) Bill.

Inclosure Provisional Order (East Stainmore Common) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time on Monday next.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Earl of Lonsdale had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confer further Powers upon the Belfast Central Railway Company, and to make further Provision for regulating their Affairs; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Belfast Central Railway Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply:

And a Motion was 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 "This House regrets that Lord Lytton and his advisers have shown such unwise disrespect for the sentiments of a vast population, which is at the same time deprived of all constitutional representation, and subject to a harsh and grind- ing taxation of the most oppressive kind," 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 Six William Dyke,
Tellers for the Mr. O'Donnell,
Tellers for the Sir David Wedderburn:

So the Question was negatived.

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, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 22nd day of this instant May, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the East India Revenue Accounts);

And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve o'clock on Saturday morning;

Saturday, 24th May, 1879:

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday the 12th day of June next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the East India [Loan].

(In the Committee)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That it is expedient to authorise the Secretary of State in Council of India to raise in the United Kingdom any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding £10,000,000, for the Service of the Government of India, on the Security of the Revenues of India.

Amendment proposed, to leave out "£10,000,000," in order to insert "£5,000,000."

Question, That "£5,000,000" stand part of the proposed Resolution—put, and negatived.

Question, That "£5,000,000" be there inserted—put, and agreed to.

Main Question, as amended, put:

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the Secretary of State in Council of India to raise in the United Kingdom any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding £5,000,000, for the Service of the Government of India, on the Security of the Revenues of India.

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 reported from the Committee on the Great Seal [Salary], a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of additional Salary to any Officer which may become payable under the provisions of any Act of the present Session to amend the Law respecting the manner of passing Grants under the Great Seal, and respecting Officers connected therewith.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Great Seal Bill; [Lords.]

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Summary Jurisdiction 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 County Courts Reading of the County Courts (No. 2) Bill; [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Public Health Reading of the Public Health (Ireland) Act (1878) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 9th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- mittee of Supply.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders Confirmation (Cashel, &c.) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday the 9th day of June next.

The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order Confirmation (Downpatrick) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday the 9th day of June next.

The Local Government (Poor Law) Provisional Orders Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Local Government Provisional Orders Local Government (Highways) Provisional Orders Bill, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Local Government (Highways) Provisional Local Government Provisional Orders (Buckingham, &c.) Bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Railways and Reading of the Railways and Telegraphs in India Bill; [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 9th day of June next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Artizans' Dwellings Acts (1868) Extension Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 8th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Trustee Acts Consolidation and 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 Common Law Procedure and Judicature Acts Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday the 9th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Hypothec Abolition (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Elective County Boards (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 25th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Watch-Cases (Hall-Marking) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 11th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Employers' Liability for Injuries to Servants Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 11th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Employers and Workmen Act, 1875 (Extension to Seamen) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 11th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trustee Liability Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 11th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Costs Taxation (House of Commons) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 11th day of June next.

Resolved, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday the 10th day of June next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill in regard to the Hypothec Abolition Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday the 10th day of June next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill relative to the Artizans’ Dwellings Acts (1868) Extension Bill; for the second reading of the Trustee Acts Consolidation and Amendment Bill; to consider of authorising the Commissioners of the Her Majesty's Treasury to issue, out of the Consolidated Fund of Great Britain and Ireland, a Sum during the year ending the 31st day of March 1880, by Way of Loan, to the Secretary of State for India in Council;

The Earl of Yarmouth, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order, That the Local Government Provisional Orders (Abergavenny Union, &c.) Bill, so far as it relates to the Preston Order, be referred to the Committee of Selection, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Wednesday the 11th day of June next.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order, That the Local Government Provisions Order (Aysgarth Union, &c.) Bill, so far as it relates to the Hinckley Order, be referred to the Committee of Selection, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order, That there be laid before this House, Patents (Commissions) Bill, a Statement, showing, in respect of each Year from 1870 to 1878, inclusive, the Number of Patents Ordered Their Fourteenth Year; the Number of Applications to the Privy Council for Prolongation; and the Number of Prolongations actually granted.
Monday, 26th May, 1879.

THE House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Rawmarsh Local Board Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordsships.

The Order for taking into further consideration, upon Thursday the 12th day of June next, the proposed Resolutions relating to the Business of the House, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the said proposed Resolutions be taken into further consideration upon Thursday the 24th day of July next.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after One of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

Prayers.

The Manchester Suburban Tramways Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Morecambe 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 Portsmouth, Southsea, and Langport, and Portsmouth and Cosham Street Tramways Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for authorising the Construction of additional Tramways in the Borough of Portsmouth, and to Cosham, in the County of Southampton, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Preston 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 Stratford-upon-Avon Corporation and Local Board of Health Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Walthamstow 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 Wombwell Local Board Bill was read the Wombwell 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 Alliance and Dublin Consumers' Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Birkenhead Tramways Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That Standing Order 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the British Fisheries Society (Pulteney Harbour, Fisheries &c.) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That Standing Order 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Downham and Stoke Ferry Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That Standing Order 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway (Sevenoaks Railway Purchase) Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That Standing Order 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway (Sevenoaks Railway Purchase) Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That Standing Order 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.
Ordered, That, in the case of the Cork and Kinsale Junction, Cork and Bandon, West Cork and Kenmare Joint Railway, Cork and Bandon, West Cork and Kenmare Joint Railway, Standing Orders 84, 214, 215, and 239 be suspended, and that the Bill 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 the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Furness Railway Bill, Standing Orders 84, 214, 215, and 239 be suspended, and that the Bill 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 the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Glasgow Corporation Tramways Bill, Standing Orders 84, 214, Corporation 215, and 239 be suspended, and that the Bill 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 the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Bill, Standing Orders 84, 214, 215, and 239 be suspended, and that the Bill 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 the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Newcastle-upon-Tyne and Gateshead Gas Bill, Standing Orders 84, 214, 215, and 239 be suspended, and that the Bill 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 the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Stocktown Estate Bill, Standing Orders 84, 214, 215, and 239 be suspended, and that the Bill 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 the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Wibdale Town and Harbour Trust Extension Bill, Standing Orders 84, 214, 215, and 239 be suspended, and that the Bill 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 the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Wirral Town and Harbour Trust Extension Bill, Standing Orders 84, 214, 215, and 239 be suspended, and that the Bill 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 the Bill be read the third time.
Mr. Gathorne Hardy reported from the Committee on the Queenstown Gas 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. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, viz.:

Pekastrone Railway and Pier.

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 no Standing Orders are applicable, in the case of the following Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, viz.:

Local Government (Highways) Provisional Orders (Dorset, &c.) Bill.

Local Government (Highways) Provisional Orders (Gloucester and Hereford) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time To-morrow, at Two of the clock.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That the Standing Order which is applicable thereto has been complied with in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, viz.:

Tramway Orders Confirmation Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow, at Two of the clock.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Vide Fourteenth Report.

Clare Castle Pier and Harbour.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Clare Castle Pier and Harbour, which was presented upon the 21st day of March last, be printed.

Mr. Bourne presented, by Her Majesty's Command, —Copy of Correspondence respecting the prolongation of the Commercial Treaties between Great Britain and France, and the existing French Commercial Treaty.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Cross presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 1st day of this instant May, for a Return relative to Education (London School Board).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Coal, Cinders, &c.

Six Henry Selwyn-Jobson presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 13th day of March last, for Accounts relative to Coals, Cinders, &c.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to accept the Proclamation for conferring further Powers upon the Sharpness New Docks and Gloucester and Birmingham Navigation Company, for the raising of Capital, for the consolidation of Debenture Stock, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for conferring further Powers upon the Sharpness New Docks and Gloucester and Birmingham Navigation Company, for the raising of Capital, for the consolidation of Debenture Stock, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.
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including Uniform, be reduced by the Sum of £7,550;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Parnell,] Year, [Mr. O'Shaughnessy ; 24.

Tellers for the [Sir William Dyce,] 120.

Original Question again proposed ;

Tuesday, 27th May, 1879 :—

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again — Motion, by leave, withdrawn. Original Question put, and agreed to.

2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a further Sum, not exceeding £1,101,400, be granted to Her Majesty, on Account, for or towards defraying the Charge for the following Civil Services and Revenue Departments for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880, viz.:

CLASS I.

Ireland —
Public Buildings... 12,000

CLASS II.

Ireland:—
Chief Secretary's Office, &c. 2,500
Charitable Donations and Bequests Office 150
Local Government Board 10,500
Public Works Office 2,500
Record Office 300

CLASS III.

England:—
Reformatory and Industrial Schools, Great Britain... 6,000
Bowdenhall Criminal Lunatic Asylum... 2,500

Scotland:—
Lord Advocate, and Criminal Proceedings... 8,000
Courts of Law and Justice... 1,100
Register House Department... 3,000
Prisons, Scotland... 7,000

CLASS IV.

England:—
Public Education... 220,000
Science and Art Department... 26,400
British Museum... 10,000
National Gallery... 1,500
National Portrait Gallery... 200
Learned Societies, &c... 2,000
London University... 800
Deep Sea Exploring Expedition (Report) 300

Scotland:—
Public Education... 79,000
Universities, &c... —
National Gallery... 200
Ireland:—
Public Education... 30,000
Endowed Schools Commissioners... 400
National Gallery... —
Queen's University... —
Queen's Colleges... —
Royal Irish Academy... 150

CLASS V.

Diplomatic Services... 17,200
Consular Services... 22,000
Colonies, Grants in Aid... 4,000
Orange River Territory and St. Helena... 200
Suez Canal (British Directors)... 160
Suppression of the Slave Trade... 600
Tenage Boundaries, &c... 1,200
Cypress, Military Pioneer Force... 

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Total for Civil Services... £ 944,400

Revenue Departments.

Customs... —
Inland Revenue... —
Post Office... —
Post Office Packet Service... 64,000
Post Office Telegraphs... 39,000

Total for Revenue Departments... £1,157,000

Grand Total... £ 1,101,400

Whereupon, Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do now leave the Chair:— Motion, by leave, withdrawn. Original Question put, and agreed to.

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, at Two of the clock.

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, at Two of the clock, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the East India Loan [Consolidated Fund].

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to issue, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding £5,000,000, during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880, by way of Loan, to the Secretary of State in Council of India. 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.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the East India Loan [Loan], a Resolution; which was read, [Loaned.] as followeth:—

That it is expedient to authorise the Secretary of State in Council of India to raise in the United Kingdom any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding £5,000,000, for the Service of the Government of India, on the Security of the Revenues of India.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the East India Loan [£5,000,000].
The Order of the day being read, the Committee on the Great Seal Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 9th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County Courts (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 12th day of June next.

Ordered, That the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (Clonmel, &c.) Bill, and the Local Government Provisional Orders (Artizans’ and Labourers’ Dwellings) Bill, be committed to the same Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day, at Two of the clock.

Mr. Raikes also reported, That the Committee had gone through the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (Clonmel, &c.) Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Vaccination Acts (Ireland) Amendment Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 9th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day, at Two of the clock.

Ordered, That the Committee on the County Courts of Bankruptcy (Ireland) Bill, report the same, without Amendment.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government Provisional Orders (Artizans’ and Labourers’ Dwellings) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (Clonmel, &c.) Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day, at Two of the clock.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Valuation of Lands and Assessments (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be introduced into the same Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 15th day of June next, 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 Committee on the Noxious Gases Bill; Resolved, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday the 12th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Customs and Inland Revenue Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 9th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Indian Marine Bill; Resolved, That the Debates be further adjourned till Thursday the 12th day of June next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Gas and Water Provisional Orders Confirmation (re-committed) 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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Gas and Water Provisional 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, at Two of the clock.

The Inclusion Provisional Order (Redmoor and Goblersda Commons) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday the 9th day of June next.

The Inclusion Provisional Order (Matterdale Commons) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday the 9th day of June next.

The Inclusion Provisional Order (East Stainmore Commons) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday the 9th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Inclusion Provisional Order (Maltby Lands) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 9th day of June next.

The Inclusion Provisional Order (East Stainmore Commons) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday the 9th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Ways and Means; Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Local Government Provisional Orders (Abergavenny Union, &c.) Bill, and the Local Government Provisional Orders (Abergavenny Union, &c.) Bill be committed to the same Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day, at Two of the clock.

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Gas and Water Provisional 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, at Two of the clock.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Gas and Water Provisional 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, at Two of the clock.

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Public Health Act (1875) Amendment Bill; (In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, No 3, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 4 to No 6, disagreed to.

A Clause (Supply of water by Water Company under guarantee of local authority)—brought up, and read the first time.
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "The Conveyancing and Land Transfer (Scotland) Act, 1874"; and that Mr. Yeaman, Mr. Baxter, and Dr. Cameron do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision in regard to the Office of Lord Clerk Register of Scotland, and for other purposes: and that the Lord Advocate and Mr. Secretary Cross do prepare, and bring it in.

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson presented a Bill to enable the Secretary of State in Council of India to raise Money in the United Kingdom for the Service of the Government of India; and that Mr. Yeaman, Mr. Baxter, and Dr. Cameron do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Grand Juries and Presentment Sessions in Ireland: and that Mr. James Lawther and Mr. Attorney General for Ireland do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Edward Stansfeld presented a Bill to enable the Secretary of State in Council of India to raise Money in the United Kingdom for the Service of the Government of India; and that Mr. Yeaman, Mr. Baxter, and Dr. Cameron do prepare, and bring it in.
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PRAYERS.

M. R. Raites reported from the Committee on the Derby 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 as submitted to them.

Mr. Raites 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 the Corporation should be empowered to light the Borough with Electric or other artificial Light other than Gas, 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. Raites reported the Glasgow, Wellington Street, United Presbyterian Church Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Plymouth and Stonehouse 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.

Roper's Estate Bill [Lords.]

Roper'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.

The Birkenhead Tramways Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The British Fisheries Society (Pulteney Harbour, &c.) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Downham and Stoke Ferry 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 London, Chatham, and Dover Railway (Sevenoaks Railway Purchase) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

And that the Title be, An Act for authorising the Sale and Transfer of the Undertaking of the Sevenoaks, Maidstone, and Tonbridge Railway Company to the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Company, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The London Street Tramways Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Stourbridge Gas Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Walton-on-the-Naze and Frinton Improvement Bill;

And a Motion being made, That the 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.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The West Lancashire Railway Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass; And that the Title be, An Act to extend the Time for the completion of the Railways of the West Lancashire Railway Company, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Birkenhead Tramways Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Neath and Brecon Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 84, 214, 215, and 239 be suspended, and that the Bill be now Water Bill, taken into consideration, provided amended prints shall have been previously deposited;—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Knutsford Light and Water Bill, Standing Orders 84, 214, 215, and 239 be suspended, and that the Bill be now Water Bill, taken into consideration, provided amended prints shall have been previously deposited;—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Queenstown Gas Bill, Standing Orders 84, 214, 215, 224, and 239 be suspended, and that the Bill be now Gas Bill, taken into consideration, provided amended prints shall have been previously deposited;—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Queenstown Gas Bill, Standing Orders 84, 214, 215, 224, and 239 be suspended, and that the Bill be now Gas Bill, taken into consideration, provided amended prints shall have been previously deposited;—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That Standing Order 129 be suspended, and that the time for depositing Petitions against Private Bills, or against any Bill to confirm any Provisional Order, or Provisional Certificate, be extended to Monday the 9th day of June next.

Lord Henry Lennox reported from the Select Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders (Aspell, &c.) Bill; That they had considered the Provisional Order (Aspell, &c.) Bill; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday the 9th day of June next.

The House was moved, That the Report which, upon the 16th day of this instant May, was made from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, might be read; and the same was read, as follows:

That, in the case of the Local Government Provisional Orders, from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, Monday, 9th day of June next.
Provisional Orders (Aquip, &c.) Bill (so far as it relates to Chelmsford, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.)

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Committee of the whole House on the said Bill.

Lord Henry Lascelles reported from the Committee on Group A. of Private Bills; That, at the meeting of the Committee that day, a Letter was received from Mr. Cole, one of the Members of the said Committee, stating that he was unable on account of illness to attend the Committee that day.

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 the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, viz.:

Ballymena and Portlymoune Railway Bill.

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 the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have not been complied with in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, viz.:

Fleetwood Reclamation Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Blackburn and Over Darwen Tramways Bill.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Coals, Cinders, &c., which was presented upon the 26th day of this instant May, be printed.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Bourke presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence respecting certain Complaints against the Government of Cyprus.

Copy of Agreement between the British and German Governments for the mutual Relief of Distressed Seamen. Signed at London, May 27th, 1878.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Cross presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Inspectors of the Irish Fisheries on the Sea and Inland Fisheries of Ireland, for 1878.

Mr. Secretary Cross also presented, pursuant to the Report of Temporary Law. copy of Proceedings instituted under "The Bankruptcy Act, 1869," during the years 1870, 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876, and 1877.

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 by the Registrars and High Bailiffs of the County Courts held in the following places, viz.: Birmingham, Nottingham, Manchester, Liverpool, Hull, Leeds, Sheffield, Bradford, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Bristol, Exeter, East Stonehouse, and Norwich, showing the Amount of Income respectively received by each of such Registrars and High Bailiffs, on account of Fees or Remuneration in respect of any Business done, or Office held, to include Remuneration received when acting as Trustees under any Bankruptcy, or other Proceedings instituted under "The Bankruptcy Act, 1869," during the years 1870, 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876, and 1877.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjourned, proposed, That this House will, at the rising of the House this day, adjourn till Monday the 9th day of June next;—

A Message was delivered by Sir William Knollys, Royal Assent. Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords, authorized by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, for declaring Her Royal Assent

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Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented, by Her South Africa. Majesty's Command,—Copy of Further Correspondence respecting the Affairs of South Africa (in conclusion of [C. 2316] of May 1878.)

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the Report of the Select Committee on Temporary Laws; that, for the passing of the said Act through the Defaulter, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Register of Temporary Laws for the Sixth Session, Twenty-first Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland (45 & 46 Victoria, 1879).

Mr. David Plackett reported from the Select Committee on the City of London School Bill; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Grain and a Return showing the Total Quantities of the Floor, various kinds of Grain and Flour imported into the United Kingdom from 1828 to 1878; the Guzzl Average Prices of Grain in each of the same Period, with the highest and lowest Weekly Average Prices reported in each year, and the Average Annual Prices of Butcher's Meat, Wool, and other Agricultural Produce for the same Period.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return by the Registrars and High Bailiffs in each year for the same Period, with the highest and lowest Weekly Average Prices reported in each year, and the Average Annual Prices of Butcher's Meat, Wool, and other Agricultural Produce for the same Period.
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:

1. Consolidated Fund (No. 3) Act, 1879.
5. Greenwich Railway Guaranteed Company's Act, 1879.

Adjournment.

And the Question being again proposed, That this House will, at the rising of the House this day, adjourn until Monday the 9th day of June next;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out "9th," and inserting "2nd," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That "2nd" stand part of the Question—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Main Question being put;

Resolved, That this House will, at the rising of the House this day, adjourn till Monday the 9th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read for the Committee on the Army Discipline and Regulation Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 9th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions agreed to.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr.
Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on East India Loan [Consolidated Fund], a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That it is expedient to authorise the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to issue, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, the Sum of Two Million pounds, during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880, by way of Loan, to the Secretary of State in Council of India.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said subject.

And that Mr. Raikes, Mr. Edward Stanley, and Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer do prepare, and bring it in.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (Clonmel, &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 acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Local Government Provisional Order (Artizans' and Labourers' Dwellings) 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 Gas and Water Provisional Orders Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Local Government Provisional Order (Abergavenny Union, &c.) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Local Government Provisional Orders Confirmation Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Metropolis (Little Coram Street, Bloomsbury, Wells Street, Poplar, and Great Peter Street, Westminster) Improvement Provisional Orders Confirmation Bill; Local Government Provisional Orders (Castleton by Rochdale, &c.) Bill, Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (Killarney, &c.) Bill, Elementary Education Provisional Orders Confirmation (Brighton and Preston, &c. Bill [Lords.]) and the Elementary Education Provisional Order Confirmation (London) 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. Raikes reported, that the Committee had gone through the Metropolitan (Little Coram Street, Bloomsbury, Wells Street, Poplar, and Great Peter Street, Westminster) Improvement Provisional Orders Confirmation 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 Tuesday the 10th day of June next, at Two of the clock.

Mr. Raikes also reported, that the Committee had gone through the Local Government Provisional Orders Confirmation Bill. third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Tuesday the 10th day of June next, at Two of the clock.

Mr. Raikes also reported, that the Committee had gone through the Local Government Provisional Orders Confirmation Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon the 10th day of June next, at Two of the clock.

Mr. Raikes also reported, that the Committee had gone through the Elementary Education Provisional Orders Confirmation Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Tuesday the 10th day of June next, at Two of the clock.

Mr. Raikes also reported, that the Committee had gone through the Elementary Education Provisional Orders Confirmation Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Tuesday the 10th day of June next, at Two of the clock.

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The Local Government (Highways) Provisional Orders Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday the 10th day of June next, at Two of the clock.

The Local Government (Highways) Provisional Orders (Gloucester and Hereford) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday the 10th day of June next, at Two of the clock.

The Tramways Orders Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday the 10th day of June next, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com. Supply.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 9th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com. Ways and Means.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 9th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Hypothec Abolition (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, and the Bill being not taken into consideration:— And a Debate arising thereupon.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being
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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Glasgow 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 Alliance and Dublin Consumers' Gas Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Alliance and Dublin Consumers' Gas Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Blackpool Extension and Improvement Bill was read the third time.

Mr. James, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainting 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 Cork and Kinsale Junction, Cork and Ban, West Cork and Ilan Valley Railways Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to authorise the Cork and Ban, West Cork and Ilan Valley Railway Company to purchase the undertakings of the Cork and Kinsale Junction Railway Company, and of the West Cork Railway Company, and to acquire certain rights belonging to the Ilan Valley Railway Company, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Dun Drains Act Amendment Bill was read the third time; and a verbal Amendment was made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to make further provision for the Drainage of the Dun River in the County of Cork, 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 an Amendment; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

A Motion being made, That the Farness Railway Bill be now read the third time:

Mr. James Lowther, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainting the House, that Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's Interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for conferring further powers on the Farness Railway Company for the construction of works, for the acquisition of lands, and otherwise in relation to their undertaking: for authorising them and the Midland Railway Company to execute works for empowering the Farnes Railway Company to subscribe towards the Capital of the Gwent and Workington Junction Railway Company, for transferring to the Farnes Railway Company a portion of certain light duties of the Commissioners and Trustees of the Port of Lancaster, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Glasgow Corporation Tramways Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Halesowen 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 Knauford Light and Water Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.
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The Leicester Corporation Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The 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 Newcastle-upon-Tyne and Gateshead Gas Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Romagate and Margate Tramways Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The South Shields Gas Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Whitehaven Town and Harbour Trust Extension Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to extend the Limits of the Town and Urban Sanitary District of Whitehaven, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Dublin Port and Docks Board Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Fellside Railway and Pier Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been compiled with in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, viz.:

Treferig Valley Railway Bill.
Belfast Central Railway Bill.
Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have not been compiled with in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, viz.:

Croeser and Portmadoc Railway Bill.
Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Prison Commissioners (Brecon County Prison), which was presented upon the 20th day of May last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Temporary Laws, which was presented upon the 27th day of May last, be printed.

Ordered, That the said Accounts do lie upon the Table.

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Mr. Bourke presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Correspondence respecting an Ordinance enacted in Cyprus providing for the execution of Public Works. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Cross presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of the Seventh Report of the Royal Commission on Historical Manuscripts of the Victorian and New South Wales Colonies of Victoria and New South Wales. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Cross also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 11th day of March last, for a Return relative to Churches in the City of London. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Cross also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 15th day of March last, for a Return relative to Criminal Indictments. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 9th day of May last, for Returns relative to (Starvation, &c.) Metropolitan District. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Cross also presented, pursuant to Factory and the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Three Orders made by the Secretary of State under Part II. of “The Factory and Workshops Act, 1878,” dated 14th May 1879, extending certain Special Exceptions. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Copy of a Proclamation by the Lords Justices Peace and Privy Council of Ireland, dated 26th May 1879, revoking the Proclamation of certain portions of the County of Cork. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Cross also presented, pursuant to Factory and the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Three Orders made by the Secretary of State under Part II. of “The Factory and Workshops Act, 1878,” dated 14th May 1879, extending certain Special Exceptions. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson presented,—Return Copper, &c. to an Order, dated the 13th day of March last, for a Return relative to Copper, &c. Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Treasury Minutes awarding Special Restored Allowances to:

George Bousen, Established Caulker, Portsmouth Yard, dated 29th May 1879.
Felix Gydzis, Established Caulker, Portsmouth Yard, dated 29th May 1879.
Edward Savage, Established Shipwright, Portsmouuth Yard, dated 29th May 1879.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented, by Her Victoria and Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Tariffs of the Colonies of Victoria and New South Wales. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. John G. Talbot presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Accounts of Company’s Advances to the Metropolitan Gas Companies, for the year 1878. Ordered, That the said Accounts do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table:

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Prison Commissioners (Brecon County Prison), which was presented upon the 20th day of May last, be printed.

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The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was also laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House.—Copy of Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General upon the Accounts of the Commissioners of Church Temporalities in Ireland, for the year ended 31st December 1878, together with the Account for the above period, and that from 26th July 1869 (the commencement of the Commission) to 31st December 1878.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Bills of Sale (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee:

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Voters Registration (Ireland) Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County Infirmaries (Ireland) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee,)

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £129,351, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880, for the Expenses of the Inspectors of Reformatory Institutions and others connected with Criminal Prosecutions and other Legal Charges.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £20,125, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880, for the Maintenance of Criminal Lunatics in the Broadmoor Criminal Lunatic Asylum, England:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £18,125, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880, for the Maintenance of Criminal Lunatics in the Broadmoor Criminal Lunatic Asylum, England:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £119,000, for Industrial Schools, England, be reduced by the Sum of £6,891:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

3. £29,615, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Lord Advocate's Department and others connected with Criminal Proceedings in Scotland, including certain Allowances under the Act 15 & 16 Vic. c. 63.

4. £45,531, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Courts of Law and Justice in Scotland, and other Legal Charges.

5. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £27,268, 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 1880, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Offices in Her Majesty's General Register House, Edinburgh:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £2,828, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Offices in Her Majesty's General Register House, Edinburgh:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

6. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £63,433, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880, for the Expenses of the Prison Commissioners for Scotland, and of the Prisons under their control, including the Maintenance of Criminal Lunatics and the Preparation of Judicial Statistics:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Item of £140, for Salary of Scripture Reader in Perth Prison, be omitted from the proposed Vote:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Biggar, Yes, (Mr. Callan :]

4. Tellers for the Sir William Dyke,

Noes, (Mr. Rowland Winn :]

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Original Question again proposed.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Item of £200 for the Salaries of Female Scripture Readers in Perth Prison be reduced by £100:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £63,521, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880, of Criminal Prosecutions and other Legal Charges in Ireland, including certain Allowances under the Act 15 & 16 Vic. c. 83:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Item of £200 for the Salaries of Female Scripture Readers in Dublin be reduced by £100:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

7. £28,888, to complete the Sum for such of the Salaries and Expenses of the Chancery Division (excluding the Land andJudges Offices) of the High Court of Justice, and of the Court of Appeal in Ireland, as are not charged on the Consolidated Fund.

8. £8,387, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Principal and District Registrars of the Probate and Matrimonial Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice in Ireland, including certain Officers of the Court.

9. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £7,574, 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 1880, of Criminal Prosecutions and other Legal Charges in Ireland:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

10. £1,185, to complete the Sum for the Admiralty Court Registry, Ireland.

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1880, for Superannuation and Retired Allowances to Persons formerly employed in the Public Services, and for Compassionate or other Special Allowances and Gratuities awarded by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury:

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. Whitwell, Yes, 30.
[Mr. Monk; Noes. 120.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

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, at Two of the clock.

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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Custom and Inland Revenue Bill.

(Close of the Committee.)

Clauses, N° 1 to N° 14, agreed to.

Clause, N° 15 (Grant of duties of Income Tax).

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Courtney, 29.
[Mr. Rylands; Noes. 57.

Question again proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do now leave the Chair;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. William Holms, 26.
[Mr. Whitwell; Noes. 62.

Question again proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—put, and agreed to.

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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health (Ireland) Act (1878) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Local Government (Ireland) Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders Confirmation (Cashel, &c.) Bill, and the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders Confirmation (Downpatrick) 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. Raikes reported, That the Bill be read a second time, upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Supreme Court of Judicature Acts 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, upon Thursday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- mitted to the same Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Works Loans Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, upon Thursday the 19th day of this instant June.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, this day, at Two of the clock.

Mr. Raikes also reported, That the Committee had gone through the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders Confirmation (Cashel, &c.) Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Resolved, 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 Railways and Reading of the Railways and Telegraphs in India Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- mittee on the Courts of Justice Building Act (1865) Amendment Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Metropolitan Police (Whitechapel and Limehouse) Improvement Scheme Amendment Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Bill be read a second time, upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

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Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday Bill.
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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Commons Procedure and Judicature Acts 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, at Two of the clock, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Barristers (Ireland) Bill;
Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Registration of Parliamentary Voters (Ireland) Bill;
Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Commons Public Health Acts Joint Committee on the Public Health Act (1875) Amendment Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday Bill, next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Commons Public Health Acts: The House accordingly resolved itself into a Committee to consider the said Acts;
Resolved, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Volunteer Corps (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 a second time upon Monday next.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday 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.

Mr. Raikes 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 consolidate, amend, and continue the Laws relating to Linnen, Hempen, and other Manufactures in Ireland:—And he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill: And that Mr. James Leaether and Mr. Attorney General for Ireland do prepare, and bring it in.

The House was moved, That the Acts relating to Spirits, might be read; and the same being read;

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, receive 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 consolidate the Law relating to the distilling, rectifying, or compounding, and dealing in or retaining Spirits;—And he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill: And that Mr. Attorney General and Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson do prepare, and bring it in.

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:

That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to consolidate the Law relating to the distilling, rectifying, or compounding, and dealing in or retaining Spirits:—And he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill: And that Mr. Attorney General and Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson do prepare, and bring it in.

The Select Committee on Poor Removal was nominated of Mr. Hibbert, Viscount Emsley, Mr. Hutchison, Captain Corry, Sir Arthur Middleton, Mr. Hawbury, Mr. Ramamy, Mr. Forth, Mr. French, Mr. Tub, Mr. Martin, Mr. Giles, Mr. Mark Stewart, Mr. Snape, and Mr. Salt.

Ordered, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That the Acts relating to the dis- solving, rectifying, or compounding, and dealing in or retaining Spirits, might be read; and the same being read;

Resolved, That the Bill be now read a second 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 Glasgow, Wellington Street, United Presbyterian Church 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 Comestown Gas Bill was read the third time Quenstant town Gas Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for incorporating and conferring Powers on the Comestown Gas Company.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

A Motion being made, That the West Kent Main Sewerage Bill be now read the third time; Mr. Secretary Stanley, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time. 

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Blackburn and the Blackburn and Over Darwen Tramways Bill, Over Darwen Tramways Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Derby the Derby Improvement Bill, as amended in the Improvement Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Felisstone Railway and Pier Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day three months." And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Tuesday, 10th June, 1879.

PRAYERS.

THE City of London School Bill was read the third time. 

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

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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 Comestown Gas Bill was read the third time Quenstant town Gas Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for incorporating and conferring Powers on the Comestown Gas Company.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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Then the Bill was read the third time. 

Resolved, That the Bill, 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 Blackburn and the Blackburn and Over Darwen Tramways Bill, Over Darwen Tramways Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Derby the Derby Improvement Bill, as amended in the Improvement Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Felisstone Railway and Pier Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day three months." And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time ;—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed.

Teign Valley Railway Extension Bill

The Order, made upon the 19th day of May last, That the Teign Valley Railway Extension Bill be committed, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Cases of the Convicts Theodoreli and Goriero, which was presented upon the 7th day of April last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Eastern Roumelia (Memorials of Civil Servants), which was presented upon the 5th day of May last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Gas Companies (Metropolis), which were presented upon the 9th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Church Temporalities (Ireland), which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant June, be printed.

Six Henry Schein-Belton presented, pursuant to the Resolution of the House, dated the 4th day of March last,—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 9th June 1879, approving of the Transfer of the Sum of £1,600 from Sub-head F. of Vote 6, s. 2 (Repair of Ships by Contract), to Vote 6 of the Navy Estimates for 1879-80, in order to meet the Excess of Expenditure occasioned by the Repair in the Dockyard of Her Majesty’s Ship "Rowan."

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Bourke presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of further Correspondence respecting Eastern Roumelia.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was also laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Copy of General Report by the Comptroller in Bankruptcy, for the year ended December 31st, 1878 (made in pursuance of Section 115 of the Bankruptcy Act, 1869).

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Lancaster Gas Bill; That in pursuance of a Resolution of the House of the 20th day of May last, it was proved to the Committee that Notices of the objects sought by the Petition for additional Provision had been published once in the London Gazette, and in three successive weeks in some one and the same newspaper in the County of Lancaster.

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 that part of the preamble which was agreed to by the Committee, and that the said Amendments were made in pursuance of Section 115 of the Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, colonial Articles imported into the principal Colonial and other Possessions of the United Kingdom in each of the years 1859 and 1879 (so far as the same can be given).

Mr. John G. Talbot accordingly presented the said Return.

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 Soldiers and Marines, including Officers, accidentally drowned, either on Home or Foreign Service, during the last Ten Years, and of their Names and the Corps to which they respectively belonged.

Ordered, That Mr. Sidebotham have leave of absence until July 1st, on account of domestic affliction.

A Motion was made, and the Question being adjourned, put, That this House do now adjourn,—It passed in the Negative.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Army Discipline and Regulation Bill.

(CLAUSE, No. 44 (Scale of punishments by courts-martial).)

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 19, l. 18, after the word "imprisonment," to insert the words "an officer who joined the Army before the abolition of purchase, when sentenced to be cashiered, shall not forfeit any portion of any sum of money to which he may be entitled from the Purchase Commissioners, unless the sentence of the court otherwise directs."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 19, l. 23, to leave out the word "imprisonment" to the word "punishment," in l. 25, inclusive.

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Rowland Winn: 160.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Hopwood: 43.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 19, l. 27, to leave out the word "fifty," in order to insert the word "six."

Question proposed, That the word "fifty" stand part of the Clause:

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

And it being Ten minutes before Seven of the clock:

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.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed, the Noxious Gases Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next. The
The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply; Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Local Government (Highways) Provisional Orders Confirmation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Lord Clerk Register (Scotland) 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 acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

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Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That this House will, To-morrow, re-consider the Bill.

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opinion that the same ought to be confirmed by Parliament without modification.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Order for resuming, upon Thursday next, the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 21st day of May last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the University Education (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday the 25th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Banking and Joint Stock Companies (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 20th day of this instant June.

The Order for reading a second time, To-morrow, the Supreme Court of Judicature (District Courts) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 16th day of July next.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the rapidly increasing Expenditure of the London School Board requires the early attention of the Government, with the view of imposing on it some more effectual checks than appear at present to exist:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning;

Wednesday, 11th June, 1879:

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Monday next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorise the Metropolitan Board of Works to defray Expenses incurred in relation to the Promotion of certain Bills in Parliament relating to the Supply of Water to the Metropolis: And that Sir James McCarroll-Hogg, Sir Charles Dilke, and Mr. Rodwell do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Licensing Laws Amendment Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, for taking into consideration the Ancient Monuments Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday the 24th day of this instant June.

The Conveyancing and Land Transfer (Scotland) Act (1874) Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Banking Laws Amendment (re-committed) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resume itself into the said Committee.

Sir James McCarroll-Hogg presented a Bill to authorise the Metropolitan Board of Works to defray Expenses incurred in relation to the Promotion of certain Bills in Parliament relating to the Supply of Water to the Metropolis: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after One of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 11th June, 1879.

PRAYERS.

The Ballymena and Portglenone Railway Bill Ballymena and Portglenone Railway Bill [Lords.] was read a second time; and committed.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the River Thames (Board of Trade Staff), which was presented upon the 15th day of May last, be printed. Trade [Board of Trade Staff] Bill. No. 220.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Churches (City of London), which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant June, be printed. No. 221.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Bankruptcy Act, 1869, which was presented upon the 10th day of this instant June, be printed. No. 222.

Mr. Secretary Cross presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report by the Inspectors of Salmon Fisheries on the provisions of a Bill to amend the 26th Section of " The Salmon Fishery Act, 1873."

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bankruptcy (Scotland) Bill; (Scotland) 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 Hours of Polling (Boroughs) Bill; (Boroughs) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "new," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day three months;"

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Chamberlain. Yea's, Sir Charles Dilke; 165.

Tellers for the Mr. Asheton. Noes, Mr. Halsey; 190.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "upon this day three months" be added at the end of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day three months.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Franchise Bill; Parliamentary Franchise Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, upon Wednesday the 22nd day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Employers' Liability for Injuries to Injured Servants (No. 2) Bill; (No. 2) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Watch Cases (Hall-Marking) Bill; (Hall-Marking) 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 County Courts Bill; 
Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Employers' Liability for Injuries to Servants Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trustees Relief Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Metropolis (Little Coron Street, Bloomsbury, Wells Street, Poplar, and Great Peter Street, Westminster) Improvement Provisional Orders Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendment, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with an Amendment, to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Local Government (Highways) Provisional Orders (Dorset &c.) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Local Government (Highways) Provisional Orders (Gloucester and Hereford) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (Apsall, &c.) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Local Government District of Apsall, the Boroughs of Birmingham and Burnley, the Improvement Act District of Chwich, the Local Government District of Keighley, the Borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, the City of Lichfield, the Improvement Act District of Ramsgate, the Local Government District of Skelton, the Boroughs of Swansea and Southampton, the Improvement Act Vol. 134.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Common Law Procedure and Judicature Acts Amendment Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Licensing Laws Amendment Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the Contagious Diseases Acts, 1866-1886, their Administration, Operation, and Effect:—The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Cavendish Bentinck, Mr. Stansfield, Colonel Alexander, Sir Harcourt Johnstone, Viscount Crickshont, Mr. Shaw Lefevre, General Shutte, Mr. Dart, Mr. Bulwer, Mr. O'Shaunnessy, and Five Members to be nominated by the Committee of Selection; with Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Ordered, That all Reports and Returns relating thereto be referred to the said Committee.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee, That they have Power to receive Evidence which may be tendered concerning similar systems in British Colonies or in other Countries, and to report whether the said Contagious Diseases Acts should be maintained, extended, amended, or repealed.

Colonel Lord Lindsay reported from the Select Committee on the Wormwood Scrubs Regulation Bill; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, To-morrow, on the Married Women's Property (Scotland) Bill, was read, and disagreed to.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 19th day of this instant June, resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.
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Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Cross presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a General Order made by the Local Government Board for Ireland, under the National School Teachers (Ireland) Act, 1875, and approved by the Lords Justices for the Assessment upon certain Contributory Poor Law Unions.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Viscount Sandon presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Return as to the Capital, Traffic, Receipts, and Working Expenditure, &c., of the Railway Companies of the United Kingdom, for the year 1878.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Total Quantities of the various kinds of Grain and Flour imported into the United Kingdom from 1820 to 1827; the Gazette average Prices of Corn in each year for the same period, with the highest and lowest weekly average Prices reported in each year, and the average Annual Prices of Butchers' Meat, Wool, and other Agricultural Produce for the same period (in addition to Parliamentary Paper, No. 210, of the present Session).

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 27th day of May last, That the Hypothec Abolition (Scotland) Bill be now taken into consideration;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday next.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Local Government Provisional Order (Cartworth) Bill have leave to sit this day till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That this House do now adjourn;—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of any Minutes or Memoranda by the Secretary of State for India or by Members of Council in 1873 on the subject of Telegraphic Communications with the Government of India.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Field States of the Regiments comprising the Cavalry Brigade on Parade at Aldershot on Thursday the 5th day of June.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 22nd day of May last, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee upon East India Revenue Accounts);

And the Question being again proposed:—The House resolved the said adjourned Debate, and the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning;

Friday, 13th June, 1879:

And the Question being put;

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it appears by the Accounts laid before this House that the Ordinary Revenue of India for the year ending the 31st day of March 1878 was £. 51,735,586; the Revenue from Productive Public Works, including the Net Traffic Receipts from Guaranteed Companies, was £. 7,173,435, making the Total Revenue of India for that year £. 58,909,021; that the Ordinary Expenditure in India and in England, including Charges for the Collection of the Revenue, for Ordinary Public Works, and for Interest on Debt exclusive of that for Productive Public Works, was £. 55,147,852; the Expenditure on Productive Public Works (Working Expenses and Interest), including the payments to Guaranteed Companies for Interest and Surplus Profits, was £. 7,564,558, making a Total Charge for that year of £. 62,715,408; that there was an Excess of Expenditure over Income in that year amounting to £. 5,543,087; and that the Capital Expenditure on Productive Public Works in the same year was £. 4,791,052.

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 Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the East India Loan (£.5,000,000) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned;—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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 Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the East India Loan (Consolidated Fund) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 129,351, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880, for the Expenses of the Maintenance of Juvenile Offenders in Reformatories, Industrial, and Day Industrial Schools in Great Britain, and for the Salaries and Expenses of the Inspectors of Reformatories.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 20,125, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880, for the Maintenance of Criminal Lunatics in the Broadmoor Criminal Lunatic Asylum, England.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 49,913, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in
in course of payment during the year ending on
the 31st day of March 1880, for the Salaries and
Expenses of the Lord Advocate's Department and
others connected with Criminal Proceedings in
Scotland, including certain Allowances under the
Act 15 & 16 Vic. c. 83.
4. That a Sum, not exceeding £45,931, be
granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum
necessary to defray the Charge which will come
in course of payment during the year ending on
the 31st day of March 1880, for the Salaries and
Expenses of the Courts of Law and Justice in
Scotland, including certain Allowances under the
Act 15 & 16 Vic. c. 83.
5. That a Sum, not exceeding £17,968, be
granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum
necessary to defray the Charge which will come
in course of payment during the year ending on
the 31st day of March 1880, for the Salaries and
Expenses of the Offices in Her Majesty's General
Register House, Edinburgh.
6. That a Sum, not exceeding £63,433, be
granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum
necessary to defray the Charge which will come
in course of payment during the year ending on
the 31st day of March 1880, for such of the Salaries
and Expenses of the Chancery Division (ex-
cluding the Land Judges' Offices) of the High
Court of Justice, and of the Court of Appeal, in
Ireland, as are not charged on the Consolidated
Fund.
7. That a Sum, not exceeding £28,888, be
granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum
necessary to defray the Charge which will come
in course of payment during the year ending on
the 31st day of March 1880, for the Salaries and
Expenses of the Principal and District Registries
of the Probate and Matrimonial Division of Her
Majesty's High Court of Justice in Ireland, includ-
ing certain Officers of the Court.
8. That a Sum, not exceeding £8,387, be
granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum
necessary to defray the Charge which will come
in course of payment during the year ending on
the 31st day of March 1880, for the Salaries and
Incidental Expenses of the Bankruptcy Court in
Ireland.
9. That a Sum, not exceeding £7,574, 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 1880, for the Salaries and
Expenses of the Admiralty Court Registry, Ireland.
10. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,165, be
granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum
necessary to defray the Charge which will come
in course of payment during the year ending on
the 31st day of March 1880, for the Salaries and
Expenses of the Admiralty Court Registry, Ireland.
11. That a Sum, not exceeding £289,772, be
granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum
necessary to defray the Charge which will come
in course of payment during the year ending on
the 31st day of March 1880, for Superannuation
and Retired Allowances to Persons formerly em-
ployed in the Public Service, and for Compassion-
ate or other Special Allowances and Gratuities
awarded by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's
Treasury.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time,
were agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming
the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed
upon the 19th day of May last, That the Nuisance
Gases Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned
till Monday next.

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Railways and Telegraphs in India Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Railways and Telegraphs in India Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Army Discipline and Regulation Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Army Discipline and Regulation Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, at two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Inclosure Provisional Order (Maltby Lands) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Inclosure Provisional Order (Maltby Lands) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Public Health Act (1868) Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Public Health Act (1875) Amendment Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 26th day of this instant June, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Patents for Inventions Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Patents for Inventions Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 26th day of this instant June.

Bankruptcy Act (1869) Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bankruptcy Act (1869) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Tramways (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tramways (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Artizans' Dwellings Act (1868) Extension Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Artizans' Dwellings Act (1868) Extension Bill;
Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Public Health Act (1875) Amendment (Interments) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Public Health Act (1875) Amendment (Interments) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Licensing Act (1872) Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Licensing Act (1872) Amendment Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Trustees Relief Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trustees' Relief Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Blind and Deaf-Mute Children (Education) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Blind and Deaf-Mute Children (Education) Bill, as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

Common Law Procedure and Judicature Acts Amendment Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Common Law Procedure and Judicature Acts Amendment Bill.

(Clauses, No 1 (Cause or matter other than criminal proceeding of the Crown may be tried before an official referee).
Derby Improvement Bill.

The Derby Improvement Bill was read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to extend the powers of the Corporation of Derby, in the County of Derby, with respect to the Local Government and Improvement of the Borough, to enable the Corporation to acquire the Derby Water Works Company's Undertaking, and for other purposes.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Lancaster Gas Bill.

The Lancaster Gas Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Land Titles and Transfer.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Land Titles and Transfer have leave to sit this day till half-past Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Tramways Orders Confirmation Bill.

The Order, made upon the 10th day of this instant June, that the Tramways Orders Confirmation Bill, so far as relates to Derby Tramways, Liverpool Corporation Tramways, and Swansea Tramways (Extension), be referred to the General Committee on Railway and Canal Bills, was read, and discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the General Committee on Railway and Canal Bills.

Bills of Sale (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills of Sale (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration on Monday next.

Voters Registration (Ireland) Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, receive itself into a Committee on the Voters Registration (Ireland) Bill.

County Infirmaries (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the County Infirmaries (Ireland) Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Lighting by Electricity, No. 224.

Dr. Lyon Playfair reported from the Select Committee on Lighting by Electricity; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Bill, and amended the same by adding, at the end thereof, the words, "And whereas the Company are possessed of or may be or become entitled to the property mentioned in the Schedule to this Act annexed, and such property does not form part of the undertaking or property intended to be purchased by and transferred to the Secretary of State under the provisions of this Act, and it is expedient to make provisions to enable the Company to deal therewith," and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Lord George Hamilton reported from the Select Committee on the East Indian Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by adding, at the end thereof, the words, "And whereas the Company are possessed of or may be or become entitled to the property mentioned in the Schedule to this Act annexed, and such property does not form part of the undertaking or property intended to be purchased by and transferred to the Secretary of State under the provisions of this Act, and it is expedient to make provisions to enable the Company to deal therewith," and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Lord George Hamilton further reported from the Select Committee on the East Indian Railway Bill; That they had agreed to a Special Report, which they had directed him to make to the House, together with the Minutes of Evidence taken before them.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Public Petitions.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Vide Fourth Report.

Deaths (Starvation, &c.), Metropolitan District, No. 224.

Mr. Secretary Cross presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Account of the Receipts and Expenditure under the Dogs Regulation (Ireland) Act, 1865.

Finns, &c. (Ireland.)

An Abstract of the Accounts of all Fines and other Penal Sums accounted for under the Acts 14 & 15 Vict. c. 96 and 21 & 22 Vict. c. 109, for the year ending 31st December 1877.

Metropolitan Board of Works.

Copy of the Report of the Metropolitan Board of Works, 1878:—Also, Account in Abstract showing the Receipt and Expenditure, under the several distinct Heads, for the year ended the 31st December 1878:—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 1878.

Copy of Rules and Orders of Court for carrying Settled Estates into effect, of the purposes of the Settled Estates Acts, 1877, March 1879.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Bourke presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Further Correspondence respecting the Sugar Question.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson presented, by Her Public Works Master's Command,—Copy of Forty-seventh Annual Report of the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, with Appendices, for the year 1878-79.
Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Fund, Account, for the year ended 20th November 1878, of the Savings Banks Fund.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

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Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Mowbray reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:—
1. That, in the case of the Crossor and Portman Railway Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Party be permitted to proceed with their Bill.
2. That, in the case of the Freiston Shore Reclamation Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that plans and sections, with a Book of Reference thereto, of the proposed alteration be forthwith deposited in the Private Bill Office and with the Clerk of the Peace of the County of Lincoln; that Notices of the intention to make the proposed alteration be forthwith published once in the London Gazette and for three successive weeks in some one and the same newspaper of the County of Lincoln; that application in writing be forthwith made to the owners, lessees, and occupiers of lands through which the alteration is proposed to be made, and their consent to such alteration proved before the Committee on 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 Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.
Mr. Forsyth reported from the Select Committee on the Local Government Provisional Order (Carlow) Bill; That they had considered the Provisional Order for Carlow, that the said Order ought not to be confirmed, and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee on the Common Law Procedure and Judicature Acts Amendment Bill.

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 Statute Law Revision (Ireland) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Merionethshire Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Habitual Drunkards Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Disqualification by Medical Relief Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Millwall Dock Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Aberdeen Harbour 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 East Cornwall Mineral Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to authorise the granting of Building and Improvement Lenses of the Estates devised by the Will of Sir Isaac Lyon Goldsmid, Baronet, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to charge certain Moneys on the interests of Jessie Edwards, Anne Dorothea Edwards, Eyre Evans Edwards, and Mary Eliza Edwards, Infants, in a Majority of certain Estates in the Counties of Limerick, Dublin, and Queen, and the City of Dublin, in Ireland, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the House to the East Cornwall Mineral Railway Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

Goldsmid Estate Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Edwards' Estate Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the powers of the Vestries of the Metropolis, and their administration of the funds at their disposal, instead thereof."

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative. And the Main Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

And the House having continued to sit till Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning;

Saturday, 14th June, 1879:

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 Customs and Inland Revenue Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 15 (Grant of duties of income tax).

Question again proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

Whereupon, Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yes, Mr. O'Connor Power; 5. Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Rowlend Winn; 94.

Question again proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill;

Question put, and agreed to.

Clauses, Nos. 16 to 22, agreed to.

Clause, No. 23 (Provisions for the collection of income tax for the year 1880-81).

Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "Every house which is occupied as a Mechanics' Institute shall be exempted from duties by the said Commissioners, upon proof of the fact to their satisfaction, and this exemption shall take effect although a servant or other person may dwell in such house for the protection thereof."

Question put, That those words be there added; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yes, Mr. Leighton; 30. Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Chamberlain; 55.

Clause disagreed to.

Clause, No. 24, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No. 25 (Police proceedings for penalties for drinking in public houses).

Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 19, to leave out the words, "including the Small Penalties, Act, 1865."

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause, No. 26, agreed to.

Two Clauses added.

Schedule agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Roebuck reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bankruptcy Law Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.
Debtors Act, 1869, Amendment Bill [Lords.]
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Debtors Act, 1869, Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Ways and Means.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Vaccination Acts (Ireland) Amendment Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Vaccination Acts (Ireland) Amendment (re-committed) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Local Courts of Bankruptcy (Ireland) Bill [Lords.]
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Courts of Bankruptcy (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next, at Two of the clock.

Lord Clerk Register (Scotland) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Lord Clerk Register (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next, at Two of the clock.

Wormwood Scrubs Regulation Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Wormwood Scrubs Regulation (re-committed) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday the 11th day of July next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Sale of Food and Drugs Act (1875) Amendment Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Sale of Food and Drugs Act (1875) Amendment (re-committed) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Banking Laws Amendment Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Banking Laws Amendment (re-committed) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Metropolitan Board of Works (Water Expenses) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropolitan Board of Works (Water Expenses) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

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Licensing Act (1872) Amendment Bill.
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Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trustees Relief Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Blind and Deaf-Mute Children Education Bill, as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Balance Sheets of the Post Office Savings Banks, on the 31st day of December 1878; showing the Balance due to Depositors, the Amount of Cash in hand and Dividends accrued but not received at the end of the year, and the Surplus or Deficiency of Funds to meet Liabilities (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 360, of Session 1871).

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm the Provisional Order for the Inclosure of certain Lands known as Whittington Marshes and Whittington Hurst, situate in the Parish of Whittington, in the County of Stafford, in pursuance of a Report of the Inclosure Commissioners for England and Wales: And that Sir Matthew Ridley and Mr. Secretary Cross do prepare, and bring it in.

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Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before Two of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

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Monday, 16th June, 1879.

PRAYERS.

The House being informed, that the Lord Mayor of the City of Dublin attended at the Education Board, he was called in; and at the Bar presented, (Ireland) Bill.

A Petition of the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of Dublin:—And then he withdrew.

And the said Petition, praying that the House may be pleased to pass the University Education (Ireland) Bill, as it now stands, into law this Session, and thus remove a great injustice, the existence of which has been long and almost universally admitted, was read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The Colwyn Bay Water Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, (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 being informed, that the Lord Mayor of the City of Dublin attended at the Education Board, he was called in; and at the Bar presented, (Ireland) Bill.

A Petition of the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of Dublin:—And then he withdrew.

And the said Petition, praying that the House may be pleased to pass the University Education (Ireland) Bill, as it now stands, into law this Session, and thus remove a great injustice, the existence of which has been long and almost universally admitted, was read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The Colwyn Bay Water Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, (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 Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trustees Relief Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Blind and Deaf-Mute Children Education Bill, as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Balance Sheets of the Post Office Savings Banks, on the 31st day of December 1878; showing the Balance due to Depositors, the Amount of Cash in hand and Dividends accrued but not received at the end of the year, and the Surplus or Deficiency of Funds to meet Liabilities (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 360, of Session 1871).

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm the Provisional Order for the Inclosure of certain Lands known as Whittington Marshes and Whittington Hurst, situate in the Parish of Whittington, in the County of Stafford, in pursuance of a Report of the Inclosure Commissioners for England and Wales: And that Sir Matthew Ridley and Mr. Secretary Cross do prepare, and bring it in.

Sir Matthew Ridley accordingly presented a Bill to confirm the Provisional Order for the Inclosure of certain Lands known as Whittington Marshes and Whittington Hurst, situate in the Parish of Whittington, in the County of Stafford, in pursuance of a Report of the Inclosure Commissioners for England and Wales: And the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before Two of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

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Monday, 16th June, 1879.

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The Belfast Central Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Medway Docks Bill, Standing Orders 84, 214, 215, and 239 be suspended, and that the Bill 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 223 and 242 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time. The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House was moved, that the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders in respect of the Crescor and Portmador Railway Bill, standing on the Table, be read; and the same being read,

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday next, the Church of Scotland Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Sir Laurence Polk reported from the Committee on Group L, of Private Bills; that the parties promoting the Rochester Corporation 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.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Criminal Indictments, which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Dogs regulation (Ireland) Act, 1860, which was presented upon the 13th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Fines, &c. (Ireland), which was presented upon the 13th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Metropolitan Board of Works, which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return to Her Majesty's Command, Copy of Report of the Royal Commission appointed to consider the Law relating to Indictable Offences, with an Appendix, containing a Draft Code embodying the Suggestions of the Commissioners, 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 Annual Report of the Assistant Commissioner of the Police of the Metropolitan Board of Works for the year ending 31st December 1879:

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.

Mr. John G. Talbot presented, by Her Majesty's Command, Copy of an Approximate Estimate of the Receipts and Payments of the Mercantile Marine Fund for the year ending 31st March 1879.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Exchequer Returns up to 31st December 1878, from the Department of Inquiries conducted by the Wreck Commissioner in the United Kingdom from the time of his Appointment to the 31st day of December 1878, showing the Places where the said Inquiries were held, the Names of the Vessels, and how the Certificates of the Officers of the said Vessels were dealt with, including the Amount of the Total Expenses and Time occupied on each of the said Inquiries:—Showing the Number of similar Inquiries held before Stipendiary Magistrates or Justices of the Peace in the United Kingdom during the same Period:—And, II. Showing up to 31st December 1878:

1. All Moneys raised by the Board, under this or any further Act, for purposes mentioned in this Act;

2. In relation to every Parish, District, Union, or Place in respect whereof a Loan is obtained from the Board under this or any further Act,—

- (1.) The Annual Rateable Value of the Property therein;

- (2.) As nearly as can be, the actual Indebtedness of each Parish, District, Union, or Place, in respect of Loans previously contracted.

Ordered, That the said Account be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Board of Trade Returns from the Board of Trade of the Number of Inquiries conducted by the Wreck Commissioner in the United Kingdom from the time of his Appointment to the 31st day of December 1878, showing the Places where the said Inquiries were held, the Names of the Vessels, and how the Certificates of the Officers of the said Vessels were dealt with, including the Amount of the Total Expenses and Time occupied on each of the said Inquiries:—Showing the Number of similar Inquiries held before Stipendiary Magistrates or Justices of the Peace in the United Kingdom during the same Period:

1. All Moneys raised by the Board, under this or any further Act, for purposes mentioned in this Act;

2. In relation to every Parish, District, Union, or Place in respect whereof a Loan is obtained from the Board under this or any further Act,—

- (1.) The Annual Rateable Value of the Property therein;

- (2.) As nearly as can be, the actual Indebtedness of each Parish, District, Union, or Place, in respect of Loans previously contracted.

Resolved, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.

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Ordered, That the said Account be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed.

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other than the Salaries of the Chaplains, in the year 1878, specifying the Religion: — Similar Return for England and Wales for the year 1878: — And, similar Return for Scotland for the year 1878.

Resolved, That 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 Salaries paid and Allowances of every kind made to Chaplains in Workhouses in Ireland, Catholic, Protestant, and Presbyterian, in the year 1878: — Of the Average Number of Pupers of each Religion respectively in each Workhouse in Ireland in the year 1878: — Of the Number of Visits paid, and Average Time each Chaplain, or his Deputy, was engaged in each Workhouse each Month in the discharge of his Duties in the year 1878: — Of the Amount expended on Religious Instruction and Ministrations other than the Salaries of the Chaplains, in the year 1878, specifying the Religion: — Similar Return for England for the year 1878: — And, similar Return for Scotland for the year 1878.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of the approximate estimated Value in Fee Simple of all Estates belonging to Bishops which have passed into the hands of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners, and of the several Amounts of any Sums of Money which were therewith transferred to them; the Value of the Estates and the Amount of the Moneys belonging to each Sea to be given separately: — And, of the approximate estimated Value in Fee Simple of the Estates belonging to Deans and Chapters which have passed into the hands of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners, and of the Amounts of any Sums of Money which were therewith transferred to them; the Value of the Estates and the Amounts of the Moneys belonging to each Capitular Corporation to be given separately (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 442, of Session 1871).

Canons.:

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return from the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England of the Grants or Reductions allowed by them, since the 16th day of April 1865, to the several Chapters of England and Wales to pay Substitutes for performing additional Duties cast upon them by the Suspension of Canonsries, with the Names of the Substitutes who have received the Grants (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 170, of Session 1863).

Resolved, That 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 General Annual Average Death Rate, all Ages and Causes, in England and Wales, per Million of Population during the Periods undermentioned, in the following Form:

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— Of Proportion of Deaths among Infants under One Year per Million of Births, and among Children between One and Five Years per Million of Deaths (all Ages and Causes), in England and Wales, during the Years 1847 and 1877 respectively, from each of the Eight Causes specified, in the following Form:

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— Of Proportion of Deaths from Small-pox at all Ages per Million of Population, and of Children under Five Years to Total, during the Periods 1847 to 1853, and 1853 to 1877 inclusive, respectively:

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Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of Papers relating to the Proceedings of Major General Roberts in the Khost Valley on the 7th and 8th days of January 1879.

Resolved, That Mr. Phillips have leave of absence for one week, on account of domestic affliction.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of Papers relating to the Proceedings of Major General Roberts in the Khost Valley on the 7th and 8th days of January 1879.

Resolved, That 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, according to the following Forms, of the Quantity of Chicago Tinned Beef sent to South Africa for the use of the Troops since the 1st day of January 1878, stating the Names of the Ships in which it was sent and Days of sailing:

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Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as follows: The Lords have agreed to the East Norfolk and West Norfolk Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Railway Bill, Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Dun Drainage Act Amendment Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the West Kent Main Sewerage Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for making a Railway from the Finn Valley Railway, near the Town of Stranorlar, in the County of Donegal, to the Town of Donegal, in the same County, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The West Donegal Railway Bill was read the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Supply.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

1. £. 50,600, for Divine Service.
2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 28,400, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for the Administration of Military Law, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Item of £. 2,000, for the Salary of the Judge Advocate General, be omitted from the proposed Vote:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

3. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 266,300, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Medical Establishments and Services, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Item of £. 263,300, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Medical Establishments and Services, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 266,300, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Medical Establishments and Services, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question again proposed.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 266,300, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Medical Establishments and Services, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880:

Whereupon Amendment proposed, That Sub-head A. of X. 275,000, in respect of Regimental Pay of Militia, be reduced by £.25,000.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That a Sum, not exceeding £.42,700, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Yeomanry Cavalry Pay and Allowances, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That a Sum, not exceeding £.42,700, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Yeomanry Cavalry Pay and Allowances, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880—put, and negatived.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

6. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £.512,400, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Volunteer Corps Pay and Allowances, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880;

Tuesday, 17th June, 1879:

Question put, and agreed to.

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, at Two of the clock.

Mr. Raikes also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again; and the Question, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Customs and Inland Revenue 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, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the East India (Consolidated Fund) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(At the Committee)

1. £. 50,600, for Divine Service.
2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 28,400, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for the Administration of Military Law, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Item of £. 2,000, for the Salary of the Judge Advocate General, be omitted from the proposed Vote:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

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Original Question again proposed.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 266,300, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Medical Establishments and Services, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880:

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Original Question put, and agreed to.

6. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £.512,400, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Volunteer Corps Pay and Allowances, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880;

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the East India (Consolidated Fund) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Customs and Inland Revenue 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, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Cont- East India Revenue Accounts, a Resolution; which was agreed to, as follows:

That it appears by the Accounts laid before this House that the Ordinary Revenue of India for the year ending the 31st day of March 1878 was £. 51,795,896; the Revenue from Productive Public Works, including the Net Traffic Receipts from Guaranteed Companies, was £. 7,173,435, making the total Revenue of India for that year £. 58,969,331; that the Ordinary Expenditure in India and in England, including Charges for the Collection of the Revenue, for Ordinary Public Works, and for Interest on Debt exclusive of that for Productive Public Works, was £. 55,147,832; the Expenditure on Productive Public Works (Working Expenses and Interest), including the payments to Guaranteed Companies for Interest and Surplus Profits, was £. 7,354,556, making a Total Charge for that year of £. 62,512,388; that there was an Excess of Expenditure over Income in that year amounting to £. 3,543,087; and that the Capital Expenditure on Productive Public Works in the same year was £. 4,791,624.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Questions Gasses the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Bill upon the 10th day of May last, That the Noxious Gases Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day, at Two of the clock.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rivers Conservancy Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 30th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County Borals Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 26th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Land Tax Commissioners' Names Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 30th day of this instant June, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dogs Regulation (Ireland) Act (1865) 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 Criminal Code (Indictable Offences) Bill;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Criminal Code (Infectious Diseases) Bill;

Ordered, That this House will, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Criminal Code (Infectious Diseases) 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 Courts of Justice Building Act (1865) Amendment Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Linen and Hempen Manufactures 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 Spirits 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 Game Laws Amendment (Scotland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Tax Commissioners' Names Bill;

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Employers' Liability Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Terms of Removal (Scotland) Bill;

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Inclosure Provisional Order (Malby Lands) 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 on the Voters Registration (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County Infirmary (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Common Law Procedure and Judicature Acts Amendment Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Nix (the reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Habitual Drunkards Bill; and the same, as far as the Amendment, Clause A., inclusive, were twiced read, and agreed to.

P. 3, l. 28, leave out from "retract" to the end of the Clause, and insert, "dies, or becomes bankrupt, rup, or has his affairs liquidated by arrangement, or becomes mentally incapable or otherwise disabled, the person carrying on the retreat shall, not be liable to any penalty under this Act for carrying on the retreat and acting under the license during such reasonable time, not exceeding three months, as may be necessary to allow him to obtain a transfer of the license from the local authority, so that he otherwise conform with the provisions of this Act. The transfer shall be in the discretion of the local authority, and if made shall be endorsed on the license, and such endorsement shall be signed by the clerk of the local authority. The rules which, in the Second Schedule hereto, are attached to the form of application for a license shall, so far as the same require such application to be made ten days before the meeting of the local authority, and to the publication of a notice of the application having been made, extend to an application for the transfer of a license, the next Amendment, was read the first time;—And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the said Amendment be now read a second time;—And a Debate arising thereupon;—Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bankruptcy Act (1869) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trustees Relief Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Blind and Deaf-Mute Children (Education) Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies of any Memorial presented by or on behalf of the Convict Theodoridi;—Of any Correspondence with respect to Theodoridi, or Memorandum of any representations made on behalf of the Convict;—And, of usual Form, Printed or Lithographed, sent to the Judge who tried any Convict on whose behalf any Memorial may have been presented or Representation made for his Opinion;—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Criminal Code a Copy of Letter from the Lord Chief Justice of (Indictable Offences) Bill, No. 292.

Mr. Attorney General accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Edward Stanhope presented, —Return to an East India Address to Her Majesty, dated the 18th day of (Khost Valley), this instant June, for a Return relative to East India (Khost Valley).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

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, 17th June, 1879.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made to 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 Stuckgown Estate Bill was read the third time;—The Stuckgown Estate Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Treforig Valley Railway Bill was read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee on the Liverpool Tramways Bill, in Session 1868, and on the Liverpool Tramways Bill, in Session 1872, be referred to the Committee on the Tramways Orders Confirmation Bill.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of the Freiston Shore Reclamation Bill, might be read; and the same be read;—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 no Standing Orders are applicable in the case of the following Bils, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, viz.: Edwards' Estate Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Public Petition was also presented, and read; and referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered,
Ordered, That the Return relative to Population and Revenue, which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Returns relative to the Metropolitan Board of Works which were presented upon the 16th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Kliost Valley), which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant June, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Cross presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 16th day of this instant June, for a Return relative to the Contagious Diseases Acts.

Mr. Secretary Cross also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Rules made by the Secretary of State under the Prison Act, 1877:—

1. Rule appointing Alternative Prisons in adjoining County;
2. Rule appointing the Prison of Holloway as a Prison to which Male convicted Criminal Prisoners may be committed from any Court within the County of Middlesex;
3. Rules as to the Appointment and Powers of Visiting Committees.

Copy of an Order of the Council of the Borough of Tynemouth for altering the Polling Districts of the Borough.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie on the Table.

Mr. John G. Talbot presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Reports of the Committee appointed by the President of the Board of Trade to consider the Rules for regulating Traffic on the River Thames; with the whole of the Evidence, and Appendices.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie on the Table.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Army Discipline and Regulation Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 44 (Scale of punishments by courts martial).

Amendment again proposed, in p. 19, l. 27, to leave out the word "fifty," in order to insert the word "six." Question again proposed. That the word "fifty" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 19, l. 28, to leave out the word "lashes," in order to insert the word "stripes." Question put. That the word "lashes" stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir William Dyke]—Yeas, [Mr. Rowland Winn]—129.

Tellers for the [Mr. Sullivan]—102.

Ordered, That the Debate on the Question proposed to be considered during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £29,400, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Medical Establishments and Services, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £69,200, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge forYeomanry Cavalry Pay and Allowances, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £47,900, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Yeomanry Cavalry Freemen's Pay and Allowances, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £92,400, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Yeomanry Cavalry Freemen's Pay and Allowances, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.
Hempen Linen and (Ireland) Bill.

Indian Marino Bill.

Sale of Food and Drugs Act (1875) Amendment Bill.

Public Health Act (1875) Amendment (Interments) Bill.

Bills of Sale (Ireland) Bill.

Habitual Bills of Sale Bill.

Salmon Fishery Law Amendment Bill.

Conveyancing and Land Transfer (Scotland) Act (1874) Amendment Bill.

Volunteer Corps (Ireland) Bill.

Neath and Brecon Railway Bill (Laws).

Council of India.

Linen and Hempen Manufactures (Ireland) Bill.

Indian Marino Bill.

Council of Brecon Neath and Amendment Transfer and Land Conveyancing Bill.

Banking Laws Amendment Bill.

Public Health Act (1875) Amendment (Interments) Bill.

Bills of Sale (Ireland) Bill.

Habitual Bills of Sale Bill.

Salmon Fishery Law Amendment Bill.

Conveyancing and Land Transfer (Scotland) Act (1874) Amendment Bill.

Volunteer Corps (Ireland) Bill.

Mr. Raikes reported the Neath and Brecon Railway Bill, with Amendments.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Lan- cum 7 Law Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Sale of Food and Drugs Act (1875) Amendment (re-committed) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Sale of Food and Drugs Act (1875) Amendment (Interments) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Bills of Sale (Ireland) 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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 16th day of this instant June, that the Amendment (made by the Lords to the Habitual Drunksards Bill, in p. 3, l. 28) be read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Salmon Fishery Law Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 1st day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Conveyancing and Land Transfer (Scotland) Act (1874) 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 Volunteer Corps (Ireland) (re-committed) 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 Mental (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Volunteer Corps (Ireland) (re-committed) Bill;

Resolved, That the House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Volunteer Corps (Ireland) (re-committed) Bill;

Resolved, That the House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Volunteer Corps (Ireland) (re-committed) Bill;

Resolved, That the House will, upon Tuesday next.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies of the Minute by Members of the Council of the Governor General of India on the Despatch of the Secretary of State, dated the 11th day of November 1875, and referred to in the Despatch of the Government of India, dated the 17th day of March 1876:

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning:

Wednesday, 18th June 1879:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the words "And of," to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "the Memorandum of Sir Henry Summer Maine, dated the 25th day of April 1876," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:

—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "the Memorandum of Sir Henry Summer Maine, dated the 25th day of April 1876," be added instead thereof:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put:

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies of the Minute by Members of the Council of the Governor General of India on the Despatch of the Secretary of State, dated the 11th day of November 1875, and referred to in the Despatch of the Government of India, dated the 17th day of March 1876:—And, of the Memorandum of Sir Henry Summer Maine, dated the 25th day of April 1876:

Resolved, That 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 Regimental Parade States of the Regular Forces in the United Kingdom, with the exception of the Household Troops, on the occasion of Her Majesty's Birthday, May 24th, 1879, showing Ages and Length of Service of the Non-Commissioned Officers and Men, and Number of those who have not completed their Drill and Musketry Instruction:—And, of the Number of Horses in the Royal Artillery and Cavalry of Four Years of Age and under.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Prewrite's of the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, the Crown, upon the 15th day of May last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That, to prevent the growing abuse by Her Majesty's Ministers of the prerogative and influence of the Crown, and consequent augmentation of the power of the Government in enabling them, under cover of the supposed personal interposition of the Sovereign, to withdraw from the cognizance and control of this House matters relating to policy and expenditure properly within the scope of its powers and privileges, it is necessary that the mode and limits of the action of the Prerogative should be more strictly observed;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Lunacy Law Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Hypothec Abolition (Scotland) Bill, and being put, That the House be further adjourned till Tuesday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropolitan Board of Works (Water Expenses) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Licensing Act (1872) Amendment Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trustees Relief Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Common Law Procedure and Judicature Acts Amendment 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 Trustees Relief Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Blind and Deaf-Mute Children (Education) Bill, as amended in the Committee; 
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Linen and Hempen Manufactures (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before One of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 18th June, 1879.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Aberdeen Harbour Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the said Committee.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Christ Church, Newgate Street (London) Tithes Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Ballymena and Larne Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Sharpness New Docks and Gloucester and Birmingham Navigation Company Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Contagious Diseases Acts, which was presented upon the 17th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the return was of the Money Laws (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, and, Vol. 194.
upon the 16th day of this instant June, That the said Amendment [made by the Lords to the Habitual Drunkards Bill] be read a second time; and which Amendment was, in p. 3, l. 28, leave out from "retreat" to the end of the Clause, and insert "dies, or becomes bankrupt, or has his affairs "liquidated by arrangement, or becomes mentally "incapable or otherwise disabled, the person "carrying on the retreat shall not be liable to any "penalty under this Act for carrying on the re- "treat and acting under the licence during such "reasonable time, not exceeding three months, as "may be necessary to allow him to obtain a transfer "of the licence from the local authority, so that "he otherwise conforms with the provisions of this "Act. The transfer shall be in the discretion of "the local authority, and if made shall be endorsed "on the licence, and such endorsement shall be "signed by the clerk of the local authority. The "rules which, in the Second Schedule hereto, are "attached to the form of application for a licence "shall, so far as the same require such application "to be made ten days before the meeting of the "local authority, and to the publication of a notice "of the application the Cognosc Law Procedure, extend to "an application for the transfer of a licence": And the Question being again proposed, That the said Amendment be now read a second time:—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative; and the said Amendment was accordingly read a second time, and with an Amendment thereto, agreed to.

Then the subsequent Amendments were twice read; and, with Amendments to several of them, agreed to.

**Lunacy Law Amendment Bill.**

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Lunacy Law Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

**Metropolitan Board of Works (Water Expenses) Bill.**

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropolitan Board of Works (Water Expenses) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

**Common Law Procedure and Judicatures Acts Amendment Bill.**

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Common Law Procedure and Judicatures Acts Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

**Treaties Relief Bill.**

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Treaties Relief Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

**Blind and Deaf-Mute Children (Education) Bill.**

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Blind and Deaf-Mute Children (Education) Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make written Documents necessary to support Actions for Warranty of Horses and other Animals; and that Sir Everdil Wilmot, Mr. Forsey, and Mr. Serjeant Simon do prepare, and bring it in.

**Warranty of Animals.**

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make written Documents necessary to support Actions for Warranty of Horses and other Animals; and that Mr. Serjeant Booth and Sir Henry Sewin-Webb do prepare, and bring it in.

**Ulster Tenant Right (No. 2) Bill.**

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "The New Forest Act, 1877": And that Mr. Scater-Booth and Sir Henry Sewin-Webb do prepare, and bring it in.

**New Forest Act (1877) Amendment Bill.**

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Medical Act Amendment (No. 3) Bill do (1858) Amendment (No. 3) Bill, consist of Seventeen Members.

Ordered, That Mr. O'Leary and Mr. John Mall-land be added to the Committee.

Sir Everdil Wilmot presented a Bill to make Warranty of written Documents necessary to support Actions for Warranty of Horses and other Animals; and Bill 209, the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Lord Arthur Hill-Trevor presented a Bill to Ulster Tenant make further provision in respect of Tenant Right Right (No. 2) in Ulster at the expiration of Leases: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 2nd day of July next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That Mr. Scater-Booth presented a Bill to amend New Forest "The New Forest Act, 1877": 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.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday next, the Elective County Boards (Ireland) County Boards, Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 2nd day of July next.

And then the House adjourned till To-mor- row.

**Thursday, 19th June, 1879.**

**PRAYERS.**

THE House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Railway Bill, the East Norfolk 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 East Indian Railway Bill, as East Indian amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Llandisilio Commissioners Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Morpork District and Harbour Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions. read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Cross presented, by Her Ma- jesty's Command,—Copy of Report to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Home Department on the circumstances attending an Accident which occurred in the Detonator Factory of Nobel's Explosives Company (Limited), at Red- dings, West Quarter, near Falkirk, on the 12th of May 1879, by Major V. D. Majendie, R.A., Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Explosives.

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 a Memorandum drawn up by Sir Frederick J. Halliday, K.C.B., a Member of the Council of the Secretary of State for India, upon the Petition presented to this House by Mr. W. Tayler.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased (Salaries, &c.) to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Persons receiving Salaries, Pay, Fees, Emoluments, Allowances, Pensions, or Grants of Public Money, in the year 1878-9, from the Revenues of Her Majesty's Possessions in India, the Amount of which is not less than £100 or 1,000 rupees for each Person; stating the Number of Persons in Grades or Classes, the Rate of Salary or Payment in each Class, and the Total Amount in each Class, showing those which belong to the Covenanted Civil Service, the Uncovenanted Service, and the Army, and distinguishing Europeans, Eurasians, and Natives of India. The Return to give also the Number of those not resident in India; those of any Military Rank who were employed in any Civil Capacity or Service, and the Names, alphabetically arranged, of all Persons receiving Pensions, European, Eurasians, and Natives of India, separately, and stating the Length of Service, and the Time since when each Pension has been paid; and of all Persons who were receiving at the same time any Pension for past and Salary for present Service.

Resolved, That there be laid before this House, a Admiralty Return of the Number of Cases in which the Local Authorities have acted as Admiralty Courts of Cork and Belfast respectively, during the years 1877, 1878, and 1879, and an application has been made to the Lords to exercise the powers of arresting and holding to bail created by s. 4 of the Act 30 & 31 Vic. 28:—Of the Number of Cases in which such power has been exercised:—And, of the Number of Admiralty Cases Instituted in the said Courts respectively during each of the said years, and carried beyond the stage of Arrest and holding to Ball, in the following Form:—

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And, similar Return for the Cities and Boroughs of the United Kingdom (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 432, of Session 1877).

Public Petitions (Fifteenth Report).

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Account for the year ended 31st December 1878, of the Post Office Savings Banks Fund.

Accounts showing the Sums received from the Khedive of Egypt; the Charge for Principal and Interest on the Money raised in respect of the Purchase of the Shares purchased in the Suez Canal; and the Amount of Principal still outstanding.

Ordered, That the said Accounts do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Edward Stanhope presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 17th day of this instant June, for Returns relative to East India (Council of India).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Bourke presented, by Her Majesty's Command, a Return of the Names of the existing Members of the Board of Trade :—And, Copy of Correspondence relative to the Organic Statute for Eastern Roumelia.

Copy of Declaration between the British and French Governments for regulating the mode of dealing with the proceeds of Vessels wrecked upon the Coasts of the Two States.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return, showing the Population in 1871; a Return to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Population in 1871; a Return to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Persons receiving Salaries, Pay, Fees, Emoluments, Allowances, Pensions, or Grants of Public Money, in the year 1878-9, from the Revenues of Her Majesty's Possessions in India, the Amount of which is not less than £100 or 1,000 rupees for each Person; stating the Number of Persons in Grades or Classes, the Rate of Salary or Payment in each Class, and the Total Amount in each Class, showing those which belong to the Covenanted Civil Service, the Uncovenanted Service, and the Army, and distinguishing Europeans, Eurasians, and Natives of India. The Return to give also the Number of those not resident in India; those of any Military Rank who were employed in any Civil Capacity or Service, and the Names, alphabetically arranged, of all Persons receiving Pensions, European, Eurasians, and Natives of India, separately, and stating the Length of Service, and the Time since when each Pension has been paid; and of all Persons who were receiving at the same time any Pension for past and Salary for present Service.

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The Lords have agreed to the Southwark and Deptford Tramways Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Ilkley Gas Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Thames and Severn Canal Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Nelson Local Board Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Metropolitan (Little Common Street, Bloomsbury, Wells Street, Poplar, and Great Peter Street, Westminster) Improvement Provisional Orders Confirmation Bill [Lords.]

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Army Discipline and Regulation Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, No. 44 (Scale of Punishments by courts-martial).

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, after the word "officer," at the end of the last Amendment, to insert the words "but corporeal punishment shall not be inflicted on any soldier by an instrument known as the cat-of-nine-tails, of which a sealed pattern is deposited at the Admiralty."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Question again proposed, That those words be there inserted;

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, to leave out the words "of which a sealed pattern is deposited at the Admiralty."

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Amendment—put, and negatived.

Question put, That the words "but corporeal punishment shall not be inflicted on any soldier by an instrument known as the cat-of-nine-tails," be inserted after the word "officer" at the end of the last Amendment;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Otway], Yes, [Mr. Henry Samuelson: 49.]

Tellers for the [Sir William Dyke], Noes, [Mr. Rowland Winn: 72.]

Another Amendment proposed, after the word "officer," at the end of the last Amendment, to insert the words "and in every case when more than twelve lashes are inflicted the soldier so punished shall be discharged with ignominy from Her Majesty's Service."

Question put, That those words be there inserted;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Parnell], Yes, [Mr. Chamberlain: 48.]

Tellers for the [Sir William Dyke], Noes, [Mr. Rowland Winn: 157.]

Another Amendment proposed, after the word "officer," at the end of the last Amendment, to insert the words "and in every case where a soldier has been so punished, he shall not be allowed to serve with men who have not undergone the same punishment."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 19, l. 32, after the words "active service," to insert the words "except in the Island of Cyprus in time of peace."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 19, l. 31, after the word "officer," to insert the words "officers or."

Question put, That the words "officers or" be there inserted;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Sullivan], Yes, [Mr. Rylands: 22.]

Tellers for the [Sir William Dyke], Noes, [Mr. Rowland Winn: 21.]

Friday 20th June, 1879:

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 19, l. 32, to leave out the words "or on board any ship not "commissioned by Her Majesty."

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir William Dyke], Yes, [Mr. Rowland Winn: 164.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Hopwood], Noes, [Mr. Major O'Beirne: 68.]

Another Amendment made.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir William Dyke], Yes, [Mr. Rowland Winn: 137.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Otway], Noes, [Mr. Sullivan: 45.]

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, at Two of the clock, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Works Loans Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

£ 500,000, to pay off and discharge Exchequer Bonds that will become due and payable on the 20th day of June 1879.

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.

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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That towards making good the Supply Consolidated granted Fund.
Banking and Joint Stock Companies Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Poors Law (Scotland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Valuation of Lands and Assessments (Scotland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken in consideration upon Thursday next.

Supreme Court of Judicature Acts Amendment Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the House will, this day, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Bankruptcy Law Amendment Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Debtors Act, 1869, Amendment Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Wormwood Scrubs Regulations Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

East India Loan (£ 5,000,000) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Game Laws Amendment (Scotland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read, for the Committee on the Game Laws Amendment (Scotland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Inclusions Provisional Order (Mothly Lands) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read, for the Second Reading of the Inclosure Provisional Order (Mothly Lands) Bill; Vol: 124.

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 Lord Clerk Register (Scotland) 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 Indian Marine Law Amendment (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.

Ordered, That the Bill be amended, be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday next, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Linen and Hempen Manufactures (Ireland) Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee on the Linen and Hempen Manufactures (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bankruptcy Law Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

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 Third Reading of the Bankruptcy Act (1869) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Volunteer Corps (Ireland) (re-committed) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Licensing Act (1872) Amendment Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Sale of Food and Drugs Act (1875) Amendment 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 Third Reading of the Public Health Act (1875) Amendment (Interments) Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time.—And a Debate arising thereupon: O O And
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. Dillwyn, Yeas, (Mr. Osborne Morgan): ] 15.
Tellers for the [Mr. Alfred Marten, Noes, (Colonel Makins): ] 45.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Original Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Callan, Yeas, (Mr. Biggar): ] 10.
Tellers for the [Mr. Alfred Marten, Noes, (Colonel Makins): ] 45.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Original Question being put:

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropolitan Board of Works (Water Expenses) 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 Common Law Procedure and Judicature Acts Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee:

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day, at Two of the clock.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make better provision for the adjustment of Parish Boundaries, and to make further Amendments in the Acts relating to the Relief of the Poor in England: And that Mr. Salt and Mr. Strayer-Booth do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, with the assent of Her Majesty's Treasury, to vary the Trusts of the Mungret Agricultural School and Model Farm, in the County of Limerick: And that Mr. O'Shaughnessy, Mr. Symes, and Mr. Gabbett do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to continue and amend "The Petroleum Act, 1871": And that Sir Matthew Ridley and Mr. Secretary Cross do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Salt presented a Bill to make better Provision for the adjustment of Parish Boundaries, and to make further Amendments in the Acts relating to the Relief of the Poor in England: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 30th day of this instant June; and to be printed.

Mr. O'Shaughnessy presented a Bill to enable the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, with the assent of Her Majesty's Treasury, to vary the Trusts of the Mungret Agricultural School and Model Farm, in the County of Limerick: And the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and to be printed.

Sir Matthew Ridley presented a Bill to continue Petroleum and amend "The Petroleum Act, 1871": 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 Burial Grounds Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday next, the Rates of Towns (Ireland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 2nd day of July next.

And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Two of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 20th June, 1879.

PRAYERS.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the East Indian Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee:

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Prisons (England and Wales) which was presented upon the 7th day of April last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Prisons (Scotland), which was presented upon the 27th day of May last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Papers relative to Prisons (England and Wales), which were presented upon the 17th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Suez Canal (Purchase of Shares), which were presented upon the 19th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Council of India), which was presented upon the 10th day of this instant June, be printed.

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson presented,—Return to Public Petitions, Vide Fifteenth Report.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Wednesday the 2nd day of July next.


Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Edward Stanhope presented,—Return to East India (Mr. An Address to Her Majesty, dated the 19th day of W. Taylor's
of this instant June, for a Return relative to East India (Mr. W. Taylor's Petition).
Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Victoria.
Sir Michael Hicks Beach, presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of further Correspondence respecting the Constitutional Question in Victoria (in continuation of [C. 2217] of December 1878).
Ordered, That the said Paper do 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,—Report and Statement of Accounts of the Margate Pier and Harbour Company, for the year ending 5th April 1879.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to Her Majesty's Command, for the year ending 5th April 1879, for the Crime of Murder from the 31st day of December 1876 to the 31st day of December 1878, inclusive (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 134, of Session 1877):—

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Tramways Orders Confirmation Bill.
Sir Lightdr Kay-Shuttleworth reported from the Select Committee of the House of Commons, the Report and Evidence on the Tramways Orders Confirmation Bill; That they had considered the several Provisional Orders therein contained; that the said Provisional Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, as amended, to the House.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Bill 215.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Provisional Order Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Private Bills (Lords).—Another Amendment proposed, in p. 20, l. 28, after the word "officer," to insert the words "in every case where any officer or soldier not on "active service remains in such military custody "for a longer period than eight days without a "court martial for his trial being ordered to as- "semble, a special report of the necessity for "further delay shall be made by his commanding "officer in manner prescribed, and a similar report "shall be forwarded every eight days until a court "martial is assembled or the officer or soldier is "released from custody; a similar report shall be "forwarded every eight days to the General Offi- "cer commanding the Division or Colony within "the limits of which the soldier shall be serving: "Provided also, That no officer holding a commis- "sion from the Sovereign shall, on account of "alleged misconduct, be liable to be suspended, "or arrested, from the performance of the duty "entrusted to him by virtue of such commission, "in any other manner than that which is specified "in this Act."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted; Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, to leave out the words "in time of peace." Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Amendment,—put, and negatived.

Other Amendments made to the proposed Amendment.
Question, That the words "Provided, That in "every case where any officer or soldier not on "active service remains in such military custody "for a longer period than eight days without a "court martial for his trial being ordered to as- "semble, a special report of the necessity for "further delay shall be made by his commanding "officer in manner prescribed, and a similar report "shall be forwarded every eight days until a court "martial is assembled or the officer or soldier is "released from custody; a similar report shall be "forwarded every eight days to the General Offi- "cer commanding the Division or Colony within "the limits of which the soldier shall be serving: "Provided also, That no officer holding a commis- "sion from the Sovereign shall, on account of "alleged misconduct, be liable to be suspended, "or arrested, from the performance of the duty "entrusted to him by virtue of such commission, "in any other manner than that which is specified "in this Act," be inserted after the word "custody"—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 20, l. 28, after the first word "officer," to insert the words "whether in uniform or not."
Question proposed, That those words be there inserted; Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 20, l. 31, after the word "officer," to insert the words "if "dressed in uniform."
Question proposed, That those words be there inserted; Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 21, l. 12, to leave out the words "the proper military "authority," in order to insert the words "his "commanding officer."
Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 21, l. 9, after the word "charged," to insert the words "and a copy of such account in writing shall, at "the same time, be given to the officer, soldier, or "other..."
"other person, so placed in military custody, if "
"he desire to have it.

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 46 (Power of commanding officer).
Amendment proposed, in p. 21, l. 16, to leave out the word " the " in order to insert " a."

Question, That the word " the " stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 21, l. 54, after the word " may " to insert the words " if he 
"be not under the rank of field officer, or if under 
"that rank if he be in temporary command of a 
"battery of artillery, a regiment of cavalry, or a 
"battery of artillery, for the offence of absence 
"without leave."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 21, l. 54, to leave out from the word " summarily " to the word " officer," inclusive, in order to insert the words—

(a.) An officer commanding a company or a 
"troop may exercise special judicial powers 
"to the extent set forth in Schedule 
"of this Bill; 
"(b.) An officer commanding a battalion or 
"battery may exercise special judicial powers 
"to the extent set forth in Schedule 
"of this Bill; 
"(c.) An officer commanding a regiment or a 
"brigade of artillery may exercise special 
"judicial powers to the extent set forth in 
"Schedule of this Bill; 
"(d.) Officers of superior rank to the foregoing 
"may exercise judicial powers to the extent 
"set forth in Schedule of this Bill."

Question, That the words " he may " stand part 
of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 21, l. 26, after the word " labour," to insert the words " in 
"the case of the offence of absence without "leave."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 21, l. 28, after the word " drunkenness," to insert the words " absent without leave."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 21, l. 29, to leave out the words " seven shillings and sixpence."

Question proposed, That the words " seven shillings and sixpence" stand part of the Clause—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 21, l. 35, after the word " officer " to insert the words " and 
"to forfeit his pay for any day or days, not ex- 
ceeding five, during which he shall have been 
"absent without leave."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 21, l. 55, after the word " officer," to insert the words " In 
"the case of absence without leave the command- 
ing officer may, if he is not under the rank of 
"field officer, or, if under that rank, is in tempo- 
rary command of a battery of artillery, a regi-

ment of cavalry, or a battalion of infantry, award 
"imprisonment with or without hard labour for 
"any period not exceeding twenty-one days."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted; 

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, to leave out the words " twenty-one," in order to insert the word " fourteen."
The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 4th day of May last, That the Noxious Gases Bill be now read a second time:—

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Limen and Hempen Manufactures (Ireland) Bill;—

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, at Two o'clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Banking Laws Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Banking Laws Amendment Bill (re-committed) Bill;—

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Sale of Food and Drugs Act (1875) Amendment Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Sale of Food and Drugs Acts (1875) Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee;—

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Common Law Procedure and Judicature Acts Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Common Law Procedure and Judicature Acts Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee;—

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill, as amended, be now taken into consideration;—And a Debate arising thereupon;—

And it being Ten minutes before Seven of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned till this day.

Leave of Absence.

Ordered, That Mr. Ince have leave of absence for a fortnight, on account of domestic affliction.

Revenue (1875-6).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House Returns of all Taxes and Impressions 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 1879, with the Cost and Charges for collecting the same under each Head, these Charges being deducted, and leaving the Net Amount of Revenue:—And, of the Aggregate Revenue collected in each of the previous Ten years.

Railway, &c. Bills (Capital).

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 Return for the previous Ten years.

Public Loans (Remission.).

A Motion being made, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the remission of certain Loans formerly made out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, or out of Moneys formerly raised by the authority of Parliament for the purpose of such Loans;—

Mr. William Henry Smith, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House;—

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Consolidated Fund (No. 4) Bill.

Sir Henry Selwyn-Ibbetson 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 Eighty;—And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next.

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Mr. Mowbray reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, a Resolution; which was read, as follows:—

That, in the case of the Banbury and Cheltenham Railway and Direct Railway, Petition for leave to deposit Po-Cheltenham for Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be applied with; that the Parties be permitted to deposit their Petition for a Bill accordingly.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Railways and Monday next, the Railways and Telegraphs in the India Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 30th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Banking and Reading of the Banking and Joint Stock Companies (No. 2) Bill;—

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Conveyancing and Land Transfer (Scotland) Act (1874) 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 Commons Supply. 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," at 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 give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies of the Ordinance No. VIII. of 1879, giving power to the Government of Cyprus to exile persons without trial:—Of the Ordinance No. VI. of 1879, prohibiting the sale of "Land to any but British or Turkish Subjects:—And, of the Ordinance No. XVI. of 1879, confiscating uncultivated Lands," 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, 21st June, 1879:—

And the Question being put:—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "Copies of the Ordinance No. VIII. of 1879, giving power to the Government of Cyprus to exile persons without trial:—Of the Ordinance No. VI. of 1879, prohibiting the sale of "Land to any but British or Turkish Subjects:—And, of the Ordinance No. XVI. of 1879, confiscating uncultivated Lands," be added, instead thereof:—It was resolved in the Negative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put:—

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies of the Ordinance No. VIII. of 1879, giving power to the Government of Cyprus to exile persons without trial:—Of the Ordinance No. VI. of 1879, prohibiting the sale of "Land to any but British or Turkish Subjects:—And, of the Ordinance No. XVI. of 1879, confiscating uncultivated Lands."
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Army Discipline and Regulation Bill;

Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County Courts (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 30th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read for the Second Reading of the Patents for Inventions (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read for the Second Reading of the Patents for Inventions (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 30th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Parliamentary Elections and Corrupt Practices Bill;

Ordered, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Patents for Inventions (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Courts of Bankruptcy (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 30th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

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 Lunacy Law Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trustees Relief 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 Blind and Deaf-Mute Children (Education) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Licensing Act (1872) Amendment Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 20th day of this instant June, That the Common Law Procedure and Judicature Acts Amendment Bill be now taken into consideration;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before Two of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

PRAYERS.

Monday, 23rd June, 1879.

Resolved, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and 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 Margravine District and Harbour 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, 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 Dept of Wrekin Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Croesor and Portmadoc Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Edward's Estate Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Freiston Shore Reclamation Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Goldsmith Estate Bill was read a second Goldsmith Estate Bill time; and committed.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Banbury and Cheltenham Direct Railway Petition for Bill, Standing Order, No. 70, be dispensed with.

Ordered, That the Examiner have leave to sit and proceed on Tuesday next.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Privy Council one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, viz.:

Banbury and Cheltenham Direct Railway

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Privy Council one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That the Standing Orders not have been complied with in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, viz.:

Exminster and Dunster and Exminster and Dunster and Dunster Extension Railways

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.
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3rd June.

D. Abstract of Accounts furnished in pursuance of the Act 37 & 38 Vict. c. 42, s. 40, relating to the last Financial Year of the Society:

The Return to be in the annexed Form:

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(in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 384, of Session 1878.)

Lord Henry Lennan reported from the Comm. on Private Bills, on the progress of the Metropolitan Bill, that the Committee had agreed to the Third Reading, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Racecourses (Metropolis) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government (Highways) Provisional Orders (Buckingham, &c.) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Great Southern Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Great Southern Railway Bill, with Amendments, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Colwyn Bay made by this House to the Colwyn Bay Water Bill [Lords.]

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Irish Land Act, 1870, together with the Minutes of Evidence, and an Order of the Lords on the same.

Ordered, That a Printed Copy of the said Report be communicated to the Lords, as desired by their Lordships; And that the Clerk do deliver the same.

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Army Discipline and Regulation Bill.

In the Committee.

Clause, No 47 (Regimental courts-martial). Amendment proposed, in p. 22, l. 15, to leave out from the word "any" to the word "also," in l. 16, inclusive.

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 22, l. 22, to leave out from the word "consists" to the word "commissioned," in l. 23, inclusive, in order to insert the words "five ranks of members, etc.:

"One captain;
"Two first lieutenants;
"Two second lieutenants;
"Two non-commissioned officers;
"Two privates;
"The captain to be president."

Question, That those words be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 22, l. 23, to leave out the words "such number shall in no case be less than three," in order to insert the words "such number to be in the United Kingdom not less than five, and elsewhere not less than three."

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Another Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, No 49 (Field general courts-martial). Amendment proposed, in p. 24, l. 5, to leave out the words "beyond the seas," in order to insert the words "outside the seas."

Question, That those words be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Question, That the words "beyond the seas" stand part of the Clause—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, No 50, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No 51 (Challenges by prisoner). Amendment proposed, in p. 24, l. 40, after the word "object," to insert the words "in a general court-martial to any three officers, including the president, without reason given; in the case of a district court-martial to any two officers, including the president, without reason given; and in the case of a regimental court-martial to one officer, who may be the president; and after wards."

Question, That those words be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 24, l. 40, after the word "object," to insert the words "in a general court-martial to any three officers, including the president, without reason given; in the case of a district court-martial to any two officers, including the president, without reason given; and in the case of a regimental court-martial to one officer, who may be the president; and afterwards."

Question put, That those words be there inserted:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the |
Mr. Rowland Winn |
Mr. O'Connor Power |
Mr. Biggar |
Tellers for the |
Sir William Dyke |
Sir William Dyke |
Yea |
Yes |
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"the hours of six in the morning and four
in the afternoon.
"Provided, That if the court considers it neces-
sary they may continue any trial beyond the
hour of four in the afternoon, recording in the
proceedings their reasons for so doing.
"Provided also, That in cases requiring an im-
mediate example, or when the general or other
officer commanding any body of troops shall
certify under his hand that the same is expedient
for the public service, trials may be held at any
hour; but in no case shall any court-martial
sit for a longer period than eight hours in any
one day.
"10. When a court-martial shall recommend
"a prisoner to mercy, such recommenda-
tion shall be attached to and form part of
the proceedings of the court, and shall
"be promulgated and communicated to the
prisoner, together with the finding and
sentence."

Question proposed, That those words be there
inserted;
Amendment proposed to the proposed Amend-
ment, in l. 1, to leave out from the word " trials "
to the word " day," in l. 12.
Question, That the words proposed to be left
out stand part of the proposed Amendment——
put, and negatived.
Question, That the words "10. When a court-
martial shall recommend a prisoner to mercy,
such recommendation shall be attached to and
form part of the proceedings of the court, and
shall be promulgated and communicated to the
prisoner, together with the finding and sen-
tence," be added at the end of the Clause——
put, and agreed to.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 54 (Confirmation, revision, and
approval of sentences).
Amendment proposed, in p. 27, l. 6, to leave
out the words "have power to."
Question proposed, That the words proposed to
be left out stand part of the Clause——Amendment,
by leave, withdrawn.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 27, l. 20,
to leave out the words "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. 27, l. 30,
and the word "also" to insert the words "In no
case shall the authority recommend the increase
of a sentence, nor shall the court-martial on
revisal of the sentence, either in obedience to the
recommendation of an authority or for any other
reason, have the power to increase the sentence
awarded."
Question proposed, That those words be there
inserted;
Amendment proposed to the proposed Amend-
ment, in l. 3, to leave out the words "either in
obedience to the recommendation of an authority
or for any other reason."
Question proposed, That the words proposed to
be left out stand part of the proposed Amend-
ment——Amendment to the proposed Amendment,
by leave, withdrawn.
Question, That the words "In no case shall the
authority recommend the increase of a sentence,
nor shall the court-martial on revisal of the
sentence, either in obedience to the recommenda-
tion of an authority or for any other reason, have
the power to increase the sentence awarded," be
inserted after the word "also"——put, and agreed to.
Amendment proposed, at the end of the last
Amendment, to insert the words "nor shall it be
lawful for the convening authority to order the
president or members of same court-martial to
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Bankruptcy Law Amendment Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bankruptcy Law Amendment Bill

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Debtors Act, 1869, Amendment Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Debtors Act, 1869, Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Public Loans [Remission.]

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Public Loans [Remission].

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorize the Remission of certain Loans formerly made by the Exchequer Loan Commissioners, and the Public Works Loan Commissioners, and by the Irish Exchequer Loan Commissioners, and the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, or out of moneys formerly raised by the authority of Parliament for the purpose of such Loans.

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.

Consolidated Fund (No. 4) Bill

The Consolidated Fund (No. 4) 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.

Grand Juries (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Grand Juries (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next, at Two of the clock.

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.

Public Health (Ireland) Act (1878) Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health (Ireland) Act (1878) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next, at Two of the clock.

Employers' Liability Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Employers' Liability Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next, at Two of the clock.

Criminal Code (Indictable Offences) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Criminal Code Indictable Offences (re-committed) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Courts of Justice Building Act (1865) Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Courts of Justice Building Act (1865) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Spirits Bill.

The Spirits 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.

Great Seal Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Great Seal Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Wormwood Scrubs Regulation 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 Tramways Orders Confirmation (re-committed) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Inclosure Provisional Order (Whittington Common) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday the 1st day of July next, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com. Supply Committee on the Supreme Court of Judicature Acts Amendment Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Noxious Gases the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Salmon Fishery Law (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill be now read the third time. — The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Artizans' Dwellings Act (1868) Extension 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.

The Sale of Food and Drugs Act (1875) 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.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Licensing Act (1872) Amendment Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 20th day of this instant June, That the Common Law Procedure and Judicature Acts Amendment Bill be now taken into consideration; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day, at Two of the clock.

The Omnibus Regulation Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Monday next, the Dogs Regulation (Ireland) Act (1865) Amendment Bill, was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 14th day of July next.

Mr. Edward Stanhope presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 23rd day of this instant June, for further Papers relative to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 23rd day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Tariff), which was presented upon the 20th day of this instant June, be printed.

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Twenty-third Report of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Customs on the Customs for the year ended 31st December 1878.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That Mr. Serjeant Simon have leave of absence for a fortnight, on account of ill health.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the TableiReport from Private Bills Committee on Standing Orders.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. Raikes reported the Ayr Harbour Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Dudley Sewage 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 the Bill, as submitted to them, did not appear to require further Amendment in relation thereto.

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 directed him to report the same, without Amendment. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Raikes reported the Monmouthshire Railway and Canal Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and to be printed.

Mr. Raikes reported the Gironza and Portpatrick Junction Railway Bill, without Amendment. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and to be printed.

A Petition of the Banbury and Cheltenham Direct Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to empower the Banbury and Cheltenham Direct Railway Company to raise further money, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the East Indian Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next.

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Mr. Raikes reported the Dudley Sewage Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Tramways Orders Confirmation (re-committed) 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 Volunteer Corps (Ireland) (re-committed) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 20th day of this instant June, That the Common Law Procedure and Judicature Acts Amendment Bill be now taken into consideration; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday the 2nd day of July next.

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson presented a Bill to remit certain Loans made by the Exchequer Loan Commissioners and the Public Works Loan Commissioners, and by the Irish Exchequer Loan Commissioners of Public Works 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.

Lord George Carew reported from the Committee on Turnpike Acts Continuance, That they had considered the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, together with the Minutes of Evidence taken before them; Ordered, That the Report, together with the Minutes of Evidence, do lie upon the Table; and that the Report, with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee, be printed.

Mr. Osborne Morgan reported from the Select Land Titles Committee on Land Titles and Transfer; That they had considered the matters to them referred, No. 244, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, together with the Minutes of Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords, by one of the Lords, their Clerks, as followeth: The Lords have agreed to the Aire and Calder Navigation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Warrington Corporation Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Swindon, Marlborough, and Andover Railway Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Saint Alban Parish (Scotland) Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Parliamentary Burghs (Scotland) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Naval and Military Volunteer Corps (Scotland) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Common Law Procedure and Judicature Acts Amendment Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Stourbridge Gas Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Largs Gas Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Clitheroe Gas Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Stourbridge Gas Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Stourbridge Gas Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Consolidated Fund (No. 1) 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 Committee on the Game Laws Amendment (Scotland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Indian Marine (re-committed) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Habitual Drunkards Bill, without any Amendment.

Notice being taken, that Forty Members were not present:—The House was told by Mr. Speaker; and Forty Members not being present, and it being then after Four of the clock:—The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till To-morrow.

Wednesday, 25th June, 1879.

PRAYERS.

WEST DEMOGAL RAILWAY BILL [Lords.]

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, that the 7th day of April last, for Returns relative to Wills Proved, &c.

Mr. John G. Talbot presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 7th day of May last, for a Return relative to Joint Stock Banking and other Companies. Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Cross, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Warrant, dated 24th June 1879, awarding Special Gratuities to certain Clerks in the War Office on their Retirement under the Act 41 & 42 Vict. c. 53.

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Warrant, dated 24th June 1879, awarding Special Gratuities to certain Clerks in the War Office on their Retirement under the Act 41 & 42 Vict. c. 53.

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 Return of the Number of Persons employed by the Guaranteed Railway and other Companies, and in any other Department of the Government of India not included in the Order of this House, the Total Amount drawn in each Class.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Omnibus Regulation (Ireland) Act. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Registration of Voters (Ireland) Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Barristers (Ireland) Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Omnibus Regulation 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 Omnibus Regulation (Ireland) Act. Ordered, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to apply the Sum of Six million, Five hundred and Sixty-seven thousand and Twenty-three pounds out of the Consolidated Fund to the Service of the year ending on the Thirty-first day of March One thousand Eight hundred and Eighty.

Ordered, That the O'srk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into Consideration the Ancient Monuments Bill, as amended Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hypothecation Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 27th day of May last, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Hypothecation Bill. Ordered, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to apply the Sum of Six million, Five hundred and Sixty-seven thousand and Twenty-three pounds out of the Consolidated Fund to the Service of the year ending on the Thirty-first day of March One thousand Eight hundred and Eighty.

Ordered, That the O'srk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into Ancient Monuments consideration the Ancient Monuments Bill, as amended Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hypothecation Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 27th day of May last, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropolitan Board of Works (Water Expenses) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Lunacy Law 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 Trustee Relief Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for, taking into consideration the Blind and Deaf-Mute Children (Education) Bill, as amended in the Committee; 
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Licensing Act (1872) Amendment Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Elementary Education Amendment Act of 1873, by reducing the period during which the repayment of Loans contracted by School Boards may extend: And that Mr. Hanbury, Mr. Pell, and Mr. Reginald Yorke do prepare, and bring in, the Bill.

Ordered, That the Order for resuming, upon Wednesday next, the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 20th day of this instant June, That the Common Law Procedure and Judicature Acts Amendment Bill be now taken into consideration, was read, and discharged. 
Resolved, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday the 6th day of July next.

Ordered, That the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Workhouses, which was presented upon the 23rd day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Joint Stock Banking and other Companies, which was presented upon the 25th day of this instant June, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Cross presented, pursuant to the Prisons directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Orders for Fishery Grants, 1879.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 24th June 1879, awarding a Special Retired Allowance to William George Wilkinson, Hired Labourer, Portsmouth Yard.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. John G. Talbot presented, pursuant to the Sea Fisheries directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Report by the Board of Trade of their Proceedings under Part III. of the Sea Fisheries Act, 1868 (Orders for Fishery Grants, 1879).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return, Return (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, Taxation, and Population, No. 352, of Session 1878) respecting the Duties on Spirits, Malts, Wine, &c., together with the Duty on Tobacco, and the Excises Licences Duties, in order to show the Proportions of the several Items of Revenue derived from England, Scotland, and Ireland respectively, for the year ending the 31st day of March 1879; and the Results for each of the Three Kingdoms:—Return, to be divided in the same manner, between England, Scotland, and Ireland respectively, of the Net Produce of each of the other Sources of Revenue derived from Taxation (the Income Tax on the Salaries of Persons in the Service of Government not to be included); and a Summary to be given by adding the Results of both Divisions together: —And the Population of England, Scotland, and Ireland respectively, as on the 30th day of June 1879, as estimated in the Returns made by the Registrar General, together with the Average Rate per Head of the Total Taxation paid by the Inhabitants of each of these parts of the United Kingdom.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of a Memorandum addressed to the Board of (Memorandum No. 247, appended to the Prisons Directions of an Act of Parliament, No. 352.)

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Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of a Memorandum addressed to the Board of (Memorandum No. 247, appended to the Prisons Directions of an Act of Parliament, No. 352.)

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Private Bills (Group A.)

Lord Henry Lascelles reported from the Committee on Group A. of Private Bills; That the parties opposing the Tower High Level Bridge (Metropolis) Bill, had stated that the Evidence of John Poole Knight was essential to 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 the said John Poole Knight do attend the said Committee on Friday the 27th day of June, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That John Poole Knight do attend the Committee on Group A. of Private Bills Tomorrow, at Twelve of the clock.

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 Metropolis (Whitby, and London Improvement) Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Provisional Order (Matterdale Common) Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Provisional Order (Redmore and Golberdon Commons) Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Provisional Order (East Stantonmore Common) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government (Highways) Provisional Orders (Gloucester and Hereford) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government (Highways) Provisional Orders (Dorset, &c.) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (Kilkenny, &c.) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (Kilkenny, &c.) Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (Lancashire and Yorkshire Railways Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Blackburn Improvement Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the West Lancashire Street Tramways Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Stratford-upon-Avon Corporation and Local Board of Health Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Great Grinshill Street Tramways Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Portmouth, Southsea, and Landport, and Portmouth and Gosham Street Tramways 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 Christ Church, Newgate Street (London) Tithes Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Maryport District and Harbour Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to consolidate and amend the Excises which relate to the Supply of Intoxicating Drinks on Credit; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the House to the Prosecution of Offences Bill be taken into consideration Tomorrow, at Two of the clock, and be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That this House do now adjourn;—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Army Discipline and Regulation Bill. (In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 76 (Reckoning and forfeiture of service.) Amendment again proposed, in p. 41. l. 16, to leave out from the word "attestation" to the end of the Clause.

Question, That the words "but when a soldier of the regular forces has been guilty of any of the following offences" stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to. Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 41, l. 31, to leave out from the words "the whole of his prior service shall be forfeited," in order to insert the words "he shall forfeit such portion of his previous service as the court-martial before which he shall be tried or the said authority may declare." Question put, That the words "the whole of his prior service" stand part of the Clause;—The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir William Dyke, 62. Yeas,] Mr. Bowland Wins; Mr. Hopwood, 42. Nays, Mr. O'Donnell;}

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 41, l. 31, after
after the word "forfeited" to insert the words "unless the court or competent military authority specifically orders that only a portion of such service be forfeited."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 77 (Mode of enlistment and attestation).

Amendment proposed, in p. 41, l. 40 and 41, to leave out the words "for the time being authorized by a Secretary of State," in order to insert the words "hereinafter annexed."

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 42, l. 2, after the word "justice," to insert the words "being satisfied he is of full age."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 41, l. 43, after the word "mentioned," to insert the words "and every recruiter shall take such steps as may be necessary and possible to inform the parents or guardians of the recruit of the proposed enlistment when such recruit is under age."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 42, l. 5, after the word "enlisted," to insert the words "or if in the opinion of the justice he is under the influence of intoxicating liquor."

Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 78 (Power of recruit to purchase discharge).

Amendment proposed, in p. 43, l. 2, to leave out the word "ten," in order to insert the word "two."

Question proposed, That the word "ten" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 79 (Enlistment for general service and appointment to corps).

Amendment proposed, in p. 43, l. 12, after the word "forces," to insert the words "and shall not be transferred without his consent from the depot of a regiment on service in the United Kingdom to the depot of a regiment on foreign service."

Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 80 (Effect of appointment to a corps and provision for transfers).

Amendment proposed, to leave out from the word "authority," in p. 43, l. 26, to the word "forces," in l. 31, inclusive.

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

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Another Amendment proposed, in p. 43, l. 35, after the word "by," to insert the words "arrangement with the soldier so serving and by."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the words "soldier shall be so transferred against his own consent," to insert the words "will unless all available soldiers of less service are also transferred from the corps which is ordered home or to another station."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 44, l. 30, to leave out from the word "rank" to the word "corps," in l. 44, inclusive.

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Other Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

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, at Two of the clock, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Customs and Inland Revenue Bill was, according to Order, read the third time. 

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Works Loans 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 (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Poor Law (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 7th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Valuation of Lands and Assessments (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday the 7th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Inclusion Provisional Order (Maltby Lands) 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 Lord Clerk Register (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Petroleum Act (1871) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Parliamentary Elections and Corrupt Practices Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 7th day of July next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the East India Loan (Consolidated Fund) 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 East India Loan (£ 5,000,000) Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Bankruptcy Law Amendment Bill [Lords.] 
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bankruptcy Law Amendment Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Debtors Act, 1869, Amendment Bill [Lords.] 
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County Boards Bill; 
Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

County Boards Bill. 
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Spirits Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Spirits Bill. 
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Tramways Orders Confirmation Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 7th day of July next.

Tramways Orders Confirmation Bill. 
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County Boards Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Public Loans Remission Bill. 
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Public Health Act, 1875 Amendment Bill; 
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. 
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Public Health Act, (1875) Amendment Bill. 
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Patents for Inventions Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Patents for Inventions Bill. 
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Patents for Inventions Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Married Women’s Property (Scotland) Bill. 
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Married Women’s Property (Scotland) Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Bankruptcy Act (1869) Amendment Bill. 
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bankruptcy Act (1869) Amendment Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Banking Laws Amendment Bill. 
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Banking Laws Amendment (re-committed) Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Volunteer Corps Bill. 
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Volunteer Corps (Ireland) Bill (re-committed) Bill. 
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Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

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, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health Act (1875) Amendment Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Patents for Inventions Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trustees Relief 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 Trustees Relief Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Ancient Monuments Bill, as amended by the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Land (Ireland) a Return of all the Licences contained in Charters from the Crown to Corporate Bodies to hold Land in Ireland, so far as such Charters have been enrolled or so far as already calendared Grants have been granted for such Charters unenrolled (other than Licences to Ecclesiastical Corporations where the Lands have been sold to Tenants or others under the Irish Church Act of 1869, or those Licences to Municipal Corporations whose Property was transferred to Local Representative Bodies under the Irish Municipal Corporations Reform Act, 1840); showing the Name of the Corporate Body, the object for which the Property was to be held, and the Amount or Value of the Land allowed to be held.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill charity to provide for the Contribution by Charities towards the Expenses of the Charity Commissioners for England and Wales, and to make further Provision respecting the Accounts of Charities.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Eastbourne Local Board Bill; and the same was 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 Amendment made by their Lordships.

The Dudley Sewage Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, Report from Mungret one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, Agricultural, &c. Bill. That no Standing Orders are applicable in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, viz.: Mungret Agricultural School, &c. Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 9th day of July next.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Warranty of Wednesday next, the Warranty of Animals Bill, Animals Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 23rd day of July next.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Edward Stanhope presented, by Her Majesty's Command, Copy of Report on Indian (Indian) Wheat by Dr. Forbes Watson.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Mercantile Marine Fund, which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Jurors (Ireland), which was presented upon the 23rd day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the South Sea Fisheries Act, 1858, which was presented upon the 26th day of this instant June, be printed.

Mr. Edward Stanhope presented, by Her Majesty's Command, Copy of Report on Indian (India) Wheat and Wheat by Dr. Forbes Watson.

Mr. Edward Stanhope also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Return of Loans 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.

Return of all Stocks, Loans, Debts, and Liabilities in India chargeable on the Revenues of India, outstanding at the commencement of the half-year ending on the 31st March 1879, with the Rates of Interest and Total Amount 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.

Mr. Secretary Cross presented, by Her Majesty's Command, Copy of Report of Mr. Wheel-Oliver (Ullswater) Colliery.) of the Dinas Colliery Explosion, with other Papers on the subject.
Mr. Secretary Cross also presented.—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 7th day of April last, for a Return relative to Solicitors (Preliminary Examinations).

Mr. Secretary Cross also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Supplemental Rules of the Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) made by the Lords Justices General and General Governors of Ireland, by and with the advice and consent of Her Majesty's Privy Council of Ireland, under the Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) Act, 1877, by Order dated 16th June 1879.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Bourke presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence respecting the Negotiations for the Rectification of the Greek Frontier.

Copy of Reports from Her Majesty's Consul on the Manufactures, Commerce, &c., of their Consular Districts, Part III., Trade Reports.

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 IV., Trade Reports.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Salt presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Regulations, dated the 26th June 1879, made by the Local Government Board under the Canal Boats Act (1877).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. John G. Tolbot presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Statistical Abstract for the United Kingdom in each of the last Fifteen years, from 1864 to 1878. Twenty-sixth Number.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Henry Selby-Ibbeton presented, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of the 4th day of March last,—Copy of Treasury Minute sanctioning the Excess of Expenditure on Vote 14, for the maintenance of Light Ships over the Wreck of H.M.S. "Vanguard," being met out from the aggregate Sums of Navy Votes generally for the year 1878-9.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of all Correspondence between the Chairman of the Committee of the Local Authority in the Limerick Union under the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act and the Authorities of the Royal Irish Constabulary, and between the said Chairman and the Chief Secretary for Ireland, on the subject of alleged Irregularities with reference to certain Cattle officially reported on the 15th day of January 1879 to have been slaughtered in Limerick.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Army Discipline and Regulation Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, N° 81 (Re-engagement of soldiers). An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, to leave out from the word "reserve," in p. 45, l. 18, to the word "enlistment," in l. 22, inclusive.

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, N° 82 (Continuance in service after twenty-one years' service). An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 45, l. 29, after the word "reserve," to insert the words "or a soldier in the reserve whose time has been, or within one year will be completed."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, N° 83 (Prolongation of service in certain cases). Amendment proposed, in p. 45, ls. 38 and 39, to leave out the words "while a state of war exists between Her Majesty and any foreign power."

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put; and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 46, l. 10, after the word "power," to insert the words "when such state of war constitutes an imminent national danger."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 46, ls. 9 and 10, to leave out the words "while a state of war exists between Her Majesty and any foreign power or."

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 46, l. 19, after the word "power," to insert the words "when such state of war constitutes an imminent national danger."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 46, ls. 9 and 10, to leave out the words "while a state of war exists between Her Majesty and any foreign power or."

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 in all such cases the fact of such detention and the number of men so detained shall be communicated to Parliament at the earliest possible date."

Question put, That those words be there added: The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Sir William Dyke, Yeas, [Mr. Rosendal Wiva: 192.

Tellers for the Mr. Parnell, Nos, [Mr. O'Connor Power: ] 16.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "Provided, That in all such cases the fact of such detention and the number of men so detained shall be communicated to Parliament at the earliest possible date."

Question put, That those words be there added: The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Sir William Dyke, Yeas, [Mr. O'Reilly: ] 60.

Tellers for the [Mr. Alexander Dyke, Nos, [Mr. Rosendal Wiva: ] 206.

Clause agreed to.

Clause, N° 84 (In imminent national danger, Her Majesty may continue soldiers in or require soldiers to re-enter army service).

Amendment proposed, in p. 46, l. 29, to leave out from the first word "Parliament," to the word "Council," in l. 22, inclusive.

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Clause agreed to.

Clause, N° 85, agreed to.

Clause, N° 86 (Discharge or transfer to re-serve).

Amendment proposed, in p. 47, l. 18, to leave out the words "not afterwards have any claim," in order to insert the words "equally be entitled."

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Clause agreed to.

Clause, N° 87 (Delivery of soldier on discharge q q 2 with
with his wife or child at workhouse, or of dangerous lunatic at asylum.

Amendment proposed, in p. 47, l. 38, to leave out from the word " sent " to the word " paper," in p. 48, l. 1, inclusive, in order to insert the words "any parish in which the soldier has resided at any period before his enlistment for twelve months, but choosing as far as possible the parish in which the soldier has last spent twelve months, and, if this cannot be ascertained, the Parish for which the soldier has been longest resident,"

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause; To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reikes reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again. Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Courts of Justice Building Act (1865) Amendment Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Supreme Court of Judicature Acts Amendment Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Vaccination Acts (Ireland) Amendment (re-committed) 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 Linen and Hempen Manufactures Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 7th day of July next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Grand Juries (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday the 7th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health (Ireland) Act (1878) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday the 7th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 15th day of May last, That the Notice of Private Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Prosecution of Offences Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the 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 Barristers (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Mr. Mowbray reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

"That, in the case of the New Forest Act (1877) Amendment Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Bill be permitted to proceed, provided that Notices of the objects of the Bill be forthwith published once in the "London Gazette" and in three successive weeks in one and the same Newspaper of the County of Southampton; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with on the Report of the Bill.

That, in the case of the Banbury and Cheltenham Direct Railway Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, on respect of the New Forest Act (1877) Amendment Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

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 Petition for leave to bring in the Banbury and Cheltenham Direct Railway Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to empower the Banbury and Cheltenham Direct Railway Company to raise further money, and for other purposes: And that Sir Thomas Bazley and Mr. Agg-Gardiner do prepare, and bring in it.

Lord Henry Lennons reported from the Committee of Privy Council on Private Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday the 1st of July, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, corn a Copy of Summary of Returns from the Inspectors (Measures and Weights.)

Ordered, That the House to resolve itself into a Committee to consider the Meeting the Expenses of the Charity Commissioners for England and Wales.

Mr. John G. Talbot accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The House was moved, That the entries in the charity Votes of the Proceedings of this House of the (Expenses and 20th day of this instant June, in relation to the Accounts) Charity (Expenses and Accounts) Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That the said Proceedings be null and void.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday charity Committee, next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider discharging of imposing a Stamp Duty on Charities towards the Meeting the Expenses of the Charity Commissioners for England and Wales.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday next, the Railways and Telegraphs in India Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Standing Committee, upon Monday next, on the Indian Marine Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved,
Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, at two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Parliamentary Burghs (Scotland) Bill be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

The Supply of Drink on Credit Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Banking and Joint Stock Companies (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

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 Liverpool United Tramways and Omnibus Company Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Clare Slob Land Reclamation Extension Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Leadenhall Market and Improvements Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Southend Water Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Hundred of How Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Norwich Improvement Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Wombwell Local Board Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Glasgow Municipal Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Colchester Water Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Glasgow Corporation Tramways 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 Metropolitan Public Carriage Act, 1869"; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to regulate the Employment of Children in Places of Public Amusement in certain cases; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for giving effect to a Compromise of certain opposing Claims affecting the Estates of William Sydney Earl of Leitrim, deceased, in the Counties of Leitrim, Donegal, Galway, and Kildare, in Ireland; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Leitrim Estate Bill was read the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply; And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

1. £ 891,615, for Half-Pay, Reserved, and Retired Pay to Officers of the Navy and Marines.
2. £ 805,920, for Military Pensions and Allowances.
3. £ 301,211, for Civil Pensions and Allowances.

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.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, re-supply, solve itself into the Committee of Supply; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;—An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "a Select Committee be appointed to in-"-Ireland, "quire what steps it is desirable to take to improve houses. the state of Children in Irish Workhouses," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn. And the Question being again proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;—And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning:

Saturday, 28th June, 1879:

And another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "as it appears that great benefit has arisen in certain parts of Ireland by the working " the "Spencer system," under which small "farmers have been encouraged and stimulated "to improved cultivation by a distribution of "small money prizes for competition, it is there-fore expedient that this system should be "encouraged by Her Majesty's Government "undertaking to provide official inspection in all "cases where individuals, or public or corporate "bodies, are willing to provide funds for the "carrying out of the system of rewards, more "especially as the funds now available from the "closing of certain model farms will be more than "sufficient to enable this to be done," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn. And the Question being again proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn. Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

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 Tramways Orders Confirmation (re-committed) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Omnibus Regulation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trustees Relief Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropolitan Board of Works (Water Expenses) 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 Blind and Deaf-Mute Children (Education) Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Licensing Act (1872) Amendment Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Ancient Monuments Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of consolidating and amending the Law of Partnership:—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 consolidate and amend the Law of Partnership:—And he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill cark Borough to regulate the Sittings of the Quarter Sessions Court of the Borough of Cork: And that Mr. Murphy, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Gedditch, and Colonel Colthurt do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill highway to amend the Law with respect to Returns of Receipts and Expenditure as regards Highways, and (Returns) to dispense with the Verification before Justices of the Accounts of Surveyors of Highways: And Mr. Selter-Dowth and Mr. Salis do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Sampson Lloyd presented a Bill to consolidate partnership Bill 225, the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 11th day of July next; and to be printed.

Mr. Murphy presented a Bill to regulate the cork Borough Sittings of the Quarter Sessions Court of the Borough of Cork: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson presented a Bill to highway amend the Law with respect to Returns of Receipts and Expenditure as regards Highways, and (Returns) to dispense with the Verification before Justices of the Accounts of Surveyors of Highways: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after One of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

PRAYERS.

THE House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the London and North Western Railway (Denbigh, Ruthin, and Corwen Railway, Vesting) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Blackburn 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 Great Northern and Great Eastern Railway Companies Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Monday, 30th June, 1879.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the London and North Western Railway (New 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 Midland Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the West Lancashire Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Stratford-upon-Avon Corporation and Local Board of Health Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Ayr Harbour Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Monmouthshire Railway and Canal Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Beverstten and Bansfield and Emsbillken and Bunhdon Extension Railways Bill was read a second time; and committed.

A Bill to empower the Banbury and Chesterham Direct Railway Company to raise further money, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Examiner have leave to sit, and proceed forthwith.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, to request that their Lordships will be pleased to communicate to this House, a Copy of the Report from the Select Committee appointed by their Lordships on the Contagious Diseases Act, 1866, in the Session of 1868, together with the Minutes of Evidence: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Loans raised in India), which was printed upon the 27th day of this instant June, be printed. No. 252.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Liabilities in India), which was printed upon the 27th day of this instant June, be printed. No. 253.

Mr. Secretary Stanley presented — Return to South Africa, an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 4th day of March last, for Returns relative to South Africa. (Expenditure). Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Cross presented, pursuant to the Polling directions of an Act of Parliament, — Copy of an Order of the Council of the Borough of Strouds- bury, for the Division of the said Borough into Polling Districts. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Bourke presented, by Her Majesty’s Cons- Rrats (No. 3 mand, — Copy of further Correspondence respecting the Affairs of Egypt.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.


Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 24th June 1879, relative to the Account paid the Treasurer of the Revenue, in the Shrewsbury Register Office, being the Twenty-seventh Report of Her Majesty’s Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues, in obedience to the Acts of 10 Geo. 4, c. 39, and 2 Will. 4, c. 1, being the Twenty-eighth Report under the Act of the 14 & 15 Vic. c. 42, dated 28th June 1879.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 24th June 1879, relative to the Account paid the Treasurer of the Revenue, in the Shrewsbury Register Office, being the Twenty-seventh Report of Her Majesty’s Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues, in obedience to the Acts of 10 Geo. 4, c. 39, and 2 Will. 4, c. 1, being the Twenty-eighth Report under the Act of the 14 & 15 Vic. c. 42, dated 28th June 1879.

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day of December in each year from 1873 to 1878, inclusive, together with the Amount, inclusive of Interest, standing to the Credit of these Accounts, Sir Henry Scholto-Isbister accordingly presented the said Return.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Army Discipline and Regulation Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, No 87 (Delivery of soldier on discharge with his wife or child at workhouse, or of dangerous lunatic at asylum).

Amendment again proposed, in p. 47, l. 38, to leave out from the word "sent" to the word "paper," in l. 1, inclusive, in order to insert the words "any period before his enlistment for twelve months, but choosing as far as possible the parish in which the soldier has last spent twelve months, and if this cannot be ascertained, then."

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause: Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause postponed.

CLAUSE, No 88, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 89 (Regulations as to persons to enlist, and enlistment of soldiers).

Amendment proposed, in p. 49, l. 28, after the word "expedient," to insert the words "in addition to those regulations, directions, and forms contained in the Schedule of this Act."

Question put, That those words be there inserted:

The Committee divided.

Yeas, [Mr. O'Donnell: ] 17.


Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "Provided always, "That any such order so made shall be laid as soon as may be before both Houses of Parliament, and if either House of Parliament, within the next forty days after the same has been so laid before such House, resolve that such order ought to be annulled, the same shall, after the date of such resolution, be of no effect, without prejudice to the validity of anything done in the meantime under such order, or to the making of any new order."

Question put, That those words be there added; The Committee divided.

Yeas, [Mr. Parnell, ]

Tellers for the [Mr. Parnell, ]


Clause agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 90 (Justices of the peace for the purposes of enlistment).

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 50, l. 10, to leave out from the word "Colony" to the word "Consal," in l. 14, inclusive.

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 50, l. 15, after the word "officer," to insert the words "on full pay."

Question, That those words be there inserted — put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 50, l. 16, after the word "soldiers," to insert the words "of the regular or auxiliary forces."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 50, l. 21, to leave out from the word "forces," to the word "officers," in l. 26, inclusive.

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 50, l. 24, to leave out the words "as so enlisted."

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 50, l. 26, after the word "officer," to insert the words "and the same restrictions shall apply to natives of Asia and Africa not of European parentage."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 50, l. 27, to leave out the word "although."

Question put, That the word "although" stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.


Tellers for the [Mr. O'Donnell, Noes, [Mr. Parnell: ] 18.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 92, disagreed to.

CLAUSE, No 93, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 94, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 95, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 96 (Recruits punishable for false answers).

Amendment proposed, in p. 52, l. 11, after the word "person," to insert the word "wilfully."

Question proposed, That the word "wilfully" be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 52, l. 18, to leave out from the word "liable" to the word "authority," in l. 19, inclusive.

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 52, l. 17, to leave out the word "person," in order to insert the word "soldier."

Question proposed, That the word "soldier" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "Provided, That no person shall be tried by court-martial for any offence under this section which has been discovered less than six months after attestation."

Question put, That those words be there added; The Committee divided.

Yeas, [Mr. Parnell, ]

Tellers for the [Mr. Parnell, ]


Clause agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 97 (Validity of attestation and enlistment or re-engagement).

Amendment proposed, in p. 53, l. 3, to leave out from the word "discharge," to the word "Act," in l. 11, inclusive.

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Yeas, [Mr. Parnell: ]

Tellers for the [Mr. Parnell, ]

Tellers for the [Sir William Dyke, Noes, [Mr. Rowland Winn: ] 156.

CLAUSE, No 91 (Enlistment of foreigners and negroes).

Amendment proposed, in p. 50, l. 21, to leave out from the word "forces," to the word "officers," in l. 26, inclusive.

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 50, l. 24, to leave out the words "as so enlisted."

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 50, l. 26, after the word "officer," to insert the words "and the same restrictions shall apply to natives of Asia and Africa not of European parentage."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 50, l. 27, to leave out the word "although."

Question put, That the word "although" stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.


Tellers for the [Mr. O'Donnell, Noes, [Mr. Parnell: ] 18.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 92, disagreed to.

CLAUSE, No 93, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 94, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 95, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 96 (Recruits punishable for false answers).

Amendment proposed, in p. 52, l. 11, after the word "person," to insert the word "wilfully."

Question proposed, That the word "wilfully" be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 52, l. 18, to leave out from the word "liable" to the word "authority," in l. 19, inclusive.

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 52, l. 17, to leave out the word "person," in order to insert the word "soldier."

Question proposed, That the word "soldier" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "Provided, That no person shall be tried by court-martial for any offence under this section which has been discovered less than six months after attestation."

Question put, That those words be there added; The Committee divided.

Yeas, [Mr. Parnell, ]

Tellers for the [Mr. Parnell, ]


Clause agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 97 (Validity of attestation and enlistment or re-engagement).

Amendment proposed, in p. 53, l. 3, to leave out from the word "discharge," to the word "Act," in l. 11, inclusive.

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Yeas, [Mr. Parnell: ]

Tellers for the [Mr. Parnell, ]

Tellers for the [Sir William Dyke, Noes, [Mr. Rowland Winn: ] 156.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 53, l. 13, to leave out from the second word "re-engaged" to the word "appears," in l. 16, inclusive, in order to insert the words "shall be entitled to bring such claim before the nearest court of summary jurisdiction, and if the court decides that his claim is."

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Clause agreed to.

Clause, N° 99, and N° 100, disagreed to.

Clause, N° 101, agreed to.

Clause, N° 102, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, N° 103 (Obligation of constable to provide billets for officers, soldiers, and horses). Amendment proposed, in p. 54, l. 9, after the word "constable," to insert the words "other than a constable of the Royal Irish Constabulary."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. An Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, N° 104 (Liability to provide billets). Amendment proposed, in p. 55, l. 10, to leave out from the word "nor" to the word "nor," in l. 12, inclusive.

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 55, l. 12, to leave out from the word "nor" to the word "nor," in l. 18, inclusive.

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 55, l. 21, to leave out from the word "nor," to the word "nor," in l. 25, inclusive.

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses, N° 105 and N° 106, agreed to.

Clause, N° 107 (Annual list of keepers of victualling houses liable to billets). Amendment proposed, in p. 56, l. 32, after the word "houses," to insert the words "all other persons." Question proposed, That those words be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause, N° 108, agreed to.

Clause, N° 109, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, N° 110 and N° 111, agreed to.

Clause, N° 112 (Supply of carriages, &c., for regimental baggage and stores on the march). Amendment proposed, in p. 56, l. 10, after the word "purpose," to insert the words "provided the owner does not require them for his own special purposes."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause, N° 113, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, N° 114, agreed to.

Clause, N° 115 (Supply of carriages and vessels in case of emergency). Amendment proposed, in p. 61, l. 31, after the word "draught," to insert the words "which are kept for hire."

Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived. Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the last Amendment, to add the words "Provided always that the existence of the emergency be VOL. 154."

"communicated to Parliament prior to the powers of this section being used."

Question, That those words be there added—put, and negatived.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, N° 116, agreed to.

Clause, N° 117, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, N° 118 to N° 121, agreed to.

Clause, N° 122 (Royal warrant required for conveying and confining general courts-martial). To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Roakes reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Roakes reported from the Committee of Supply.

"An Amendment proposed, at the end of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:"

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £891,615, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of (Navy) Half-Pay, &c., of Officers of the Navy and Marines, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £803,920, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of Pensions and Military Pensions and Allowances, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £301,211, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of Civil Pensions and Military Pensions and Allowances, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the said Resolutions be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon:

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Original Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Resolutions were accordingly read a second time, and agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Courts of Justice Building Act (1865) Amendment 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 Second Rivers Conservancy Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Land Tax Commissioners' Names Committee Bill; Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday the 14th day of this instant July, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Poor Law Reading of the Poor Law Amendment (No. 2) 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 County Courts Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 10th day of this instant July,
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Patents for Inventions (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 10th day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Courts of Bankruptcy (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 Valuation of Property Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 8th day of this instant July, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Criminal Code (Indictable Offences) Bill;
Ordered, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Game Laws 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 Reading of the Petroleum Act (1871) 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 Bankruptcy Law Amendment Bill [Lords.];
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 Debtors Act, 1869, Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Spirits 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 Public Loans Remission Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next, and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday the 9th day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the New Forest Act (1877) Amendment Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 9th day of this instant July, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Charity Commissioners’ Expenses [Stamp Duty].

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the imposition of a Stamp Duty of One per centum on the gross Income of Charities towards meeting the Expenses of the Charity Commissioners for England and Wales, and to make further provision respecting the Accounts of Charities.
Resolution to be reported.
be left out stand part of the Clause—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Clause agreed to.

Clauses, N° 23 to N° 39, agreed to.
Clauses, N° 40, amended, and agreed to.
Clauses, N° 41 to N° 46, agreed to.
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 this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 21st day of May last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the University Education (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trustees Relief Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Blind and Deaf-Mute Children (Education) Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Transfer of Property held for the Service of Her Majesty's Customs to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Gerard Noel and Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Local Government Provisional Orders (Abercromby Union, &c.) Bill be now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.
Ordered, That 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 Local Government Provisional Orders (Axminster Union, &c.) Bill be now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.
Ordered, That 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. Gerard Noel presented a Bill for the Transfer of Property held for the Service of Her Majesty's Customs to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings, and for other purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time this day; and to be printed.

Mr. Arthur Peel reported from the Committee on Group M. of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned until Wednesday next, at Twelve of the clock.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.
And then the House, having continued to sit till Two of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

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Mr. Raikes reported the East and West India Dock Company Bill, with Amendments.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Raikes reported the Dublin (South) City Market Bill, with Amendments.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Raikes reported the Croesor and Portmadoc Railway Bill, without Amendment.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Raikes reported the Treversey Valley Railway Bill, with Amendments.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Raikes reported the Upper Mersey Navigation Bill, with an Amendment.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Raikes reported the Goldfinch Estate Bill, without Amendment.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Raikes reported Edwards' Estate Bill, without Amendment.
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 Standing Order, No. 62, has been complied with in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, viz.:
Banbury and Cheltenham Direct Railway Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Southend the Amendment made by the Lords to the Southend Water Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Colchester the Amendments made by the Lords to the Colchester Water Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Glasgow the Amendments made by the Lords to the Glasgow Corporation Tramways Bill; and the same were Bill.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

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The Children's Dangerous Performances Bill Children's was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time this day; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Glasgow Municipal Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the 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 Wombwell Local Board Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Belfast Central Railway Bill

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

East Indian Railway Bill

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the East Indian Railway 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 "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House, adopting the recom- mended amendment contained in the Special Report of the Committee to which this Bill was referred, is of opinion that its provisions should not be regarded as a precedent for defining the terms on which the Indian Government may hereafter exercise its right of acquiring possession of the other guaranteed Railways in India." And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:

Ordered, That the East Indian Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Public Petitions

Several Public Petitions were presented, read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Vide Sixteenth Report.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Solicitors (Preliminary Examinations), which was presented upon the 27th day of June last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to South Africa (Expenditure), which was presented upon the 30th day of June last, be printed.

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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 Account relative to the Isle of Man, which was presented upon the 30th day of June last, be printed.

Mr. Edward Stanhope presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Despatch from the Government of India, No. 156, 1879, forwarding a Copy of the Treaty of Peace with Afghanistan. Mr. Edward Stanhope also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Special Reasons for Appointment of Lieutenant General Richard Strachey, R.E., C.B., to be a Member of the Council of India, under the Act 39 Vic. c. 7.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Cross presented, by Her Majesty's Agricultural Command,—The Agricultural Statistics of Ireland for the year 1878. Copy of Twenty-eighth Report on the District, Lunatic Criminal, and Private Lunatic Asylums in Ireland; Asylums (Scotland.) Drunkenness (Ireland) (Arrests). Mr. Secretary Cross also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Rule made by the Secretary of State, under the Prisons (Scotland) Act, 1877, as to the Appointment of a Visiting Committee for the Prison of Stranraer.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson presented, by Her Queen's Majesty's Command,—Memorandum in Explanation of the Estimate of the Amount required in the year ending 31st March 1880, in aid of the Expenses of the Queen's Colleges in Ireland. Civil List. A List of all Pensions granted during the year ended the 20th June 1879, and charged upon the Civil List.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the first be printed.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Exploits to Her Majesty, that the Bill previously placed Act, 1876. to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Return showing the Numbers and Names of the Inspectors appointed under the Fifty-third Section of the Expiring Acts, 1875," showing the Amounts paid to each of them for Salaries and Travelling and other Expenses and Fees or Emoluments during each of the years 1876, 1877, and 1878.—Of the Number of Clerks and Officers connected with the Department at the Home Office, and the Amount paid to them for Salaries and Expenses:—Of the Names of the Public Analyst or Analysts employed by the Department, and the Amount of Fees, Emoluments, and Expenses paid to him or them during each of the said Three years:—Of the Number and Names of each of the different Local Inspectors, and the Salaries and Emoluments paid to each of them during the said Three years:—Of the Amount paid for Law Charges connected with the Department and the Amounts received from Parties for Costs on Convictions:—Of the Amount of Fees paid to Home Office and the Local Authorities respectively for Licences and for registering of Premises during the same period:—Of the Costs and Position on Proceedings instituted by the Secretary of State and Local Authorities respectively during the same period.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Salmon Fishery Bill; ordered, that the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 15th day of this instant July.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, to-morrow, on the Artizans' Dwellings Act (1865) Amendment Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Poor Law Amendment Bill; ordered, that the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com. India Loan Bill: ordered, that the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com. India Loan Bill: ordered, 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 Inclosure Provisional Orders (Whittington Common) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and a Debate arising thereupon; ordered, that the Debate be adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com. Courts of Justice Building Act, 1863 Amend. Bill; ordered, that the Bill be read a third time on Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Poor Law Amendment Bill; ordered, that a Bill be brought in upon the Charity Commissioners' Expenses [Stamp Duty] [Stamp Duty]; that it is expedient to authorise the imposition of a Stamp Duty of One per centum on the gross income of Charities towards meeting the Expenses of the Charity Commissioners for England and Wales, and to make further provision respecting the Accounts of Charities. That the said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to; ordered, that a Bill be brought in upon the Charity Commissioners' Expenses [Stamp Duty];

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on Charity Commissioners' Expenses [Stamp Duty];

That it is expedient to authorise the imposition of a Stamp Duty of One per centum on the gross income of Charities towards meeting the Expenses of the Charity Commissioners for England and Wales, and to make further provision respecting the Accounts of Charities.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to; ordered, that a Bill be brought in upon the Charity Commissioners' Expenses [Stamp Duty];

That it is expedient to authorise the imposition of a Stamp Duty of One per centum on the gross income of Charities towards meeting the Expenses of the Charity Commissioners for England and Wales, and to make further provision respecting the Accounts of Charities.

Mr. Raikes accordingly presented a Bill to provide for the contribution by Charities towards the Expenses of the Charity Commissioners for England and Wales, and to make further provision respecting

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Mr. Raikes, Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson, and Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, do prepare, and bring it in, a Bill with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Provisional Orders (Aspull, &c.) Bill: ordered, that the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Poor Law Amendment Bill; ordered, that a Bill be brought in upon the Charity Commissioners' Expenses [Stamp Duty]; that it is expedient to authorise the imposition of a Stamp Duty of One per centum on the gross income of Charities towards meeting the Expenses of the Charity Commissioners for England and Wales, and to make further provision respecting the Accounts of Charities.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to; ordered, that a Bill be brought in upon the Charity Commissioners' Expenses [Stamp Duty];

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on Charity Commissioners' Expenses [Stamp Duty];

That it is expedient to authorise the imposition of a Stamp Duty of One per centum on the gross income of Charities towards meeting the Expenses of the Charity Commissioners for England and Wales, and to make further provision respecting the Accounts of Charities.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to; ordered, that a Bill be brought in upon the Charity Commissioners' Expenses [Stamp Duty];

Mr. Raikes accordingly presented a Bill to provide for the contribution by Charities towards the Expenses of the Charity Commissioners for England and Wales, and to make further provision respecting

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.
respecting the Accounts of Charities: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, upon Wednesday the 9th day of this instant July, on the New Forest Act (1877) Amendment Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Select Committee of Five Members, Three to be nominated by the House, and Two by the Committee of Selection.

Ordered, That the Committee have Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, in the opinion of this House, it is the duty of the Government to consider the best means of assisting any local effort which may be made for supplying the deficiency of higher Education in Wales;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words "assisting any local effort which may be made for." 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, 2nd July, 1879:

And the Question being put:—It passed in the Negative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

Tellers for the Mr. Hussey Vivian, } 105.
    Mr. Puleston: } 54.

Noes, } 105.
    Mr. Bowland Wian: } 54.

Supply of Drink on Credit Bill [Lords.]

The Supply of Drink on Credit Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

Hypothesis Abolition (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 27th day of May last, That the Hypothesis Abolition (Scotland) Bill be now taken into consideration;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday next.

Lunacy Law Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Lunacy Law Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Ancient Monuments Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Ancient Monuments Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next.

Metropolitan Board of Works (Water Expenses) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropolitan Board of Works (Water Expenses) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Cork Borough Quarter Sessions Bill.

The Cork Borough Quarter Sessions Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Volunteer take into consideration the Volunteer Corps (Ire- land) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Trustees Reading of the Trustees Relief Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into Blind and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Children Red-Mute Education Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Children’s Dangerous Performances Bill Children’s was, according to Order, read a second time; and was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after One of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Dundas reported from the Committee on private Bills Group A. of Private Bills; That, on account of the illness of Lord Henry Lennox, the Chairman of the Committee, they had adjourned till Thursday the 3rd of July, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Hoo Railway dred of Hoo 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 Norwich 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 Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the East Indian Railway Bill, Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be now taken into consideration.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words, "upon Wednesday next."

And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question: The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then the Main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Several
Several Public Petitions were presented, and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Prisons (Ireland), which was presented upon the 26th day of June last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Prisons (Scotland), which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Civil List Pensions, which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Drunkenness (Ireland) (Arrests), which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant July, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Cross presented, Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 16th day of June last, for Returns relative to Mortality (General and Infant). 

Sir Henry Schesb-Ibbetson presented, Return to an Order, dated the 30th day of June last, for Return of Pawnbrokers in Ireland, for the year 1878.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Cross also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Returns from the City Marshal of Dublin, Registrar of Pawnbrokers in Ireland, for the year 1878.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir Henry Schesb-Ibbetson presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 30th day of June last, for a Return relative to University Education (Ireland).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Sult presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 23rd day of May, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return showing the means by which Drinkable Water is supplied to every Urban Sanitary District in England and Wales, such means being provided by Public or Private Arrangements; The Return should state for each District,—

1. The Name and Population according to the Census of 1871;
2. The Source from which Water is supplied;
3. The Arrangements made for the Supply, by Reservoir, Wells (Artesian or otherwise), Rivers (if filtered or not), or any other Arrangements;
4. Amount of Daily Supply, and whether or not the Supply is sufficient;
5. Whether the Supply is constant or not, and the Quantity used Daily;
6. The Rateable Value of the District;
7. The Capital Cost of the Permanent Works, if any;
8. The Annual Payment for Principal and Interest on Money borrowed for the Works;
9. The Average Annual Cost of maintaining the Works;
10. The Annual Amount of the Water Rates and Rents, if any;
11. The Act of Parliament or other Authority under which the Works have been executed;
12. What Improvements, if any, are considered necessary.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

The Spirits in Bond Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tenants' Improvements in Towns (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 Ulster Tenant Right (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 Elective County Boards (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 Tramways (Ireland) Acts 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 School Boards (Duration of Loans) 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 Law Guardians (Election by Ballot) (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 Poor Law (Scotland) 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 Ulster Tenant Right (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 University Education (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 Tramways (Scotland) Acts 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 Tenants' Improvements in Towns (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Lords to the Parliamentary Burgus (Scotland) Bill; and the same were twice read, and, with an Amendment to one of them, agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.
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The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Volunteer Corps (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trustees Relief Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Blind and Deaf-Mute Children (Education) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Ordered, that there be laid before this House, a Return of Street and Road Tramways, authorised by Parliament, showing the Amount of Capital authorised, paid up, and expended, the Length of Tramway authorised, and the Length open for the Public Conveyance of Passengers, down to the 30th day of June 1879; the Number of Passengers conveyed, the Number of Miles run by Cars, the Receipts, Expenditure, and Net Receipts during the year ended the 30th day of June 1879, together with the Number of Horses, Engines, and Cars at that date.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday next, the Metropolitan Board of Works (Water Expenses) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, that the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 10th day of this instant July.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 3rd July, 1879.

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 30th days of June last, and 1st day 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 Cambridge Tramways (No. 1) 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 Ayr Harbour Bill [Lords.]

A Motion being made, that the Ayr Harbour Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Baxter, 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 Monmouthshire Railway and Canal Bill was Monmouthshire Railway and Canal Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, that the Bill, with the Amendments do pass.

Ordered, that the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Private Bills one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills [Lords.]

That no Standing Orders are applicable in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, applicable, and referred on the First Reading thereof, viz.:

Leitrim Estate Bill.

Ordered, that the Bill be read a second time.

Ordered, that the Omnibus Regulation Bill be Omnibus Regulation Bill [Lords.]

A Message was delivered by Sir William Knollys, Royal Assent, Gentleman 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:

1. Consolidated Fund (No. 4) Act, 1879.
2. Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1879.
4. West India Loan Act, 1879.
10. Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Orders Confirmation (Channel, &c.) Act, 1879.
11. Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation Act, 1879.
12. Education Department Provisional Orders Confirmation (Brighton and Preston, &c.) Act, 1879.
14. Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Orders Confirmation (Cushel, &c.) Act, 1879.
15. Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Order (Downpatrick) Confirmation Act, 1879.
16. Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Orders Confirmation (Waterford, &c.) Act, 1879.
17. Public Health (Scotland) Act, 1867, Order Confirmation (Bothwell) Act, 1879.
18. Metropolis Board of Works (Water Expenses) Bill.
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18. Metropolitan (Little Coram Street, Bloomsbury, Wells Street, Papier, and Great Peter Street, Westminster) Improvement Provisional Orders Confirmation Act, 1879.
19. Local Government Board's (Highways) Provisional Orders Confirmation (Buckingham, &c.) Act, 1879.
20. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (Aypworth Union &c.) Act, 1879.
22. Inclosure and Regulation (Mutterdale) Provisional Orders Confirmation Act, 1879.
23. Inclosure (Rednower and Golberdon) Provisional Order Confirmation Act, 1879.
25. Local Government Board's (Highways) Provisional Orders Confirmation (Gloucester and Hereford) Act, 1879.
26. Local Government Board's (Highways) Provisional Orders Confirmation (Dorset, &c.) Act, 1879.
27. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (Castleton-by-Redclife, &c.) Act, 1879.
28. Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Orders Confirmation (Killarney, &c.) Act, 1879.
29. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (Ayr, &c.) Act, 1879.
30. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (Abertrumeric Union, &c.) Act, 1879.
31. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (Ayrminster Union, &c.) Act, 1879.
32. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (Poor Law) Act, 1879.
34. East Cornwall Railway Act, 1879.
35. Bromley Gas Act, 1879.
36. North British Railway (General Powers) Act, 1879.
37. Beckwith Local Board Act, 1879.
40. Wellington Street United Presbyterian Church (Glasgow) Act, 1879.
41. Glassop Gas Act, 1879.
42. Dew Drainage Act Amendment Act, 1879.
43. West Kent Main Severage (Amendment) Act, 1879.
44. Bath Act, 1879.
45. Colwyn Bay Waterworks Act, 1879.
46. Aberdeen Harbour Act, 1879.
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51. Ilkley Gas Act, 1879.
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54. East Norfolk Railway Act, 1879.
55. Werrington Corporation Lighting and Improvement Act, 1879.
56. Swindon, Marlborough, and Andover Railway Act, 1879.
57. Gosport (City) Tram Act, 1879.
58. Margravine Improvement (Harbour) Act, 1879.
60. Liverpool United Tramways and Omnibus Company's Act, 1879.

61. Clare Slope Land Reclamation Extension Act, 1879.
63. Dudley Sewage Act, 1879.
64. Great Southern and Western Railway (Additional Powers) Act, 1879.
65. Saint Albans City Improvement Act, 1879.
66. Stonorbridge Gas Amendment Act, 1879.
67. Eastbourne Improvement Act, 1879.
68. Leadenhall Market Act, 1879.
70. Weardale and Shildon District Waterworks Act, 1879.
73. Wolverhampton Local Board Gas Act, 1879.
74. Blackburn Improvement Act, 1879.
75. Great Northern and Great Eastern Railway Companies Act, 1879.
76. Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Act, 1879.
77. London and North Western Railway (New Railways) Act, 1879.
79. Portmouth, &c., Tramways Act, 1879.
81. West Lancashire Railway Act, 1879.
82. Southeast Waterworks Act, 1879.
83. Colchester Waterworks Act, 1879.
84. Glasgow Corporation Tramways Act, 1879.
85. Glasgow Municipal Act, 1879.
86. Wombwell Local Board Gas Act, 1879.
87. Roper's Estate Act, 1879.
88. Berry Estate Act, 1879.
89. Stockeown Estate Act, 1879.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions.

Ordered, That the Return relative to University University Education (Ireland), which was presented upon Education the 2nd day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Urban Water Water Supply, which was presented upon the 2nd day of this instant July, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Stanley presented,—Return to Army an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 4th day of (Regimental) April last, for a Return relative to the Army Paymasters.)

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated Army (Infantry the 21st day of May last, for a Return relative to the (Regiments.) Army (Infantry Regiments).

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated Chicago the 16th day of June last, for a Return relative to Urban Chicago Tinned Beef, &c. (South African Troops). Water Supply, which was presented upon the 2nd Supply, day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.

Mr. John G. Talbot presented, pursuant to the Pilotage directions of an Act of Parliament,—Abstract of Returns relating to Pilots and Pilotage in the United Kingdom, for year ended 31st December 1878 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 266, of Session 1878) (as furnished by the various Pilotage Authorities).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Salt presented,—Return to an Order, dated Canal Boats, the 24th day of April last, for Returns relative to No. 296, Canal Boats.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Saving Life at a Copy of a Letter from the Society of Arts to Sea.
the Board of Trade, dated the 4th day of February 1879, enclosing a Copy of the Report of a Committee appointed by the Society of Arts to report on the best method of Securing Life at Sea.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Turnpikes in Receipt of Relief on the 1st day of January 1878:

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return from the Commissioners of Woods and Forests (excepting the East Indian Railway) showing the Terms or Conditions upon which the Government of India have the right to purchase or acquire such Railway respectively, or under which such Railway would become vested in the Government of India.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Extracts from the Contracts or Agreements between the East India Company or the Government of India respectively with any Company for the Construction of a Railway in India (excluding the East Indian Railway) showing the Terms or Conditions upon which the Government of India have the right to purchase or acquire such Railway respectively, or under which such Railway would become vested in the Government of India.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Mileage and Expenditure of Turnpikes, Towns and Parishes, of each of the years 1877 and 1878, showing:

First. The Total Amount paid for Legal Proceedings in Scotland;

Second. The Portion thereof paid to the Solicitor to the Commissioners;

Third. The Amount paid for Law Agent's Charges and other Expenses connected with the recovery of Crown Teinds;

Fourth. The Amount of Teinds recovered under Legal Proceedings.

Resolved, That an 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 Commissioners of Woods and Forests, for each of the years 1877 and 1878, showing:

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number and Position of the Coasts of Great Britain and Ireland, under which the continued illness of Lord Henry Lennox, the Chairman of the Committee, they had adjourned till Monday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Resolved, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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Mr. Dendy reported from the Committee on Private Bills Group A. of Private Bills: That, on account of the continued illness of Lord Henry Lennox, the Chairman of the Committee, they had adjourned till Monday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday the 15th day of this instant July.

Ordered, That Mr. Kynaston Cross have leave Notice of absence till Friday the 1st day of August next, Absence, on account of ill-health.

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to East India to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of all Stallions purchased and despatched to India for Stud purposes during the last five Years, 1874-1878:

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Report showing the Number and Position of the Fog Signals which have been placed on or near the Coasts of Great Britain and Ireland, under the sanction of the Board of Trade, distinguishing the particular kind of Signal employed, whether Guns, Rockets, Sirens, Trumpets, Whistles, &c.; and also stating (1.) the Nature of the Motive Power by which those Signals are actuated which require to be driven by Motive Power, whether Steam, Caloric Engines, &c.; and (2) the time in which the Apparatus was completed and delivered to the Service of the Board of Trade. 

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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 communicate, Copy of Report from the Select Committee appointed by their Lordships in Session 1868 on the Contagious Diseases Act, 1866, together with the Minutes of Evidence, &c., as desired by this House.

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Army Discipline and Regulation Bill.

(In the Committee.)

**Clause, No. 122 (Royal warrant required for convening and confirming general courts-martial).**

Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 65, l. 36, to leave out the words "may or.

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 66, ls. 8 and 9, to leave out the words "or partly in one "way and partly in the other."

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

**Clause, No. 123, agreed to.**

**Clause, No. 124 (Right of person tried to copy of proceedings of court-martial).**

Amendment proposed in p. 67, l. 19, to leave out the word "four" in order to insert the word "two."

Question proposed, That the word "four" stand part of the Clause.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 67, l. 14, to leave out the word "three" in order to insert the word "seven."

Question proposed, That the word "three" stand part of the Clause.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

**Clause, No. 125, agreed to.**

**Clause, No. 126 (Misconduct of civilian at court-martial).**

Amendment proposed in p. 67, l. 33, after the word "cash" to insert the words "or make a "solemn declaration."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 67, l. 57, after the word "him" to insert the words "provided the production of such document as evi-"dence could be legally required by a court of "civil jurisdiction."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 68, l. 6, after the word "willfully" to insert the words "or "knowingly."

Question proposed, That the words "or know-"ingly" be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 68, l. 15, to leave out from the word "proceedings," to the end of the Clause, in order to add the words "he "shall be liable on indictment or information to "be tried for such offence before any court of law "in the part of Her Majesty's dominions where "the alleged offence is committed which has power "to punish for contempt, and if he be convicted "that court may punish such person in like manner "as if he had been guilty of contempt of that "court."

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 68, l. 19, after the word "thereupon," to leave out the words "if it seem just, in order to insert the words "inquire into such alleged offence, and after "hearing any witnesses that may be produced "against or on behalf of the persons so accused, "and after hearing any statement that may be "offered in defence."

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.—put, and negatived.

Question proposed, That the words "inquire into such alleged offence, and after hearing any wit-"nesses that may be produced against or on be-"half of the persons so accused, and after hearing "any statement that may be offered in defence" be there inserted.

Amendment proposed to the said proposed Amend-"ment, to leave out from the second word "after "to the end of the proposed Amendment, in order to add the words, "by the conviction of the accused "by a jury sentence such person to any term of "imprisonment not exceeding six months."

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Amendment—"put, and agreed to.

Question, That the words "inquire into such "alleged offence after hearing any witnesses "that may be produced against or on behalf of "the persons so accused, and after hearing any "statement that may be offered in defence" be "inserted after the word "therefrom"—put, and "agreed to.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

**Clause, No. 127 (Court-martial governed by English law only).**

Amendment proposed, in p. 68, l. 25, to leave out from the word "whenever" to the end of the Clause.

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "Provided always, "that no evidence shall be received by a court-"martial which would not be admissible in any "suit, trial, or proceeding before a court of civil "or criminal jurisdiction, and that the rules of "evidence to be observed by a court-martial shall "be the same as those which are followed by "courts of civil or criminal jurisdiction."

Question proposed, That those words be there added.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

**Clause, No. 128 (Provision in case of insane persons).**

Amendment proposed, in p. 68, ls. 28 and 29, to leave out the words "the court shall find specially "the fact of his insanity, and," in order to insert the words, "he shall be tried before any com-"petent court of criminal jurisdiction, and if found "to be insane."

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause postponed.

**Clause, No. 129 (Arrangements with Indian and Colonial Governments as to prisons).**

Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "Provided, That where a "prisoner has been sentenced in India or in a colony "to a term of imprisonment with hard labour ex-"ceeding twelve months, or to a term of penal "servitude, he shall be transferred as soon as "practicable to a prison or convict establishment "within the United Kingdom, there to undergo "his sentence."

Question proposed, That those words be there added:

Amendment proposed to the said proposed Amend-"ment, to leave out the words "with hard labour." Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Amendment—"put, and negatived.

Question proposed, That the words "Provided, "That where a prisoner has been sentenced in "India or in a colony to a term of imprisonment "exceeding..."
“exceeding twelve months, or to a term of penal
servitude, he shall be transferred as soon as
practicable to a prison or convict establishment
within the United Kingdom, there to undergo
his sentence,” be there added;

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amend-
ment, as amended, after the word “Kingdom,” to
insert the words “unless in the case of imprison-
ment, the court shall, for special reasons or other-
wise, order.”

Question, That those words be there inserted
—put, and agreed to.

Question, That the words “Provided, That
where a prisoner has been sentenced in India or
in a colony to a term of imprisonment exceeding
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a prison or convict establishment within the
United Kingdom, unless in the case of imprison-
ment the court shall, for special reasons or other-
wise, order, there to undergo his sentence,”
be added at the end of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, No. 131 (Establishment and regulation
of military prisons).

Amendment proposed, in p. 70, l. 7, after the
word “prison,” to insert the words, “and all im-
prisonments of soldiers under sentence of courts-
martial shall be carried out in such military
prisons only, and not in civil gaols, provided always
that any person subject to this Act, who shall
have been sentenced by a court-martial to be
dismissed with ignominy from Her Majesty’s
service, at the expiration of a sentence of im-
prisonment, shall be imprisoned in a civil
gaol.”

Question proposed, That those words be there
inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 70, l. 11,
after the word “inspectors,” to insert the words
“and for independent inspection by.”

Question proposed, That those words be there
inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 70, l. 12,
after the word “thereof,” to insert the words “and
for securing facilities for efficacious inspec-
tion of such prisons by visiting justices of the
district in the United Kingdom, and by persons
occupying an analogous position elsewhere.”

Question put, That those words be there in-
serted;
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Parnell, Yeas, ] [Mr. Sullivan : ] 36.
Tellers for the [Sir William Dyke, Noes, ] [Mr. Rowland Winn : ] 194.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 70, l. 15,
to leave out the words “personal correction.”

Question put, That the words “personal cor-
rection” stand part of the Clause;
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir William Dyke, Yeas, ] [Mr. Rowland Winn : ] 161.
Tellers for the [Mr. Parnell, Noes, ] [Mr. O’Donnell : ] 37.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 70, l. 15,
after the word “correction,” to insert the words
“not exceeding twenty-five stripes in the case of
corporal punishment.”

Question proposed, That those words be there
inserted:
Whereupon Motion made, and Question pro-
posed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and
ask leave to sit again;

Friday, 4th July, 1879:

Question put;
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Inclosure Provisional Order (Maltings Lands) Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Railways and Telegraphs in India Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Highway Accounts (Returns) 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 Gano Laws Amendment (Scotland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the East India Loan (Consolidated Fund) 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 East India Loan (£5,000,000) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 1st day of this instant July, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Indian Marine (re-committed) Bill); Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 1st day of this instant July, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Poor Law Amendment (No. 2) Bill); Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Married Women’s Property (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 Banking and Joint Stock Companies (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 Bankruptcy Act (1869) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Banking Laws Amendment (re-committed) 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 Artizans’ Dwellings Act (1868) Extension (re-committed) Bill;
Friday, 4th July, 1879.

PRAYERS.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Sugar Industries have leave to sit this day till six of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Arlecdon and Frizington Water Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Great Northern 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 hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Edinburgh Municipal and Police Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Great Northern Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Manchester Gas Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the North British Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Preston 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 Taff Vale Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Wisbech 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 Wisbech 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 Belfast Central Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Goldsmid 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.

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Ordered, That, in the case of the Liverpool Liverpool Lighting Bill, Standing Orders 84, 214, 215, and 239 be suspended, and that the Bill be taken into consideration on Monday next, provided amended prints shall have been previously deposited.

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Ordered, That the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means be discharged from attendance on the Committee on the Sharpsness New Docks, and Gloucester and Birmingham Navigation Company Bill, and that the Chairman of the Committee of Selection be appointed Chairman of the Committee on the said Bill.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Dublin Port and Docks Bill have leave to sit this day till half-past Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Chicago Tinned Beef, &c. (South African Troops), which was presented upon the 3rd day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Pilotage, which was presented upon the 3rd day of this instant July, be printed.

Mr. Salt presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, a Copy of Modification of an Act of Parliament, Copy of Modification of the Agricultural Improvement Scheme for the Borough of Wolverhampton, under the Artizans' and Labourers' Dwellings Improvement Act, 1875.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Bowbe presented, Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 20th day of June last, for Returns relative to Cyprus (Ordinances).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Cross presented, Return to an Address to Her Majesty, praying Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to appoint a Royal Commission to inquire into the depressed condition of the Agricultural Interest, and the causes to which it is owing; whether those causes are of a temporary or of a permanent character, and how far they have been created or can be remedied by legislation, instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon:

The Lords have agreed to the Valuation of Lands (Scotland) Amendment Bill, with Amendments to which this House desires the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act of Parliament to amend the Supreme Court of Judicature Acts, so as to extend to this House the desiderates the concurrence of this House.

The Lords request that this House will be pleased to give leave to Sir Henry Williams Peel, Bart., a Member of this House, to attend, in order to his being examined as a Witness before the Select Committee appointed by their Lordships, in the present Session of Parliament, on the London Bridge Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to appoint a Royal Commission to inquire into the depressed condition of the Agricultural Interest, and the causes to which it is owing; whether those causes are of a temporary or of a permanent character, and how far they have been created or can be remedied by legislation, instead thereof.

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The Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon:

The House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning:

Saturday, 5th July, 1879:

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to appoint a Royal Commission to inquire into the depressed condition of the Agricultural Interest, and the causes to which it is owing; whether those causes are of a temporary or of a permanent character, and how far they have been created or can be remedied by legislation, instead thereof:" be added, instead thereof:—It was resolved in the Negative.

Then the Question was proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to appoint a Royal Commission to inquire into the depressed condition of the Agricultural Interest, and the causes to which it is owing; whether those causes are of a temporary or of a permanent character, and how far they have been created or can be remedied by legislation," be added, instead thereof:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday, first sitting of the House, be graciously pleased to appoint a Royal Commission to inquire into the depressed condition of the Agricultural Interest, and the causes to which it is owing; whether those causes are of a temporary or of a permanent character, and how far they have been created or can be remedied by legislation.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday Supply, next, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Petroleum Act (1871) Amendment Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next, at Two of the clock.
Mr. Gerard Noel presented a Bill to authorise the Sale of a Strip of Land adjoining the Knightsbridge Barracks to the Metropolitan Board of Works for the Improvement of the Knightsbridge Road; to transfer the Management of a Piece of Crown Land at Hampton Court from the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works, and to provide Compensation for the Land taken for the Reconstruction and Improvement of Gloucester Gate Bridge, Regent's Park: 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.

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson presented a Bill to Slave Trade (East African Courts) Act, 1873: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Pell presented a Bill to amend "The Commons Act, 1876": And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 14th day of this instant July; and to be printed.

Mr. Arthur Peel reported from the Committee on the London (City) Tithes Commutation Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by referring to the exemption of Saint Botolph Aldgate from the Provisions of the Bill, a clause that effect having been inserted in the Bill as passed by the Committee, and by making verbal Amendments, and referring to the Christchurch Bill as an Act, the same having just received the Royal Assent, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after One of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till this day.

Saturday, 5th July, 1879.

PRAYERS.

SEVERAL Public Petitions were presented, Public and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Army (Infantry Regiments), which was presented upon the 3rd day of this instant July, be printed.

No. 209.

Ordered, That the Return relative to County Courts (Plaints), which was presented upon the (Plaints) 4th day of this instant July, be printed.

No. 270.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Railway, Railway, &c. Bills (Capital), which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant July, be printed.

No. 271.

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson presented,—Return relative to Railway, Railway, &c. Bills (Capital), which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Lord Clerk Register (Scotland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr.
Mr. Arthur Peel reported from the Committee on Army Discipline and Regulation Bill, that, in the case of the Dublin Port and Docks Board Bill, they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Army Discipline and Regulation Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CAUSE, No 131 (Establishment and regulation of military prisons). Amendment again proposed, in p. 70, l. 15, after the word "correction," to insert the words "not exceeding twenty-five stripes in the case of corporal punishment." Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, to leave out the word "stripes," in order to insert the word "lashes," instead thereof.

Question proposed, That the word "stripes" stand part of the proposed Amendment:—Amendment to the proposed Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Question, That the words "not exceeding twenty-five stripes in the case of corporal punishment," be inserted after the word "correction,"—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 70, l. 15, after the word "correction," to insert the words "excepting corporal punishment." Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 70, l. 18, after the word "England," to insert the words "and that the instrument to be used in the infliction of corporal punishment shall be a cat-of-nine-tails, according to the sealed pattern approved by the First Lord of the Admiralty, dated the 7th December 1877, from the Royal Marine Office, and endorsed W. T. Rodney, Deputy Adjutant General, but without knots." Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed in p. 70, l. 18, after the word "England" to insert the words "subject to the Prison Act of the forty-first Victoria, chapter twenty-one, and provided that all the regulations in the Prison Act of 1865 and in the aforesaid Act as to the duties of gaolers, medical officers, and coroners shall be contained in such rules, so far as the same can be made applicable," be inserted after the word " England"—put, and agreed to.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLause, No 152 and No 133, agreed to.

Clause, No 134 (Penal stoppages from ordinary pay of soldiers). An Amendment made.

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The Committee divided.
Tellers for the [Mr. Parwell, Yeas, (Mr. Bigger: 4.]
Yees, (Mr. Bigger: )
Tellers for the [Mr. Rowland Winn, Yeas, (Viscount Crickton: 67.]
Noes, (Viscount Crickton: )
Question again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:
Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again:
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the [Major O'Gorman, Yeas, (Mr. Bigger: 4.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Rowland Winn, Yeas, (Viscount Crickton: 67.]
Noes, (Viscount Crickton: )
Question again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:
Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do now leave the Chair:
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the [Mr. Biggar, Yeas, (Mr. Parwell: 5.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Rowland Winn, Yeas, (Viscount Crickton: 68.]
Noes, (Viscount Crickton: )
Question again proposed, That the word proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:
Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn:
Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to:
Clause agreed to.
CLauses, N° 142 to 144, agreed to.
CLauses, N° 145 and N° 146, amended, and agreed to.
Clause N° 147 (Abrogation of deserters or absences without leave).
An Amendment made.

Sunday, 6th July, 1879:

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 his Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

A Motion being made, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the Salary or the Deputy Clerk Register of Scotland, and for other purposes:
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.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Twelve of the clock on Sunday morning, adjourned till To-morrow.

Monday, 7th July, 1879.

PRAYERS.
ORD Henry Le NATO reported from the Com- mittee on Group A. of Private Bills: That, in the case of the Tower High Level Bridge (Metropolis) Bill, they had agreed to the following Special Report:—

At the meeting of the Committee this day, Mr. Littler, one of the Counsel in the case, brought to the notice of the Committee certain facts which are contained in the accompanying Papers:—

Statement by Mr. Cockell, Tower High Level Bridge Bill.

Re Grissell.

On Tuesday Mr. J. Sandlands Ward, of St. Lincoln's Inn Fields, Solicitor admitted 1870) called on Mr. Hooker (Wyatt, Hoskins, and Hooker), and stated a client of his wished to be placed in communication with the opposing wharfingers as to the Tower Bridge Bill, as he could control the decision of the Committee, and was willing to do so on terms.

Mr. Hooker replied he did not believe it at all, but referred Mr. Ward's client to Mr. Cockell (Arkell, Jones, and Cockell), as having the conduct of the opposition. Mr. Hooker informed Mr. Cockell of this fact, and the latter immediately spoke to Mr. Littler, and, with his sanction, arranged that, if Mr. Ward's client should call upon him, he would seem to entertain the proposal, and try and draw him out as much as possible, so as to expose the whole proceeding.

On Wednesday morning, Mr. Charles E. Grissell called on Mr. Cockell, and stated his ability to control the decision of the Committee either way on terms, and as proof of his ability volunteered that, in the course of examination of witnesses, he would arrange that such questions should be asked by the Committee in favour of the wharfingers' case as would indisputably prove his assertion. Mr. Cockell explained that the examination of witnesses had concluded, and on being pressed to suggest some means whereby this proof could be afforded, explained to Mr. Grissell that the Board of Works had announced their determination of not proceeding with the measure if compensation was granted to the wharfingers and others injuriously affected, and put it to Mr. Grissell whether he could induce the Committee, immediately prior to Mr. Pope's speech to announce that they were unanimously of opinion that the fullest compensation should be paid, and that they would not report the preamble proved unless a clause to that effect were inserted in the Bill. Mr. Grissell stated he could arrange for that to be done, and expressed his willingness to reduce his proposition to writing.

Thereupon Mr. Grissell wrote out the paper in question, in a great measure at Mr. Cockell's dictation, and took it away with him, as he wished to see others upon it, and arranged to see Mr. Cockell in the Corridor of the House later in the day. He did so about half-past twelve, and then stated all was satisfactory; and, at Mr. Cockell's request, signed the paper, Mr. Cockell promising to see his clients on the matter, and communicate with Mr. Grissell.

Mr. Cockell then placed the papers in Mr. Littler's hands, and with him had consultations with Sir Edmund Beckett and Mr. Pope, and those gentlemen arranged a course of action.

Mr. Cockell wrote to Mr. Grissell afterwards, stating that the matter was of such consequence he had been obliged to consider it with his counsel, and could write nothing definite that evening.

Document signed by Mr. C. E. Grissell.

Copy Letter from Charles E. Grissell, 36, Curzon Street, Mayfair, written on the 2nd July 1879.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Severn and Wye Railway and Canal, and Severn Bridge Railway Companies 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 Lords; and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Croesor and Portmadoc Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the East and West India Dock Company Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Treherri 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 Upper Mersey Navigation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Liverpool Lighting Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That Standing Order 248 be suspended, and that the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

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Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Transactions of the Public Works Loan Commissioners to the 31st day of March 1875, in Form annexed:

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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 Salmon Fisheries Law Amendment (No. 2) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the South Shields Gas Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Fareham Railway Bill, with Amendment, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Metropolitan Railway Bill, with Amendment, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the South Eastern Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Walton-on-the-Naze and Frinton Improvement Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Bridport Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Newcastle-upon-Tyne and Gateshead Gas Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Great Eastern Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the British Fisheries Society (Poulton Harbour, &c.) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Parliamentary Burghs (Scotland) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Ayr Harbour Bill, without any Amendment.

Army Discipline and Regeneration Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 147 (Aprehension of deserters or absentees without leave).

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 79, l. 21, to leave out from the word "constable" to the word "person," in l. 22, inclusive.

Question put; That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Sir William Dyke, Yeas, [Mr. Rowland Wigan:] 224. 
Tellers for the [Mr. Parnell:] Noes, [Mr. Rylands:] 62. 

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Tuesday, 8th July, 1879:

Question put; 

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the, [Sir Chamberlain:] Yeas, [Sir Charles Dilke:] 36. 
Tellers for the [Sir William Dyke:] Noes, [Mr. Rowland Wigan:] 250. 

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do now leave the Chair:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. 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, at Two of the clock, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Clarity (Expenses and Accounts) (No. 2) Charity Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bankruptcy Law Amendment Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Debtor's Act, 1869, Amendment Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Public Loans Resolution Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Attorney General for Ireland reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day, at Two of the clock.

The Customs Buildings Bill was, according to Customs Order, read a second time; and committed to a Building Bill Committee of the whole House, for this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Supreme Court of Judicature Acts Amendment Bill; 

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday Bill [Lords.] next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Highways Accounts (Returns) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Attorney General for Ireland reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day, at Two of the clock. 

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Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second
Reading of the East India Loan (Consolidated Fund) 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 East India Loan (£5,000,000) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Wages and Means Bill;
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 Railways and Telegraphs in India Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Attorney General for Ireland reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.
Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Slave Trade (East African Courts) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Lord Clerk Register (Scotland) [Salary and Pension].
(In the Committee).
Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the Salary of the Deputy Clerk Register of Scotland, and of a Retiring Allowance to Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Attorney General for Ireland reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.
Ordered, That the Report be received this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Employers' Liability 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 Poor Law (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Valuation of Lands and Assessments (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Parliamentary Elections and Corrupt Practices Bill;
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The House, according to Order, resumed the consideration of the Children's Dangerous Performances Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Attorney General for Ireland reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Volunteer Corps (Ireland) Bill;

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 Children's Dangerous Performances Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trusteess Relief Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Notice being taken, that Forty Members were not present—the House was told by Mr. Speaker: and Forty Members not being present, and it being then a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock on Tuesday morning—the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till this day.
And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words “the Special Report from the Committee on Group A. of Private Bills be referred to a Select Committee” be added, instead thereof:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put:—Ordered, That the Special Report from the Committee on Group A. of Private Bills be referred to a Select Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Army Discipline and Regulation Bill.

*(In the Committee.)*

**Clause, No 147 (Aproposis of deserters or absentees without leave).**

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 79, l. 22, after the word “person,” to insert the words “provided he can identify such person as a deserter.”

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 79, l. 22, after the word “person,” to insert the words “provided he is personally known to being a deserter.”

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, to add at the end thereof the words “if not an officer.”

Question, That those words be added to the proposed Amendment:—Amendment and Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

*Clause, as amended, agreed to.*

**Clause, No 148 (Penalty on trafficking in commissions).**

Amendment proposed, in p. 81, l. 8, after the word “shall,” to insert the words “if an officer, on conviction by court martial, be dismissed the service, and.”

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

*Other Amendments made.*

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

**Clause, No 149 (Penalty on purchasing from soldiers regimental necessaries, equipments, stores, &c.).**

Amendment proposed, in p. 81, l. 24, to leave out from the word “shall” to the word “ignoramus,” in l. 25 inclusive, in order to insert the words “if it be proved either that he acted with a knowledge.”

Question proposed, That those words be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 81, l. 26, after the word “or,” to insert the words “if it be proved.”

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

*Amendments made.*

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 82, l. 15, to leave out from the word “jurisdiction,” to the word “jurisdiction,” in l. 21, inclusive.

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 83, l. 2, to leave out from the word “colonies” to the word “otherwise,” in l. 5, inclusive.

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—put, and agreed to.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

**Clause, No 150, agreed to.**

**Clause, No 151 (Liability to military law in respect of status).**

Amendment proposed, in p. 83, l. 20, to leave out from the word “offences,” to the word “enlistment,” in l. 21, inclusive.

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—put, and agreed to.

Clause agreed to.

**Clause, No 152 (Liability to military law in respect of place of commission of offences).**

Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words “Provided, That the rules of military and martial law in the place where the crime is committed be the same as those prevailing in the place where the court martial has been commencing and sit.”

Question proposed, That those words be there added:—Amendment by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

**Clause, No 153 (Liability to military law in respect of time for trial of offences).**

Amendment proposed, in p. 84, l. 5, to leave out the words “three years,” in order to insert the words “one year.”

Question, That the words “three years” stand part of the Clause:—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 84, l. 14, to leave out from the word “years” 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.

**Clauses, No 156 and No 157, agreed to.**

**Clause, No 158 (Prosecution of offences, and recovery and application of fines).**

*An Amendment made.*

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 88, l. 3, to leave out from the word “applicable” to the word “informer,” in l. 6, inclusive.

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—The Committee divided.


Clause agreed to.

**Clauses, No 159 and No 160, agreed to.**

**Clause, No 161 (Protection of persons acting under Act).**

*Amendments made.*

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 89, l. 29, to leave out from the word “thereof” to the word “action,” in l. 30, inclusive.

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

**Clauses, No 162 to No 165, agreed to.**

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.

The Public Loans Remission 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 Customs 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 in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 16th day of May last. The Noxious Gases Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next, at Two of the clock.

The Highway Accounts (Returns) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Game Laws Amendment (Scotland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next, at Two of the clock.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Lord Clerk Register (Scotland) [Salary and Pension.]; Resolution; which was read, as followeth:
That it is expedient to authorize the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the Salary of the Deputy Clerk Register of Scotland, and of a Retiring Allowance to William Pitt Danby, Esquire, which may become payable under the provisions of any Act of the present Session to make provision in regard to the Office of Lord Clerk Register of Scotland, and for other purposes.
The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Valuation of Property Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Artizans' Dwellings Act (1874) Provisional Order (Artizans' and Labourers' Dwellings) 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; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords by one of the Clerk, their Clerks; as followeth:
The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Order (Artizans' and Labourers' Dwellings) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Gas and Water Provisional Orders Confirmation Bill, with an Amendment, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
The Lords have agreed to the Queenstown Gas Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Monmouthshire Railway and Canal Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords request, That this House will be pleased to give leave to Sir James Clarke Lawrence, Baronet, Sir Edward William Watkin, and Mr. Alderman William James Richmond Cotton, Members of this House, to attend, in order to their being examined as Witnesses before the Select Committee appointed by their Lordships, in the present Session of Parliament, on the London Bridge Bill.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Felixstowe Railway and Pier Bill, with Amendments.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Preston Shore Reclamation Bill; That in pursuance of a Resolution of the House of the 16th day of June last, it was proved to the Committee that the Promoters of the Bill have deposited plans and sections with a book of reference thereto, of the alteration proposed by the Bill, in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons, and with the Clerk of the Peace for the Parish of Holland, in the County of Lincoln, and that Notice of the intention to make the proposed alteration had been published once in the London Gazette, and for three successive weeks in some one and the same newspaper of the County of Lincoln, and that application in writing was made to the owners, lessees and occupiers of lands through which the alteration is to be made, and that their consents had been obtained, except in the case of the Commissioners of Sewers of Preston and District, but it was proved to the Committee that the only right (if any) the Commissioners had was an easement for the purpose of drainage which they had not yet exercised; that the meetings of such Commissioners only took place once in every three months, and at the meeting in May last it appeared that the Commissioners were favourable to the Bill.

Mr.
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision in regard to the Restoration of the Cathedral Church of Saint Giles, in the City of Edinburgh: 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 channel to remove Doubts as to the applicability of certain Acts of Parliament to the Channel Islands: And that Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Secretary Cross, and Mr. Solicitor General do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill occupation to enable Persons interested therein to co-operate Roads, for the making, improving, and maintaining of Occupation Roads and Ways in England: And that Mr. Pell, Sir Thomas Acland, and Mr. Reddell do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Hypotheses adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Abolition Abolition (Scotland) Bill be now taken into consideration on the 27th day of May last, That the Hypothesis shall be taken into consideration.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Ordered, That the Order of the day being read, for the Second Second January Law Reading of the Lunacy Law Amendment Bill; Abolition Abolition (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time; And that Sir Matthew Ridley and Mr. Secretary Cross do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Order of the day be being read, for the Adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 21st day of May last, was proposed to be made to the Question, that the University Education (Ireland) Bill shall be read a second time; And that the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday next.

Ordered, That the Day of the Bill be read a second time upon Saturday next.

Ordered, That the Order of the day be being read, for taking University University Education (Scotland) Bill. on the Supply of Drink on Credit Bill; Education (Scotland) Bill.

Ordered, That the House will, upon Thursday (Lords.) next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Order of the day be being read, for resuming University University Education (Ireland) Bill. on the Adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 21st day of May last, was proposed to be made to the Question, that the University Education (Ireland) Bill shall be read a second time; And that the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday next.

Ordered, That the Day of the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Ordered, That the Order of the day be being read, for taking University University Education (Scotland) Bill. on the Omnibus Regulation Bill; Education (Scotland) Bill. on the Omnibus Regulation Bill (Lords.).

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Ordered, That the Order of the day be being read, for bringing the Abolition Abolition (Scotland) Bill. into consideration the Blind and Deaf-Mute Children (Education) Bill, as amended in the Committee; And that the Debate be further adjourned.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Order of the day be being read, for the Third Volunteer Children (Education) Bill. Reading of the Volunteer Corps (Ireland) Bill; Education (Scotland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time (Ireland) Bill. this day.

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson presented a Bill to channel remove Doubts as to the applicability of certain Acts of Parliament to the Channel Islands: And that the name was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson presented a Bill to channel make provision in regard to the Restoration of the Cathedral Cathedral Church of Saint Giles, in the City of Edinburgh:; And that the name was read the first time. V. U. Ordered,
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.

Mr. Salt presented a Bill to continue certain Turnpike Acts, 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.

Mr. Mandella presented a Bill to amend "The Commons Act, 1876": And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Pell presented a Bill to enable persons interested therein to co-operate for the making, improving, and maintaining of Occupation Roads and Ways in England: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 16th day of this instant July; and to be printed.

Sir Matthew Ridley presented a Bill to amend the Law respecting the powers of School Boards in relation to Industrial Schools: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next, at Two of the clock; and to be printed.

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, 9th July, 1879.

Prayers.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 30th day of this instant July.

Sir Matthew Ridley presented a Bill to amend the Act respecting the powers of School Boards interested therein to cooperate for the making, improving, and maintaining of Occupation Roads and ways in England: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next, at Two of the clock; and to be printed.

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.

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.

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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.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the London School Board, which was presented upon the 23rd day of June last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Select Committees on Public Business, which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Saving Life at Sea, which was presented upon the 8th day of this instant July, be printed.

Colonel Stanley presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 12th day of June last, for a Return relative to the Army (Aldershot) (Field States of Cavalry Brigade).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

The Select Committee on Privilege (Tower High Level Bridge (Metropolis) Committee,) was nominated of Mr. Walpole, Mr. Dodson, Mr. Solicitor General, Mr. Gray, and Mr. Pemberton; with Power to send for persons, papers, and records. 

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

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Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day three months."

And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be adjourned; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas: [Mr. Mond; ] [Mr. Ouseley; ] 165.

Tellers for the Noes: [Mr. Birtley; ] [Mr. Stevenson; ] 182.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Teachers Organization and Registration Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 30th day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Commons Law Procedure and Judicature Acts Amendment Bill, upon the 20th day of June last, That the Commons Law Procedure and Judicature Acts Amendment Bill be now taken into consideration; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Mungret Agricultural Bill; The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Mungret Agricultural School, &c. Agricultural Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ulster Tenant Right (No. 2) Bill; Right (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 School Boards Reading of the School Boards (Duration of Loans) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Supply Committee of Supply; Readed, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Waws and Mieves of Ways and Means; Readed, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Spirits in Bond Bill; Readed, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Examiner have leave to sit, and proceed forthwith.

The Conveyancing and Land Transfer (Scott- Conveyancing land) Act (1874) Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read the third time. Readed, 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 Volunteer Corps (Ireland) Bill; Readed, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant Glasgow Writ, to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present
The House proceeded to take into consideration Bridport Gas Bill, the Amendments made by the Lords to the Great Eastern Railway Bill, and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the British Fisheries Society (Puffinery Harbour, &c.) Canal Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Great Eastern Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Metropolitan Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Dublin (South) City Market Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.
The East and West India Dock Company Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Trefry Vallet Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

A Motion being made, That the Upper Mersey Navigation Bill be now read the third time; Mr. Selater-Booth, 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.

The 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 Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Sir Matthew Ridley reported from the Select Committee to whom the Coroners Bill was referred; That they had considered the matters to them referred, and agreed to a Special Report, which they had directed him to report to the House, together with the Minutes of Evidence.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Matthew Ridley also reported from the Select Committee to whom the Coroners Bill was referred; That they had considered the matters to them referred, and agreed to the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Salt reported from the Select Committee to whom the Coroners Bill was referred; That they had considered the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House; and acquaint them, that this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Mr. Secretary Stanley presented,—Return to Army (Brigade an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 21st day of December, 1878, for a Return relative to the Army (Brigade Dep6ts).

Mr. Secretary Stanley also presented, pursuant Military to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account of the Amount due from the Public to Depositors in Military Savings Banks on the 31st March 1877, and of the Receipts, Interests, and Disbursements in the said Military Savings Banks during the year next ensuing, ending on the 31st March 1878, including the Amount due on account of Army Charitable Funds; and of the subsequent Receipts, Interest, and Disbursements on account thereof, to the 31st March 1878,—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 Dividend reported to the Secretary of State for War by the said Commissioners to have been received thereon, and invested in further aid of the Fund for the Military Savings Banks.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson presented,—Return to the Post Office, to an Order, dated the 15th day of June last, for a Return relative to Post Office Savings Banks.

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Order of the Lords to the Gas and Water Provisional Orders for March 1879, together with the Minutes of Evidence.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Salt reported from the Select Committee to whom the Coroners Bill was referred; That they had considered the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House; and acquaint them, that this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

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Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Lords to the Gas and Water Provisional Orders Confirmation Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow, at Two of the clock.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Army Discipline and Reduction of the National Debt, for investment in Bank Annuities on account of the Fund for Military Savings Banks; and of the Dividend reported to the Secretary of State for War by the said Commissioners to have been received thereon, and invested in further aid of the Fund for the Military Savings Banks.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Lord Arthur Russell reported from the Select Committee to whom the Coroners Bill was referred; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 2nd, 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th days of this instant July, and had directed him to make a Report thereon.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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Question again proposed, That the words pro-
poped to be left out stand part of the Clause —
Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Mr. Speaker accordingly reported, that the Committee
had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was di-
rected to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again;

Whereupon Mr. Speaker made the following
Statement to the House —

The House is aware that, according to the Orders
and practice of the House, Minutes of our Proceed-
ings are taken from day to day. These Minutes are
published under the title of the Votes and Proceed-
ings of the House. It having lately come to my
notice that there had been great and unexpected
delay in the progress of the Army Discipline Bill in
Committee, I, on my own responsibility, and for
my own information, desired that Minutes should
be taken of the Proceedings on that Bill of a more
full character than those which are taken from day
to day. These Minutes have no reference whatever
to any particular Member or body of Members of
this House, and they are fair and impartial Reports
of the Proceedings of this House.

Then the House again resolved itself into a Com-
mittee on the Army Discipline and Regulation Bill,

(In the Committee.)

Amendment again proposed, in p. 92, l. 30, to
leave out from the word “ seas” to the end of the
Clause.

Question again proposed, That the words pro-
poped to be left out stand part of the Clause :
Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman
do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again, in
order that a question may be raised in the House,
as to notes being taken by a person, not being a
Member of the House, in the Side Gallery — put,
and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rathbun
accordingly reported, That the Committee had
made Progress in the Bill; and that he was di-
rected to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again;

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 92, l. 28,
after the word “ India,” to insert the words “ sub-
jecting him to military law.”

Question, That these words be there inserted
— put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 92, l. 30,
to leave out from the word “ seas” to the end of
the Clause.

Question proposed, That the words proposed to
be left out stand part of the Clause:
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poped to be left out stand part of the Clause:
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do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again — Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

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Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman
do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again — Motion, by leave, with-
drawn.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question pro-
posed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and
ask leave to sit again — Motion, by leave, with-
drawn.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That
the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to
sit again, in order to report to the House that an
Official of the House is engaged in taking notes of
the Proceedings of the Committee, without the
authority of the House or of the Committee, from
a place reserved for Members of the House, and
that in consequence the Proceedings of the Com-
mitee are interfered with — put, and negated.

Question again proposed, That the words pro-
poped to be left out stand part of the Clause —
Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of
the Clause, to add the words “ all civil officers
who may be employed by or set under the
Secretary of State for War at any of Her Ma-
jesty’s establishments in the Islands of Jersey,
Guernsey, Alderney, Sark, and Man, and the
Islands thereto belonging, or at foreign sta-
tions.”

Question proposed, That those words be there
added — Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 167 (Persons subject to military law as soldiers).

Amendment proposed, in p. 92, l. 36, after
the word “ all,” to insert the words “ non-commis-
sioned officers and.”

Question proposed, That those words be there
inserted — Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 93, l. 55,
to leave out from the word “ force” to the word “ and,” in l. 31, inclusive.

Question, That the first word, “ Where,” stand
part of the Clause — put, and agreed to.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 93, l. 34,
to leave out from the word “ forces” to the word “ and,” in l. 41, inclusive.

Question proposed, That the words “ when
they” stand part of the Clause — Amendment, by
leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 93, l. 42,
after the word “ service,” to insert the words “ Provided, That it shall be the duty of the com-
manding officer of any volunteer force, except
when on actual military service, to obtain the
consent of every non-commissioned officer and
man belonging to such force, before such non-
commissioned officer or man shall enter on any
service in which he shall be subject to military
law.”

Question proposed, That those words be there
inserted; Amendment proposed to the proposed Amend-
ment, after the word “ consent,” to insert the words “ in writing.”

Question put, That the words “ in writing” be
inserted in the proposed Amendment;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Parnell, 66.


Mr. Rosebery, Wm. : Yeas, 5.

Mr. Rowland Winn : Noes, 1206.

Question, That the words “ Provided, That it
shall be the duty of the commanding officer of
any volunteer force, except when on actual
military service, to obtain the consent of every
non-commissioned officer and man belonging to
such force, before such non-commissioned officer
or man shall enter on any service in which he
shall be subject to military law,” be inserted
after the word “ service” — put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 94, l. 3, to
leave out from the word “ all” to the word “ law,” in l. 6, both inclusive.

Question, That the words be there
inserted:

Additional Amendment proposed.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 94, l. 6,
to leave out from the word “ and ” to the end of
the Clause.

Question, That the words “ All persons not
otherwise subject to Military Law” stand part
of the Clause — put, and agreed to.

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Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 168, agreed to.
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, at Two of the clock, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Bankruptcy Amendment Bill; Law Amendment Bill; Lords.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Debtors Act, Reading of the Debtors Act, 1869, Amendment Bill; Lords.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Patents for Inventions Bill; Reading of the Patents for Inventions (No. 2) Bill; Lords.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second County Courts Bill; Reading of the County Courts (No. 2) Bill; Lords.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Patents for Inventions Bill; Reading of the Patents for Inventions (No. 2) Bill; Lords.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Poor Law Amendment Bill; Reading of the Poor Law Amendment Bill; Lords.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Indian Marine Bill; Reading of the Indian Marine (re-committed) Bill; Lords.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday the 22nd day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Poor Law Amendment Bill; Lords.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned upon the 1st day of this instant July, That the Poor Law Amendment (No. 2) Bill be new read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Comm.-Great Seal Bill; Lords.

Ordered, That the House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Great Seal Register Bill; Lords.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Supreme Court of Judicature Acts Amend-ment Bill; Lords.

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 Slave Trade (East African Courts) 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 Committee on the Vaccination Acts (Ireland) Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Vaccination Acts (Ireland) Amendment (re-committed) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Supreme Court of Judicature (Officers) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropolitan Board of Works (Water Expenses) 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, no justification is shown in this Bill for the large expenses incurred by the Metropolitan Board of Works in the preparation and in the abortive promotion of the two Bills for which they ask an indemnity from 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 Noses to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Onslow; [Sir James M'Garel-Hogg, 37. Tellers for the Noses, Mr. Monk; [Sir David Wedderburn, 12.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main 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 Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Banking and Joint Stock Companies Expenses) Bill.

Banking and Joint Stock Companies (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 Bankruptcy Act (1869) Amendment Bill;

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Banking Laws Amendment (re-committed) Bill;

Banking Laws 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 Licensing Act (1872) Amendment Bill;

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A Motion being made, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the Secretary of State in Council of India to create and issue Capital Stock in the United Kingdom in exchange for so much of the Annuity created for the purchase of the Undertaking of the East Indian Railway Company, and charged upon the Revenues of India, as may be purchased by the Secretary of State in pursuance of the provisions of any Act of the present Session relating to the East Indian Railway;

Ordered, That the 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, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee,

And then the House, having continued to sit till Three of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 11th July, 1879.

PRAYERS.

Queencown Gas Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Queencown 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.

Sharpness New Docks, and Gloucester and Birmingham Navigation Company Bill.

The Sharpness New Docks, and Gloucester and Birmingham Navigation Company Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Dublin Port and Docks Board Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Dublin Port and Docks Board Bill, as amended in the Committee.

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 the Standing Orders have not been complied with in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, viz. :

Knightshbridge and other Crown Lands Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That no Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, viz. :

Armaddon Reclamation Bill.

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 no Standing Orders are applicable, in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, viz. :

Saint Giles Cathedral (Edinburgh) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Army (Brigade Depots), which was presented upon the 10th of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Military Savings Banks, which was presented upon the 10th of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Post Office Savings Banks, which was presented upon the 10th of this instant July, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Cross presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Annual Report of the Local Government Board for Ireland, being the Seventh Report under the " Local Government Board (Ireland) Act," 35 & 36 Vict. c. 69, with Appendiment;

Mr. Secretary Cross also presented,—Return to Gods an Order, dated the 22nd day of May last, for (Ordinand) Returns relative to Gods (Ireland).

Ordered, That the said Papers lie upon the Table.

Sir Henry Selwin-Hilton presented,—Return Postal Service to an Order, dated the 10th day of May last, for (India, &c.) Returns relative to the Postal Service (India, &c.)

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That any Report or Record of the Proceedings of this House, or of a Committee of the whole House, made, taken, or kept by officials of this House, or for purposes not revealed to the House, other than the Notes or Minute of the Orders and Proceedings of the House, or of the Committee of the whole House, taken at the Table by the Clerk or the Clerk Assistant, is without precedent in the customs and usages of Parliament;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word " That " to the end of the Question, in order to add the words " Noting having been taken while the " House was in Committee, of the presence in " one of the side Galleries of a gentleman engaged " in taking notes of the proceedings of the Committee; and Mr. Speaker having informed the House that the gentleman was an officer of the House, and was so employed under his direction, and that the notes taken by him were for the confidential information of the Speaker, this House is of opinion that Mr. Speaker was justified " in the directions given by him, and is " entitled to the support and confidence of this House," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Parnell,

Yea, 29.

Mr. O'Connor Power] ;

No, 321.

Tellers for the [Sir William Dyke, Mr. Howland Wyon];

So it passed in the Negative.

And it being Seven of the clock, further Proceeding stood adjourned till this day.

The House, according to Order, resumed the said further Proceeding.

And the Question being proposed, That the words " Notice having been taken while the House " was in Committee, of the presence in one of the " side Galleries of a gentleman engaged in taking " notes of the proceedings of the Committee; and " Mr. Speaker having informed the House that " the gentleman was an officer of the House, and " was so employed under his direction, and that " the
Elementary Schools (Ireland.)

Supply.

"the notes taken by him were for the confidential information of the Speaker, this House is entitled to the support and confidence of this House;" be added.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the said proposed Amendment;—

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;—

Tellers for the Yes;—

Mr. Roche Winn;—

Mr. O'Sullivan;—

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Courts of Bankruptcy (Ireland) Bill;—

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next, next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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The Industrial Schools (Powers of School Boards) 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 New Forest Act Amendment Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Gas and Water Provisional Orders Confirmation Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

The Slave Trade (East African Courts) Bill was, according to Order, read for a second time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the East India Railway [Redemption of Annuities];

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 27th day of May last, That the Hypothec Abolition (Scotland) Bill be now taken into consideration;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Omnibus Regulation 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 Spirits in Bond 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 Supply of Drink on Credit Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 20th day of June last, That the Common Law Procedure and Judicature Acts Amendment Bill be now taken into consideration;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday next, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the School Boards (Duration of Loans) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Volunteer Corps (Ireland) Bill;

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, a Return of the Inhabitants of Malta, based upon the last Census, showing their Occupation and Profession, under the following Heads, viz., Nobles; Landowners; Professions; Clergy; Persons employed in Agriculture; Persons employed in Commerce and Trade; Artificers and Labourers; Persons in any other Employ; and, Persons having no Occupation.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway (Sevenoaks Railway Purchase) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Belfast Water Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Severn and Wye Railway Bill, and Canal, and Severn and Canal, and Severn Bridge Railway Companies Bridge Railway Companies Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords request, that this House will be graciously pleased to communicate to their Lordships, a Copy of the Report from the Select Committee appointed by this House in the present Session of Parliament on Land Titles and Transfer, together with the Minutes of Evidence, &c.

Ordered, That a Printed Copy of the said Report be communicated to the Lords, as requested by their Lordships: And that the Clerk do deliver the same.

Sir Julian Goldsmith reported from the Committee on Group 12 Railway Bills; That, for (Group 12.)

the convenience of the parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next, at half-past Two of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Land Tax Committee, upon Monday next, on the Land Tax Commissioners' Names Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 28th day of this instant July, resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after One of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 14th July, 1879.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Ballymena and Larne Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Bann Navigation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Felixstowe Railway and Pier Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Grand Junction Canal Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Great Northern Railway (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow. The...
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Balance Sheet showing the Cost of Manufacturing and Repairing Articles on Con- structs, version at the several Dockyards and Factories in 1877-8.

The financial year 1877-8.

No. 289.

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, a Copy of Retabulation of the Statement of the Surpluses and Deficits upon the Grants for Naval Services for the year ended the 31st day of March 1878.

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, a Return of the Number and Description of Forms of Stamps in the Divisions in Scotland, stated below, to the Stamp Office at Edinburgh for the purpose of being stamped, during the year ended the 31st day of March 1879:

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An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 38, l. 24, to leave out the words "The procedure to be observed in trials by court-martial."

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause: Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 38, l. 51, to leave out the words "Any matter in this Act directed to be prescribed." Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause: Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "Whenever a court of inquiry is assembled to investigate any matter affecting the conduct or character of an officer or soldier, such officer or soldier shall be entitled to receive a copy of any opinion which may be delivered by such court."

Question proposed, That those words be there added: Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "Provided always, That any officer or soldier shall have the same right of challenge on a court of inquiry as on a court-martial."

Question put, That those words be there added; The Committee divided.

Yeas, 165.

Noes, 50.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, to the proposed Amendment: put, and agreed to.

An Amendment proposed, That the guardians of the poor of the union or parish upon which the cost of maintaining such lunatic or his wife or child devolves, shall be entitled to receive from the War Office the cost so incurred from time to time for the support of such person or persons.

Question proposed, That those words be there added: Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, to the proposed Amendment: put, and agreed to.

Postponed clause, N° 72, disagreed to.

Postponed clause, N° 87 (Delivery of soldier on discharge with his wife or child at workhouse, or of dangerous lunatic at asylum).

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "Provided always, That the guardians of the poor of the union or parish upon which the cost of maintaining such lunatic or his wife or child devolves, shall be entitled to receive from the War Office the cost so incurred from time to time for the support of such person or persons, provided that the soldier shall have been more than three years in the service"

Question, That those words be added to the proposed Amendment: put, and agreed to.

Question put, That the words "Provided always, That the guardians of the poor of the union or parish upon which the cost of maintaining such lunatic or his wife or child devolves, shall be entitled to receive from the War Office the cost so incurred from time to time for the support of such person or persons, provided that the soldier shall have been more than three years in the service" be added at the end of the Clause; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Monk:]

Tellers for the [Mr. Rowland Winn:]

193.

64.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 68, l. 41, to leave out the word "may" in order to insert the word "shall."

Question, That the word "may" stand part of the Clause: Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 69, l. 5, to
to leave out from the word "imprisonment" to the end of the Clause.

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

A Clause—(Provost marshal.)

(For the prompt repression of all irregularities and crimes which may be committed abroad, provost marshals, with assistants, may arrive from time to time be appointed by the general order of the general officer commanding a body of forces.

A provost marshal or his assistants may, at any time, arrest and detain for trial persons subject to military law committing offences, and may also carry execution any punishments to be inflicted in pursuance of a court-martial, but shall not inflict any punishment of his or their own authority.

A provost marshal attached to any forces on active service, or any of his assistants, may make a complaint to any officer in immediate command of any detachment or portion of such body of forces, against any person subject to military law who may committed any offence; and if, in the opinion of such officer, it is not practicable, having due regard to the public service, that such offence should be tried by an ordinary court-martial, it shall be lawful for him (although not authorised to convene a general court-martial) to convene a field general court-martial, and such court may try summarily the person so charged, and award punishment for his offence, and the sentence of the court shall be valid, and may be carried into effect if a sentence of capital punishment, when confirmed by the general or field officer commanding the force of which such detachment or portion forms part, and if not capital when confirmed by any general or field officer in such force)—brought up, and read the first and second time.

Amendment proposed, in l. 2, after the word "abroad" to insert the words "on active service."

Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 7, after the word "punishments" to insert the words "authorised by this Act."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 7, to leave out the words "in pursuance, in order to insert the words "by sentence."

Question, That those words be there inserted—amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 8, after the word "authority," to insert the words "on any soldier.

Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment made, in l. 20, after the word "officer," to insert the words "when general officer is near." 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 "and records of such field general courts-martial shall be kept as provided in this Act for garrison courts-martial."

Question proposed, That those words be there added—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "if three officers cannot be assembled for such trial the field court-martial convened for a summary trial under this section may consist of two officers, or, Vols. 134.

"if there be only one officer with a detachment of troops, that officer may alone exercise the powers of a field court-martial as above. If there be no provost marshal with a detachment of troops on active service the officer in command may order any person to be tried in the same way as if a complaint had been made by a provost marshal. If there be no field officer present with the detachment the officer in immediate command may confirm the sentence, not being a sentence of death, subject to revision at any time by the general officer in command."

Question proposed, That those words be there added—Amendment by leave, withdrawn.

Another Clause—(Power of Her Majesty to make articles of war.)

(Shall be lawful for Her Majesty to make articles of war for the better government of officers and soldiers, and such articles shall be judicially taken notice of by all judges and in all courts whatsoever: Provided, That no person shall, by such articles of war, be subject to suffer any punishment extending to life or limb, or to be kept in penal servitude, except for crimes which are by this Act expressly made liable to such punishment as aforesaid, or be subject, with reference to any crimes made punishable by this Act, to be punished in any manner which does not accord with the provisions of this Act)—brought up, and read the first and second time.

Amendment proposed, in l. 2, after the word "soldiers," to insert the words "not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act."

Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 5, to leave out the words "extending to life or limb, or to be kept in penal servitude."

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Rowland Winn], 95.
Tellers for the [Mr. Chamberlain], 52.
Clause agreed to, and added.

Another Clause (Council of war)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question, That the Clause be read a second time—put, and negatived.

Another Clause added.

Another Clause (Trial for offence to take place within three months of commission)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question, That the Clause be read a second time—put, and negatived.

Another Clause (Redress of wrongs)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question, That the Clause be read a second time—put, and negatived.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. 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 Couty Charity Committee on the Charity (Expenses and Accounts) (Repairs and Accounts) (No. 2) 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 Bankruptcy Reading of the Bankruptcy Law Amendment Bill;

Law Amendment Bill;

Resolution, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

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Debtors Act, 1869, Amendment Bill [Lords.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Debtors Act, 1869, Amendment Bill
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Lord Clerk Register (Scotland) Bill

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Lord Clerk Register (Scotland) Bill
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Railways and Telegraphs in India Bill [Lords.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Railways and Telegraphs in India (re-committed) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses, No. 1 to No. 9, agreed to.

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.

Employers' Liability Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Employers' Liability 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 (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Valuation of Lands and Assessments (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Valuation of Lands and Assessments (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.


The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Parliamentary Elections and Corruption Practices Bill;
Ordered, That this House will, upon Friday next, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Grand Jurys (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Grand Jurys (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Game Laws Amendment (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Game Laws Amendment (Scotland) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Channel Islands (Applicability of Acts) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Channel Islands (Applicability of Acts) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Turnpike Acts Continuance Bill.

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.

Coroners Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Coroners (re-committed) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Public Works Loans Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Works Loans Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Commons Supreme Court of Judicature (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Saint Giles Cathedral (Edinburgh) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Commons Supply;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Commons Act (1875) Amendment Bill Commons was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Commons Act (1875) Amendment Bill;

And a Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach, 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 Commons Act (1875) Amendment Bill Commons was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Commons Act (1875) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Trustees of Schools (Powers of School Boards) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time (No. 2) Bill, upon Monday next.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Artizans' Dwellings Act (1858) Extension (re-committed) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

Clauses, No. 1 and No. 2, agreed to.

Clause, No. 3, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No. 4, agreed to.

Clause, No. 5, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No. 6 to No. 19, agreed to.

Clause, No. 20 (Power of local authority to make bye-laws for regulation of dwelling-houses), Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "A bye-law under this Act, and
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Commons Reading of the Commons Act (1876) 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 Committee on the Metropolitan Board of Works (Water Expenses) 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 Children's Dangerous Performances 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 resuming Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday Bill:

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday the 28th day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Hypothesis Addition to the Supply of Drink on Credit Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Commons Reading of the Omnibus Regulation 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 Supply of Drink on Credit Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Commons Reading of the Volunteer Corps (Ireland) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Wednesday next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill East Indian Railway Company Purchase Act, 1879, and thereby make chargeable on the Revenues of India as may be purchased by the Secretary of State under that Act; and Mr. Edward Strachan and Lord George H socius to prepare, and bring in it.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing the Number, Ages, Ratings, and Causes of Death of Seamen reported to the Board of Trade during the year 1878 as having died in the British Merchant Service (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 322, of Session 1878).

Mr. John G. Talbot accordingly presented the said Return.
Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. John G. Talbot presented a Bill to enable East Indian Railway Company to create and issue Capital Stock in the United Kingdom in exchange for so much of the Annuity created under "The East Indian Railway Company Purchase Act, 1879," and thereby made chargeable on the Revenues of India, as may be purchased.

"The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Blind and Deaf-Mute Children (Education) Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

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by the Secretary of State under that Act: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

County Boards Bill.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Thursday next, the County Boards Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Rivers Conservancy Bill [Lords.]

The Order for reading a second time, upon Thursday next, the Rivers Conservancy Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

County Courts (No. 2) Bill [Lords.]

The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday next, the County Courts (No. 2) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Patents for Inventions (No. 2) Bill.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday next, the Patents for Inventions (No. 2) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Criminal Code (Indictable Offences) Bill.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, upon Friday next, on the Criminal Code (Indictable Offences) (re-committed) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Three of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 15th July, 1879.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That the Select Committee on Privilege (Tower High Level Bridge (Metropolis) Committee) have leave to sit this day till Six of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Sugar Indebtedness.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Sugar Industries have leave to sit this day till Six of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Standing Orders.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Standing Orders have leave to sit this day till half-past Four of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Railway Bills (Group 12.)

Ordered, That the Committee on Group 12 of Railway Bills have leave to sit this day till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Belfast Water Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Belfast Water Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Leitrim 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.

A Motion being made, That the Croesor and Portmadoc 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 acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

A Motion being made, That the Dublin Port and Docks Board 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 taking into consideration the Great Northern Railway (Ireland) Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

The Order made upon the 10th day of June last, That the Leitrim Estate Commissioners Bill be read the third time, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to the former Committee.

Mr. Railles reported the Leitrim Estate Bill, Leitrim Estate Bill [Lords.]

without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Railles reported from the Committee on the Tring Poor's Land 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, and passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments therein.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Public Petitions.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Savings Banks, which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant July, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Cross presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Commissioners appointed to inquire into the working of the Penal Servitude Acts.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. John G. Talbot also presented, pursuant to the Companies Act, 1870, for the year ended 31st December 1878.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated the 23rd day of June last, for a Return relative to Building Societies.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was also laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Copy of Seventy-fourth Report of the Commissioners of the Caledonian Canal.

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

Mr. Mowbray reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, in the case of the Knightsbridge and other Crown Lands Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Bill be permitted to proceed, provided that Notices of the objects of the Bill be published twice in the "London Gazette" and once in two successive weeks in some one and the same newspaper of the county of Middlesex; 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 respect to the Knightsbridge and other Crown Lands Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time 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 Return, showing the Names of the Parish in each County in Scotland; 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 negatived.

Another Clause (Prisoner may be represented by legal adviser)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Parnell, Yeas, 37.]

Tellers for the [Sir Charles Dilke, Mr. Roundell Wins, 56.]

Another Clause (Power of Judge Advocate General to revise sentence)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question, That the Clause be read a second time—put, and negatived.

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Another Clause (Commentary on proceedings during trial)—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 (Duration of penal diet)—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 (Pur.chose-money not to be forfeited unless court so directs) —brought up, and read the first time.

Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Major O'Beirne, Yeas, 45.]

Tellers for the [Sir William Dyke, Mr. Roundell Wins, 135.]

Another Clause added.

The First Schedule agreed to.

The Second Schedule, amended, and agreed to.

The Third Schedule and the Fourth Schedule agreed to.

A new Schedule added.

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 Thursday next; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Bankruptcy Law Amendment Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Debtors Act, 1869, 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 Game Laws Amendment (Scotland) Bill.

Ordered, That this House will, this day, resolve Bill [Lords.] into the said Committee.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Valuation of Property Bill; the Bill was, accordingly, read the third time, ordered to be printed, and referred to a Committee of the Whole House; to consider the same, with a view to the Bill's passage.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Mungret Agricultural School, &c., 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 Second Reading of the Housing Bill; ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Salmon Fishery Law Amendment Bill; ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Lunacy Law Amendment Bill; ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Channel Islands (Applicability of Acts) 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 School, &c., Agriculture in the Channel Islands (Applicability of Acts) Bill; ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bill for the Education of Blind and Deaf-Mute Children (Scotland) (Education) 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 Trustees Relief 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 Bill for the Education of Blind and Deaf-Mute Children (Scotland) 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 Review of the Metropolitan Board of Works (Water and Sewerage) Bill; resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Review of the Children's Dangerous Performances Bill; the Bill was, accordingly, read the third time, ordered to be printed, and referred to a Committee of the Whole House; to consider the same, with a view to the Bill's passage.

The Order of the day being read, for the Review of the Blind and Deaf-Mute Children (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Committee; ordered, To be printed.

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Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 27th day of May last, for a Return relative to Bankrupts' Estates.

Admiralty Court (Belfast, &c.)

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Income Tax,

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson presented, — Return to an Order, dated the 12th day of March last, for a Return relative to Income Tax.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Local Taxation Returns (England.)

Mr. Salt presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—The Annual Local Taxation Returns for the year 1877-78.

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.

Message from the Lords.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Amendments made by the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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亨利·塞尔温-艾贝顿爵士呈交，— 反对一个命令，日期为3月12日，要求关于收入税的返回。

命令，该返回文件放在桌子上。

地方税收（英格兰）

萨尔先生提交，根据多部法律的指示，— 地方税收年报告1877-78。

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Debtors Act, 1869, Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Amendment to the Bankruptcy Law Amendment 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 Debate be now adjourned; —And it being a quarter of an hour before Six of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned till To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Debtors Act, 1869, Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Debtors Act, 1869, Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Industrial Schools (Powers of School Industrial 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 Order of the day being read, for the Com- Supreme Court notwithstanding the Supreme Court of Judicature of Insolvents (Officers) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Lord Clerk Register on the Lord Clerk Register (Scotland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Channel Reading of the Channel Islands (Applicability of Acts) Bill;

Ordered, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Supply, Revenue, and Military Accounts (Scotland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Supreme Court not notwithstanding the Supreme Court of Judicature of Insolvents (Officers) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Special Reading of the Special Acts Bill;

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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, the Second Reading of the Animal Vaccination Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, the Second Reading of the Supreme Court of Judicature (District Courts) Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, the Second Reading of the Occupation Roads Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, the Second Reading of the School Boards (Duration of Loans) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, the Second Reading of the Commons Act (1876) Amendment (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Volunteer Corps (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 20th day of June last, That the Common Law Procedure and Judicature Acts Amendment Bill be now taken into consideration; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till To-morrow.

The Commons Act (1876) 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 Trustees Relief Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Blind and Deaf-Mute Children (Education) Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Metropolitan Board of Works (Water Expenses) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Supply of Drink on Credit Bill; Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of amending the Law relating to the Traffic in Exciseable Liquors in Passenger Vessels plying between Scottish Ports.—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee. (In the Committee.)

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Report be read a second time To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Traffic in Exciseable Liquors in Passenger Vessels plying between Scottish Ports: And he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill: And that Dr. Cameron, Lord Colin Campbell, Mr. Dalrymple, Mr. James Stewart, Mr. Orr Ewing, and Mr. Grant do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed Mr. Goffin's to inquire into and report upon the circumstances relating to the Suspension of the Certificate of Mr. Goffin by the Science and Art Department.—The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Bill, Mr. Bower, Mr. Brisbane, Mr. George Hamilton, Lord Francis Hervey, Mr. Lowe, Mr. Robevelt, Mr. Pell, and Sir Sydney Waterston; with Power to send for persons, papers, and records.
Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

Mr. Walpole reported from the Select Committee on Privilege (Tower High Level Bridge (Metropolis) Committee), to whom was referred the Special Report from the Committee on Group A. of Private Bills; That they had considered the matters to them referred, and had agreed to make a Report thereof to the House, together with the Minutes of Evidence taken before them.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, County Prisons a Return of the General Scale of Salaries for (Ireland) Medical Officers of County Prisons in Ireland, ap- proved of by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, and Copy of Circular Letter of 8th July 1879 to Surgeons of County Infirmaries acting as Medical Officers of Gaols.

Mr. James Lauder accordingly presented the said Return, Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Dr. Cameron presented a Bill to amend the Law Passenger Vessels relating to the Traffic in Exciseable Liquors in Passenger Vessels plying between Scottish Ports: And the same was read the first time; and ordered Bill to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; Bill 247; and to be printed.

Sir Julius Goldsmid reported the Ballymena and Portglenone Railway Bill, with Amendments, Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.
Thursday, 17th July, 1879.

PRAYERS.

Sir Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions, that they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 9th, 10th, 11th, 14th, and 15th days of this instant July, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table, and be printed.

The Ballymena and Larne 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.

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Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

A Motion being made, That the Bann Navigation Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Baxter, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gave Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

A Motion being made, That the Felixstowe Railway and Pier Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Baxter, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gave 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 Grand Junction Canal Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The London (City) Tithes Commutation 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 West Donegal Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

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Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Mr. Backhouse reported from the Committee on Petitions, that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and ascertained the recital relating to the uncompleted works on the Company's Railway, and to the consent of the existing debenture holders to make the same consistent with the facts as proved to the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments therunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Income Tax, which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Local Taxation Returns (England), which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant July, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Cross presented—Return to an Order, dated the 27th day of June last, for a Return relative to Limerick (Slaughter of Cattle).

Mr. Secretary Cross also presented, pursuant to an Order, dated the 27th day of June last, for a Return to the Bill of Mortgage, to show the existing debenture holders to make the same consistent with the facts as proved to the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments therunto.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Algernon Egerton presented—Return to an Order, dated the 27th day of July, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return showing the Number of Petty Officers, Seamen, Stokers, Artificers, Domestics, Boys, Royal Marines, and others serving in the Royal Navy on the 1st day of January 1879, distinguishing the Married from the Single Men, and specifying, so far as can be ascertained, the Ages of the Wives of the former.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented, by Her Majesty's Command, a Return to the Bill of Mortgage, to show the existing debenture holders to make the same consistent with the facts as proved to the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments therunto.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson presented, Return County Officers and Courts for Returns relative to County Officers and Courts in Ireland.

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Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

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the Fishery Board, Scotland, of their Proceedings in the year ended 31st December 1878, being for Fishing, 1878.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Bantry Union.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copies of Correspondence between the Local Government Board, Ireland, and the Guardians of the Bantry Union, and others, relating to the creation in the Union of an additional Dispensary District; — And, of the Report of the Inspector on the Subject.

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Public Health Act (1875) Amendment (Interments) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Sale of Food and Drugs Act (1875) Amendment Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Thames River (Prevention of Floods) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for repealing certain Enactments relating to Civil Procedure which have ceased to be in force, or have become unnecessary, and for abolishing Outlawy in Civil Proceedings; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to promote the advancement of Learning, and to extend the benefits connected with University Education in Ireland; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Report from the Select Committee on Privilege (Tower High Level Bridge (Metropolis) Committee) be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next, at Two of the clock.

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Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of the Number of Petitions to the Lords, for the creation in the Union of an additional Dispensary District; — And, of the Report of the Inspector on the Subject.

Spirits (Foreign.)

Resolved, That 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 Petitions complaining of undue Returns or undue Elections under the provisions of the Act 35 & 36 Vict. c.33: — And, of the Number which have been brought to Trial, specifying whether the Seat shall have been claimed or not; the Decisions of the Judges in each Case; and the Number of Cases in which the mode in which any particular Elector shall have voted be disclosed.

Mr. William Taylor.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies of Correspondence between the Local Government Board, Ireland, and the Guardians of the Bantry Union, and others, relative to the creation in the Union of an additional Dispensary District; — And, of the Report of the Inspector on the Subject.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Courts of Justice Building Act (1865) Amendment 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 Supreme Court of Judicature Acts Amendment Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses, N° 1 and N° 2, agreed to.
Clauses, N° 3 to N° 5, amended and agreed to.
Clauses, N° 6 to N° 8, agreed to.
Clause, N° 9, amended and agreed to.
A Clause (Expenses of references held out of London)—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 [Sir William Duke, ] Yes,
Mr. Rowland Winn : ] 57.
Tellers for the [Mr. Dilwyn, ] Noes,
Mr. Benjamin Williams : ] 29,
Clause agreed to, and added.
Another Clause (Repeal of Section Seventy of "The Bankruptcy Act 1869," and substitution of new provisions)—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.
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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Great Seal Bill ;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Channel Islands (Applicability of Acts) 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 Linea and Hempen Manufactures (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 Banking and Joint Stock Companies 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 East India Loan (Consolidated Fund) 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 East India Loan (£ 5,000,000) Bill ;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 16th day of May last, That the Notice of Gases Bill be now read a second time ;
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Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Railways and Telegraphs in India 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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Employers' Liability 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 (Scotland) Bill ;
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Valuation of Lands and Assessments (Scotland) 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 Committee on the Turnpike Acts Continuance Bill ;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Poor Law (Scotland) Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Saint Giles Cathedral (Edinburgh) Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Poor Law (Scotland) Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Debtors Act (1869) Amendment Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Banks and Joint Stock Companies Bill (No. 2) Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bankruptcy Act (1869) Amendment Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Banking Laws Amendment (Protection of Savings) Bill ;
Ordered, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Turnpike Acts Continuance 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 Poor Law (Scotland) Bill ;
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Commons Act (1876) 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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 20th day of June last, That the Common Law Procedure and Judicature Acts Amendment Bill be now taken into consideration;  
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trustees' Relief Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Blind and Deaf-Mute Children (Education) Bill, as amended in the Committee;  
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Metropolitan Board of Works (Water Expenses) Bill;  
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Supply of Drink on Credit Bill;  
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to bring into force "The Army Discipline and Regulation Act, 1879," and for other purposes: And that Mr. Secretary Stanley, Mr. Secretary Cross, Mr. William Henry Smith, and the Judge Advocate General do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorise the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods and Forests and Land Revenues to agree with the Conservators of the River Thames on the payments for Piers or Landing-places in or upon the Bed or Shore of the River Thames: And that Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson and Mr. Gerard Noel do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. William Henry Smith presented a Bill to bring into force "The Army Discipline and Regulation Act, 1879," and for other purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock; and to be printed.

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson presented a Bill to authorise the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods and Forests and Land Revenues to agree with the Conservators of the River Thames on the payments for Piers or Landing-places in or upon the Bed or Shore of the River Thames: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

A Motion being made, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee, of rates for billeting and other expenses of troops on the march, in pursuance of the Provisions of any Act of the present Session for bringing into force "The Army Discipline and Regulation Act, 1879."

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

A Motion being made, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the payment, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, of the Salaries of the first Masters of the Supreme Court of Judicature, and out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the Salaries and Pensions of Officers of the Supreme Court, as well as of Compensation for prejudice to any right or privilege which may become payable under the provisions of any Act of the present Session to amend the Supreme Court of Judicature Acts;  
Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The University Education (Ireland) Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed. [Lords.]  

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, 18th July, 1879.

PRAYERS.

The Leitrim Estate Bill was read the third time.  
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Great Northern Railway (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee.  
An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 17, l. 12, by leaving out the words "if any."  
And the Question being put, That the words "if any" stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.  
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.  
Several Public Petitions were also presented, and read; and referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Urban Sanitary Districts, which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East Indian Railways, which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered,
Mr. Edward Stanhope presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 17th day of this instant July, for Returns relative to Mr. William Taylor.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Cross presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—An Account in charge and discharge of the County Treasurers' Fee Fund in Ireland for the year ended 25th March 1879, pursuant to 1st Vic. c. 54.

Ordered, That the said Account do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Bourke presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence respecting the execution of Article 25 of the Treaty of Berlin.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. James Leetbeer accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 35, by leaving out Sub-section 6 of Clause 5.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 3, by leaving out Sub-section 1 of Clause 6.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 37, by inserting, after the word " or," the words " insubordination: Provided such reports are wilfully spread among " troops in the field." And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:

The Bill divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

Tellers for the [Sir William Dyke, Yes; Mr. Rowland Wynn: ] 233.

Tellers for the [Mr. Parnell, Noes; Mr. Edward Jenkins: ] 42.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 37, by inserting, after the word " or," the words " desertion: Provided " that the offence consists in spreading such reports " in the vicinity or rear of the Army." And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

Tellers for the [Sir Tollochan Scheir, Yes; Mr. Sullivan: ] 66.

Tellers for the [Mr. William Dyke, Noes; Mr. Rowland Wynn: ] 213.

So 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 " or," the words " desertion: Provided " that the offence consists in spreading such reports " in the vicinity or rear of the Army." And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

Tellers for the [Mr. Sullivan, Yes; Mr. Dilley: ] 59.

Tellers for the [Sir William Dyke, Noes; Mr. Rowland Wynn: ] 231.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 3, by leaving out Sub-section 1 of Clause 6.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 5, l. 4, by leaving out Sub-section 2 of Clause 6.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 8, by leaving out Sub-section 5 of Clause 6.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 12, by leaving out Sub-section 6 of Clause 6.

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Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 15, by leaving out Sub-section 6 of Clause 6.

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Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 19, after the word " enemy," to insert the words " or " in such manner as to show cowardice;" and which Amendment was, in p. 2, l. 12, by leaving out Sub-section 5 of Clause 6.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 19, after the word " enemy," to insert the words " or " in such manner as to show cowardice;" and which Amendment was, in p. 2, l. 12, by leaving out Sub-section 5 of Clause 6.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 20, by inserting, after the word " death," the words " Provided; That in the case " of persons charged under sections two, six, and " seven, serious loss to Her Majesty's forces has " been proved to have been the consequence of " this Act." And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill. Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 35, by leaving out Sub-section 5 of Clause 5.

And the Question being put, That Sub-section 5 stand part of the Bill:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

Tellers for the [Sir William Dyke, Yes; Mr. Rowland Wynn: ] 223.

Tellers for the [Mr. Parnell, Noes; Mr. Edward Jenkins: ] 42.

So 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 " or," the words " insubordination: Provided such reports are wilfully spread among " troops in the field." And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

Tellers for the [Sir Tollochan Scheir, Yes; Mr. Sullivan: ] 66.

Tellers for the [Mr. William Dyke, Noes; Mr. Rowland Wynn: ] 213.

So 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 " or," the words " desertion: Provided " that the offence consists in spreading such reports " in the vicinity or rear of the Army." And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

Tellers for the [Mr. Sullivan, Yes; Mr. Dilley: ] 59.

Tellers for the [Sir William Dyke, Noes; Mr. Rowland Wynn: ] 231.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 3, by leaving out Sub-section 1 of Clause 6.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 5, l. 4, by leaving out Sub-section 2 of Clause 6.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 5, l. 8, by leaving out Sub-section 5 of Clause 6.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 12, by leaving out Sub-section 6 of Clause 6.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 15, by leaving out Sub-section 6 of Clause 6.

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Sir William Dyke, Yea, Mr. Rowland Whyte : ] 229.

Tellers for the [Mr. O'Donnell, Noes, Mr. Parnell, ] 12.
So it was resolved in the A affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 16, by leaving out Sub-section 7 of Clause 6.

And the Question being put, That Sub-section 7 stand part of the Bill;
The House was divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Sir William Dyke, Yea, Mr. Rowland Whyte : ] 211.

Tellers for the [Mr. O'Donnell, Noes, Mr. Sullivan : ] 10.
So it was resolved in the affirmative.

And it being Ten minutes before Seven of the clock, further consideration of the Bill, as amended, stood adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Local Clerk Register (Scotland) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Courts of Justice Building Act (1865) Amendment Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Great Seal Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 16th day of this instant July, That the Bankruptcy Law Amendment Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Debtors Act, 1869, Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Turnpike Acts Continuance Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 1st day of this instant July, That the Poor Law Amendment (No. 2) Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Vaccination Acts (Ireland) Amendment (re-committed) 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 Local Courts of Bankruptcy (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878, Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Petroleum Act (1871) Amendment Bill petroleum 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 Parliamentary Elections and Corrupt Practices 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 Game Laws (Scotland) 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 (Officers) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Works Loans Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Railways and Telegraphs in India 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 Army Discipline and Regulation (Commencement) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Army Discipline and Regulation (Commencement) [Expenses].

(In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of Rates for Biforcation and other Expenses of Troops on the march, in pursuance of the provisions of any Act of the present Session for bringing into force the Army Discipline and Regulation Act, 1879."
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 matter to them referred, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;
A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair ;—and the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resumed the Army Discipline and Regulation Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 28, by inserting, at the end of Clause 6, the words "Every person subject to military law who commits any of the following offences (that is to say):

1. By discharging firearms, drawing swords, beating drums, making signals, using words, or by any means whatever, negligently occasions false alarms in action, on the march, in the field, or elsewhere; or

2. Makes known the parole or watchword to any person not entitled to receive it; or, without good and sufficient cause, gives a parole or watchword different from what he received,

shall on conviction by court-martial be liable, if an officer, to be cashiered, or to suffer such less punishment as is in this Act mentioned, and if a soldier, to suffer imprisonment, or such less punishment as is in this Act mentioned."

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the proposed Amendment, by inserting after the word "imprisonment," the words "without hard labour." And the Question being put, That the words "without hard labour" be there inserted:—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "Every person subject to military law who commits any of the following offences (that is to say):

1. By discharging firearms, drawing swords, beating drums, making signals, using words, or by any means whatever, negligently occasions false alarms in action, on the march, in the field, or elsewhere; or

2. Makes known the parole or watchword to any person not entitled to receive it; or, without good and sufficient cause, gives a parole or watchword different from what he received,

shall on conviction by court-martial be liable, if an officer, to be cashiered, or to suffer such less punishment as is in this Act mentioned, and if a soldier, to suffer imprisonment, or such less punishment as is in this Act mentioned,

the words be there inserted:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill. Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 18, l. 20, by leaving out the words "in the case of officers." And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill. Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 19, l. 24, by inserting, after the word "service," the words "except in Cyprus in time of peace." And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill;—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. 21, l. 16, by inserting, after the word "custody," the words "Provided, that no cor-

vocational punishment shall be inflicted on soldiers while in friendly occupation of a foreign country." 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. 21, l. 4, by inserting, at the end of Clause 45, the words "A volunteer shall not be liable to be sentenced by a court-martial under any circumstances to the punishment of penal servitude, imprisonment with hard labour, or corporal punishment." And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:—

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, by leaving out the words "the punishment of penal servitude, imprisonment with hard labour, or corporal punishment." And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Amendment:—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "a volunteer shall not be liable to be sentenced by a court-martial under any circumstances to corporal punishment," be there inserted;—The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Sir William Dyce, Yeas, 82]
Tellers for the [Major Nolan, Nos, 85]
Sir Tollemache Sinclair:]
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill. Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 17, l. 33, by inserting, at the end of Clause 43, the words "Provided that, when ["practicable," every person subject to military law who commits any of the offences mentioned in "Schedule of this Bill shall be proceeded against before a civil court of competent juris-
diction, and, on conviction, shall be punished in accordance with the provisions of the statute or statutes dealing with such offence."

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 17, l. 31, by leaving out the word "may," and inserting the words "shall when practicable."

And the Question being put, That the word "may," stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 18, l. 20, by leaving out the words "in the case of officers." And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill. Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 18, l. 24, by inserting, after the word "service," the words "except in Cyprus in time of peace." And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 19, l. 24, by inserting, after the word "service," the words "Provided, that no cor-

vocational punishment shall be inflicted on soldiers while in friendly occupation of a foreign country." 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. 21, l. 16, by inserting, after the word "custody," the words "Provided, that no cor-

vocational punishment shall be inflicted on soldiers while in friendly occupation of a foreign country." 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. 21, l. 4, by inserting, at the end of Clause 45, the words "A volunteer shall not be liable to be sentenced by a court-martial under any circumstances to the punishment of penal servitude, imprisonment with hard labour, or corporal punishment." And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:—

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, by leaving out the words "the punishment of penal servitude, imprisonment with hard labour, or corporal punishment." And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Amendment:—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "a volunteer shall not be liable to be sentenced by a court-martial under any circumstances to corporal punishment," be there inserted;—The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. Parnell, Yeas, 60]
Tellers for the [Mr. Rowland Winn, Nos, 143]
Henry Samuelson:]
So it passed in the Negative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill. Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 20, l. 4, by inserting, at the end of Clause 45, the words "A soldier shall not be sentenced to corporal punishment more than once in six months."
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. 20, l. 4, by inserting, at the end of Clause 45, the words "the instrument to be used the cat-o'-nine-tails according to the sealed pattern approved by the First Lord of the Admiralty, dated the seventh day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, from the Royal Marine Office, and endorsed W. J. Rod., D.A.G., but without knots."

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning;

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An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, by leaving out all the words after the words "shall be," in l. 1, to the word "such," in l. 5, inclusive.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the said proposed Amendment:—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "That the instrument to be used in the infliction of corporal punishment shall be without knots," be inserted, instead thereof;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Parnell,] [Mr. Collar:]

Tellers for the [Sir William Dyke,]

[Mr. Rowland Winn:]

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So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 20, l. 4, at the end of Clause 45, by inserting the words "Sentences of corporal punishment shall be inflicted in manner directed by rules to be issued by a Secretary of State, and care shall be taken that the infliction of such punishment shall not be continued after the skin is broken or blood drawn, and that no flogging in front is permitted, and that if the infliction of such punishment as stopped for any cause before completion, it shall not be after wards completed."

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, by leaving out all the words after the word "State," to the end of the said proposed Amendment.

And the Question being put, That the words "Sentences of corporal punishment shall be inflicted in manner directed by rules to be issued by a Secretary of State, and care shall be taken that the infliction of such punishment shall not be continued after the skin is broken or blood drawn, and that no flogging in front is permitted, and that if the infliction of such punishment as stopped for any cause before completion, it shall not be after wards completed."

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 20, l. 4, at the end of Clause 45, by inserting, after the word "authority," the words "on any soldier, but in the case of persons who are employed by or are in the service of any of Her Majesty's troops when employed on active service beyond the seas, it shall be lawful for such provost marshal to award and inflict punishment for minor offences for dealing with which it may not be considered expedient to convene a court martial, subject always to regulations issued for his guidance by the general or other officer commanding."

And the Question being proposed, 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. 43, l. 32, by leaving out the word "three," and inserting the word "one."

And the Question being proposed, That the word "three" stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 43, l. 32, by leaving out the word "three," and inserting the word "one."

And the Question being proposed, That the word "three" stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 43, l. 32, by leaving out the word "three," and inserting the word "one."

And the Question being proposed, That the word "three" stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 47, l. 6, by inserting, after the word "discharged," the words "or with his assent transferred to the reserve forces."

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:—It passed in the Negative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 54, l. 35, by inserting, after the word "bakers, butchers, and refreshment-house keepers."

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 56, l. 13, by inserting, after the word "billots," the words "and the officer or non-commissioned officer authorised to demand such billots."

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. 69, l. 28, by inserting, at the end of Clause 126, the words "and in all cases where the court has so otherwise ordered, returns shall be annually laid before Parliament specifying such sentences, and stating the special reasons for such order in each case."

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. 69, l. 41, by inserting, at the end of Clause 127, the words "and returns shall be annually laid before Parliament of all proceedings and evidence taken at inquests or other inquiries into the deaths of prisoners."

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. 69, l. 41, by inserting, at the end of Clause 127, the words "and returns shall be annually laid before Parliament of all proceedings and evidence taken at inquests or other inquiries into the deaths of prisoners."

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. 69, l. 41, by inserting, at the end of Clause 127, the words "and returns shall be annually laid before Parliament of all proceedings and evidence taken at inquests or other inquiries into the deaths of prisoners."

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to railways and take into consideration the railways and telegraphs in India Bill, as amended in the Commons Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Commons Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Ancient Monuments Bill, as amended in the Commons Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the SecondBankruptcy Reading of the Bankruptcy Act (1869) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Trustee Reading of the Trustees Relief Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into bill and consideration the Blind and Deaf-Mute Children Education Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Supply of Drink on Credit Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Commons Reading of the Commons Act (1876) Amendment Act (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Hours which the House has sat during the Sessions 1878 and 1879, showing, in separate Columns, those before and after Midnight.

Poor Law (Scotland) (No. 2) Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the further Amendment of the Poor Law relating to the Relief of the Poor in Scotland: And that the Lord Advocate and Mr. Secretary Cross do prepare, and bring it in.

Knightsbridge and other Crown Lands Bill.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Knightsbridge and other Crown Lands Bill do consist of Five Members: Three to be nominated by the House; and Two by the Committee of Selection.

Mr. Monckton, Lord Charles Bruce, and Mr. Isaac were accordingly nominated Members of the Select Committee.

Ordered, That the Committee have Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

Emis Writ.

Valuation of Lands (Scotland) Amendment Bill.

Bill 291.

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 Amendments made by the Lords to the Alliance and Whitehaven Town and Harbour Trust Extension Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Valuation of Lands (Scotland) Amendment Bill.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Valuation of Lands (Scotland) Amendment Bill, 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 Marriages Confirmation (Her Majesty's Ships) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Cork Borough Quarter Sessions Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Inclusive Provisional Order (Whittington Common) Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Whitehaven Town and Harbour Trust Extension Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Alliance and Dublin Consumers' Gas Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the London Bridge Approaches Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Oover Darwen Corporation 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 Dublin Port and Docks Board Bill (Lords.), without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Ballymena and Larne Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Relief of the Poor in Scotland Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by the Lords to the Relief of the Poor in Scotland: And that the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That all Papers relating to the case of Mr. Goffin's Certificate, be referred to the Select Committee on Mr. Goffin's Certificate.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before Four of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 21st July, 1879.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Birkenhead Borough Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Birkenhead Tramways Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Downham and Stoke Ferry 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 London Street Tramways Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Manchester Suburban Tramways Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Rotherham Tramways Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Saint Helens and District Tramways Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the amendments made by the Lords be carried 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 Thames River (Prevention of Floods) Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

A Message was delivered by Sir William Knollys, Gentleman 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 the 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:

1. Dispensary Houses (Ireland) Act, 1879.
2. Convention of Royal Burghs (Scotland) Act, 1879.
6. Sale of Food and Drugs Act Amendment Act, 1879.
7. Confirmation of Marriages on Her Majesty's (Sevenoaks Railway Purchase) Act, 1879.
8. Local Government Board's Provisional Order Confirmation (Artizanes' and Labourers' Dwellings) Act, 1879.
10. Wormwood Scrubs Act, 1879.
12. Inclosure (Whittington) Provisional Order Confirmation Act, 1879.
15. Church Fenton, Cawood, and Wistow Railway Act, 1879.
17. Ayr Harbour Amendment Act, 1879.
18. Great Grimsby Street Tramways Act, 1879.
22. Cardiff Corporation Act, 1879.
24. Great Northern Railway (Further Powers) Act, 1879.
25. Lancaster Gas Act, 1879.
27. Morecambe Gas Act, 1879.
32. Weymouth Gas Act, 1879.
34. Pymoor and Stonehouse Gas Act, 1879.
35. Severn and Wye and Severn Bridge Railway Companies Act, 1879.
36. Belfast Central Railway Act, 1879.
37. Cambridge Street Tramways Act, 1879.
38. Teignford Valley Railway Act, 1879.
40. Metropolitan Railway Act, 1879.
41. Bridgeport Railway Act, 1879.
42. Pelsall Harbour Act, 1879.
43. Great Eastern Railway Act, 1879.
44. Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Act, 1879.
45. Newcastle-upon-Tyne and Gateshead Gas Act, 1879.
46. South Eastern Railway Act, 1879.
47. Wallasey-on-the-Naze and Frinton Improvement Act, 1879.
49. Dublin (South) City Market Amendment Act, 1879.
50. East and West India Dock Company's Act, 1879.
51. Sharpness Docks Act, 1879.
52. Queenstown Gas and Light Act, 1879.
53. Dublin Port and Docks Act, 1879.
54. Portland, Creesor, and Beddgelert Tramway Railway Act, 1879.
56. London, Chatham, and Dover Railway (Sevenoaks Railway Purchase) Act, 1879.
57. Ballinasloe and Larne Railway Act, 1879.
59. London (City) Tithes Act, 1879.
60. Felsonstone Railway and Dock Act, 1879.
62. West Donegal Railway Act, 1879.
64. Goldsmith Estate Act, 1879.
65. Leitrim Estates Act, 1879.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Tring Poor's Land Bill, as amended in the Lords Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Ballshay and Cheltenham Direct Railway Bill, Standing Orders 20, 84, 211, 215, and 239 be suspended, and that the Bill, as amended in 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 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time;—The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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.

Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Public Petitions.

Vide Votes, and Nineteenth Report.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(Original Question again proposed: Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 796,842, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880, for the Constabulary Force in Ireland;—The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. O'Donnell, Yeas, [Mr. O'Conor Power; Nos. [Mr. Rowland Winn: 1879.]

Ordered, That the said Estimate be referred to the Committee of Supply, and be printed; and that the other Papers do lie upon the Table.

The Civil Procedure Acts Repeal Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 822,192, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880, for the Constabulary Force in Ireland;—Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Item of £ 12,829 be reduced by the Sum of £ 110, Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question again proposed: Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 772,192, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880, for the Constabulary Force in Ireland;—The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Meldon, Yeas, [Mr. Mitchell Henry; Nos. [Mr. Rowland Winn: 1879.]

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Resolved, That a humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to accept the Thanks of both Houses, for the Public Services of the year 1878-79.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Major Nolan, Yeas, [Mr. O'Donnell; Nos. [Mr. Rowland Winn: 1879.]

Ordered, That the said Estimate be referred to the Committee of Supply, and be printed; and that the other Papers do lie upon the Table.

The Civil Procedure Acts Repeal Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Thursday next; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 911,661, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880, for the Constabulary Force in Ireland;—The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. O'Shaughnessy, Yeas, [Mr. Rowland Winn; Nos. [Mr. Rowland Winn: 1879.]

Ordered, That the said Estimate be referred to the Committee of Supply, and be printed; and that the other Papers do lie upon the Table.

The Civil Procedure Acts Repeal Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Thursday next; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 5,215, be granted to Her Majesty, and the Assistant Inspectors General, to be omitted from the proposed Vote;—The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Meldon, Yeas, [Mr. O'Shaughnessy; Nos. [Mr. Rowland Winn: 1879.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Resolved, That the Report be received this day, at Two of the clock.

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.

The Army Discipline and Regulation (Commencement) 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.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on Army Discipline and Regulation (Commencement) [Expenses], a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of rates for B顶级ting and other Expenses of Troops on the march, in pursuance of the provisions of any Act of the present Session for bringing into force "The Army Discipline and Regulation Act, 1879."

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 16th day of May last, That the Necessitous Gentoes Bill be now read a second time;

Resolved, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 16th day of this instant July, That the Bankruptcy Law Amendment Bill be now read a second time;

And the Question being again proposed—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put:

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time;—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Indian Marine the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Bill, upon the 1st day of this instant July, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Indian Marine (re-committed) Bill);

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Commons Bill, on the Coroner (re-committed) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Commons Bill on the Charity (Expenses and Accounts) (Expenses and Accounts) (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for taking the Supreme Court of Judicature of United Kingdom (Corporations of Arts) (Acts Amendment) Bill; in consideration of the Supreme Court of Judicature of United Kingdom (Corporations of Arts) Act, 1876 Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Channeh Reading of the Channel Islands (Applicability of Laws) Bill; (Applicability of Acts) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Banking and Joint Stock Companies 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 East India Reading of the East India Loan (Consolidated Fund) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Committee on the East India Loan (5,000,000 acres) Loan East India Loan (5,000,000 acres) Loan Bill;

Ordered, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into the said Committee:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time 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.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Indian Marine the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Bill, upon the 1st day of this instant July, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Indian Marine (re-committed) Bill);

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Commons Bill on the Coroner (re-committed) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Commons Bill on the Charity (Expenses and Accounts) (Expenses and Accounts) (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for taking the Supreme Court of Judicature of United Kingdom (Corporations of Arts) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Channeh Reading of the Channel Islands (Applicability of Laws) Bill; (Applicability of Acts) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Banking and Joint Stock Companies 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 East India Reading of the East India Loan (Consolidated Fund) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Committee on the East India Loan (5,000,000 acres) Loan East India Loan (5,000,000 acres) Loan Bill;

Ordered, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into the said Committee:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time 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.
The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question agreed to by the Commons under the 24th of June last, That the Commons Law Procedure and Judicature Acts Amendment Bill be now taken into consideration;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bankruptcy Act (1869) 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 Banking Laws Amendment (re-committed) 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 Credit Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Supply of Drink on Credit Bill;
Ordered, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Metropolitan Board of Works (Water Expenses) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before Four of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 22nd July, 1879.

PRAYERS.

THE House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Alliance and Dublin Consumers' Gas Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the London Bridge Approaches Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.
Ordered, That the 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 Whitehaven Town and Harbour Trust 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 Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Artizans' Dwellings Act (1868) Extension Bill, as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.
Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

Great Northern Railway (Ireland) Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Cross presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Fortieth Annual Report of the Deputy Keeper of the Public Records, with Appendix. [5th June 1873.]

Copy of Sixth Report of the Commissioners for the Exhibition of 1851, to the Right Honourable Richard Ashton Cross, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Copy of Report by the Commissioners of the Exhibition of 1851, of the Annual International Exhibitions, from 1871 to 1874, undertaken by them.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Copy of General Report of the Conservators of the River Thames, from the 1st of January 1878 to the 31st December 1878, with Accounts of Moneys received and expended by them, for the year ended 31st December 1878.

Mr. Raikes reported the Llandisilio Commissioners (re-committed) Bill, with further Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Raikes reported the Enniskillen and Bundoran and Enniskillen and Bundoran Extension Railways Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Orders of the Day appointed for this Evening be postponed until the Notice of Motion relating to Unfulfilled Arrangements of the Congress of Berlin.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Report which, upon the 16th day of this instant July, was made from the Select Committee upon Privilege (Tower High Level Bridge (Metropolitan Committee); and the same being Read;

Ordered, That Mr. Charles Edmund Grissell and Mr. John Sandlands Ward do attend this House to-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Army Discipline and Regulation (Commencement) Bill. Vol. 134.

Preamble postponed.

Clauses, Nos. 1 to 8, agreed to.

Clauses, Nos. 9 to 12, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, Nos. 13 to 15, agreed to.

Schedule.—Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 19 (second column), to leave out the words "two shillings per night."

Question, That the words "two shillings per night" stand part of the Schedule—put, and agreed to.

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 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 Banking and Joint Stock Companies Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day three months."

And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And it being ten minutes before Seven of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned till this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Lord Clerk Register (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 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 Local Laws of Bankruptcy (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Laws of Bankruptcy (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 Saint Giles Cathedral (Edinburgh) 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 Turnpike Acts Continuance Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Supreme Court of Judicature of Ireland (Officers) [Salaries, &c.] (In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, of the Salaries of the First 5 a 2 Masters
Masters of the Supreme Court of Judicature, and out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the Salaries and Pensions of Officers of the Supreme Court, as well as of Compensation for prejudice to any right or privilege which may become payable under the provisions of any Act of the present Session to amend the Supreme Court of Judicature 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 To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply; Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the East Indian Railway (Redemption of Annuities) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

Public Health Act (Ireland) Act (1878) Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Public Health (Ireland) Act (1878) Amendment Bill; Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Petroleum Act (1871) Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Petroleum Act (1871) Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

Hypothec Abolition (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 27th day of May last, That the Hypothec Abolition (Scotland) Bill be now taken into consideration:

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till To-morrow.

Death Sentences

Resolved, That an 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 Persons sentenced to Death for the Crime of Murder, from the 31st day of December 1876 to the 31st day of December 1878, inclusive (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 134, of Session 1877):

(c.) Districts which pay the whole of such Salaries from their own Resources:

—Of the Names and Registered Medical Qualifications of Medical Officers of Health, and the Salaries paid to them:—At what Dates the Medical Officers of each District report to the Health of the District to the Local Authority, and whether such Reports are in Manuscript or Printed:—And, a Map to accompany the Tables, showing the Area of the respective Sanitary Districts and their Population:—The Return to be in the following Form:

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, by one of the Lords their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the South London Tramways Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Caledonian Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Highway Accounts (Returns) Bill, with Amendments; by which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the South London Tramways Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Children's Dangerous Performances Bill, without any Amendment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that Her Majesty will be graciously pleased to use Her influence to procure the prompt execution of those Articles of the Treaty of Berlin which relate to reforms in Turkey; and further praying that, in undertaking mediation under the 54th Article of the Treaty, She will endeavour to procure for Greece the recreation of the districts ceded to the Ottoman Empire by the Treaty of Berlin. And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning:

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An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word " That,"
to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House desires to express its grati-
dation that the main portion of the stipulations of the Treaties of Berlin has been successfully carried into effect, and approves the steps which Her Majesty's Government have already taken to secure the full accomplishment of those portions of the Treaty which are still in course of execu-
tion," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Tuesday next.

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 Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

National School Teachers (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National School Teachers (Ireland) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;—And a Debate arising thereupon;

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. Courtney.

Tellers for the Noes;—Sir Wilfrid Lawson.

So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:

The House accordingly proceeded to the consideration of the several Resolutions.

Banking and Joint Stock Companies Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 22nd day of this instant July, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Banking and Joint Stock Companies Bill, be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

Local Courts of Bankruptcy (Ireland) Bill [Lords].

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Courts of Bankruptcy (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.


Sir Henry Schaw-ibetson reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £822,192, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Summer necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Local Court Officers, and of Magistrates in Ireland, and of the Reviving Barriers of the City of Dublin.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,490,611, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Summer necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880, for the Salaries, Allowances, and Expenses of various County Court Officers, and of Magistrates in Ireland, and of the Reviving Barriers of the City of Dublin.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £4,834, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Summer necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office for the Registration of Deeds in Ireland.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £8,441, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Summer necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Lunacy Law Courts in the Chancery Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice in Ireland.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £14,444, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Summer necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office for the Registration of Deeds in Ireland.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £2,070, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880, for the Salaries and Expenses in the Office for the Registration of Judgments in Ireland.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £55,245, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Summer necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880, for the Salaries, Allowances, and Expenses of various County Court Officers, and of Magistrates in Ireland, and of the Reviving Barriers of the City of Dublin.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £105,017, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Summer necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Commissioners of Police, the Police Courts, and the Metropolitan Police Establishment of Dublin.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The East Indian Railway (Redemption of East Indian Annuities) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Petroleum 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 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 Lunacy Law Amendment Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 21st day of May last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the University Education (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Ancient Monuments Bill, &c. 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 Mungret Agricultural School, &c. Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

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The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Artizans’ Dwellings Act (1868) Extension 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 Trustees Relief Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Blind and Deaf-Mute Children (Education) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Two of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 23rd July, 1879.

PRAYERS.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trustees Relief 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 Poor Law Amendment (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on the 1st day of this instant July, from which it was proposed to be made to the Question, That the University Education (Ireland) Bill, be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Attendance of Mr. Charles Edmund Grissell and Mr. John Sandilands Ward;

The Sergeant at Arms reported to the House, that Charles Edmund Grissell was not in attendance on this House, and that John Sandilands Ward was in attendance.

The Sergeant at Arms also reported the course that he had taken in order to secure the attendance of Charles Edmund Grissell, and read a telegraphic message addressed to the Sergeant at Arms dated this day, from which it appeared that Charles Edmund Grissell was then at Bushygrove-Mer. Ordered, That Charles Edmund Grissell having been ordered to attend the House this day, and having neglected to attend, be taken into the custody of the Sergeant at Arms attending this House; and that Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrants accordingly.

John Sandilands Ward was then called in, and was addressed by Mr. Speaker in the following terms:

John Sandilands Ward; Your conduct in connexion with the Private Bill relating to the Tower High Level Bridge has been subjected to patient and full inquiry by a Select Committee of this House. That Committee have come to conclusions, which are clearly summed up in the last two paragraphs of their Report to the House, in the following terms:—You, Mr. Committee, are unanimously of opinion that Mr. Grissell, in asserting that he could control the decision of the Committee on the Tower High Level Bridge (Metropolis) Bill, and in the offer he made to do so, was guilty of a breach of the Privileges of the House. And they are also unanimously of opinion that Mr. Ward was cognizant of, and assisted Mr. Grissell in the matter of, this offer, and was likewise guilty of a breach of the Privileges of the House." I have now to state on behalf of the House that the House is willing to hear what you have to say upon this matter.

John Sandilands Ward thereupon tendered an explanation of his conduct; and was then directed to withdraw.

Ordered, Non Die Controventis, That John Sandilands Ward having been cognizant of, and having assisted Charles Edmund Grissell, in the matter of his offer to control the decision of the Committee on the Tower High Level Bridge (Metropolis) Bill, was guilty of a breach of the Privileges of this House.

Ordered, That John Sandilands Ward be, for his said offence, committed to the custody of the Sergeant at Arms attending this House; and that Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrants accordingly.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Public Woods Reading of the Public Works Loans Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That leave be given to present another Bill, instead thereof.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 1st day of this instant July, That the (No. 2) Bill, Poor Law Amendment (No. 2) Bill be now read a second time;

And the Question being again proposed.—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate,

And the Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time;—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.

The Sergeant at Arms reported to the House, Privilege that he had taken into custody John Sandilands (Tower High Ward) pursuant to the Order of the House of this day.

The Commissioners of Woods (Thames Piers) were, according to Order, read a second time;—Then the Commissioners of Woods (Thames Piers) was committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Local Courts of Reading of the Local Courts of Bankruptcy (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,
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Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon "this day three months."

And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Main 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 Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ways and Means.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Turnpike Acts Continuance Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Turnpike Acts Continuance Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Attorney General for Ireland reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Supreme Court of Judicature Acts, &c.

Mr. Henry Selwin-Ibbetson reported from the Committee on the Supreme Court of Judicature Acts, &c. (Salaries, &c.), a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, of the Salaries of the first Masters of the Supreme Court of Judicature, and, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the Salaries and Pensions of Officers of the Supreme Court, as well as of Compensation for prejudice to any right or privilege which may become payable under the provisions of any Act of the present Session to amend the Supreme Court of Judicature Acts.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Public Health (Ireland) Act (1878) Amendment Bill.

In the Committee.

CLAUSES, No 1 to No 4, agreed to.

A Clause added.

Another Clause (Appointment by Local Government Board of inspecting Medical Officers of Health) 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. Salt reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Parliamentary Franchise Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Franchise Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Inhabited House Duty and Income Tax Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Inhabited House Duty and Income Tax Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 6th day of August next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the School Boards (Duration of Loans) 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 a Debate arising thereupon;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned; And it being a quarter of an hour before Six of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned till To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Passenger Vessels Licensing (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Spirits In Bond Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 20th day of June last, That the Common Law Procedure and Judicature Acts Bill be now taken into consideration;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Second Reading of the Bankruptcy Act (1869) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Supply of Drink on Credit 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 Supply of Drink on Credit Bill (Ireland);

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 21st day of May last, That the Hypothec Abolition Bill be now taken into consideration;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Second Reading of the Passenger Vessels Licensing (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Ancient Monuments Bill, as doubts Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday next, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Second Reading of the Mungret Agricultural School, &c. Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Artizans' Dwelling Acts (1868) Extension Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday next, at Two of the clock.
Trustees Relief
Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trustees Relief Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Blind and
Deaf-Mute 
Children
(Education) 
Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Blind and Deaf-Mute Children (Education) Bill, as amended in the Committee; 
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Judicial 
Factors
(Scotland).

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the appointment of Judicial Factors by Sheriff Courts in Scotland: And that Mr. Ramsay, Mr. Baxter, Sir Graham Montgomery, and Mr. Dairymple do prepare, and bring in.

Municipal 
Elections
(Ireland.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law regulating Municipal Elections in Ireland: And that Mr. James Louthey and Mr. Attorney General for Ireland do prepare, and bring it in.

Select Com-
mittees on 
Public Bills.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of Members who have not served on any Select Committee on Public Bills and other matters during the present Parliament.

Public Works 
Commissioners
(Ireland.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of any Correspondence that took place lately between the Public Works Commissioners in Ireland and certain persons in Clare County on the subject of Legal Proceedings instituted against Individuals in that County, and Decrees alleged to be obtained against them for larger Sums than were due by them at foot of Loans under the Irish Reproductive Loan Fund.

Public Works 
Loans
(Advances.)

Ordered, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the Public Works Loans Acts, and of authorising a further Advance, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, or out of Moneys in the hands of the National Debt Commissioners, to enable Advances to be made for the promotion of Public Works; 

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.

Sanitary 
Districts.

The Order, made upon the 22nd day of this instant July, That there be laid before this House, a Return relative to Sanitary Districts, was read, and discharged; and, instead thereof— 

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Sanitary Districts in England and Wales in which Medical Officers of Health have been appointed; distinguishing and enumerating—

(a.) Districts which have entered into combinations, and stating such combinations, showing what combinations have fallen through, and what districts have seceded from or been added to combinations since their original formation;

(b.) Districts which now receive part payment of salaries of Medical Officers of Health;

(c.) Districts which pay the whole of such salaries themselves;

Of the Names and registered Medical Qualifications of Medical Officers of Health, and the Salaries paid to them:— And, at what Dates the Medical Officer of each District is required to make a General Report on the Health of the District to the Local Authority:—The Return to be in the following Form:

Combined Districts.

Mr. James Louthey presented a Bill to amend Municipal Elections in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Ramsay presented a Bill to provide for the Judicial Appointment of Judicial Factors by 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.

The Order for resuming, upon Tuesday next, the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, before the 22nd day of this instant July, was proposed to be made to the Question, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that Her Majesty will be graciously pleased to use Her influence to procure the prompt execution of those Articles of the Treaty of Berlin which relate to reforms in Turkey; and further praying that, in undertaking mediation under the 24th Article of the Treaty, She will endeavour to procure for Greece the rectification of frontier agreed upon by the Powers; 

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday the 31st day of this instant July.

The Order for taking into further consideration, Business of To-morrow, the proposed Resolution relating to the House, the Business of the House, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the said proposed Resolution be taken into further consideration upon Thursday the 7th day of August next.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords in the Highway Accounts Act (Keston) be taken into consideration To-morrow; and to be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Memorial from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

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The Lords have agreed to the Army Discipline and Regulation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Army Discipline and Regulation (Commencement) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Army Discipline and Regulation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Tramways Orders Confirmation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Stafford and Isleworth Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Leicester Corporation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords request, that this House will be pleased to communicate to their Lordships, Copies of the Reports from the Select Committee appointed by this House in the present Session and in the last Session on Parliamentary Reporting, together with the Minutes of Evidence, &c.

And then the House adjourned till tomorrow.

Thursday, 24th July, 1879.

PRAYERS.

MESSAGE was delivered by Sir William A. Anelay, Gentleman 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:

1. Army Discipline and Regulation Act, 1879.
3. Children's Dangerous Performances Act, 1879.

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7. Great Northern Railway (Ireland) Act, 1879.
8. Alliance and Dublin Gas Act, 1879.
10. Whitehaven Town and Harbour Act, 1879.
17. Saint Helens and District Tramways Act, 1879.

A Motion being made, That the Frieston Shore Reclamation Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, by Her Majesty's Commission, 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 Tring Poor's Land 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 Railway Bill, of the 24th June 1879, 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.

Vide Ninth Report.

Mr. Secretary Cross presented, by Her Majesty's Explosions Command,—Copy of Report on the circumstances attending an Explosion which occurred in the Detonator Factory of the Cotton Powder Company (Limited) at Utten Marshes, near Faversham, on the 16th May 1879, by Major A. Ford, R.E., Her Majesty's Inspector of Explosives.

Mr. Secretary Cross also presented,—Return to the House, in an Order, dated the 34th day of March last, for Workhouses Returns relative to Infants in Workhouses (I.e. (Ireland) land).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. John G. Talbot presented, by Her Majesty's Railway Command,—Copy of General Report to the Board of Trade upon the Accidents which have occurred on the Railways of the United Kingdom during the year 1878.

Copy of General Report to the Board of Trade Railways in regard to the Share and Loan Capital, Traffic (Share and in Passengers and Goods, and the Working Expenditure and Net Profit, from Railway Working. 3 B
of the Railway Companies of the United Kingdom, for the year 1878.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated the 16th day of June last, for a Return relative to Canonniers.

A Motion being made, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of salaries and pensions of officers, and of compensation to them for loss of emoluments; also in the event of the Honourable Stearn Ball Miller becoming the remaining Judge of the Court of Bankruptcy, of the payment to him of additional salary in consideration of additional duties which may be imposed upon him under the provisions of any Act of the present Session for the establishment of Local Courts of Bankruptcy in France.

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.

A Motion being made, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the payment, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, of any deficiency in the Pension Fund which may arise in the year following the repayment to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt of any Advances made by them for the purposes of any Act of the present Session for improving the position of the Teachers of National Schools in Ireland;

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.

Mr. Stanhope reported from the Select Committee on East India (Public Works), That they have considered the matters to them referred, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Saul Isaac reported from the Select Committee on the Knightsbridge and other Crown Lands Bill, That, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of the 15th of July, the Promoters had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto, and had amended the Title, as followeth: A Bill to authorize the Sale of a Strip of Land adjoining the Knightsbridge Barracks to the Metropolitan Board of Works for the improvement of the Knightsbridge Road, to transfer the Management of a piece of Crown Land at Hampton Court from the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works, and vest the Management of Land left vacant on the Re-construction and Improvement of Gloucester Gate Bridge, Regents Park, in the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for to-morrow.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Gross Amount of Duties Revenue charged under the Inland Revenues (Scotland) collected in the years ended the 31st day of March 1877, 1878, and 1879, classed under the Divisions of Scotland, and Heads of Duties respectively, stated below:

1. Revenue collected in City of Edinburgh and Leith, year to 31st March 1877
   - 1878
   - 1879

2. Revenue collected in Counties of Edinburgh, Linlithgow, Haddington, Kincardinesh, North Berwick, Haddington, and Haddington, not including City of Edinburgh and Leith, year to 31st March 1877
   - 1878
   - 1879

3. Revenue collected in Counties of Lanark, Stirling, Dunbarton, Argyll, Ross, Inverness, Ayr, Dumfries, Kincardinesh, Kincardinesh, and Wigtown—not including City of Edinburgh and Leith, year to 31st March 1877
   - 1878
   - 1879

Revenue collected in the remainder of Scotland, north of Forth and Tay, year to 31st March 1877
   - 1878
   - 1879

Revenue collected in Edinburgh and Leith—average of three years ended the 31st March 1877
   - 1878
   - 1879

Revenue collected in the remainder of Scotland—average of three years ended the 31st March 1877
   - 1878
   - 1879

Total Revenue collected in Scotland
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Message from the Lords of the 23rd day of this instant July, wherein their Lordships request that this House will communicate to the Lords, Copies of the Reports from the Select Committee appointed by this House in the present Session, and in the last Session on Parliamentary Reporting, together with the Minutes of Evidence, &c. Ordered, That a Printed Copy of the said Reports be communicated to the Lords, as desired by their Lordships: And that the Clerk do cause the same to be presented to the Lords.

The order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the University Education (Ireland) (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 from the word "That," to the end of the Question, in order to add the words, "no measure of University Education can be considered satisfactory to the people of Ireland which does not provide increased facilities for a Collegiate Education as well as for the attainment of University Degrees," 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 Friday morning;

Friday, 25th July, 1879:

And the Question being put; The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the [Sir W. W. Dyke, Yeas, (Mr. Rowland Winn; 257. Tellers for the [Major Nolan, Noes, (Mr. O'Shaughnessy; 90. So it was resolved in the Affirmative. And the Main Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time; And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned; The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; Vol. 134.

The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the [Sir W. W. Dyke, Yeas, (Mr. Rowland Winn; 260. Tellers for the [Major Nolan, Noes, (Mr. O'Shaughnessy; 70. So it passed in the Negative. Then the Main 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 Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 22nd day of this instant July, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Banking and Joint Stock Companies 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 the Second Reading of the University Education (Ireland) (Officers) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into supreme court consideration the Supreme Court of Judicature Acts Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Lord Clerk Register to take into consideration the Lords Clerk Register (Scotland) 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 Public Works into a Committee on Public Works Loans [Advances, &c.] (In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise further Advances out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, or out of monies in the hands of the National Debt Commissioners held on account of Savings Banks, or Post Office Savings Banks, of any sum or sums of money not exceeding £6,000,000 in the whole, to enable the Public Works Loan Commissioners, and not exceeding £2,500,000 in the whole, to enable the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland to make Advances in promotion of Public Works. 2. Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Public Works Loans Acts, Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Halles reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions. Ordered, That the Report be received this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Employers' Liability Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 7th day of August next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Employees' Liability Bill; Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 7th day of August next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Vaccination Acts (Ireland) Amendment (re-committed) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 4th day of August next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Parliamentary Elections and corrupt Practices Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Parliamentary Elections and Corrupt Practices Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 4th day of August next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Poor Law (Scotland) (No. 2) Bill.

The Poor Law (Scotland) (No. 2) 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.

Noxious Gases Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 16th day of May last, That the Noxious Gases Bill be now read a second time:

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday next.

Channel Islands (Applicability of Acts) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Channel Islands (Applicability of Acts) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

Game Laws Amendment (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Game Laws Amendment (Scotland) Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Saint Giles Cathedral (Edinburgh) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Saint Giles Cathedral (Edinburgh) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Turnpike Acts Continuance Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Turnpike Acts Continuance Bill, as amended in the Committee:

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.—The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Public Health (Ireland) Act (1878) Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Public Health (Ireland) Act (1878) Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee:

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day, at Two of the clock.

Highway Accounts (Returns) Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Highway Accounts (Returns) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Valuation of Lands (Scotland) Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Valuation of Lands (Scotland) Amendment Bill:

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Occupation Roads Bill.

The Occupation Roads Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

Civil Procedure Acts Repeal Bill [Lords].

The Civil Procedure Acts Repeal Bill was read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 23rd day of this instant July, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the School Boards (Duration of Loans) Bill be now read the third time:

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Spirits in Bond 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 Supply of Drink on Credit Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply of Drink on Credit Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Ordered, That the Order of the day be read, for taking into consideration the Blind and Deaf-Mute Children (Education) Bill, as amended in the Committee:

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to regulate Practice in Registry Courts in Ireland; and that Mr. Callan, Sir Joseph M'Kenna, and Mr. Pope, do prepare, and bring in.

Mr. Callan accordingly presented a Bill to regulate Practice in Registry Courts in Ireland; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of Tables showing the Number and Tonnage of Sailing and Steam Vessels belonging to the United Kingdom, classed according to Tonnage from Fifty Tons upwards, which were employed and on the Register in successive years ending with the year 1878; and also the Number of Men and Boys employed in the various Classes of Vessels; and showing the Increase or Diminution of each Class in each successive year.

Mr. John G. Talbot accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of the Report made to the Board of Trade by the Inspectors appointed under the provisions of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," to inquire into the circumstances attending the recent Voyage of the British Merchant Ship "Housan," of Glasgow, Official Number 78,604, from Liverpool to the West Coast of Africa, and back to this Country.

Mr. John G. Talbot accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Commons Act (1876) Amendment (No. 2) Bill be read a second time this day.

And then the House, having continued to sit till Two of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.
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South London Tramways Bill.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the South London Tramways Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Thames River (Prevention of Floods) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That 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.

Several Public Petitions were also presented, and read; and referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Infants in Workhouses (Ireland), which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant July, be printed.

Mr. Bourke presented, by Her Majesty's Command, Copy of Twenty-sixth Report of the Science and Art Department of the Committee of Council on Education.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. John G. Talbot presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Returns of Accidents and Casualties as reported to the Board of Trade by the several Railway Companies in the United Kingdom, during the Six Months ending 30th June 1879, in pursuance of the Regulation of Railways Act, 1871, 34 & 35 Vic. c. 78; together with Reports of the Inspecting Officers of the Railway Department to the Board of Trade, upon certain Accidents which were inquired into.

Mr. John G. Talbot also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 21st day of this instant July, for a Return relative to the Westinghouse Brake.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Lord George Hamilton presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Twenty-sixth Report of the Science and Art Department of the Committee of Council on Education.

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,—Annual Accounts of the Chamberlain of the City of London, for the year ending 31st December 1878.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Rental of each of the Royal Burghs of Scotland according to the Royalty of each Burgh as such Boundaries existed before the passing of the Act 3 and 4 Will. 4, c. 77, and in which the Magistrates and Town Councils had the power of levying Stent or Land Tax.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Exchequer Account of Exchequer Bonds payable in the year ending the 31st day of March 1880 unprovided for.

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson accordingly presented the said Account.

Ordered, That the said Account be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the East India Loan (Consolidated Fund) 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 "considering that it has been officially stated that the Afghan War was undertaken in the interests of England and India jointly, this House is of opinion that it is unjust to make India pay towards the expenses of that war more than seven times as much as will be contributed by England," 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; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yes: Mr. Rowland Winn; Mr. Lawley.
Tellers for the Noes: Sir Arthur Hauty; Mr. Lezay.

Resolved, That an 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 Rental of each of the Royal Burghs of Scotland according to the Royalty of each Burgh as such Boundaries existed before the passing of the Act 3 and 4 Will. 4, c. 77, and in which the Magistrates and Town Councils had the power of levying Stent or Land Tax.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Prosecutions in respect of England and Wales since the 1st day of January 1875 to the 1st day of January 1879 under "The Vaccination Act, 1867," distinguishing—

(1.) Those who under Section 29 have neglected to procure the Vaccination of a Child;
(2.) Those who under Section 31 have disobeyed the Order of a Justice for the Vaccination of a Child, and how often Prosecutions under this Section were repeated for same child.

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 East India Loan (£5,000,000) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 22nd day of this instant July, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Banking and Joint Stock Companies Bill be now read a second time:

Resolved, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Courts of Justice Building Act (1865) Amendment Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Great Seal Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on Public Works Loans [Advances, &c.], several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That it is expedient to authorise further Advances out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, or out of moneys in the hands of the National Debt Commissioners held on account of Savings Banks, or Post Office Savings Banks, of any sum or sums of money not exceeding £6,000,000 in the whole, to enable the Public Works Loan Commissioners, and not exceeding £850,000 in the whole, to enable the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland to make Advances in promotion of Public Works.

2. That it is expedient to amend the Public Works Loans Acts.

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. Chancellor of the Exchequer and Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson do prepare, and bring in.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Poor Law (Scotland) (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 Second Reading of the Channel Islands (Applicability of Acts) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Public Health (Ireland) Act (1878) Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee:

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bankruptcy Act (1869) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 31st day of May last, That the Hypothec Abolition (Scotland) Bill be now taken into consideration;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Ancient Monuments Bills, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into Azizans' consideration the Azizans' Dwellings Act (1868) Extension Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Report by Mr. Webster on the Works Union of the Infirmry of the Infirmry of Saint George's, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1879.

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson presented a Bill to Public Works and for other purposes in relation thereto; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message was brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the North Staffordshire Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the East Indian Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Ramsgate and Margate Tramways Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the North Staffordshire railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Ashington, East India Bill for enlarging the Leasing Powers relating to the Estates annexed to the Earldom of Arundel, and for effecting an Exchange of parts of the same Estates, and for authorising Exchanges and Sales of other parts of the same Estates, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Tramways Orders Confirmation Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The House was moved, That the Order, made upon the 23rd day of this instant July, be given to present another Public Works Loans Bill, instead of the Bill then ordered to be withdrawn, might be read; and the same being read, Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
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 innocence of Edmund Galley, of the crime of which he was convicted at Exeter in 1836 has been established beyond all reasonable doubt; and that an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying Her Majesty graciously to grant a free Pardon to Edmund Galley," 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, 28th July, 1879:

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 Her Majesty that She will be graciously pleased to grant a free Pardon to Edmund Galley, instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question — It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying Her Majesty that She will be graciously pleased to grant a free Pardon to Edmund Galley," be added to the word "That" in the Original Question — It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Original Question, so amended, being put:

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying Her Majesty that She will be graciously pleased to grant a free Pardon to Edmund Galley, instead thereof.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

The House, accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

1. £ 22,150, to complete the Sum for Pensions to Masters and Seamen of the Merchant Service, and to their Widows and Children.

2. £ 23,100, to complete the Sum for the Expenditure for the relief of Distressed Seamen Abroad.

3. £ 385,000, in aid of the Local Cost of Maintenance of Pauper Lunatics in England and Wales.

4. £ 71,760, in aid of the Local Cost of Maintenance of Pauper Lunatics in Scotland.

5. £ 22,095, to complete the Sum in aid of the Local Cost of Maintenance of Pauper Lunatics in Ireland.

Resolved to be reported.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 11,647, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880, for the support of certain Hospitals and Infirmarys in Ireland:— Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 123,944, 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 1880, to make good the Sum by which the Interest accrued in the year ended 20th November 1878, from Securities held by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, on account of "The Fund for the Banks for Savings", and "The Fund for Friendly Societies" is insufficient to meet the Interest which the said Commissioners are obliged by Statute to Pay and Credit during such latter mentioned year to the Trustees of Savings Banks, and to Friendly Societies respectively:

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. Whitwell] [Mr. Monk.] 6.

Tellers for the Noses, [Mr. Melton,] [Mr. Grey.] 40.

Original Question again proposed.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do now leave the Chair:— Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Salt reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions:

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Mr. Salt also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 25th day of this instant July, That Mr. Salt do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the East India Loan (£ 5,000,000) Bill):

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Poor Law Amendment (No. 2) 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 Local Courts of Bankruptcy (Ireland) [Salaries];

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 National School Teachers (Ireland) [Salaries];

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 Knightsbridge and other Crown Lands (re-committed) Bill; and, after some
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PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the
Blackpool Extension and Improvement Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the
Leicester 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
had agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Metropolitan Lords to the Metropolita.n
District Railway Companies Bill be taken into con-
sideration after the other Private Business.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Over Darwen the Amendments made by the Lords to the Over Darwen Railway Company Bill; and the same were twice
read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the
Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath
agreed to the Amendments made by their Lord-
ships.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Stafford and
the Amendments made by the Lords to the Staff-
ford and Uttoxeter 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 Lord-
ships.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the
Ballymena and Portglenone Railway Bill
Ballymena and was read in this third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments,
do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the
Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath
agreed to the same, with Amendments; to
which this House doth desire the concurrence of
their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the
Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath
agreed to the Amendments made by their Lord-
ships.

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 Amendments made by their Lord-
ships.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration
the Llanidloes Commissioners (re-committed) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the
Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath
agreed to the 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 Amendments made by their Lord-
ships.

Ordered, That the Bill be 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 Amendments made by their Lord-
ships.

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Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath
agreed to the Amendments made by their Lord-
ships.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.
Ordered, That the Petitions which have been presented to this House during the present Session of Parliament, relating to the Contagious Diseases Acts, be referred to the Select Committee on the Contagious Diseases Acts.

Ordered, That the Petitions were also presented, and read; and referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to the Chamber of London, which were presented upon the 25th day of this instant July, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Stanley presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Observations by the Governors of the Royal Military Academy, and the Royal Military College, on the Remarks of General Sir James Fitzmayer, appended to the late Report of the Board of Visitors.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Cross presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Twenty-first Annual Report of the General Board of Commissioners in Lunacy for Scotland.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Further Correspondence respecting the Affairs of South Africa (in continuation of [C. 2367] of July 1879).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
in Ireland, and of the Keeper of State Papers in Dublin.
7. £ 65,521, to complete the Sum for Criminal Prosecutions and other Law Charges in Ireland, including certain Allowances under the Act 15 & 16 Vict. c. 83.
8. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 20,657, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880, for such of the Salaries and Expenses of the Queen's Bench, Common Pleas, and Exchequer Divisions of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice in Ireland as are not charged on the Consolidated Fund; including provision for certain Officers of the Supreme Court of Judicature in Ireland, and for the Trial of Election Petitions;
Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 111,681, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880, for the Expense of the Superintendence of Prisons, and of the Maintenance of Prisoners in Prisons in Ireland, and of the Registration of Habitual Criminals:
Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask to sit again;—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
Original Question put, and agreed to.
9. Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the 'Saint Giles Cathedral (Edinburgh) Bill.'
Civil Procedure Acts Repeal Bill (Ireland). The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Civil Procedure Acts Repeal Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Channel Islands (Applicability of Acts) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Channel Islands (Applicability of Acts) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Tramways Orders Confirmation Bill. The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Tramways Orders Confirmation Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Supply [26th July] Report. Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:
1. That a Sum, not exceeding £29,150, 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, 1880, for Salaries and Pensions of Officers, and of the reduction of the National Debt of any Advances.
2. That a Sum, not exceeding £29,100, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March, 1880, for the Expenses of the Relief of Distressed British Seamen Abroad.
3. That a Sum, not exceeding £205,000, 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, 1880, in aid of the Local Cost of Maintenance of Pauper Lunatics in England and Wales.
4. That a Sum, not exceeding £71,750, 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, 1880, in aid of the Local Cost of Maintenance of Pauper Lunatics in Scotland.
5. That a Sum, not exceeding £22,005, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March, 1880, in aid of the Local Cost of Maintenance of Pauper Lunatics in Ireland.

Ways and Means. 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.

Local Courts of Bankruptcy (Ireland) [Salaries, &c.]
(In the Committee.) Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of Salaries and Pensions of Officers, and of Commissions to them for the Loss of Emoluments; also, in the event of the Honourable Squire Bell Miller becoming the remaining Judge of the Court of Bankruptcy, of the payment to him of additional Salary in consideration of additional Duties which may be imposed upon him, under the provisions of any Act of the present Session for the establishment of Local Courts of Bankruptcy in Ireland.

Resolution to be reported.

43 VICTORIA. 28th—29th July. 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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the National School Teachers (Ireland) [Repayment of Advances]. (In the Committee.) Motion made, and Question proposed, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, of any deficiency in the Pension Fund which may arise in the repayment to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt of any Advances made by them for the purposes of any Act of the present Session for improving the position of the Teachers of National schools in Ireland;

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 matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Knightbridge and other Crown Lands Bill;

And a Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Viscount Sandon, 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 Shipping Casualties Investigations Re-hearing 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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, on the 9th day of this instant July, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Munger Agricultural School, &c. Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Valuation of Lands (Scotland) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Spirits in Bond Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Registry Courts (Ireland) (Practice) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bankruptcy Act (1869) 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 Artizans' Dwellings Act (1868) Extension Bill, as amended in the Committee; 
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Supply of Drink on Credit Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to appoint a Committee to re-arrange the Boundaries of the Districts under the Administration of Local Authorities in England and Wales: And that Lord Edmond Fitzmaurice, Mr. Pell, Mr. Clare Reed, and Mr. Buchhause do prepare, and bring it in.

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 the Charge for the Creation of Exhibitions, Scholarships, Fellowships, and other Prizes, and of the Erection of suitable Buildings in connection with the University; also of retiring Pensions to any officers of the Queen's University who may be deprived of their Office under the provisions of any Act of the present Session to promote the advancement of learning, and to extend the benefits connected with University Education in Ireland: 
Mr. William Henry Smith, 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.

Lord Edmond Fitzmaurice presented a Bill to appoint a Committee to re-arrange the Boundaries of the Districts under the Administration of Local Authorities in England and Wales: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Tables of Reports made to the Board of Trade relating to recent cases of Scurvy which have occurred on board British Merchant Ships (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 117, of Session 1876).
Mr. John G. Talbot accordingly presented the said Paper. 
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Order for resuming, this day, the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 15th day of May last, That the Noxious Gases Bill be now read a second time, was read, and discharged. 
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee on the Licensing Laws Amendment Bill. 

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the East Indian Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to. 
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Nottingham 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 hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Ardlmann Reclamation Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and made a verbal Amendment therein, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto. 
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Raikes reported the Arundel Estate Bill, Arundel Estate Bill 
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.
Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions; and ordered to lie upon the Table.
Several Public Petitions were also presented, and referred to a Select Committee.

Mr. Bourke presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Constitution of the Principality of Bulgaria. 
Copy of Reports from Her Majesty's Consuls on the Manufactures, Commerce, &c. of their Consular Districts. Part IV. Trade Reports. 
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Cross presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 15th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to Medical Officers (Scotland). 

Mr. Secretary Cross also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Return of Cases in which the Secretary of State's Certificate to the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury of the efficiency of the Police of the Boroughs in England and Wales has been withheld, for the year ended the 29th day of September 1878. 

Return of Cases in which the Secretary of State's Certificate to the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury of efficiency of the Police of Burghs in Scotland has been withheld, for the year ended the 15th day of March 1879. 

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of a Report of Dr. Webster, Medical Officer of the Use of Stimulants.
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Officer of the Saint George's Union Infirmary, dated the 26th day of May 1879, as to the Use of Stimulants in Workhouse Infirmaries, &c.

Mr. W. E. Forster reported from the Select Committee on Medical Act (1858) Amendment (No. 2) Bill; to whom the Medical Act (1858) Amendment Bill, the Medical Appointments Qualification Bill, and the Medical Act (1858) Amendment (No. 2) Bill were referred; That they had agreed to a Special Report which they had directed him to make to the House, together with the Minutes of Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix; and the said Special Report was read, as follows:

Your Committee are of opinion that at this late period of the Session it is not possible to complete the evidence which bears on the Bills referred to them. That it is, therefore, not desirable to proceed further with the said Bills during the present Session, and that they be reported to the House, without Amendments, together with the Minutes of Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix.

Ordered, That the Special Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. W. E. Forster further reported from the Select Committee; That they had agreed to report the Medical Act (1858) Amendment (No. 3) Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Mr. W. E. Forster further reported from the Select Committee; That they had agreed to report the Medical Act (1858) Amendment Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Medical Act (1858) Amendment Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Medical Appointments Qualification Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Sugar Industries have leave of absence till the end of the Session, on account of domestic affliction.

Ordered, That Colonel Carlington have leave of absence till the end of the Session, on account of domestic affliction.

A Petition of John Stundalins Ward, now a prisoner in the custody of the Serjeant at Arms for the County of Cypriot, and read on the 22nd day of this instant July, was proposed to be left out stand part of the Question; and at the end of the Question to add the words “upon this day three months”; and the Question being again proposed, That the words “now,” and at the end of the Question to add the words “upon this day three months”; and the Question being again proposed, That the words “now,” and at the end of the Question to add the words “upon this day three months”; and the Question being again proposed, That the words “now,” and at the end of the Question to add the words “upon this day three months”; and the Question being again proposed, That the words “now,” and at the end of the Question to add the words “upon this day three months”; and the Question being again proposed, That the words “now,” and at the end of the Question to add the words “upon this day three months”; and the Question being again proposed, That the words “now,” and at the end of the Question to add the words “upon this day three months”; and the Question being again proposed, That the words “now,” and at the end of the Question to add the words “upon this day three months.”
chequer Bonds that will become due and payable during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880.

2. £154,995, to complete the Sum for the Expenses of Her Majesty’s Embassies and Missions Abroad.

3. £184,957, to complete the Sum for the Expenses of the Consular Establishments Abroad, and for other Expenditure chargeable on the Consular Vote.

4. £22,401, to complete the Sum in aid of Colonial Real Revenue, and for the Salaries and Allowances of Governors, &c., and for other Expenses in certain Colonies.

5. £1,770, to complete the Sum for certain Non-Effective Charges connected with the Orange River Territory and the Island of Saint Helena.

6. £1,120, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Three Representatives of Her Majesty’s Government on the Council of Administration of the Suez Canal Company.

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7. £5,692, to complete the Sum for the Expenses of the Mixed Commissions established under the Treaties with Foreign Powers for suppressing the Traffic in Slaves, and of other Establishments in connection with that object, including the Annual Subsidy.

8. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £10,247, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880, for Tonnage Bounties, Bounties on Slaves, Costs of Captors, &c., and Expenses of the Liberated Africa Department:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £5,247, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880, for Tonnage Bounties, Bounties on Slaves, Costs of Captors, &c., and Expenses of the Liberated Africa Department:

Original Question put, and agreed to.

9. £11,647, to complete the Sum for the support of certain Hospitals and Infirmaries in Ireland.

10. £125,944, to make good the Sum by which the Interest accrued in the year ended 20th November 1878, from Securities held by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, on account of “The Fund for the Banks for Savings,” and “The Fund for Friendly Societies” is insufficient to meet the Interest which the said Commissioners are obliged by Statute to pay and credit during such latter mentioned year to the Trustees of Savings Banks, and to Friendly Societies respectively.

11. £2,544, to complete the Sum for certain Miscellaneous Charitable and other Allowances in Great Britain.

12. £2,602, to complete the Sum for certain Miscellaneous Charitable and other Allowances in Ireland.

13. £19,076, to complete the Sum for the Temporary Commissions and Committees.

14. £5,086, to complete the Sum for certain Miscellaneous Expenses.

15. £806,825, to complete the Sum for the Customs Department.

16. £1,582,125, to complete the Sum for the Inland Revenue Department.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £2,806,825, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Post Office Services, the Expenses of Post Office Savings Banks, and Government Annuities and Insurances, and the Collection of the Post Office Revenue:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £2,806,725, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Post Office Services, the Expenses of Post Office Savings Banks, and Government Annuities and Insurances, and the Collection of the Post Office Revenue:

Original Question again proposed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again:

Original Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

17. £574,725, to complete the Sum for the Post Office Packet Service.

18. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £834,528, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880, for the Salaries and Working Expenses of the Post Office Telegraph Service:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again:

Original Question put, and agreed to.

19. £190, to complete the Sum for the Office of the Commissioners of Education in Ireland appointed for the Regulation of Endowed Schools.

20. £1,739, to complete the Sum for the National Gallery of Ireland, and for the purchase of Pictures.

21. £1,500, to complete the Sum in aid of the Royal Irish Academy.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reikes reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Mr. Reikes also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com—Committee on the Courts of Justice Building Act (1865) Amendment Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Reikes reported from the Committee on Local Courts of Bankruptcy (Ireland) [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 Salaries and Pensions of Officers, and of Compensation to them for loss of Emoluments; also in the event of the Honourable Storm Bell Miller becoming the remaining Judge of the Court of Bankruptcy, of the payment to him of additional Salary in consideration of additional Duties which may be imposed upon him under the provisions of any Act of the present Session for the establishment of Local Courts of Bankruptcy in Ireland.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Local Courts of Bankruptcy (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £110,644, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Chief Secretary for Ireland, and of the Keeper of State Papers in Dublin.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £29,310, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Offices of the Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland in Dublin and London, and Subordinate Departments.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,522, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £95,826, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Local Government Board in Ireland, including various Grants in Aid of Local Taxation.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £23,007, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Public Works Office in Ireland.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £4,425, 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 1880, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Public Record Office in Ireland.

Law Charges (Ireland).

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £65,521, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880, for Criminal Prosecutions and other Law Charges in Ireland, including certain Allowances under the Act 15 & 16 Vic. c. 83.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £20,677, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Queen's Bench, High Court of Justice and other Divisions in Ireland.

Prisons &c. (Ireland). 9. That a Sum, not exceeding £111,661, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880, for the Expenses of the Superintendence of Prisons, and of the Magistrates for Prisons in Ireland, and of the Registration of Habitual Criminals.

The First Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Second Resolution, being read a second time, was postponed.

The next Six Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Ninth Resolution, being read a second time, was postponed.

Ordered, That the Resolutions which have been postponed be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Valuation of Property Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the National School Teachers (Ireland) 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 Committee on the Supreme Court of Judicature (Officers) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Supreme Court of Judicature Acts Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee; Resolved, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Poor Law (Scotland) (No. 2) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into Public Health consideration the Public Health (Ireland) Act (Ireland) (1878) Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee; Resolved, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Reading of the Commissioners of Woods (Thames) Act (Thames) (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That the Bill be now read the third time.

Lord John Manners, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's Interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Municipal Elections (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 this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on National School Teachers (Ireland) [Repayment of Advances] 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.

Question again proposed, That it is expedient to authorise
authorises the payment, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, of any deficiency in the Pension Fund which may arise in the repayment to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt of any Advances made by them for the purposes of any Act of the present Session for improving the position of the Teachers of National Schools in Ireland; Question put, and agreed to. 

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.

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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on University Education (Ireland) (No. 2) [Fellowships, &c.; Pensions, &c.]

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the charge for the creation of Exhibitions, Scholarships, Fellowships, and other prizes, and of the erection of suitable Buildings in connection with the University; also of retiring Pensions to any officers of the Queen's University who may be deprived of their office under the provisions of any Act of the present Session to promote the advancement of learning, and to extend the benefits connected with University Education in Ireland.

Resolution to be reported.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the collection, either in Money or by Stamps, of Fees payable in Public Offices; and that Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson and Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to bring in a Bill to provide for the collection, either in Money or by Stamps, of Fees payable in Public Offices; and that Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson and Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the collection, either in Money or by Stamps, of Fees payable in Public Offices; and that Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson and Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer do prepare, and bring it in.
same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time this day; and to be printed.

Mr. Plunket presented a Bill to amend "The Irish Church Act, 1869," and to provide further Compensation to certain Persons who are Priests and Deacons of the late Established Church of 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. Ritchie reported from the Select Committee on Sugar Industries: That they had considered the matters to them referred, and directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them to the House, together with an Appendix.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned this day.

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PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into considera-
tion the Amendments made by the Lords to the Brentford and Isleworth Tramways Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lords-
ships.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Several Public Petitions were also presented, and read; and referred to a Select Committee.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Report of an Order, dated the 23rd day of this instant July, for a Return relative to Select Committees on Public Bills.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was also laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Annual Account and Report of the Governors of Queen Anne's Bounty, to the 31st December 1878.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Select Committees on Public Bills be printed.

The Order, made upon 25th day of this instant July, 1879, that there be laid before this House, a Return relative to the Vaccination Act, 1867, was read and discharged.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Prosecutions in respect of England and Wales since the 1st day of January 1875 to the 1st day of January 1879 under "The Vaccination Act, 1867," distinguishing—

(1.) Those who under Section 29 have neglected to procure the Vaccination of a Child;

(2.) Those who under Section 31 have disobeyed the Order of a Justice for the Vaccination of a Child, and how often Prosecutions under this Section were repeated for same child.

Stating also the Amount of Penalty inflicted on Conviction; whether imprisoned in case of Default; and, if discharged under Section 31, the grounds for such Discharge:

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The Order of the day being read, for taking into Privilege consideration the Petition of John Sandilands Ward, having Sandilands entirely submitted himself to this House, and expressed his sorrow and regret for his offence, and having already suffered in his health, he discharged out of the custody of the Serjeant at Arms, on payment of his fees.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-supp- 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 would be desirable to modify the Code Education of Education by adding Elementary Science to (Elementary the subjects mentioned in Article 19, c. 1, Science.) 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 Sir William Dyke,
Yeas, 80. [Mr. Romond Wain :]

Tellers for the Sir John Lubbock,
Noes, 48. [Mr. Lyon Playfair :]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put;

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

£ 1,521,168, to complete the Sum for Public Education in England and Wales, including Expenses of the Education Office in London.

Resolution to be reported.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 255,796, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880, for Public Education in Scotland;

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolu-

Ordered, That the Report be received, To-mor-

Mr. Raikes also acquainted the House, that the Committee had made Progress in the matter to 3 D them.
Mr. Reikes reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions, which were read, as follows:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £2,500,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay off and discharge Exchequer Bonds that will become due and payable during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880, for the Expenses of Her Majesty’s Embassies and Missions Abroad.

2. That a Sun, not exceeding £154,995, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880, for the Expenses of Her Majesty’s Consular Establishments Abroad.

3. That a Sun, not exceeding £184,597, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880, for the Expenses of the Consular Establishments Abroad, and for other Expenditure chargeable on the Consular Vote.

4. That a Sun, not exceeding £32,401, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880, in aid of Colonial Local Revenue, and for the Salaries and Allowances of Governors, &c., and for other Expenses in certain Colonies.

5. That a Sun, not exceeding £1,770, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880, for certain Non-Effective Charges connected with the Orange River Territory and the Island of St. Helena.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,120, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Three Representatives of Her Majesty’s Government on the Council of Administration of the Suez Canal Company.

7. That a Sun, not exceeding £5,492, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Mixed Commissions established under the Treaties with Foreign Powers for suppressing the Traffic in Slaves, and of other Establishments in connection with that object, including the Mission Subsidy.

8. That a Sun, not exceeding £10,247, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880, for Tonnage Bounties on Slaves.

9. That a Sun, not exceeding £11,647, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880, for the Salaries of the Liberated African Department.

10. That a Sun, not exceeding £123,944, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Hospitals and Infirmaries in Ireland.

11. That a Sun, not exceeding £2,544, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sun necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880, for certain Miscellaneous Charitable and other Allowances in Ireland.

12. That a Sun, not exceeding £2,802, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sun necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880, for certain Miscellaneous Charitable and other Allowances in Great Britain.

13. That a Sun, not exceeding £19,078, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sun necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Customs Department.

14. That a Sun, not exceeding £5,686, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880, for the Salaries and Expenditures of the Customs Department.

15. That a Sun, not exceeding £806,258, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sun necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Suez Canal Company.

16. That a Sun, not exceeding £1,582,125, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Post Office Packet Service.

17. That a Sun, not exceeding £834,928, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sun necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880, for the Salaries of the Office of the Commissioners of Education in Ireland appointed for the Regulation of Endowed Schools.

18. That a Sun, not exceeding £1,739, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sun necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880, for the Salaries and Expenses of the National Gallery in Ireland, and for the Purchase of Pictures.

19. That a Sun, not exceeding £1,500, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sun necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880, in aid of the Royal Irish Academy.
The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, the Second Reading of the Metropolitan Board of Works (Money) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The said Resolutions, being read, were agreed to.

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That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, of any deficiency in the Pension Fund which may arise in the repayment to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt of any Advances made by them for the purposes of any Act of the present Session for improving the position of the Teachers of National Schools in Ireland.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

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The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

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The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to continue for a further period the powers of making Schemes under the Endowed Schools Acts, 1869, 1874, and 1876: And that Lord George Hamilton and Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to continue for a further period the Regulation of Railways Acts, 1873 and 1874: And that Viscount Sanden and Mr. John G. Talbot do prepare, and bring it in.

A Motion being made, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, together with the Minutes of Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Arthur Moore presented a Bill to constitute the Towns of Cork, the Town of Tipperary, the Town of Nenagh, and the Town of Thurles into a Parliamentary Borough under the name of the Tipperary Boroughs: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Lord George Hamilton presented a Bill to continue for a further period the powers of making Loans to the Secretary of State in Council of India:

Ordered, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Massey reported from the Select Committee on the Contagious Diseases Acts; That they had considered the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, together with the Minutes of Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. John G. Talbot presented a Bill to continue for a further period the powers of making Schemes under the Endowed Schools Acts 1869, 1874, and 1876: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Thursday the 7th day of August next, the Employers' Liability Bill, was read and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, upon Monday next, on the Valuation of Property Bill, was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday next, the Industrial Enterprise (Ireland) Bill, was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

And it being Six of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House till To-morrow, with out putting the Question.

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TH E Giveon and Portpatrick Junction Rail- way Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Resolved, 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, with the Amendments, do pass.

Resolved, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions.

A Public Petition was also presented, and read; and referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Factories, Factories, which was presented upon the 28th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Queen Anne's Queen Anne's Bounty, which was presented upon the 30th day of this instant July, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Cross presented,—Return to an Intoxicating Address to Her Majesty, dated the 17th day of March last, for a Return relative to Intoxicating Bantry Union.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated Electors, &c. the 18th day of April last, for a Return relative to Electors, &c.

Return to an Order, dated the 17th day of this Bantry Union, instant July, for a Return relative to the Bantry Union.

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented,—Return to Malta an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 11th day of (Occupation of this instant July, for a Return relative to Malta (Occupation of Inhabitants).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson presented, by Her Ma- jesty's Command,—Estimate of the Sum required Africa (Vote of Credit.) to be voted, beyond the ordinary Grants of Parliament, towards defraying the Expenditure which will come in course of payment during the year ending 31st March 1880, in consequence of the War in South Africa.

Statement showing the Services to which the War in South Sum of £3,000,000 required for the War in South Africa will probably be applicable.

Ordered, That the said Estimate and Statement be referred to the Committee of Supply, and be printed; and that the Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr.
The Lords have agreed to the Amendments tripping Poor's Land Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Law relating to Bills of Sale in (Ireland) Bill Ireland; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Bills of Sale (Ireland) Bill was read the Bills of Sale first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Commons-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 "having regard alike to the traditions of the Indian Museum, our rule in India and to the expediency of establishing, at an early period, by the joint action of the Mother Country, its Colonies, and Dependencies, an institution in which the productions of all those Colonies and Dependencies should be adequately represented, it is undesirable that the Indian Museum, collected at great cost by the East India Company, and taken over by the Crown, should now be broken up and "distributed," 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 Main Question being put; Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(\textbf{In the Committee.})

1. \textit{Resolved, That, towards raising the Supply Exchequer Bonds, Exchequer Bills, Exchequer Bills, or Treasury Bills.}

2. \textit{Resolved, That the principal of all Exchequer Exchequer Bonds which may be so issued shall be paid off at par, at the expiration of any period not exceeding three years from the date of such Bonds.}

3. \textit{Resolved, That the interest of all such Exchequer Exchequer Bonds shall be paid half-yearly, and shall be charged upon and issued out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, or the growing produce thereof.}

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

\textit{Resolved, That the Report be received To-morrow, at Two of the clock.}

Mr. Raikes also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

\textit{Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, at Two of the clock, again resolve itself into the said Committee.}

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Supply, into the Committee of Supply.

(\textbf{In the Committee.})

1. \textit{£ 1,003,375, for Victuals and Clothing for Seamen and Marines.}

2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 185,400, 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 1880.:}
Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £184,300, 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 1880:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original 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. Macdonald, ] 10, 0.
Tellers for the [Sir William Dyke, ] 161, 0.

Noes, [Mr. Rowland Winn: ]

Original Question put, and agreed to.

3. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £193,870, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the Coast Guard Service, Royal Naval Reserve, and Seamans and Marine Pensioners Reserve, and Royal Naval Artillery Volunteers, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880:

Friday, 1st August 1879:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That a Sum, not exceeding £34,870, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the Dockyards and Naval Yards at Home and Abroad, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

4. £105,976, for the several Scientific Departments of the Navy.

5. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £1,355,000 be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the Dockyards and Naval Yards at Home and Abroad, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

6. £75,570, for the Victualling Yards at Home and Abroad.

7. £67,030, for the Medical Establishments at Home and Abroad.

8. £21,408, for the Expenses of Marine Divisions.

Resolutions to be reported.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £1,030,000 be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of Naval Stores for Building, Repairing, and Outfiting the Fleet and Coast Guard, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £560,749, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of New Works, Buildings, Yard Machineries, and Repairs, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—put, and agreed to.

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, at Two of the clock.

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, at Two of the clock, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Comittee on the Coinage, to report Progress, and ask leave to sit again;—That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on East India Loan (Consolidated Fund) [Annuities].

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to raise a sum or sums of money, not exceeding in the whole £2,000,000, to be paid, by the creation of Three Pounds per Centum per Annum Permanent Annuities, chargeable on the Consolidated Fund, for the purpose of making a Loan to the Secretary of State in Council of India.

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.

The East India Loan (Consolidated Fund) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Works Loans (No. 2) 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 Land Tax Commissioners' Names 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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bankruptcy Law Amendment (re-committed) Bill; and a Motion being made, and the Question proposed, That this House will, upon Saturday next, resolve itself into the said Committee;—That the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till this day.
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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Reaugate and Margate Tramways Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Arundel 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.

Bankrupts' Estates. No. 320.

Inebriating Liquors (Licensed Houses). No. 322.

Mutiny (Occupation of Inhabitants). No. 320.

Revenues, Taxation, and Population. No. 323.

Board of Trade Inquiries. No. 322.

Mr. Bourke presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence respecting the Proceedings of the Commission constituted under Article XVIII. of the Treaty of Berlin, to elaborate the organisation of Eastern Roumania. Part I.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Cross presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 25th day of March last, for Returns relative to University Voters.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Edward Stanhope presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 21st day of July last, for a Return relative to East India (Rajputana Railway).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. John G. Talbot presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 3rd day of July last, for a Return relative to Fog Signals.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated the 24th day of July last, for a Return relative to Private Bill Committees.

Resolved, That 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 Persons who have been imprisoned or fined for non-compliance with the Provisions of the Act relating to the Vaccination of Children; distinguishing imprisonments and fines:—The Length of imprisonment undergone by such Persons:—The Number of Times any Person has been imprisoned being more than once:—And, the Number and Amount of Fines paid by any Person who has been fined more than once for the above-mentioned Offence.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, and River Lough Erne and River (Continuance) Bill.

That the Standing Orders have not been complied with in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, viz.:

Lough Erne and River (Continuance) Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

The Order of the day being read, for the Comm. Supply, and a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies of Official Reports on Australian Defences, by Sir W. F. D. Jervois and Colonel Scratchley, r.e.; and of Correspondence relating thereto between those Officials, the Governments of New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia, Queensland, Tasmania, New Zealand, and the Colonial Office," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question,—it was resolved in the Negative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(Transcript of the Committee.)

1. £ 1,030,000, for Naval Stores for Building, Repairing, and Outfitting the Fleet and Coast Guard.

2. £ 842,000, for Machinery and Ships built by Contract.

3. £ 566,749, for New Works, Buildings, Yard Machinery, and Repairs.

4. £ 7,749, for Medical Stores, &c.

5. £ 7,665, for Martial Law, &c.

Resolutions to be reported.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 140,530, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of various Miscellaneous Services, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 139,530, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of various Miscellaneous Services, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880;

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reikes reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received Tomorrow.

Mr. Reikes 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,
Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Second and Ninth of the Resolutions which, upon the 29th day of July last, were reported from the Committee of Supply, and which Resolutions were then postponed:

Resolved, That the said Resolutions be taken into consideration Tomorrow.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee of Supply, a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That a Sum, not exceeding £ 1,521,168, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880, for Public Education in England and Wales, including Expenses of the Education Office in London.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 1,003,375, 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 1880.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 185,400, 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 1880.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 192,870, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the Coast Guard Service, Royal Naval Reserve, and Seamen and Marine Pensioners Reserve, and Royal Naval Artillery Volunteers, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 105,576, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the Dockyards and Naval Yards at Home and Abroad.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 1,355,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the Dockyards and Naval Yards at Home and Abroad, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 76,576, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the Victualling Yards at Home and Abroad, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 67,030, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of the Medical Establishments at Home and Abroad, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 21,408, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of Marine Divisions, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 29th day of July last, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the East India Loan (£ 5,000,000) Bill):

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.
The Order of the day being read, the Committee on the Poor Law Amendment (No. 2) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Debtors Act, 1859, Amendment Bill [Lords.] The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Debtors Act, 1859, Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Metropolitan Board of Works (Money) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropolitan Board of Works (Money) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Regulation of Railways Acts Continuance Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Regulation of Railways Acts Continuance Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

University Education (Ireland) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the University Education (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Hypothec Abolition (Scotland) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 27th day of May last, That the Hypothec Abolition (Scotland) Bill be now taken into consideration; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday next.

Merchant Shipping (Hospitals in Foreign Ports) Bill No. 393. Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Further Correspondence relating to Hospitals for British Seamen in Foreign Ports (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 149, of Session 1878-9). Mr. John G. Talbot accordingly presented the said Paper.

Standing Orders. The House was moved, That Standing Order No. 81, relative to the Select Committee on Standing Orders, might be read; and the same being read; Ordered, That the said Standing Order be suspended.

Ordered, That, for the remainder of the Session, Three shall be the Quorum of the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. Goslin's Certificate. No. 394. Mr. Lowe reported from the Select Committee on Mr. Goslin's Certificate; That they had considered the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, together with the Minutes of Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Metropolitan Water Companies. No. 395. Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Statement of Accounts of the Metropolitan Water Companies for the year 1875, which have been prepared in pursuance of "The Metropolitan Water Act, 1871."

Mr. Slater-Booth 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:

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The Lords have agreed to the Summary Jurisdiction Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Alloa Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Summary Jurisdiction Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee on the Bankruptcy Law Amendment (re-committed) Bill.

Sir Henry Schein-Debottos presented a Bill to East India make provision for raising the sum required for Loan (Annul- lation) purposes of the Advance authorised by "The Indian Advance Act, 1879 ": 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 of the day being read, for the Com. Supply Committee of Supply; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words, "in the opinion of this House, the cost of Malta (Cost of maintaining the Police, and of draining, repairing, Police, &c., lighting, cleaning, and watering the streets, &c., in Malta, should be paid out of a rate upon house and other property (upon which, at present, no rates or taxes of any kind whatever are levied), and not, later alas, out of a tax upon wheat and other grain for food, and upon potato toes and other vegetables, which as a matter of fact, actually takes more per head from the very poor who live in cellars than it takes per head from those who live in the best houses in the streets and squares; and the House is therefore further of opinion that it is the duty of Her Majesty's Government to take such steps as may be necessary to secure the abolition of the taxes on food in Malta on and from the 1st day of January 1881," 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, 2nd August, 1879:

And the Question being put;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Sir William Dyke, Mr. Rowland Winn; 120. Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Plimsoll, Mr. Lewis; 62.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put;

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 140,530, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of various Miscellaneous Services, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 139,530, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of
Ways and Bonds. Exchequer Bills, or Exchequer Bonds. Treasury Bills. Peeding is the 2nd August. 394 of various Miscellaneous Services, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880:—

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 a Sum, not exceeding £ 292,409, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Science and Art Department, and of the Establishments connected therewith:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 221,009, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Science and Art Department, and of the Establishments connected therewith:

Resolution 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,

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.


Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That, towards raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury be authorised to raise any Sum, not exceeding £ 3,000,000, by an issue of Exchequer Bonds, Exchequer Bills, or Treasury Bills.

2. That the interest of all such Exchequer Bonds which may be so issued shall be paid off at par, at the expiration of any period not exceeding Three Years from the Date of such Bonds.

3. That the Interest of all such Exchequer Bonds shall be paid half-yearly, and shall be charged upon and issued out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, or the growing produce thereof.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolutions: And that Mr. Raikes, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the University Education (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words "at Two of the clock;"

And the Question being put, That the words "at Two of the clock" stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

The Yeas were:

Tellers for the [Sir William Dyke, Tessa.] Mr. Rowland Wills; 70.

Tellers for the [Mr. Courteny, Noes.] Mr. Ernest Noel; 2.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Geneva Laws Amendment (Scotland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the East India adjourned Debate on the Question proposed, That the East India Loan (£ 5,000,000) Bill;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Poor Law Amendment (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 the Second Reading of the Regulation of Railways Acts Continuance Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Courts of Justice Building Act (1865) Amendment Bill:

Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bankruptcy Act (1869) Amendment Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Irish Church Act (1869) Amendment Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The
Metropolitan Board of Works (Water Expenses) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Metropolitan Board of Works (Water Expenses);
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Artizans' Dwellings Act (1868) Extension Bill.

Ordered, That the Artizans' Dwellings Act (1868) Extension Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next.

Occupation Roads Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Occupation Roads Bill;
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Registry Courts (Ireland) (Practice) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Registry Courts (Ireland) (Practice) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Mungrit Agricultural School, &c., 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.

Supply of Drink on Credit Bill (Lords.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Supply of Drink on Credit Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Training Ships (Irishe Boys) Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Boys of Irish Birth at present serving on each of the Training Ships in the Royal Navy.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, for Return for each of the years 1848, 1853, 1858, 1863, 1868, 1873, and 1878, the following:

1. The Gross Amount of the Annual Value of Lands with Tithe commuted under the Tithe Commutation Acts in respect of the Property therein;
2. The Gross Amount of Annual Value of Lands charged under Schedule (B) of the Income Tax Acts in respect of the Property thereof;
3. The Gross Amount of Annual Value of Lands charged under Schedule (D) of the Income Tax Acts;
4. The Amount of Revenue that would have been derived therefrom at One Penny in the Pound, under each of the foregoing heads.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend the Time of Warning to remove in the case of Agricultural Holdings in Scotland: And that Sir Alexander Gordon, Mr. M'Lagan, and Mr. James Barclay do prepare, and bring it in.

The Metropolitan Public Carriage Act Amendment Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed. Sir Alexander Gordon presented a Bill to extend the Time of Warning to remove in the case of Agricultural Holdings in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed. And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Two of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till this day.

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Saturday, 2nd August, 1879.

PRAYERS.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Electors, &c., which was presented upon the 31st day of July last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Fog Fog Signals, which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Private Bill Committees, which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant August, 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 Debts of Deserters, during the years 1877-8 and 1878-9, in every Branch of the Service, both at Home and Abroad, in a Tabular Form:

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Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Dundalk and a Return of the Correspondence between the Local Government Board, Ireland, and the Guardians of the Dundalk Board of Guardians and other Parties with reference to a reduction or rearrangement of Salaries of Officials connected with that Union: And, similar Return for Ardee Union.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 222,400, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1879, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Science and Art Department, and of the Establishments connected therewith:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 201,801, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1879, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Science and Art Department, and of the Establishments connected therewith:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.
2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum,
a Sum, not exceeding £ 266,766, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880, for Public Education in Scotland:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do now leave the Chair;—Motion, by leave, withdrawn. Original Question put, and agreed to.

3. £ 12,771, to complete the Sum for the National Gallery.

4. £ 1,710, to complete the Sum for the National Portrait Gallery.

5. £ 11,050, to complete the Sum for Grants in Aid of the Expenditure of certain Learned Societies in Great Britain and Ireland.

6. £ 8,475, to complete the Sum for the University of London.

7. £ 3,000, to complete the Sum for the Expense of preparing an Account of the Scientific Results of the Expedition of Her Majesty's Ship "Challenger" in 1873, 1874, 1875, and 1876, to investigate the Physical and Biological Conditions of the Great Ocean Basins, and of arranging the Collections made during the Expedition.

8. £ 1,500, to complete the Sum for the Annuity to the Board of Trustees of Manufactures 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 Torrie Collection of Works of Art, and for other purposes.

9. £ 443,029, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland.

10. £ 2,806,825, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Post Office Services, the Expenses of Post Office Savings Banks, and Government Annuities and Insurances, and the Collection of the Post Office Revenue. Original Question again proposed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 205,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for the Pay, Allowances, &c., of a Number of Army Reserve First Class, not exceeding 22,000, and of the Army Reserve Second Class, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again;—put, and negatived.

11. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 75,710, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of and Coast-Guard Fitting the Fleet and Coast Guard, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again;—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

12. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 392,400, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Conscript Transport, and Ordnance Store Establishments, Wages, &c., that will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—put, and negatived.

Original Question again proposed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again;—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. 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 said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into Supply the Resolutions which, upon the 29th day of July last, were reported from the Committee of Supply, and which Resolutions were then postponed;

Ordered, That the said Resolutions be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Regulation of Railways Acts Continuance Regulation of Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Mr. Attorney General for Ireland reported from Supply the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; [1st August] which were read, as follow:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 1,030,000, be Naval Stores granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of and Coast-Naval Stores for Building, Repairing, and Our-guard.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 542,000, be Machine and Machinery and Ships built by Contract, granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of Ships Built and Ships built by Contract, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 566,749, be New Works granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of New Works, Buildings, Yard Machinery, and of Building, Repairing, and which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 75,710, be Medicines, grants to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of Medicines, Medical Stores, &c., which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 7,985, be Martial Law, granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense (Navy) of Martial Law, &c., which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Parry; Noes, Mr. Parnell; Yeas, Mr. O'Donnell; 4.]

Tellers for the [Sir William Dyke; Noes, Mr. Rowland Winn; 4.]

Original Question put, and agreed to.
The first Four Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Fifth Resolution, being read a second time, was postponed.

Ordered, That the Resolution which has been postponed be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Registry Courts (Ireland) (Practise) 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, upon Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Mungret Agricultural School, &c. 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.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of making further Provision with respect to certain Chartered Banking (Colonial) Companies. The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(Retained the Committee.)

Resolved, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further Provision with respect to certain Chartered Banking (Colonial) Companies, and for other purposes relating thereto.

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 make further Provision with respect to certain Chartered Banking (Colonial) Companies, and for other purposes relating thereto: And he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill: And that Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson and Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to continue various Expiring Laws: And that Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson and Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Attorney General for Ireland presented a Bill to make further Provision with respect to certain Chartered Banking (Colonial) Companies, and for other purposes relating thereto: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Attorney General for Ireland presented a Bill to continue various Expiring Laws: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

And then the House adjourned till Monday next.

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Monday, 4th August, 1879.

PRAYERS.

THE House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Liverpool Lighting Bill, the Liverpool Lighting Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Bill, and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the 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 certain Chartered Banking (Colonial) Companies, and for other purposes relating thereto.

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 Minutes of Evidence taken before the Commissioners, Appendix, and Index of Evidence.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Stanley presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Minutes of Evidence taken before the Commissioners, Appendix, and Index of Evidence.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson presented,—Return Stamped to an Order, dated the 14th day of July last, for a Return relative to Stamped Forms (Scotland). Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson also presented, puruant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Loan Board. Copy of Fourth Annual Report of the Public Works Loan Board (1878-79).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Buxtry to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of Special Report to the Secretary of State on the Buntyre Colliery, dated the 31st day of October 1878, by Messrs J. Joseph Dickinson and Ralph Moore, Inspectors of Mines.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented East India to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Opinions of Members of the Indian Council in reference to the approval by the Secretary of State for India in Council of the re-duction of the Indian Cotton Duties, as communicated to the Government of India in the Despatch on the Budget of 1879-80.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Thanks of proposed, That the Thanks of this House be given to the Right Honourable Lord Lytton, G.C.B., (Military Operations in Afghanistan.)
Viceroy and Governor General of India, and to
General Sir Frederick Paul Haines, G.C.B., G.C.S.I.,
C.I.E., Commander in Chief in India, for the ability
and judgment with which the resources of the
British Empire in India have been applied to the
support of the Military operations in Afghanistan :

An Amendment was proposed to be made to
the Question, by leaving out the words "to the
" Right Honourable Lord Lytton, G.C.B., Viceroy
and Governor General of India."

And the Question being put, That the words
proposed to be left out stand part of the Question ;
The House divided.

The Yeas for the Amendment:—
Mr. O'Donnell : 33.
Tellers for the [Sir William Dyke,]
Tellers for the [Major O'Gorman,]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being proposed;
And the Previous being put, That that Question
be now put;
The House divided.

The Yeas for the Amendment:—
Mr. O'Donnell : 33.
Tellers for the [Sir William Dyke,]
Tellers for the [Major O'Gorman,]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put;
Resolved, That the Thanks of this House be
given to the Right Honourable Lord Lytton, G.C.B., Viceroy
and Governor General of India; and General Sir Frederick Paul Haines, G.C.B., G.C.S.I.,
C.I.E., Commander in Chief in India, for the ability
and judgment with which the resources of the
British Empire in India have been applied to the
support of the Military operations in Afghanistan .
Resolved, That the Thanks of this House be
given to,—
Lieutenant General Sir Donald Martin Stewart,
K.C.B.;
Lieutenant General Sir Samuel James Broome,
Lieutenant General Sir Frederick Francis Munde,
K.C.B., V.C.;
Major General Sir Michael Anthony Shrapnell
Biddulph, K.C.B.;
Major General Sir Frederick Sleigh Roberts,
K.C.B., V.C.;
and the other Officers of the Army, both European
and Native, for the intrepidity, skill, and per-
severance displayed by them in the Military opera-
tions in Afghanistan, and for their indefatigable
zeal and exertions throughout the late Campa-

Resolved, That this House doth highly approve
and acknowledge the valour and perseverance
displayed by the Non-Commissioned Officers and
Private Soldiers, both European and Native,
employed in Afghanistan, and that the same be
signified to them by the Commanders of the
several Corps, who are desired to thank them for
their gallant behaviour.

Ordered, That the said Resolutions be trans-
mitted by Mr. Speaker to the Viceroy and
Governor General of India; and that his Lord-
ship be requested to communicate the same to the
several Officers referred to therein.

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 "in view of the large and increase-
ning expenditure for Military purposes in South
Africa, this House is of opinion that the Colonies
in the Cape of Good Hope and Natal ought to be
required to contribute a due proportion of the
Military expenditure incurred in the interests of
those Colonies, and which cannot with justice be
made a charge upon the British Exchequer,
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.

And the Main Question being put ;
Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the
Chair:—The House accordingly resolved itself
into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That
A sum, not exceeding £3,300,000, be granted to
Her Majesty, for the Charge for Provisions,
Forage, Fuel, Transport and other Services, which
will come in course of payment during the year
ending on the 31st day of March 1880, in conse-
quence of the War in South Africa ;

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Question put, and agreed to.

2. Motion made, and, Question proposed, That
A sum, not exceeding £3,075,000, be granted to
Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Provisions,
Forage, Fuel, Transport and other Services, which
will come in course of payment during the year
ending on the 31st day of March 1880 ;

Resolved, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask
leave to sit again:—Motion, by leave, with-
drawn.

Original Question again proposed :
Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That
the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave
to sit again——put, and negatived.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

3. £801,600, for the Clothing Establishments,
Services, and Supplies.

4. £34,400, for Miscellaneous Effective Ser-
cices.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a
Sum, not exceeding £232,700, be granted to
Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for the Administra-
tion of the Army, which will come in course of
payment during the year ending on the 31st day
of March 1880 :—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a
Sum, not exceeding £35,900, be granted to
Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Chelsea and
Kilmainham Hospitals (In-Pensions), which will
come in course of payment during the year
ending on the 31st day of March 1880 ;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That
the Chairman do report Progress, and ask
leave to sit again:—Motion, by leave, with-
drawn.

Original Question again proposed :
Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That
the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave
to sit again——put, and negatived.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

5. £1,186,000, for Out-Pensions.
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 acquiesced 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 Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Bank of England Joint Stock Companies Bill (re-committed) ;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Summary Jurisdiction Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Game Laws 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. Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 140,530, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of various Miscellaneous Services, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 210,250, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses for the Freights of Ships, and for the Conveyance of Troops and Stores on account of the Army Department, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 145,836, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the National Portrait Gallery, including the Amount required for Furniture, Fittings, &c.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 62,949, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880, for the Salaries and Expenses of the British Museum, including the Amount required for Furniture, Fittings, &c.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 443,029, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the Commissioner of National Education in Scotland, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Commissioners of National Education in Scotland.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 8,076, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880, for Grants in Aid of the Expenditure of certain Learned Societies in Great Britain and Ireland.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 3,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880, for the Expenses of the University of London.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 1,500, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880, for the Annuity to the Board of Trustees of Manufactures in Scotland, for the Building of the National Museum, Scotland, and for the Exhibition of the Turric Collection of Works of Art, and for other Purposes.

9. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 434,092, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland.

10. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 2,806,885, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Post Office Services, the Expenditure of Post Office Savings Banks, and Government Annuities and Insurances, and the Collection of the Post Office Revenue.

11. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 203,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for the Pay, Allowances, &c. of a Number of Army Reserve First Class, not exceeding 22,000, and of the Pay, Allowances, &c. of the Army Reserve Second Class, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880.

12. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 362,400, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Transport and Ordnance Store Establishment, Wages, &c.; that will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880.
Supply [28th July] Report (Postponed Resolutions.)

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Second and Ninth of the Resolutions which, upon the 29th day of July last, were reported from the Committee of Supply, and which Resolutions were then postponed;

Ordered, That the said Resolutions be taken into consideration this day.

Supply [1st August] Report (Postponed Resolution.)

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Fifth of the Resolutions which, upon the 2nd day of this instant August, were reported from the Committee of Supply, and which Resolution was then postponed;

Ordered, That the said Resolution be taken into consideration this day.

Regulation of Railways Acts Continuance Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Regulation of Railways Acts Continuance 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.

Waxes and Meats.

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.

Vaccination Acts (Ireland) Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Vaccination Acts (Ireland) Amendment (re-committed) Bill;

Ordered, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.


The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Parliamentary Elections and Corrupt Practices Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Saint Giles Cathedral (Edinburgh) Bill.

The Saint Giles Cathedral (Edinburgh) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Civil Procedure Acts Repeal 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 next.

Chanel Islands (Applicability of Acts) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Channel Islands (Applicability of Acts) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day, at Two of the clock.

Public Health (Ireland) Act (1876) Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Public Health (Ireland) Act (1876) Amendment 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 Committee on the Poor Law Amendment (No. 2) 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 Courts of Justice Building Act (1865) Amendment Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Great Seal Bill [Lords.]
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 Metropolitan Public Carriage 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 Boundary Commission (England and Wales) 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 Industrial Enterprise (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 Bills of Sale (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 Bankruptcy Act (1869) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Irish Church Act (1869) 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 Supply of Drink on Credit 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 Mungret Agricultural School, &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.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to reduce the minimum Term of Penal Servitude in the case of a previous Conviction; and to amend the Law with respect to the Notifications and Reports made under Sections Five and Eight of "The Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871"; And that Mr. Secretary Cross and Sir Matthew Ridley do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Secretary Cross accordingly presented a Prevention of Crime Bill to reduce the minimum Term of Penal Servitude in the case of a previous Conviction; and to amend the Law with respect to the Notifications and Reports made under Sections Five and Eight of "The Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871"; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the Army Expended Savings and Deficiencies upon the Grants for Navy and Army Services in the year ending on the 31st day of March 1878, and the temporary sanction obtained from the Treasury by the Navy and Army Departments to Expenditure not provided for in the Grants for that year.

Ordered, That the Appropriation Accounts for the Navy and Army Departments, which were presented upon the 25th day of February last, and upon the 6th day of March last, be referred to the Committee.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 5th August, 1879.

SEVERAL Public Petitions were presented, Public read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. Petitions. VIDE TWENTIETH REPORT.

Mr. Edward Stonhugh presented, by Her Majesty's Command, Annual Statement of the Trade of British India with British Possessions and Foreign Countries for the five years 1873-74.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Cross presented, by Her Majesty's Command, Criminal and Judicial Statistics (Ireland), 1878, Part I. Police, Criminal Proceedings, Prisons, Part II. Civil Proceedings in Central and Smaller District Courts.

Copy of Fifteenth Detailed Annual Report of Marriages, Births, and Deaths in Ireland, 1878.

Copy of the Report of the President of Queen's College, Belfast, for the Session 1878-79.

Mr. Secretary Cross also presented, Return to Blaizey an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 4th day of October, this instant August, for a Return relative to Blaizey Colliery. Return to an Order, dated the 24th day of July Irish Fisheries, last, for a Return relative to Irish Fisheries.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson presented, pursuant finance to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Finance Accounts of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for the Financial Year 1878-79, ended 31st March 1879.

Ordered, That the said Accounts do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Bourke presented, by Her Majesty's Command, Estimate of Revenue and Expenditure for No. 6, 1879, (No. 6, 1879.)
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the East India Loan (Annuities) Bill [Lords.] 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Regulation of Railways 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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Vaccination Acts (Ireland) Amendment (re-committed) 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 Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Public Health (Ireland) Act (1878) Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee; 
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Enrolled Schools Acts Continuance Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Poor Law Amendment (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.

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 Order of the day being read, for the Second Metropolitan Reading of the Metropolitan Public Carriage Act Public Carriage Act Amendment Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Bills of Sale (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

Mr. Mowbray reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:
That, in the case of the Lough Erne and River Lough Erne (Continuance) Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Bill be permitted to proceed.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of the Lough Erne and River (Continuance) Bill, might be read; and the same being read,

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

A Motion being made, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the continuance of the payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the Salaries of the additional Charity Commissioners and Secretary appointed under "The Enrolled Schools Act, 1874," in pursuance of any Act of
The Lords have agreed to the Amendments proposed, in p. 1, 1. 20, to leave out the word "alternate."

Question, That the word "alternate" stand part of the Clause —put and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, 1. 25, to leave out the word "six," in order to insert the word "eighteen."

Question put, That the word "six" stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided. Tellers for the [Mr. William Dyke, 167.]
Yeas, [Mr. Rowland Winn:]
Noes, [Mr. Parker:]

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, 1. 4, after the word "six" to insert the words "at every election of such elected members of the Senate, each member of Convocation shall have as many votes as there are persons to be elected, and shall be entitled to accumulate them or distribute them at his pleasure."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted —Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, 1. 8, to leave out from the word "degree" to the word "act," in l. 9, inclusive.

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause —Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause, No. 4 (Convocation). Amendment proposed, in p. 2, 1. 17, after the word "graduates," to insert the words "and of professors of the University."

Question put, That those words be there inserted: —Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause, No. 5 (Constitution of University). Amendment proposed, in p. 2, 1. 18 and 19, after the word "University," to insert the words "the president or other head of each of the "Colleges of the said University."

Question, That those words be there inserted —put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 12, after the word "by," to insert the word "supplementary."

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“graduates,” to insert the words “in arts
with honours, or graduates in medicine, law, or
engineering, who have passed with honours the
first University examination in arts.”
Question, That those words be there inserted
—put, and negatived.
Clause agreed to.

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 32, after the
word “University,” to insert the words “and the
endowments of the Queen’s Colleges.”
Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the: Mr. O’Donnell,
Yea’s, [Mr. Rowland Winn]; 33.
Tellers for the: Sir William Dyke,
Noes, {Mr. Rowland Winn}; 130.
Clause agreed to.

Clause, N. 12 (Saving for Queen’s Colleges).
Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to
add the words “and the professors of the said
colleges shall be called or designated, as at pre-
sent, University professors; and the said colleges
shall be hereafter called or designated Queen’s
“University Colleges.”
Question proposed, That those words be there added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Clause agreed to.
A Clause added.
Another Clause (Senate to prepare scheme)
—brought up, and read the first time.
Motion made, and Question proposed, That the
said Clause be read a second time:
Whereupon Motion made, and Question put,
That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask
leave to sit again:
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the: Dr. Lyon Playfair,
Yea’s, [Mr. Courtney]; 21.
Tellers for the: Sir William Dyke,
Noes, [Mr. Rowland Winn]; 128.
Question again proposed, That the Clause be
read a second time:
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said Clause be read a second time:
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raithes
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 Com-
mmittee of Supply:
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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 Com-
mmittee of Supply:
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve
itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mmittee on the Parliamentary Elections and Cor-
rupt Practices 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 Resolution relative to Mar-
tial Law, &c., which, upon the 2nd day of this
instant August, was reported from the Committee
of Supply, and which Resolution was then post-
poned;
Ordered, That the said Resolution be taken into
consideration this day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to
take into further consideration the 2nd and 9th
Resolutions which, upon the 29th of July last, were reported from the Committee of
Supply, and which Resolutions were then post-
poned; and the same were again read, as fol-
low:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 22,340, be
granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum
necessary to defray the Charge which will come
in course of payment during the year ending on
the 31st day of March 1880, for the Salaries and
Expenses of the Offices of the Chief Secretary to
the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland in Dublin and
London, and Subordinate Departments.
2. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 111,661, be
granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum (Ireland.)
necessary to defray the Charge which will come
in course of payment during the year ending on
the 31st day of March 1880, for the Superintendence of Prisons, and of the Main-
tenance of Prisoners in Prisons in Ireland, and of the Registration of Habitual Criminals.

The First Resolution was agreed to.
The Second Resolution was again postponed.
Ordered, That the Resolution which has been
postponed be taken into further consideration
this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into
consideration the Resolution relative to the British
Museum, which, upon the 4th day of this instant
August, was reported from the Committee of
Supply, and which Resolution was then post-
poned;
Ordered, That the said Resolution be taken into
consideration this day.

Mr. Raithes reported from the Committee of
Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as
follow:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 3,000,000, be
granted to Her Majesty, beyond the ordinary
Grants of Parliament, towards defraying the Ex-
penditure which will come in course of payment
during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880,
in consequence of the War in South Africa.
2. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 5,007,000, be
granted to Her Majesty to defray the Charge for
Foreign, &c., Provisions, Forage, Fuel, Transport and other
Services, which will come in course of payment
during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880.
3. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 601,000, be
granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for
Clothing Establishments, Services, and Sup-
plies, which will come in course of payment
during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880.
4. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 34,400, be
granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for
Miscellaneous Effective Services, which will come
in course of payment during the year ending on
the 31st day of March 1880.
5. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 1,186,000, be
granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for
Out-Pensions, which will come in course of pay-
ment during the year ending on the 31st day of
March 1880.
6. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 187,800, be
granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for
Superannuation Allowances, which will come in
course of payment during the year ending on
the 31st day of March 1880.
7. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 37,800, be
granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Non-effec-
tive Charge for Militia, Yeomany Cavalry, and
Volunteer Corps, which will come in course of Corps.
payment during the year ending on the 31st day of
March 1880.
8. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 1,100,000, be
granted to Her Majesty, in aid of Army Estimates,
in consequence of the Home Charges incurred for the Corps.
Regular Forces serving in India, which will come
in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Shipping Casualties Investigations Re-hearing Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Banking and Joint Stock Companies Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Banking and Joint Stock Companies Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ways and Means.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Local Courts of Bankruptcy (Ireland) Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Local Courts of Bankruptcy (Ireland) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Courts of Justice Building Act (1865) Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Courts of Justice Building Act (1865) Amendment Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

East India Loan (Annuities) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the East India Loan (Annuities) Bill;
Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Vaccination Acts (Ireland) Amendment Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Vaccination Acts (Ireland) Amendment (re-committed) 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.

Metropolitan Public Carriage Act Amendment Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Metropolitan Public Carriage Act Amendment Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Lough Erne and River (Continuance) Bill.

The Lough Erne and River (Continuance) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Select Committee of Five Members, Three to be nominated by the House, and Two by the Committee of Selection—Viscount Orkney, Mr. Kavanagh, and Mr. Callan were accordingly nominated Members of the said Committee.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum of the Committee.

Lunacy Law Amendment Bill

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Lunacy Law Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Artizans' Dwellings Act (1868) Extension Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Artizans' Dwellings Act (1868) Extension Bill, as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

Registry Courts (Ireland) (Practise) Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Registry Courts (Ireland) (Practise) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, VOL. 134.

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 Second Reading of the Boundary Commission (England and Wales) 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 Irish Church Act (1869) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order for reading a second time, this day, Channel Islands (Applicability of Acts) Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Two of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 6th August, 1879.

PRAYERS.

THE House proceeded to take into consideration the Enniskillen and Bundoran and Enniskillen and Bundoran Extension Railways Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Finance Accounts for 1878-9, which were presented upon the 5th day of this Instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Lunacy, which was presented upon the 5th day of this Instant August, be printed.

Mr. Bourke presented, by Her Majesty's Com- mand,—Copy of Firmans granted by the Sultans (No. 4, 1879) to the Viceroys of Egypt, 1841-1873, with Correspondence relating thereto.

Copy of Report by Mr. Roher of his Journey to China Ta-chien-lu. (Mr. Roher.)

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Lough Erne Lough Erne and River (Continuance) Bill have and River leave to sit and proceed To-morrow.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Tonnage of the Ships and Vessels of the Royal Navy, expressed both in "Builders' Measurement" and in "Tons Weight of Hull."

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the University Education Bill (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill.

(In the Committee.) Bill 233.

Another Clause—

(Senate to prepare scheme.)

(And whereas it is desirable to promote the advancement of learning in Ireland by means of the creation, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of exhibitions, scholarships, fellow- ships, 3 e 3 ships,
ships, and other prizes, and also by the erection of suitable buildings in connection with the University to be established under the said Charter: Be it Enacted, That it shall be the duty of the Senate, within twelve months after their first appointment, to prepare and forward to the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governor or Governors of Ireland, a scheme for the better advancement of University Education in Ireland, by the provision of buildings, including examination rooms and a library, in connection with the University to be founded under any such Charter, and by the establishment of exhibitions, scholarships, fellowships, and other prizes, or any of such matters, in which scheme the following conditions shall be observed:

1. The said several exhibitions, scholarships, fellowships, and other prizes shall be awarded for proficiency in subjects of secular education, and not in respect of any subject of religious instruction;

2. They shall be open to all students matriculated in the University, and the scheme may propose that they shall be awarded in respect of either relative or absolute proficiency, and that they shall be subject to any conditions as to the age of the candidates, their standing in the University, their liability to perform public duty, and otherwise, as the Senate shall think expedient;

3. In fixing the value and number of the said several exhibitions, scholarships, fellowships, and other prizes, the Senate shall have regard to the advantages of a similar kind offered by the University of Dublin and Trinity College to students matriculated in that University, so as to avoid as far as possible any injury to the advancement of learning in that University and College;

4. Provision shall be made that no student holding any exhibition, scholarship, fellowship, or other similar prize in any other University, or in any college attached to a University, or in any college endowed with public money, shall hold any of the said exhibitions, scholarships, fellowships, or other prizes in the University to be created by the said Charter without taking the value of such previous exhibition, scholarship, fellowship, or other similar prize into account.

Such scheme shall, within three weeks after the same shall have been forwarded by the Senate to the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of Ireland, be laid before both Houses of Parliament if Parliament is sitting, or, if not, then within three weeks after the beginning of the next ensuing Session of Parliament.

Question, That the Clause be read a second time—put, and agreed to.

Amendment proposed, to leave out the words "money to be provided by Parliament," in order to insert the words "the funds of the Commissioners of the Temporalities of the Church of Ireland, be laid before both Houses of Parliament if Parliament is sitting, or, if not, then within three weeks after the beginning of the next ensuing Session of Parliament.

Question, That those words be inserted in the proposed Amendment—put, and agreed to.

Question, That the words "including the payments to the heads or other governing bodies of colleges which the Senate approves as having an efficient curriculum of education," be there inserted.

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 9, to leave out the words "buildings, including."
43 VICTORIA.

6th August.

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 taking into consideration the Resolution relative to the British Museums, which, upon the 4th day of this instant August, was reported from the Committee of Supply, and which Resolution was then postponed:
Resolved, That the said Resolution be taken into further consideration To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Resolution relative to Prisons (Ireland) which, upon the 29th day of July last, was reported from the Committee of Supply, and which Resolution was then postponed:
Resolved, That the said Resolution be taken into further consideration To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Resolution relative to the British Museums, which, upon the 4th day of this instant August, was reported from the Committee of Supply, and which Resolution was then postponed:
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Banking and Joint Stock Companies (Postponed Resolution) Bill:
Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Prevention of Crime Bill:
Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Local Courts of Bankruptcy (Ireland) Bill:
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Poor Law (Scotland) (No. 2) Bill:
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Navy and Army Expenditure and Proceedings, 1877-8.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That it appears by the Navy Appropriation Account, for the year ended 31st March 1878, that the Balances unexpended in respect of certain Votes for Navy Services for the said year amounted to the Sum of £ 114,783

Vote 1. Wages to Seamen and Marines).
Vote 2. Administration Office (-)
Vote 3. Navy Reserve
Vote 4. Medical Establishment at Home and Abroad
Vote 5. Marine Division
Vote 6. Medical Establishment at Home and Abroad
Vote 7. Navy Reserve
Vote 8. Marine Division
Vote 9. Medical Establishment at Home and Abroad
Vote 10. Naval Stores, &c.

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Navy Services.

2. Resolved, That the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury have temporarily authorised the application of the said Sum of £ 114,783, c. 11 d., to provide in part for the following Amounts of Expenditure incurred in excess of certain other Votes for Navy Services for the said year, viz.:

Vote 1. Wages to Seamen and Marines
Vote 2. Administration Office
Vote 3. Administrative Office
Vote 4. Coast Guard Service (Royal Naval Reserve)
Vote 5. Scientific Branch
Vote 6. Virtual Yards at Home and Abroad
Vote 7. Virtual Yards at Home and Abroad
Vote 8. Medical Establishment at Home and Abroad
Vote 9. Marine Division
Vote 10. Naval Stores, &c.

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Navy Services.

3. Resolved, That the said application be sanctioned.

4. Resolved, That it appears by the Army Appropriation Account, for the year ended the 31st March 1878, that the Balances unexpended in respect of certain Votes for Army Services for the said year amounted to the Sum of £ 197,109 8 3

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Army Services.
said year, were as follows, amounting to the Sum of £ 258,774 8 s. 4 d., viz.:

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6th August. 1879.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Endowed Schools Acts Continuing [Salaries].

In the Committee.

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the Salaries of the additional Charity Commissioners and Secretary appointed under "The Endowed Schools Act, 1874," in pursuance of any Act of the present Session for continuing the powers of making Schemes under the Endowed Schools Acts.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rolles reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Shipping Casualties Investigations Re-hearing Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rolles 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 India Loan (Annuities) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Vaccine Acts (Ireland) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into Artizans' consideration the Artizans' Dwellings Bill (1888) Extension Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Inhabited House Duty and Income Tax 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 Judicial Factors (Scotland) 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 Tipperary Boroughs Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 27th day of May last, That the Hypothec Bill (Scotland) Bill be now taken into consideration;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Supply of Drink on Credit Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bills of Sale (Ireland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker.
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Regulations (Ireland) (Practice) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Irish Church Act (1869) Amendment Bill,

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Navy (Admiral Fanshawe's Memorandum) Bill.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Admiral Fanshawe's Memorandum issued to Her Majesty's Ships at Portsmouth, consequent on the Meeting of Petty Officers.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that she will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return relative to East India (Rajputana Railway), which was presented (Rajputana Railway) Bill [Lords.]—

The Border Summons Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Industrial Schools (Powers of School Boards) Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Lords to the Petroleum Act, 1871, Amendment Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Cross presented, by Her Majesty, her Command, a Copy of Admiral Fanshawe's Memorandum issued to Her Majesty's Ships at Portsmouth, consequent on the Meeting of Petty Officers.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Rajputana Railway), which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Attorney General reported from the Select Committee on the Law of Libel; 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 Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; that they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 28th, 29th, 30th, and 31st days of July last, and 1st, 2nd, 4th, and 5th days of this instant August, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

A Motion being made, That the Arduinian Reclamation 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.

Standing Order No. 13 was read, and amended, Standing Orders.

(Notice to Owners and Lessees of Railways, Tramways, or Canals crossed, affected, or interfered with by proposed Tramway.)

On or before the 15th day of December immediately preceding the application for any Bill for laying down a Tramway crossing any Railway or Tramway on the level, or crossing any Railway, Tramway, or Canal by means of a Bridge, or otherwise affecting or interfering with such Railway, Tramway, or Canal, Notice in writing of such application shall be served upon the Owner or reputed Owner, and upon the Lessee or reputed Lessee of such Railway, Tramway, or Canal, and such Notice shall state the place or places at which the plans of the Tramway to be authorized by such Bill have been or will be deposited.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Cross presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Abstract 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 ended 25th March 1877.

7th August, 1879.

Turnpike Roads (South Wales.)

Mr. Secretary Cross also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Annual Statements of Receipts and Expenditure on account of the Turnpike Roads in South Wales, for 1877; with Estimates for 1878.

Turnpike Roads (South Wales.)

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Post Office.


Admiralty and War Office Regulation Act, 1878.

Mr. Selater-Booth also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Warrant, dated 29th July 1879, awarding Special Grandiutes to certain Clerks in the Admiralty on their retirement under the Admiralty and War Office Regulation Act, 1878.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Alkali Acts, 1863 and 1874.

Mr. Selater-Booth presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copies of the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Annual Reports by the Inspector under the Alkali Acts, 1863 and 1874 of his proceedings during the years 1877 and 1878.

Saint George’s Union Infirmary.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sugar Industries (Commercial, No. 22, 1879.)

Mr. Bourke presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Papers laid before the Select Committee of the House of Commons on Sugar Industries.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Private Bills.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of the Number of Private Bills introduced and brought from the House of Lords, and of Acts passed in the Session of 1878-9, classed according to the following subjects:—Railways; Roads and Bridges; Waterworks; Piers, Piers, Harbours, and Docks; Canals and Navigations; Churches, Chapels, and Burying Grounds; Paving, Lighting, and Improving; Gaols and other County Buildings; Inclosures; Small Debt Courts; and all other Bills and Acts:—Of all the Private Bills, and Bills for confirming Provisional Orders, which, in the Session of 1878-9, have been treated as Opposed Bills; specifying those which have been classified in Groups by the Committee of Selection, or by the General Committee on Railway and Canal Bills, together with the Names of the Selected Members who served on each Committee; the First and also the Last Day of the Sitting of each Committee; the Number of Days on which each Committee sat; the Number of Days on which each Selected Member has served; the Bills the Preambles of which were reported to have been proved; the Bills the Preambles of which were reported to have been not proved; the Bills which were reported to have been not proved; and in directions of Bills for confirming Provisional Orders, whether the Provisional Orders ought or ought not to be confirmed; the Bills referred back to the Committee of Selection, or to the General Committee on Railway and Canal Bills, as having been disapproved, and the Bills withdrawn, or not proceeded with by the parties:—And, of all Private Bills which, in the Session of 1878-9, have been referred by the Committee of Selection, or by the General Committee on Railway and Canal Bills, to the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, together with the Names of the Members who served on each Committee; the Number of Days on which each Committee sat; and the Number of Days on which each Member attended (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 0.126, of Session 1878).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Days on which the House sat in the Session of 1878-9, stating, for each Day, 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 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 0.126, of Session 1878).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Public Bills, a Return of the Number of Public Bills, distinguishing Government Bills 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 was deferred by this House but not by the House of Lords; the Number passed by the House of Lords but not by this House; and distinguishing the Stages at which such Bills as did not receive the Royal Assent were dropped, or postponed and rejected in either House of Parliament (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 0.145, of Session 1878).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Public Bills, a Return of the Number of Public Bills, distinguishing Government Bills 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 was deferred by this House but not by the House of Lords; the Number passed by the House of Lords but not by this House; and distinguishing the Stages at which such Bills as did not receive the Royal Assent were dropped, or postponed and rejected in either House of Parliament (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 0.145, of Session 1878).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Divisions of the House in the Session of 1878-9; stating the Subject of the Division, and the Number of Members in the Majority and the Minority, together with the Aggregate Number in the House on each Division; distinguishing the Divisions on Public Business from Private; and also the Number of Divisions before and after Midnight (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 0.131, of Session 1878).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Select Committees appointed in the Session of 1878-9; the Subjects of Inquiry; the Names of the Members appointed to serve on each, and of the Chairman of each; the Number of Days each Committee met; the Number of Days each Member attended; the Total Expense of the Attendance of Witnesses at each Select Committee, and the Name of the Member who moved for such Committee; also, the Total Number of Members who served on Select Committees (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 0.131, of Session 1878).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Amount of Deposits in the Post Office Savings Banks, Office Savings Banks in England, Ireland, and Scotland respectively, receipts and expenditures, and the Balance of any Condition of Deposit, from 1861 to 1878 inclusive, showing separately the Amounts respectively for the three Countries forfeited under the 38th Section of the Act of 1863.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Statistical Report of the Health of the Navy for the Year 1878.

Ordered, That Mr. Algermissen Egeria accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
Ordered, That the Bill be read for the third time.

The Speaker replied, that the Bill had been read a third time.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed into an Act.

The Bill passed, and the House adjourned.

Adjournment.

The Order of the day being read, the Committee divided.

The House adjourned at Two of the clock.

43 VICTORIA.

7th—8th August.

Flogging in the Navy and Army.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Persons in Her Majesty's Naval and Military Forces who have been punished by Flogging during the Ten years ending 31st December 1878; the Return to state the Number of Lashes in each case, and the Crime for which the Punishment was inflicted.

Navy (State of Ships, 1879-80.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Account of the State of Ships in the Programme for 1879-80, 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; Work done up to the present time; present condition and nature of Repairs proposed now to be done (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 312, of Session 1878).

Salt Districts (Colonel Co.'s Report.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of a Report on the Subject of the Landslips in the Salt Districts, prepared for the President of the Local Government Board by Lieutenant Colonel Cox, R.E.

Lough Erne and River (Continuance) Bill.

Mr. Repton reported from the Select Committee on the Lough Erne and River (Continuance) Bill; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tomorrow, at Two of the Clock.

Adjournment.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That this House do now adjourn:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Chair.—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(From the Committee.)

1. £. 15,806, to complete the Sum for Grants to Scottish Universities.

2. £. 8,494, for the Expenses of the Queen's University in Ireland.

3. £. 12,994, in aid of the Expense of the Queen's Colleges in Ireland.

4. £. 1,250,000, for the Supply, Manufacture, and Repair of Warlike and other Stores.

5. £. 853,300, for the Superintending Establishment of, and Expenditure for, Works, Buildings, and Repair, at Home and Abroad.

6. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 165,800, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Establishments for Military Education, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 156,340, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Establishments for Military Education, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 228,700, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for the Administration of the Army, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 232,700, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for the Administration of the Army, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 400, for the Salary of the Chaplain of Chelsea Hospital, be reduced by £. 200:—Motion by leave, withdrawn.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 55,900, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Chelsea and Kilmainham Hospitals (In-Pensions), which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Item of £. 400, for the Service of the Chaplain of Chelsea Hospital, be reduced by £. 200:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 228,700, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for the Administration of the Army, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880:

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Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Item of £. 400, for the Salary of the Chaplain of Chelsea Hospital, be reduced by £. 200:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

8. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 55,900, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Chelsea and Kilmainham Hospitals (In-Pensions), which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Item of £. 400, for the Service of the Chaplain of Chelsea Hospital, be reduced by £. 200:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

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Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 400, for the Salary of the Chaplain of Chelsea Hospital, be reduced by £. 200:—Motion by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

9. £. 5,000, for a Payment to Mr. Edward M. Barry, R.A., in full satisfaction of his claims upon Her Majesty's Government in connection with the preparation of Plans for the Erection of a New National Gallery.

10. £. 10,000, for Expenses preparatory to the Erection of the Museum of Science and Art in Dublin.

11. £. 30,000 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1880, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Mint, including Expenses of the Coinage.

12. £. 11,966 (Supplementary Sum), year ending
ending on the 31st day of March 1880, for the Offices of the Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland in Dublin and London, and Subordinate Departments.

13. £6,280, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Royal Commission appointed in connection with the International Exhibitions at Sydney and Melbourne.

14. Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £28,000, 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 1880, for defraying the additional Expenditure entailed upon the Government of Cyprus by the Augmentation of the Police Force, rendered necessary by the reduction of the Military Garrison of the Island;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir William Dyke, Yeas, [Mr. Robertson Winz]:

Tellers for the [Sir Charles Dilke, Noes, [Sir Julius Goldsmid:

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.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Resolution relative to the British Museum, which, upon the 4th day of this instant August, was reported from the Committee of Supply, and which Resolution was then postponed; Ordered, That the said Resolution be taken into consideration this day, at Two of the clock.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the Ninth of the Resolutions which, upon the 29th day of this instant July, were reported from the Committee of Supply, and which Resolution was then postponed; Ordered, That the said Resolution be taken into consideration this day, at Two of the clock.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the Resolution relative to the British Museum, which, upon the 4th day of this instant August, was reported from the Committee of Supply, and which Resolution was then postponed; and the same was again read, as followeth:

That a Sum, not exceeding £111,661, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880, for the Expense of the Superintendent of Prisons, and of the Maintenance of Prisoners in Prisons in Ireland, and of the Registration of Convict Offenders appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill upon the Superintendence of Prisons, and of the Maintenance (Scotland) 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 Committee of Ways and Means, and then agreed to by the House, That they do make provision therein, pursuant to the Resolutions now reported and agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Linen and Hempen Manufactures (Ireland) 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 Game Laws Amendment (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the said Resolution be taken into consideration the Game Laws Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Civil Procedure Acts Repeal (re. committed) 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 Supreme Court of Judicature (Officers) 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 taking Supreme Court into consideration the Supreme Court of Judicature Acts Amendment 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 Debtor's Act, 1869, Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Metropolitan Board of Works (Money) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Debtor's Act, 1869, Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, several Resolutions; which were read, as followeth:

1. That towards raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury be authorised to raise any Sum, not exceeding £1,290,000, by an issue of Exchequer Bonds, Exchequer Bills, or Treasury Bills.

2. That the Principal of all Exchequer Bonds Exchequer shall be paid half-yearly, and the Bonds be charged upon and issued out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom or the growing produce thereof.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Gentleman appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill upon the Resolutions which, upon the 1st day of this instant August, 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 Resolutions now reported and agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Metropolitan Board of Works (Money) Bill:

Ordered, That the said Resolution be taken into consideration the said Committee.

Preamble postponed.

Clause, No. 7 (Power for Board to expend under 18 & 19 Vic. c. 120, s. 144, and 25 & 26 Vic. c. 102, s. 72).

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 2, after the word "respectively," to insert the words, "Provided always, That nothing in this section contained shall be construed to authorise the payment by the Board of any expenses incurred in the preparation or promotion of any Bills which shall have been disallowed by the auditor."

Question put, That those words be there inserted;
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The Committee divided. Tellers for the [Mr. Monk, Yea, [Mr. Barings: Nee, [Mr. Rowland Wynn : Clause agreed to. CLAUSES, No. 8 to No. 28, agreed to. 

Bill to be reported.

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 Bankruptcy Law Amendment (re-committed) 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 Endowed Schools Acts Continuance (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. Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed. Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Saturday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Wards and mittee of Ways and Means; Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Prevention of Reading of the Prevention of Crime 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 Com- mittee on the Local Courts of Bankruptcy (Ire- land) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- mittee on the Chartered Banks (Colonial) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- mittee on the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- mittee on the National School Teachers (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Com- mittee on the Endowed Schools Acts Continuance Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- mittee on the Saint Giles Cathedral (Edinburgh) (Edinburgh) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- mittee on the Local Courts of Bankruptcy (Ire- land) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- mittee on the Parliamentary Elections and Corrupt Practices 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 be read the third time upon Saturday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Parliamentary Elections and Corrupt Practices Bill, Bill 299.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- mittee on the Courts of Justice Building Act (1865) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- mittee on the East India Loan (£5,000,000) Bill; Ordered, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock.

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Army Services.

2. That the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury have temporarily authorized the application of the said Sum of £114,783. 4 s. 11 d., to provide in part for the following Amounts of Expenditure incurred in excess of certain other Votes for Army Services for the said year, viz.:—

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3. That the said application be sanctioned.

4. That it appears by the Army Appropriation Account, for the year ended the 31st March 1878, that the Balance unexpended in respect of certain Votes for Army Services for the said year, were as follows, amounting to the Sum of £184,863. 1s. 4 d., viz.:—

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5. That it further appears from the said Account that the Sum of £75,563. 7 s. 4 d. was realised in the said year in excess of the estimated Appropriations in Aid,

Army Services.

6. That the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury have temporarily authorized the application of the said Sum, amounting together to the total Sum of £259,874. 8 s. 4 d., to provide in part for the following Amounts of Expenditure incurred in excess of certain other Votes for Army Services for the said year, viz.:—

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Tipperary Boroughs Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tipperary Boroughs Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Bills of Sale (Ireland) Bill [Lords.]
The Bills of Sale (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.

Registry Courts (Ireland) (Practice) Bill.
The Registry Courts (Ireland) (Practice) 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.

Irish Church Amendment Act (1869) Amendment Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Irish Church Act (1869) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company.
A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Contract, dated the 7th day of February 1879, entered into with the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company, for the conveyance of the Mails between this Country and India and China, be approved—and a Debate arising thereupon;
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till this day, at Two of the clock.

Exchequer Bills and Bonds (No. 2) Bill.
Mr. Henry Selwin-Ibbetson presented a Bill to raise a Sum by Exchequer Bills, or Treasury Bills, for the Service of the year ending on the 31st day of March One thousand Eight hundred and Eighty: And the said Bill was twice read, and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Halesowen Railway Bill.
And then the House, having continued to sit till Four of the clock on Friday morning, was again resumed; and the Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Halesowen Railway Bill, was, according to Order, read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

Standing Orders.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Derby 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 Halesowen 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.

Standing Orders.
Ordered, No. 24, was read, and amended, by adding, at the end thereof, the words,—
"In cases of Bills whereby it is proposed to alter or extend the Municipal Boundary of any City, Borough, or Urban Sanitary District, a Map on a scale of not less than three inches to a mile, Vol. 124.

and also a Duplicate thereof, showing as well the present Boundaries of the City, Borough, or Urban Sanitary District as the Boundaries of the proposed Extension, shall be deposited with the Town Clerk of such City or Borough, or Clerk of such Urban Sanitary District, who shall at all reasonable hours of the day permit any person to view and examine such Map, and to make Copies thereof."

Standing Order, No. 32, was read, and amended, by leaving out, in 1.9, the words "or Turnpike Roads"; and,
In 1.18, by inserting, after the word "relates," the words "and of" every Bill relating to Turnpike Roads or Trusts, Highways, or Bridges."
Standing Order, No. 202, was read, and repealed.
New Standing Order, to follow Standing Order, No. 201:—
Ordered, That all Rates, Tolls, Charges, Duties, or Penalties of every description, the amount of Capital to be raised, and of Borrowing Powers, the Names of Directors, the Period for Completion of Works or for Purchase of Lands, the quantity of Land to be taken for extraordinary purposes, the amount of Personal Luggage to be carried free of charge, and all Charges in any way affecting the Public Revenue, which occur in the Clauses of any Private Bill, shall be printed in Italics in such Bill when presented to the House.
Ordered, That the said Order be a Standing Order of this House.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions; Vota Supplement to the Twentieth Report.
Ordered, That the Return relative to Postal Service (India, &c.), which was presented upon the 11th day of July last, be printed. No. 340.
Ordered, That the Return relative to Admiralty Courts (Belfast, &c.), which was presented upon the 16th day of July last, be printed. No. 349.
Ordered, That the Return relative to Blantyre Blantyre Colliery, which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant August, be printed. No. 340.
Ordered, That the Return relative to Irish Fisheries, which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant August, be printed. No. 351.

Mr. Edward Stanhope presented, by Her Majesty’s Command, to the House of Commons, the Bill to repeal the British India from 1868-9 to 1877-8. Thirteenth Number.
Copy of Report on Sanitary Measures in India East India in 1877-8, together with Miscellaneous Information up to June 1879, Vol. XI.
Copy of Further Correspondence relating to Afghanistan.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Lord George Hamilton presented, by Her Majesty’s Command, a Report of the Committee on Education in Scotland, 1878-79.
Mr. Secretary Cross presented, by Her Majesty’s Command, a Report of the Committee on Education in Scotland, 1878-79.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Cross presented, by Her Majesty’s Command, a Report of the Committee on Education in Scotland, 1878-79.
Copy of Thirty-fifth Annual Report of the Poor Relief and Board of Supervision for the Relief of the Poor, and of Public Health in Scotland, 1878-79.

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Mr. Secretary Cross also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order of the Town Council of the Borough of Walsall dividing the Parliamentary Borough into Polling Districts.

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Annual Account showing the Receipts and Payments respectively of the Queen's Bench Division, the Common Pleas Division, the Exchequer Division, and the Probate, Divorce, and Admiralty Division of the High Court of Justice, and of the Land Registry, in the years ended 31st March 1878 and 1879.

Ordered, That the said Account do lie upon the Table.

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 House, according to Order, proceeded to Supply take into consideration the Fourth of the Resolutions which, upon the 4th day of this instant August, were reported from the Committee of Supply, and which Resolution was then postponed; and the same was again read, as follows:

That a Sum, not exceeding £8,294,954, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880, for the Salaries and Expenses of the British Museum, including the Amount required for Furniture, &c.

And the said Resolution was agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Banking and Joint Stock Companies (re-committed) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Expiring Laws Continuance 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 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 Prevention of Crime Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read the second time.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time:

And the Main Question being put;—And the Bill be read the third time:

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read the second time.

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Resolved, That the Bill be read the third time:—And the Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Banking and Joint Stock Companies (re-committed) Bill;

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The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Poor Law (Scotland) (No. 2) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Artisans’ and Labourers’ Dwellings Improvement Act (1875) Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Supply, and which Resolution was then post-poned; and the same was again read, as follows:

That a Sum, not exceeding £68,862,621, be granted to Her Majesty for the Service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880, for the Salaries and Expenses of the United Kingdom.

Resolution to be reported.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Endowed Schools Acts Continuance Bill.

Resolved, That the House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Endowed Schools Acts Continuance Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Ratites reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The Poor Law Amendment (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Saint Giles Cathedral (Edinburgh) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Ratites 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 East India Loan (Amendment) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 27th day of May last, That the Hypothec Abolition (Scotland) Bill be now taken into consideration.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trustees Relief Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Blind and Deaf-Mute Children (Education) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Names of all Civil Servants who are Directors of Public Trading Companies, with the Names of the Companies in which they are engaged.

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 Loan (Consolidated Fund) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Turnpike Acts Continuance Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Easton Neston Mineral and Trowcester Roads, and Owney Junction 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 Ardmillan Reclamation Bill, without any Amendment.

A Motion being made, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the Travelling and other Expenses of any additional Judge sitting for the Trial of Election Petitions, and of the Cost of receiving such Judge, and of all other incidental Expenses in pursuance of the provisions of any Act of the present Session relating to Parliamentary Elections and Corrupt Practices.

Mr. 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, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Ratites reported from the Committee of Supply, Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as on the 27th August follow:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £15,666, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889, for Grants to Scottish Universities.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £5,034, 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 1886, for the Expenses of the Queen's University in Ireland.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £12,991, 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 1889, for Grants to other Universities, in aid of the Expense of the Queen's Colleges in Ireland.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,320,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for other Stores, the Supply, Manufacture, and Repair of Warlike and other Stores, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £853,300, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Education, the Supply, Manufacture, and Repair of Warlike and other Stores, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £15,800, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Education, Expenditure for, Works, Buildings, and Repair in Ireland, for the Administration of the Army, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £232,700, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Education, Expenditure for, Works, Buildings, and Repair in Ireland, for the Administration of the Army, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £35,900, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for the Kilmainham and Chelsea and Kilmainham Hospitals (In-Pensions), which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889.

9. That a Sum, not exceeding £5,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for the Kilmainham and Chelsea and Kilmainham Hospitals (In-Pensions), which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889.

10. That a Sum, not exceeding £10,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for the Kilmainham and Chelsea and Kilmainham Hospitals (In-Pensions), which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1889.

11. That a Sum, not exceeding £30,000, 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 1889.
The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the | Sir William Dyke, |
Yea., [Mr. Roxedl Winn; ] | 85. |
Tellers for the | Mr. Shaw Lefevre; |
Noes, [Mr. Rylands; ] | 39. |
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- |
nittee on the National School Teachers (Ireland) |
School Teachers (Ireland) Bill: |
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday |
next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Border Summons Bill was, according to Border |
Summons Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming |
the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed |
upon the 8th day of this instant August, That the |
Prevention of Crime Bill be now read a second |
time; And the Question being again proposed:—The |
House resumed the said adjourned Debate. |
And the Question being put:— |
Ordered, That the Bill be accordingly read a second |
time; And committed to a Committee of the whole |
House, for this day.

The East India Loan (Annuities) Bill was, no-Post India |
Loan (Annuities) Bill, according to Order, read a second |
time; and committed to a Committee of the whole |
House, for this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Civil Procedure |
into a Committee on the Civil Procedure Acts |
Repeal (re-committed) Bill; and, after some |
time, went 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 further Amendment. |
Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Council, |
be now taken into consideration:—The |
House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into |
consideration. |
Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third |
time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third |
time. |
Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, |
be read the third time. |
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the |
Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath |
agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which |
this House doth desire the concurrence of their |
Lordsships.

The Order of the day being read, for taking |
Supreme Court |
into consideration the Supreme Court of Judicature |
Acts Amendment Bill, as amended in the |
Committee; |
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into considera- |
tion upon Monday next.

The Metropolitan Board of Works (Money) |
Bill was, according to Order, read the third |
time. |
Resolved, That the Bill do pass. |
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the |
Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming |
the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed |
upon the 25th day of July last, That Mr. Speaker |
do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the East |
India Loan (£ 5,000,000) Bill); |
And the Question being again proposed:—The |
House resumed the said adjourned Debate. And
Ordered, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Blind and Deaf-Mute Children (Education) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words "this day" and adding the words "upon Monday next," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words "this day" stand part of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, National a Return of the Number of National Teachers in Ireland who were Candidates for Promotion to First Division of First Class, at the Easter Examinations in the Years 1877, 1878, and 1879, distinguishing Males from Females:—How many of those failed to obtain Promotion:—What percentage of answering entitles a Candidate to Promotion:—Has this percentage been variable or uniform for the Years named:—Does Failure on any particular Subject disentitle a Candidate to Promotion:—Has the Programme laid down for the Examination of Teachers seeking Promotion been adhered to in the preparation of the Questions put before Candidates for aforesaid Promotion:—And, List of the Board's Books containing the Text-books necessary for Candidates seeking Promotion.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Artizans' Dwellings Act Amendment Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Mr. Edward Stanhope presented,—Return to an East India Address to Her Majesty, dated the 8th day of Local Government, &c. this instant August, for a Return relative to East India (Local Government, &c.)

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table;

And be printed.

And then the House having continued to sit till Three of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till this day.

\[ Saturday, 9th August, 1879. \]

\[ PRAYERS. \]

\[ SEVERAL Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. \]

Ordered, That the Return relative to Canerries Bill which was presented on the 24th day of July last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the High Court of Justice, which was presented upon the 8th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Patents for Inventions, which was presented upon the 8th day of this instant August, be printed.

Mr. Algernon Egerton presented,—Return to Navy (Seaman Order, dated the 27th day of March last, for ships) Returns relative to the Navy (Seamanship), No. 345.
Return to an Order, dated the 1st day of the instant August, for a Return relative to Training Ships (Irish Boys).

Navy (Admiral Fanshawe's Memorandum). No. 357. Mr. Algernon Egerton also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—An Account showing the Receipt and Expenditure of Naval Prize Money, &c., between the 1st April 1878 and the 31st March 1879.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Returns relative to Navy (Steamships) and Navy (Admiral Fanshawe's Memorandum) be printed.

Income Tax (Great Britain).

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson also presented, Return to an Order, dated the 1st day of this instant August, for a Return relative to Income Tax (Great Britain).

Superannuations.

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, an Account showing the Receipt and Expenditure of the Moneys raised under the authority of the Acts 23 & 24 Vic. c. 109, 25 & 26 Vic. c. 78, 26 & 27 Vic. c. 80, 27 & 28 Vic. c. 109, 28 & 29 Vic. c. 61, 30 & 31 Vic. c. 145, and 32 & 33 Vic. c. 78, to provide for the Expenditure of Superannuations; and the Amount of Annuities created in respect of the same; the Moneys issued out of the Consolidated Fund for the said Expenditure; and the Sums remaining to be raised and issued, under the authority of the said Acts, on the 1st April 1879; with Statement showing the Expenditure actually recorded to 31st March 1879, &c.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Strait Settlements.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Instructions to the British Residents, and other Papers relating to the Protected Malay States.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Private Bills.

The following Papers were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated the 7th day of this instant August, for a Return relative to Private Bills.

Sittings of the House.

Return to an Order, dated the 7th day of this instant August, for a Return relative to the Sittings of the House.

Public Bills.

Return to an Order, dated the 7th day of this instant August, for a Return relative to Public Bills.

Division of the House.

Return to an Order, dated the 7th day of this instant August, for a Return relative to Divisions of the House.

Select Committees.

Return to an Order, dated the 7th day of this instant August, for a Return relative to Select Committees.

Ordered, That the said Returns be printed.

Flogging in the Navy and Army.

The Order, made upon the 7th day of this instant August, That there be laid before this House, a Return relative to Flogging in the Navy and Army, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Flogging in to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Persons in Her Majesty's Naval and Military Forces who have been punished by Flogging during the Ten years ending 31st December 1878; and the Return to state the Number of Lashes in each case, and the Crime for which the Punishment was inflicted.

The Order, made upon the 5th day of this instant Civil Servants August, That there be laid before this House, a Return relative to Civil Servants (Directors of Trading Companies), was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Civil Servants to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Names of all Civil Servants who are Directors of Public Trading Companies, with the Names of the Companies in which they are so engaged.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Hypothesis the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Abolition upon the 37th day of May last, That the Hypothesis Abolition (Scotland) Bill be now taken into consideration;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, a Resolution; which was read, Mews, as follows:

"That, towards making good the Supply granted Consolidated to Her Majesty for the service of the year ending March One thousand Eight hundred and Eighty, and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament: And that Mr. Raikes, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson do prepare, and bring it in.

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson accordingly presented Consolidated a Bill to apply a Sum out of the Consolidated Fund to Fund the Service of the year ending March One thousand Eight hundred and Eighty, 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 Monday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented Flogging in to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Persons in Her Majesty's Naval and Military Forces who have been punished by Flogging during the Ten years ending 31st December 1878; and the Return to state the Number of Lashes in each case, and the Crime for which the Punishment was inflicted.

The Order, made upon the 5th day of this instant Civil Servants August, That there be laid before this House, a Return relative to Civil Servants (Directors of Trading Companies), was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Civil Servants to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Names of all Civil Servants who are Directors of Public Trading Companies, with the Names of the Companies in which they are so engaged.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Works Loans (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 proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Parliamentary Elections and Corrupt Practices [Expenses].

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorize the payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the Travelling and other Expenses of any additional Judge sitting for the trial of Election Petitions, and of the Cost of receiving such Judge, and of all other incidental Expenses, which may become payable under the provisions of any Act of the present Session relating to Election Petitions, and to the prevention of Corrupt Practices at Parliamentary Elections.

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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Parliamentary Elections and Corrupt Practices Bill; and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Banking and Joint Stock Companies Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Banking and Joint Stock Companies 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 Exchequer Bills and Bonds (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 upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the East India Loan Acts (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 take into consideration the Metropolitan Board of Works (Water Expenses) Bill, as amended in the Committee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Artizans' Dwellings Act (1868) Extension Bill, as amended in the Committee; and a Motion being made, the Question was proposed, That the Bill be now taken into consideration — And a Debate arising thereupon: And the Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned — And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Original Question being put; Ordered, That the Bill be now taken into consideration — The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

A Clause (Application of Act to Ireland), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Application of Act to Scotland), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

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Then other Amendments were made to the Bill. 

1. Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

2. Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

3. 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 Blind and Deaf-Mute Children (Education) Bill, as amended in the Committee:

1. A Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now taken into consideration:—And a Debate arising thereupon;—A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

2. And the Original Question being put:—Ordered, That the Bill be now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

And Notice being taken, that Forty Members were not present:—The House was told by Mr. Speaker; and Forty Members not being present, and it being then after Four of the clock:—The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without taking the Bill into consideration.

Royal Assent.

MR. SPEAKER reported, That the House, at the desire of the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

A Message was delivered by Sir William Knollys, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses; desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers:—And being returned:

Mr. Speaker reported, That the House, at the desire of the Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, had been at the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Acts therein mentioned; and that the Lords, thereby authorised, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follows:

3. Commons Act, 1879.
4. Indian Guaranteed Railways Act, 1879.
7. Valuation of Lands (Scotland) Amendment Act, 1879.
9. An Act to enable the Secretary of State in Council of India to create and issue Capital Stock in the United Kingdom in exchange for so much of the Annuity created under the East Indian Railway Company Purchase Act, 1879, and thereby made chargeable on the Revenues of India, as may be purchased by the Secretary of State under that Act.
10. Lord Clerk Register (Scotland) Act, 1879.
11. Indian Advances Act, 1879.
17. New Forest Act, 1879.
18. Friston Shore Reclamation Act, 1879.
22. Blackpool Improvement Act, 1879.
23. Leicester Corporation Act, 1879.
24. Metropolitan and District Railways (City Lines and Extensions) Act, 1879.
25. Over Darwea Improvement Act, 1879.
27. Nottingham Improvement Act, 1879.
29. East India Railway Company Purchase Act, 1879.
31. Lancashire Commissioners Act, 1879.
32. GERRARD and PETTISCOAT Junction Railway Act, 1879.
34. Ramsey and Margate Tramways Act, 1879.
37. Allon Railway Act, 1879.
38. Derby Improvement Act, 1879.
40. Knutsford Light and Water Act, 1879.
41. Artillerymen Reclamation Amendment Act, 1879.
42. Arundel Estate Act, 1879.

Several Public Petitions were presented; and Public Petitions, Vide Supplement to the Twentieth Report.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the East Indian Army, which was presented upon the 14th day of July last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Navy Naval Pay, Prize Money, &c., which was presented upon the 17th day of July last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Naval Naval Prize Money, &c., which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Fortifications, Fortifications, &c., which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant August, be printed.

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson presented, by Her Civil Services Majesty's Command,—An Abstract of the Grants made during the Session of 1879, for Civil Services, and for the Revenue Departments for 1879-80, compared with the Total Original and Supplementary Grants for 1878-79.
Copy of Twenty-second Report of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Inland Revenue on the Inland Revenue (year ended 31st March 1879).

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 24th day of July last, for Returns relative to the Revenue (1878-9). Returns of Local Taxation in Ireland, for the year 1878, collected and compiled under the direction of the Local Government Board, by desire of his Grace the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

Orders: That the said Papers be laid upon the Table.

Orders: That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Return relative to the Civil Services and Revenue Departments (Grants) 1870-90, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Cross presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis, for the year 1878.

Copy of the Report of the President of Queen's College, Galway, for the Session 1878-79.

Returns of Local Taxation in Ireland, for the year 1878, collected and compiled under the direction of the Local Government Board, by desire of his Grace the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

Orders: That the said Papers be laid upon the Table.

Orders: That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Edward Stanhope presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 3rd day of July last, for a Return relative to East India (Stallions Exported).

Mr. Edward Stanhope also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Copy of Twenty-second Report of the Inspector appointed, under the provisions of the Act 5 & 6 Will. 4, c. 58, to visit the certified Reformatory and Industrial Schools of Great Britain.

Orders: That the said Papers be laid upon the Table.

Orders: That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Bourke presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of further Papers relating to the Affair of Egypt.

Copy of Correspondence respecting the Treatment of Prisoners at Famagusta.

Orders: That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Viscount Sandon presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Agricultural Returns of Great Britain, with Abstract Returns for the United Kingdom, 1879.


Orders: That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

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Viscount Sandon also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Report by the Board of Trade on their Proceedings and Business under the Weights and Measures Act, 1878.

Orders: That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Orders: That an 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 Prisoners in Holloway Prison for the year 1878, Debtors' Side, specifying, without names, the following points:

Orders: That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of Extracts of Papers from Her Majesty's Representatives and Consuls in Foreign Countries having reference to the Silver Question (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 208, of the present Session).

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That this House do now adjourn; and the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return per Regiment, Troop, or Battery, of the Numbers Killed or Dead of Disease or Invalided in each of the three Armies operating beyond the Indus in the late Campaign in Afghanistan, from the Date of the Advance beyond our Frontier into the Khyber Pass, up to the return across the Indus, of the Regiments ordered back at the close of the operations in the Field.

The Consolidated Fund ( Appropriation) Bill Consolidated was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the University Education (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Senate to make Annual Report), was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the said Clause be now read a second time,—The said Motion and Clause were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 25, by leaving out the word "six," and inserting the word "twelve."

And the Question being put, That the word "six" stand part of the Bill: The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; the Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Courtney: 194.
Tellers for the Mr. Courtney: 32.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 6, by inserting, after the first "Majesty," the words "Provided always, That one-half of such persons so nominated by Her Majesty shall be graduates of the said University."

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—It passed in the Negative. Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to
to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 29, by leaving out the words "that they shall be awarded in respect of either relative or absolute proficiency and." 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 [Sir William Dyke, Yeas, [Mr. Rowland Winn]; 117.
Tellers for the [Mr. Courtney, Yeas, [Mr. Anderson]; 26.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 33, by inserting, after the word "expedient," the words "Provided always, that such exhibitions, scholarships, fellowships, and other prizes as may be awarded in respect of absolute proficiency, shall be paid only to students who shall have pursued their studies in a college for at least six months of the twelve months immediately preceding the period of the examinations. A college for the purposes of this rule shall mean, in the case of prizes for matriculated any educational institution which affords classical or scientific education to students, of whom not less than thirty shall have made at least one hundred attendances during each of the nine months immediately preceding the period of the examinations. In the case of prizes for any degree examination, a college shall mean any educational institution in which not less than ten matriculated students of the University shall have pursued a course of University studies during at least six months of the twelve months immediately preceding the period of the examinations." And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted.—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 41, by leaving out Sub-section 4 of Clause 9.

And the Question being put, That the said Sub-section stand part of the Bill;—The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Sir William Dyke, Yeas, [Mr. Rowland Winn]; 111.
Tellers for the [Sir John Lubbock, Yeas, [Sir Julian Goldsmid]; 30.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill. Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 4, l. 23, by inserting, after the word "charter," the words "but not until the expiration of a month after the aforesaid scheme shall have been laid before both Houses of Parliament." And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted;—The House having continued to sit till Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning;

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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. 5, l. 25, by leaving out the words "full amount," and inserting the words "such portion of." And the Question being put, That the words "full amount," stand part of the Bill;—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time.
Question again proposed, That the Preamble be postponed;
Whereupon Motion made, and Question put,
That the Chairman do now leave the Chair;
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir Henry Havelock] : 16.
Tellers for the [Sir William Dyke] : 56.

Question again proposed, That the Preamble be postponed;
Whereupon Motion made, and Question put,
That the Chairman do now leave the Chair;
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Chamberlain] : 12.
Tellers for the [Mr. Rowland Winn] : 55.

Question, That the Preamble be postponed—
put, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 1, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 2 (Minimum rate of interest for loans after 1st of April 1879).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 13, to leave out the words "or by the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland.

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause;
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Grey] : 2.
Tellers for the [Colonel Gorman Mahon] : 55.

An Amendment made.

CLAUSE, N° 3 (Restriction on amount of loan to one borrower).

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 4, to leave out the word "one," in order to insert the word "two."

Question proposed, That the word "one" stand part of the Clause—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill;
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Chamberlain, Mr. Hutchinson] : 12.

CLAUSE, N° 4, disagreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 5 (Saving for old loans, and for loans specially saved by 39 & 40 Vict. c. 31. ss. 4 and 5).

Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "nor to any loan to any harbour authority under 'The Harbours and Passing Tolls Act, &c., 1861,' and the Acts amending the same."

Question, That those words be there added—
put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "nor to any loan under "the Act forty-one and forty-two Victoria, chapter fifty-two,"

Question, That those words be there added—
put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "nor to any advance "under 'The Dublin Main Drainage Act, 1871,'

"or any Act amending the same."

Question, That those words be there added—
put, and negatived.

An Amendment made.

CLAUSE, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSES, N° 6 to N° 8, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 9, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 10, disagreed to.

CLAUSES, N° 11 and N° 12, agreed to.

A Clause (Power of Public Works Loan Commissioners to lend to Labourers' Dwellings Company)—brought up, and read the first time.

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Teller for the Noes, [Mr. Rowland Winn] : 56.

Amendment made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time;
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir Charles Dilke, Mr. Courtney] : 8.

Clause agreed to, and added.

Schedule agreed to.

Preamble agreed to, Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Henry Selwin-Ileson reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day.

Mr. Reikes reported from the Committee on Parliamentary Elections and Corrupt Practices [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 the travelling and other expenses of any additional judge sitting for the trial of election petitions, and of the costs of receiving such judge, and of all other incidental expenses, which may become payable under the provisions of any Act of the present Session relating to election petitions, and to the prevention of corrupt practices at parliamentary elections.

And the said Resolution being read a second time;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Original Question being put;
Resolved, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Parliamentary Elections and Corrupt Practices (re-committed) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, N° 2 (Trial of election petition before two judges).

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the last Amendment, to add the words "the provisions of this clause shall apply to Ireland only, and."

Question put, That those words be there added;
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Courtney] : 8.
Tellers for the [Mr. Shaw Lefevre, Viscount Crichton] : 52.

Another Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 3, agreed to.

Schedule agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Henry Selwin-Ileson 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 Banking and Joint Stock Companies Bill (re-committed) 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 Supreme Court of Judicature (Officers) 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 Poor Law (Scotland) (No. 2) Bill:
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Great Seal 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 National School Teachers (Ireland) Bill:
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the East India Loan (£5,000,000) Bill:
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 East India Loan (Annuities) Bill:
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 Game Laws Amendment Bill:
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 Tipperary Boroughs Bill:
Resolved, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trustees Relief 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 Supply of Drink on Credit Bill:
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Blind and Deaf-Mute Children (Education) Bill be read the third time this day:
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. Wheelhouse, Yeas, Major Nolan;] 35.
Tellers for the Sir Charles Dilke, Nos, 11.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Edward Stanhope presented,—Return to Her Majesty, dated the 11th day of August, for a Return relative to the East India (Silver) Loan.
Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.
And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Seven of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

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PRAYERS.

THE East killin and Bundoran and Enniskillen and Bundoran Extension Railways Bill was read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for making a Railway from the East killin and Bundoran Railway at or near the Castlecaulfield Station, to the Town of Donegal, to be called "The Fermanagh and Donegal Railway," and other Works, and for other purposes.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which Amendments, the Lords do desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions, Vide Supplement to the Twentieth Report.
Ordered, That the Return relative to University Voters, which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant August, be printed.
No. 347.
Ordered, That the Return relative to the Revenue (Scotland), which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant August, be printed.
No. 304.
Ordered, That the Return relative to the Inland Revenues (Scotland) Revenue, upon the 11th day of this instant August, be printed.
No. 306.
Ordered, That the Paper relative to East India (silver) Revenue (Progress and Condition), which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant August, be printed.
No. 307.
Ordered, That the Return relative to Tramways, which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant August, be printed.
No. 367.
Ordered, That the Paper relative to Weights and Measures, which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Silver), which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Tabular Return in order of years, of all Local Government Board Visitation which have been made by Medical Inspectors under the direction of the Local Government Board, from the Date of the Establishment of the Board to the 31st day of March 1879, with regard to Prevalences of Diseases in particular Places, and to Questions therewith connected, of Defects in the Sanitary Administration, and stating in successive Columns in regard of each Visitation, as follows:—

1. Names and Populations of the Places or Sanitary Districts inspected;
2. Date of the Visitation (or, where several Visitation have been made, of the first of them), and Name of the Inspector;
3. On what ground of Complaint, or otherwise, the Visitation was ordered;
4. Precise of Facts reported by the Inspector with regard to the Prevalence of Disease, and to the existing Defects of the Sanitary Administration;
5. Re-inspections (if any) which have since been made in the same Areas with reference to the Defects of Sanitary Administration, with Date of each Re-inspection, and Name of Inspector;
6. Precise of the latest Information had by the Local Government Board as to the Sanitary state of the Places, and when given, and how authenticated.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Circular Letter addressed by the Board of Trade to Coal Owners, Shippers, and Charterers with regard to the Character and Number of Casualties arising from the spontaneous Combustion of Coal, or from the Explosion of Coal Gas on board Ships, together with Precise of the Replies received thereto (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 386, of Session 1878).

Mr. John G. Talbot 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 Circular Letter addressed by the Board of Trade in connection with the Wreck of the British Barque "Cleopatra," of Aberdeen, Official Number, 77,440.

Mr. John G. Talbot accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return showing Officers present with the proposed formation of a Pension Fund for the Widows of Seamen and Marines.

Mr. Algernon Egerton accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
The Lords have agreed to the Mungret Agricultural School, &c., Bill, without any Amendment.
The Lords have agreed to the Land Tax Commissioners’ Names Bill, without any Amendment.
The Lords have agreed to the Municipal Elections (Ireland) Bill, without any Amendment.
The Lords have agreed to the Commissioners of Woods (Thames Piers) Bill, with Amendments;
and to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
The Lords request, that this House will be pleased to communicate to their Lordships, a Copy of the Report, &c., from the Select Committee appointed by this House in the present Session of Parliament on the Medical Act (1858) Amendment (No. 3) Bill.

Ordered, That a Printed Copy of the said Report, &c., be communicated to the Lords, as desired by their Lordships: And that the Clerk do deliver the same.

The Lords request, that this House will be pleased to communicate to their Lordships, a Copy of the Report, &c., from the Select Committee appointed by this House in the present Session of Parliament on East India (Public Works) Bill.

Ordered, That a Printed Copy of the said Report, &c., be communicated to the Lords, as desired by their Lordships: And that the Clerk do deliver the same.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Banking and Joint Stock Companies (re-committed) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word “That” to the end of the Question, in order to add the words “This House will, upon this day three months, resolve itself into the said Committee, instead thereof.”

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question—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.)

CLAUSES, N° 1 to N° 3, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 4 (Registration anew of unlimited company as limited company).

Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words, “Provided, however, That, in the case of any banking company, such limit of liability shall apply to any debt existing or arising as a balance of an account current at the expiration of one year from the date of such registration, and to any debt existing or arising as a balance of a deposit account at the expiration of three years from such date of registration.”

Question proposed, That those words be there added—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSES, N° 5 and N° 6, disagreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 7 (Before registration of unlimited banking company as reserve liability or limited company notice to be published).

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 18, to leave out from the beginning of the Clause to the word “foulers,” in l. 20.

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause disagreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 8 (Unlimited liability of bank of issue in respect of notes).

Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 18, to leave out from the beginning of the Clause to the word “follows,” in l. 20.

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause to add the words “The foregoing provisions of this section with respect to unlimited liability for notes shall not apply to any bank the authorised issue of which is fixed and which gives security by deposit to the satisfaction of the Treasury for not less than the whole amount of the authorised issue of such bank. The deposit shall be made in such manner and in the names of such persons, corporation, or office, and shall consist of Consolidated Three per Cent. Annuitites, or of such Government Securities of such amount and valued in such manner as the Treasury from time to time determine, and the fact of the issue being secured by such deposit shall, at the request and expense of such bank, be certified on the notes of the bank in such manner as the Treasury from time to time determine.”

Question proposed, That those words be there added—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 9 (Accounts of banking companies).

Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 6 and 7, to leave out the words “as a reserve liability company or registered.”

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause disagreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 10 (Audit of accounts of banking companies).

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 6, to leave out the words “have a list delivered to him of all books kept by the company.”

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 24, after the word “meeting” to insert the words “(3.) Every such balance sheet shall be signed by the secretary or manager, and by the directors of the company, or three of them at least; and a printed copy thereof shall, at least seven days before such meeting, be forwarded to every member of the company.”

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 11, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 12 (Privileges of Act available notwithstanding constitution of company).
Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "but no director of any existing company which shall register under this Act, shall have or be entitled to any limitation of his liability by reason of such registration, until one year after he shall have ceased to be a director, and then only, provided that no order for winding up or resolution for the dissolution of the company shall have been in the meantime made or formally determined upon."

Question, That those words be there added—put, and negatived.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSES, No 13 and No 14, disagreed to.

A Clause (Uncalled capital), 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.

Two Clauses added.

Another Clause (Uncalled capital), 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 disagreed 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 To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Parliamentary Elections and Corrupt Practices Bill, as amended in the Committee.

The House was moved, That the Amendment made in Committee on the Bill, in Clause 2, p. 1, l. 23, might be read, and the same was read, as follows:—After "void," add "and if the judges differ as to the subject of a report to the Speaker, they shall certify that difference and make no report on the subject on which they so differ, and if they differ on any other matters the opinion of the senior judge shall prevail."

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 3, of the said Amendment, by inserting, after the words "so differ," the words "and if they differ as to an application for the withdrawal of a petition it shall be allowed to be withdrawn, and if they differ as to the statement of a special case to the court leave shall be given to state such case."

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. 1, l. 25, by adding, at the end of Clause 2, the words "Provided always that the clause shall apply to Ireland only.

Question put, That those words be there added;—The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;—The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Courtney, Yeas: Sir Charles Dilke; Tellers for the Sir William Dyke, Noes: Mr. Rowland Wynn;] 23. 95.

So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Court of Local Courts of Bankruptcy (Ireland) Bill:—

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Court of Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) Bill:—

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Court of Great Seal Bill:—

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) 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, proceeded to take into consideration the Public Works Loans (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Poor Law (Scotland) (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 Committee on the Soldier Summons Bill; A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the said Order be discharged; And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn. Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Supreme Court of Judicature Acts Amendment Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Supreme Court of Judicature Acts Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

Supply of Drink on Credit Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Supply of Drink on Credit Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Blind and Deaf-Mute Children (Education) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Blind and Deaf-Mute Children (Education) Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be read the third time this day; An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words "this day," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon Thursday next." And the Question being put, That the words "this day," stand part of the Question — It was resolved in the Alternative. And the Main Question being put; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

South African Colonies (Telegraphic Communication.)

Resolved, That the Contract, dated the 9th day of May 1879, entered into by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury with the Telegraph and Construction and Maintenance and Eastern Telegraph Companies, for establishing Telegraphic Communication with the South African Colonies, be approved.

Water Supply (Metropolitan.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, in view of the fact that the Metropolitan Board of Works has been unable to pass any measure dealing with the Water Supply of London, this House is of opinion that it is a subject which ought, without further delay, to be dealt with by the Government; — And a Debate arising thereupon; Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till this day.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Pupils examined for Reading the Blind and Deaf-Mute Children (Education) Bill, and of the Forms and Instructions relating to the same.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Commissioners of Woods (Thames) 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 Clock do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Two of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

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PRAYERS.

S E V E R A L Public Petitions were presented, Public Petitions, Vide Supplement to the Twentieth Report.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Income Tax (Great Britain), which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant August, be printed. No. 375.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Friendly Societies, Industrial and Provident Societies and Trade Unions, Part I., which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant August, be printed. Part I. No. 376.

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Ordered, That the Return relative to Grain and Flour, which were presented upon the 27th Flours, day of May last, and the 15th day of July last, be printed. No. 378.

Six Henry Selwin-Ibbetson presented, by Her Majesty's Command, — Copy of Treasury Minute relating to the Income Tax (Public Officers) Act, 1872.

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with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Navy (Coal, &c.)
Mr. Algernon Egerton presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 14th day of July last, for a Return relative to the Navy (Coal, &c.).

Return to an Order, dated the 28th day of July last, for a Return relative to Slave Vessels and Slaves.

Navy (Tonnage of Ships.)
Return to an Order, dated the 6th day of this instant August, for a Return relative to the Navy (Tonnage of Ships).

Navy (State of Ships, 1879-80.)
Return to an Order, dated the 7th day of this instant August, for an Account relative to the Navy (State of Ships, 1879-80).

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.

Army Clothing Establishment.
Mr. Secretary Stanley presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of a Committee of Inquiry into the Wages of Operatives, at the Royal Army Clothing Factory.

Army Medical Department.
Copy of Report of the Army Medical Department for the year 1878.

Army (Military Prisons.)
Copy of Report on the Discipline and Management of the Military Prisons, for the year 1878.

Army (Transport of East India Prisons.)
Mr. Secretary Stanley also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 27th day of March last, for a Return relative to East India (Transport of Troops to the Mediterranean.)

Army (Royal Engineers, &c., Officers.)
Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 24th day of March last, for a Return relative to the Army (Length of Services).

Seamen's Savings Banks and Money Orders.
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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 20th November 1876, 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 1856 to 1876 inclusive.

Account of the Receipt and Expenditure under the Seamen's Fund Winding-up Act, from 1st January to 31st December 1877, with an Account of the Sums received and paid out, for the Wages and Effects of deceased Seamen in the year 1877.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

China (No. 3, 1878.)
Mr. Bourke presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Commercial Reports by Her Majesty's Consuls in China, 1878.

Copy of Commercial Reports by Her Majesty's Consuls in Japan, 1878.

Ordered,

Copy of Correspondence with British Representatives in Foreign Countries on the subject of Trade Marks, for the years 1861 to 1878 inclusive.

Copy of further Correspondence respecting the Chinese Consulate in Fao (Commercial, No. 23, 1879.)

Copy of Reports from Her Majesty's Consuls in Various Foreign Countries on the subject of Trade Marks, Part II. Non-European Countries, Appendix (in continuation of Commercial, No. 12, 1879).

Copy of Correspondence respecting the Affair of the Suez Canal (in continuation of Commercial, Nos. 11 and 12, 1878.)

Mr. Bourke also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 4th day of February last, for Returns relative to Ceylon (Government and Public Works.)

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 9th day of May last, for a Return relative to Treaties of Commerce and Navigation (Commercial, No. 22, 1878.)

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Statistical Abstract (Foreign Countries.)
Mr. John G. Talbot presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Statistical Abstract for the principal and other Foreign Countries in each year from 1856 to 1877-8 (as far as the particulars can be stated), Sixth Number.

Mercantile Marine Fund, 1877-8.
Mr. John G. Talbot also presented, pursuant to the directions of a Com- mittee on the Inhabited House Duty and Income Tax Bill;—Copy of Correspondence relating to Slavery in Great Britain and France, in continuation of Commercial, No. 12, 1879.

Copy of Correspondence respecting the Affairs of County and Borough Lunatic Asylums in England and Wales, from 1st January to 31st December last, for a Return relative to Scotch Lunatic Asylums, 1878.

Copy of Reports from Her Majesty's Representatives in Germany on the subject of the New German Tariff.

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Copy of Commercial Reports by Her Majesty's Consuls in Japan, 1878.

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Ordered, The Bill be withdrawn.

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Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns showing the Net Amount of Profits charged to Duty under Schedule D, for the years ended the 5th day of April 1875, 1876, 1877, and 1878 (after deducting Abatements and Allowances for Life Assurance), in England, Scotland, Ireland, and the United Kingdom, distinguished under the following Heads of Assessment, viz.: Trades and Professions, Quarries, Mines, Ironworks, Gasworks, Salt Springs and Works, Waterworks, Canals, &c., Fishing and Shootings, Markets and Traders, Joint-stock Public Companies carrying on concerns not otherwise distinguished, Foreign and Colonial Securities, &c., Railways in the United Kingdom, Railways out of the United Kingdom, Interest paid out of Rates and other Interest, and other Profits:—The Amount of Duty charged in each Survey in England and Wales, and the Total Amount charged in the United Kingdom, under Schedule D, in the years 1876-7, 1877-8, and the Estimated Amount for 1878-9:—The Net Amount of Profits charged to Duty under Schedule D, in respect of Trades and Professions, for the years ended the 5th day of April 1876, 1877, and 1878, in each county in England and Wales, distinguishing the Metropolis and the City of London respectively, together with the Total Amount for Scotland, Ireland, and the United Kingdom, distinguished in the following classes, viz.: Incomes under £500 per annum; £500 and under £1,000; £1,000 and under £5,000; £5,000 and under £10,000; £10,000 and under £50,000; and upwards:—With continuation of the above Return for the year ending on the 5th day of April 1879.

Ordered, That the Standing Orders of this House, as amended, be printed.

Ordered, That the Standing Orders respecting the Sittings of the House on Wednesday be suspended this day.

Ordered, That the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 12th day of this instant August, That, in view of the fact that the Metropolitan Board of Works has been unable to pass any measure dealing with the Water Supply of London, this House is of opinion that it is a subject which ought, without further delay, to be dealt with by the Government; and the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate:—And the said Motion was, leave of the House, withdrawn.

The Sergeant at Arms reported to the House, That a Return of the Verdict and Copy of Evidence taken by the Coroners of the City of Dublin at the Inquest held on the body of Constable John Anderson, R.E.C., at Steevens Hospital, in the City of Dublin, in the month of September 1878.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Supreme Court into a Committee on the Supreme Court of Judicature (Officers) Bill.

(From the Committee.)

Clauses, N.1 to N.8, agreed to.

Clause N.9, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, N.10 to N.13, agreed to.

Clause N.14 (Abolition of certain offices and continuation of others) Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 1, after the word "office," to insert the words "with such additional salary in respect of the office." Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—put, and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Attorney General for Ireland reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Public Works Loans (No.2) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Great Seal Bill (Lords.)

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, re solve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Border Summons Bills (Lords.)

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, re solve itself into the said Committee.

The Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Lords have agreed to the Artsizas' and Labourers' Dwellings Improvement Act (1875) Amendment Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Prevention of Crime Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Regulation of Railways Acts Continuance Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Public Health (Ireland) Act (1878) Amendment Bill, without any Amendment.
The Lords have agreed to the Public Offices (Fees) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Registry Courts (Ireland) (Practice) Bill, with Amendments, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Shipping Casualties Investigations Re-hearing Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Poor Law Amendment (No. 2) Bill, with Amendments, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Blackburn and Over Darwen Tramways Bill, and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions, Veto Supplement to the Twentieth Report.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Navy (Coal, &c.), which was presented upon the 13th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Slave Vessels and Slaves, which was presented upon the 13th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Navy (Tonnage (Tonnage of Ships), which was presented upon the 13th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Navy (State (State of Ships, 1879-80), which was presented upon the 13th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to High Court of Justice (Chancery Division), which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Mercantile Marine Fund, 1877-78, which was presented upon the 13th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Seamen's Savings Banks and Money Orders, which was presented upon the 13th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to Mercantile Seamen's Funds, which were presented upon the 13th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Parish-Parliamentary Constituencies (Population, &c.), which was presented upon the 13th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Burgesses (Scotland), which was presented upon the 13th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Property, Property and Income Tax, which was presented upon the 13th day of this instant August, be printed.
Civil Service.

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Twenty-third Report of Her Majesty's Civil Service Commissioners, together with Appendices.

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 23rd day of July last, for a Return relative to Public Works Commissioners (Ireland).

Return to an Order, dated the 13th day of this instant August, for Returns relative to Income Tax (Schedule D).

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Abstract Account of the Receipts and Payments of the Treasury Solicitor, in the year ended 31st December 1878, in the Administration of Estates on behalf of the Crown under the authority of the Treasury Solicitor Act, 1876.

Accounts of Receipts and Payments under the County Officers and Courts (Ireland) Act, 1877.

Inland Telegraphs.

Copy of Regulations relating to Inland Telegraphs made by the Postmaster General.

Copy of Regulations relating to Press Messages made by the Postmaster General.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Queen's College, Cork.

Mr. Secretary Cross presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of the President of Queen's College, Cork, for the Academic Session, 1878-9; with Appendices.

Copy of Report on the Coalition and Progress of the Queen's University in Ireland, for the year 1878-9, by his Grace the Duke of Leinster, Chancellor of the University.

Copy of Second Report of the Commissioners of Prisons, with Appendices.

Copy of Report of the Directors of Convict Prisons for the year 1878.

Copy of Report of the General Prisons Board (Ireland), for the year 1878.

Copy of First Annual Report of the Commissioners for Scotland (being in continuation of the Reports of the late General Board of Prisons, and the Managers appointed under the Act of 1860), the Forty-first Annual Report on Prisons in Scotland; to the Right Honourable Richard Asheton Cross, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Copy of Report on the Sea Fisheries of England and Wales, by Frank Buckland, Esquire, and Report on Turkey (Fishing), by the Inspector of Fisheries.

Copy of Appendix to the Forty-fifth Report of the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland (for the year 1878.)

Copy of First Report of the Commissioners appointed to inquire into the Law relating to the Registration of Deeds and Assurances in Ireland, with Appendices.

Mr. Secretary Cross presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 10th day of March last, for a Return relative to Endowed Schools.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 27th day of May last, for a Return relative to Registrars, &c., Remuneration.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 7th day of July last, for a Return relative to Sheriff Substitutes (Scotland).

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 14th day of July last, for a Return relative to Deaths by drowning.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 24th day of July last, for a Return relative to Blind and Deaf Mutes (Scotland).

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 8th day of this instant August, for a Return relative to Jersey (Ecclesiastical Districts.)

Return to an Order, dated the 2nd day of this instant August, for Returns relative to Dundoil Ards Union, and Ardee Unions.

Mr. Secretary Cross also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Proclamation by the Lord Lieutenant and (Ireland) Act.

Privy Council of Ireland, dated 12th August 1879, proclaiming certain Parishes in the Counties of Tyrone and Londonderry.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Returns relative to Endowed Schools; Registrars, &c., Remuneration; Sheriff Substitutes (Scotland); Blind and Deaf-Mutes (Scotland); and Jersey (Ecclesiastical Districts,) be printed.

Sir Michael Hicks-Bench presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Papers relating to Possessions, Her Majesty's Colonial Possessions, Reports for 1878 and 1879 (in continuation of [C. 2273] of 1879).

Copy of Correspondence respecting the case of M. Leighton, of St. Helens.

Copy of Correspondence relative to the Financial Arrangements for Indian Coolie Immigration into Jamaica.

Copy of Papers relating to the Flogging of Prisoners in Hong Kong.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Belfast, at an 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, in Tabular Form, the Number and Amount of Payments made to Agents or Agents, to the Proprietors of Newspapers for inserting the Government Advertisements, from every Department of the State.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Dublin Hospitals.

Copy of Report made by the Board of Superintendence of Dublin Hospitals, with Minutes of Evidence taken before them in the months of October, November, and December 1878, of Neglect on the part of the Hospital Officials.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Government of the late Constable Anderson, R.I.O., in September 1878, of Neglect on the part of the Hospital Officials.

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December 1878; together with the Amounts paid to, and received from, the National Debt Commissioners, and the Balance remaining to be paid to them on the last-named Date; also the Number of Cases in which Contracts have been closed by the Default of the Persons insured, the Amount of the Sums insured, and of Premiums forfeited under such Contracts.

Resolved, That there be laid before this House, Returns of the Nature and Amount of Duties on Ships and Goods levied by the Trinity House of Newcastle-on-Tyne within the Port of the Tyne during the year 1878:—Of the Amount expended during the same year for Shipping purposes, distinguishing the Amount expended on Salaries, Wages, Works, and Charges; and distinguishing the Duty and Salary of each Officer; and describing the Nature of such Shipping purposes:—And, like Returns for the years 1872 to 1877, either separately or in the aggregate.

Resolved, That 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, arranged in strictly Alphabetical Order, of Certificates of Naturalization issued to Aliens by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Home Department under the provisions of the Act 7 & 8 Vict. c. 66, and of the Act 33 Vict. c. 15, stating their Residences, and the Countries to which such Aliens belonged:—And, of the Names and Descriptions of all Aliens who, since 1878, have obtained from the Legislature Acts of Naturalization, including the Right of sitting in Parliament, and of being of Her Majesty's Privy Council (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 324, of Session 1877).

Resolved, That a Motion be made, and the Question was proposed, That this House do now adjourn:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, separate Returns per Regiment, Troop, or Battery, of the Numbers Killed, Died of Disease, or Other Casualties among the Troops, British and Native, engaged in the Trans-kei and Zululand Campaigns in South Africa up to the present date.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Report which, upon the 13th day of this instant August, was made by the Sergeant-at-Arms relative to Charles Edmund Grissell, as follows,—

"That in pursuance of the Orders of the House, and in obedience to Mr. Speaker's Warrant, he had this day taken Charles Edmund Grissell into custody.

Ordered, That Charles Edmund Grissell, having evaded, until the close of the Session, the execution of Mr. Speaker's Warrant for taking him into the custody of the Sergeant-at-Arms, be committed to the Serjeant-at-Arms' Gaol of Newgate; and that Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrants accordingly."

Vol. 134, p. 58, l. 16, to leave out the words "affecting any liability to," in order to insert the words "be construed to permit."
The Lords have agreed to the Artizans' Dwellings Act (1865) Extension Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Endowed Schools Acts Continuance Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Metropolitan Board of Works (Water Expenses) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Metropolitan Board of Works (Money) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Saint Giles Ancient Church Bill (Edinburgh) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Lough Erne and River Continuance Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Enniskillen and Lough Erne Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Metropolitan Railway Acts (Ireland) Amendment Bill, without any Amendment.

Public Petitions. Several Public Petitions were presented, and read, and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Army (Length of Service) be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Ship "Princess Alice" Inquest, which was presented upon the 13th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Crown's Nominee Account, which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Public Works Commission (Ireland) be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Income Tax (Schedule D) be printed.

Mr. Bourke presented, by Her Majesty's Command, — Copy of Correspondence respecting the Proceedings of the European Commission for the Organisation of Eastern Roumelia.

Mr. Scudder-Brook presented, — Return to an Order, dated the 7th day of this instant August, for a Return relative to the Salt Districts (Colonel Cox's Report).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and the last be printed.

Mr. Secretary Cross presented, by Her Majesty's Command, — Copy of Report of the Commissioners appointed to inquire into the Law and existing Practice as to the Sale, Exchange, and Resignation of Ecclesiastical Benefices.

Copy of Seventeenth Report of the Inspector of Lighthouses, appointed to visit the Refractory and Industrial Schools of Ireland, certified under the 21st & 22nd Vic. c. 105; 31st & 32nd Vic. c. 59; and 31st Vic. c. 25.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. John G. Talbot presented, — Return to an Order, dated the 25th day of July last, for a Return relative to Fish conveyed Inland, to be printed.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Commissioners of Irish Lights Act (Salaries.) Light for Professor Tyndall, F.R.S., of an Inspection of Galley Head Lighthouse on the 9th May 1879, together with Observations on that Report by the Inspector of Lights and the Engineer to the Lighthouse Board.

Mr. John G. Talbot accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Order, made upon the 14th day of this instant August, for a Return relative to Civil Service (Salaries), was read, and discharged.

Resolved,
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Return specifying the different Departments of the Public Service placed under the control and administration of the Foreign Office, the Home Office, the Colonial Office, the Treasury, and the India Office respectively; with the Names and Salaries of the Secretaries or other Officials respectively superintending each Department; and the Total Cost of administering the Business of each such Department (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 324, of Session 1877).

A Message was delivered by Sir William Knollys, Gentleman 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 praying the present Parliament, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commissions read.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring, and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Acts therein mentioned; and the Lords, thereby authorised, declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follow:

1. Exchequer Bills and Bonds Act, 1879.
2. East Indian Loan (Annuities) Act, 1879.
3. Appropriation Act, 1879.
7. Commissioners of Woods (Thames Piers) Act, 1879.
9. Artizans and Labourers' Dwellings Improvement Act, 1879.
25. Metropolitan Board of Works Indemnity Act, 1879.
27. Metropolitan Board of Works (Money) Act, 1879.
28. Supreme Court of Judicature (Officers) Act, 1879.
30. An Act to enable the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, with the Assent of Her Majesty's Treat.

The Treaty concluded with the Ameer of Afghanistan, which has been laid before you has happily terminated the War which his predecessor compelled Me to undertake. By it my friendly relations with that State are re-established, guarantees for its peace and safety given, and the Frontiers of India strengthened.

Since I last addressed you My Forces have been engaged in a serious conflict with the most powerful Native Ruler in South Africa. While I have pleasure in thinking that I have vindicated the honour of the British Arms, I must mourn over the sacrifice of many a precious life. I trust that the decisive success which has recently attended their operations will lead to the early establishment of Peace on an enduring basis, and that My Subjects
in that part of the World, being thus relieved from
the danger to which they have hitherto been ex-
posed, may readily join in such arrangements as
may best secure their safety and prosperity in the
future.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,
I thank you for the liberal Supplies which you
have voted for the Public Service.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

By the Army Discipline Act you have for the
first time placed upon the Statute Book, in a com-
plete Code, the Laws relating to Service in My
Army and My other Military Forces. You have
arranged in a clear and comprehensive form the
Provisions for the due maintenance of Discipline;
you have improved the System under which En-
listment takes place; and you have amended the
Regulations under which the Reserves can be re-
called to the Colours.
The Acts providing for the appointment of a
Public Prosecutor, and amending the Law relating
to the Summary Jurisdiction of Magistrates will,
I trust, greatly improve the administration of the
Criminal Law.
The alterations which you have made in the Law
relating to Banking and Joint Stock Companies
are well calculated to conduce to the prosperity
of this important portion of our Mercantile and
Commercial System.
The depressed condition of the Agricultural
Interest has naturally engaged your attention, and
I have had much pleasure in complying with the
Address of the House of Commons, requesting Me
to appoint a Commission to inquire into the causes
to which the depression is owing, and how far they
can be remedied by Legislation.

I observe with satisfaction that you have been
able to consider the important subject of Education
in Ireland, and that you have agreed to Measures
which will form a fitting supplement to the Enact-
ment of last Session as to Intermediate Education.
The primary Education of the Country cannot but
be stimulated by the careful provision you have
made for improving the position of the Teachers,
and the Bill you have passed for University Edu-
cation will, I trust, supply what is needed for the
advancement of Learning in its higher Branches.
In bidding you farewell, I pray that the blessing
of Providence may rest on the labours with which
you have been occupied during the Session.

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 Saturday the First day of Novem-
ber next, to be then here holden; and this Parlia-
ment is accordingly prorogued to Saturday the
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<td>That a Number of Land Forces, not exceeding 135,625, all ranks, be maintained for the Service of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, at Home and Abroad, excluding Her Majesty's Indian Possessions, during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880.</td>
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**Commissariat, Transport, and Ordnance Store Establishments, Wages, &c.** | 392,400          |

| 5 August:                 |               |
| South Africa (War) | 3,000,000       |
| Provisions, Forage, &c. | 3,007,000      |
| Clothing Establishments, Services and Supplies | 801,500         |
| Miscellaneous Effective Services | 34,400          |
| Out-Pensions | 1,150,000       |
| Superannuation Allowances | 178,600         |
| Militia, Yeomanry Cavalry, and Volunteer Corps | 37,800          |
| Forces serving in India (Home Charges) | 1,100,000       |
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**NAVY:**

**11 March:**

That 58,800 Men and Boys be employed for the Sea and Coast Guard Services, for the Year ending on the 31st day of March 1880, including 13,000 Royal Marines.

**30 June:**

Wages, &c. (Seamen and Marines) | £. s. d. |
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**1 August:**

Victualls and Clothing (Seamen and Marines) | £. s. d. |
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Naval Stores and Coastguard | £. s. d. |
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Relate to Interest of Exchequer Bonds.

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For raising £73,270, out of the Consolidated Fund, for the Service of the year ending 3 March 1879.

For raising £8,494,195, out of the Consolidated Fund, for the Service of the year ending 3 March 1880.

For granting £2,999,218.1.2, out of the Consolidated Fund, for the Service of the years ending 31 March 1878 and 1879.

For raising £6,694,816, out of the Consolidated Fund, for the Service of the year ending 31st March 1880.

For granting £6,567,023, out of the Consolidated Fund, for the Service of the year ending 31st March 1880.

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Relative to Principal of Exchequer Bonds.

Relative to Interest of Exchequer Bonds.

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