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VICTORIA R.

WHEREAS Our Parliament stands prorogued to the First day of November One thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine: 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 Friday the Nineteenth day of December One thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

Given at Our Court at Balmoral, this Twenty-eighth day of October, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, and in the Forty-third Year of Our Reign.

GOD save The QUEEN.

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A PROCLAMATION.

VICTORIA R.

WHEREAS Our Parliament stands prorogued to Friday the Nineteenth day of December 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 February One thousand eight hundred and eighty; and We do hereby further, with the Advice aforesaid, declare Our Royal Will and Pleasure that the said Parliament shall, on the said Thursday the Fifth day of February One thousand eight hundred and eighty, assemble and be holden for the despatch of divers urgent and important Affairs; and the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Knights, Citizens, and Burgesses, and the Commissioners for Shires and Burghs of the House of Commons, are hereby required and commanded to give their attendance accordingly, at Westminster, on the said Thursday the Fifth day of February One thousand eight hundred and eighty.

Given at Our Court at Windsor, this Fifteenth day of December, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, and in the Forty-third Year of Our Reign.

GOD save The QUEEN.
Thursday, 5th February, 1880.

Message to attend Her Majesty.

A MESSAGE from Her Majesty, by Sir William Knollys, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker,

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

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

Writs issued in the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at a quarter of an hour before Four of the clock; and acquainted the House, That, in pursuance of the directions of the Acts passed in the 24th year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, chapter 26, and in the 21st and 22nd years of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, chapter 110, and in the 26th year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, chapter 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 Counties of Elgin and Nairn, in the room of the Honourable Alexander William Duff, commonly called Viscount Macduff, now Earl of Fife, called up to the House of Peers:

For the Borough of Sheffield, in the room of the Right Honourable John Arthur Roe-buck, deceased:

For the Borough of Liverpool, in the room of John Torr, Esquire, 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 Donegal, in the room of William Wilson, Esquire, deceased.

Naval Reserves.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Report on the Naval Reserves, by Vice Admiral Augustus Phillimore, Admiral Superintendent of Naval Reserves, before resigning command.

Mr. Algernon Egerton accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Estimates for Civil Services and Revenue Departments, for year ending 31st March 1881.

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

Ordered, That all Members who are returned for two or more places in any part of the United Kingdom do make their election for which of the places they will serve, within one week after it shall appear that there is no question upon the Return for that place; and if 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
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 to be, by Bribery, or any other corrupt practices, this House will proceed with the utmost severity against all such persons as shall have been willfully concerned in such Bribery or other corrupt practices.

Witnesses.

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

Votes and Proceedings.

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

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.

Barnstaple Writs.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker 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 Barnstaple, in the room of Samuel Daniels Waddy, Esquire, who, since his election for the said Borough, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Desborough, and Bovenham, in the County of Buckingham.

Southwark Writs.

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 Southwark, in the room of John Locke, Esquire, deceased.

District in Ireland.

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence relative to measures for the relief of Distress in Ireland, 1879-80.

Postal Convention (United States of America.)

Copy of amended Convention between the General Post Office of the United Kingdom and Great Britain and Ireland, and the Post Office Department of the United States of America, dated 2nd January, 1879.

Meteorology.

Copy of Report of the Meteorological Council to the Royal Society for the year ending 31st March 1879.

Return to an Order, dated the 7th day of August, for a Return of the Amount of Deposits in the Post Office Savings Banks in England, Ireland, and Scotland respectively, forfeited owing to the breach 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.

Return, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return showing the Number of Policies issued, the Amount insured, the Number and Amount of Premiums received, and the Number and Amount of Payments made to Accounts of Government Life Insurances granted through the Post Office under authority of the Acts 27 & 28 Vic. c. 45, from the commencement of Business under that Act on the 1st day of 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.

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Account of Receipts and Payments by the Commissioners of Public Works (Ireland), on account of the Irish Reproductive Loan Fund, for the year ended 31st December 1879.

Copy of Letter from the Treasury, dated 22nd February, 1880, to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, as to the Sum received during the year ended 31st March 1879, on account of Crown Rights in the Foreshores of the United Kingdom.

Copy of Rules as to the Pensions of National School Teachers in Ireland, under the Act of Parliament, 42 & 43 Vic. c. 74.

Copies of Treasury Warrants, awarding Special Admiration and Gratuities to—

Certain Clerks in the Admiralty on their Retirement under the Act 41 & 42 Vic. c. 55, dated 21st August 1879.

Certain Clerks in the Admiralty on their Retirement under the Act 41 & 42 Vic. c. 55, dated 27th September 1879.

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Certain Clerks in the Admiralty on their Retirement under the Act 41 & 42 Vic. c. 58, dated 17th October 1879.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 26th December 1879, placing the Office of Assistant Registrar of the University of London under the 4th section of "The Superannuation Act, 1879;"

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 2nd January 1880, placing the Office of Medical Officer to the London Government Board under the 4th section of "The Superannuation Act, 1859;"

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

Mr. Secretary Stanley presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report to the Secretary of the Board of Trade on the Prices of Imports in the years 1861-78.

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

Mr. Edward Stanhope also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—(Reports and Imports.)

East India (Ecclesiastical Department.)

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

Mr. Algernon Egerton presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report by the Astronomer.

Mr. John G. Talbot presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report to the Secretary of the Board of Trade on 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, Wocks, and other Charges; and describing the Nature of such Shipping purposes:—And, like Returns for the years 1872 to 1877, either separately or in the aggregate.

Mr. John G. Talbot also presented,—Return Trinity House, Newcastle-on-Tyne, 1879, for the 14th Session of Parliament, for 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, Wocks, and other Charges; and describing the Nature of such Shipping purposes:—And, like Returns for the years 1872 to 1877, either separately or in the aggregate.

Mr. John G. Talbot also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—(Continuous Brakes) Act, 1878, by the Railway Companies of the United Kingdom, for the Six months ending 31st December 1879.

Orders, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
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Mr. Speaker presented, by Her Majesty's Com- mander-in-Chief, the following Paper, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament—Copies of Representations of the Secretary of State for the Colonies and of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury for vesting in the Governor of Tasmania, by Order in Council, certain Fortifications, Works, Buildings, and Land situate in that Colony, in trust for the defence of that Colony.

Copy of Statement of the Reasons for giving education Assent to the Dissolution of the Stockport School Board.

Copy of a Statute made by the University of Oxford Commissioners under the provisions of the Oxford and Cambridge Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, in relation to and wholly for the Queen's College in the (Oxford.) University of Cambridge.

Copies of Petitions from the Yorkshire and the College Charter Oceaus Colleges, praying for a Charter for the Act, 1871 creation of an University to be called the "Vicotoria" University, together with the Draft of the Charter prayed for.

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

Mr. Beartes presented, by Her Majesty's Com- mander-in-Chief, the following Paper, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament—Copies of Repeal of the Prosecution of Offences Act, 1879.

Return to an Order, dated the 10th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of the Verdict and Copy of Evidence taken before the Court of the City of Dublin at the Inquest held on the body of Constable John Anderson, n.i.c., at Steevens Hospital, in the City of Dublin, in the month of September 1878.

Return to an Order, dated the 14th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for a 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 at Steevens Hospital, Dublin, with reference to matters arising out of the Verdict returned and Evidence given before the Coroner's Jury at the Inquest on the late Constable Anderson, n.i.c., in September 1878, of Neglect on the part of the Hospital Officers.

Mr. Secretary Cross also presented.—Copy of a Statute made by the University of Oxford Commissioners for the Promotion of the Royal University, No. 1, 1880, signed at London, January 6th, 1880.

Copy of Agreement between the British and French Governments, for the Protection of Trade Marks, signed at London, November 5th, 1879.

Copy of Agreement between the Governments of Great Britain and France for increasing the limits of Weight and the Dimensions of Packets of Patterns of Merchandise exchanged through the Ports between the two Countries, signed at Paris, January 28th, 1880.

Copy of further Correspondence respecting Central Asia Affairs in Central Asia, 1879 (in continuation of (No. 1, 1880) Central Asia, No. 1, 1879).

Copy of Correspondence respecting the Com- mission sent by the Porte to inquire into the condition of the Vayyat of Aleppo.

Copy of Declaration between Great Britain and Denmark for the protection of Trade Marks, signed at Copenhagen, November 28th, 1879.

Copy of Agreement between the Governments of Great Britain and Germany relative to Mercantile Seamen Deserters, signed at London, November 6th, 1879.

Copy of Declaration for prolonging the dura- tion of the Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between Her Majesty and the King of Italy, the 6th August 1863 till the 31st December 1880, signed at Rome, November 11th, 1879.

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

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of the Mercery Decks of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House.—The Accounts of the Mercery Decks and Harbour Board, for the year ending 1st July 1879.

Mr. Speaker reported, That the House had, Mr. Speaker this day, attended Her Majesty in the House of Peers, when Her Majesty was pleased to make her Majesty's speech.
5th February.

Her Majesty's Chancellor a most gracious Speech from the Throne to both Houses of Parliament; of which, Mr. Speaker said he had, for greater security, obtained a copy; which he read to the House, as followeth:

My Lords and Gentlemen,

It is with much satisfaction that I again resort to the advice and assistance of My Parliament. My relations with all the Powers continue to be friendly. The course of events since the propagation of Parliament has tended to furnish additional security to the maintenance of European Peace, on the principles laid down by the Treaty of Berlin. Much, however, still remains to be done to repair the disorder with which the late War has affected many parts of the Turkish Empire. A Convention for the Suppression of the Slave Trade has been concluded between My Government and that of His Imperial Majesty the Sultan.

At the close of your last Session I expressed My hope that the Treaty of Gundamah had happily terminated the War in Afghanistan. In consequence of its provisions, My Envoy, with his retinue, was honourably received and entertained by the Ameer at Cabul. While engaged, however, in the exercise of their duty, he and those connected with the Embassy were treacherously attacked by overwhelming numbers, and after an heroic defence, were almost all massacred. An outrage so intolerable called for condign chastisement, and My Troops, which, pursuant to the stipulations of the Treaty, either had withdrawn or were withdrawing from the territories governed by the Ameer, were ordered to retrace their steps. The skill exhibited in the rapid march upon Cabul, and in the advances upon the other lines of action, reflects the highest credit upon the officers and men of My British and Native Forces, whose bravery has shone with its wonted lustre in every collision with the enemy.

The abdication of the Ameer and the unsettled condition of the Country renders the recall of My Troops impossible for the present; but the principle on which My Government has hitherto acted remains unchanged, and, while determined to make the frontiers of My Indian Empire strong, I desire to be in friendly relations alike with those who may rule in Afghanistan and with the People of that Country.

My anticipations as to the early establishment of peace in South Africa have been fulfilled. The capture and depredations of the Zulu King, and the breaking up of the military organisation on which his dynasty was based, have relieved My Possessions in that part of the world from a danger which has seriously impeded their advancement and consolidation. In Basutoland a native outbreak of considerable importance has been effectually quelled by My Colonial Forces; while the Transvaal has been freed from the depredations of a powerful Chief, who, having successfully resisted the former Government of the Country, had persistently rejected our attempts at conciliation. I have reason to hope that the time is now approaching when an important advance may be made towards the establishment of a Union or Confederation under which the powers of self-government, already enjoyed by the inhabitants of the Cape Colony, may be extended to My Subjects in other parts of South Africa.

Papers on these and other matters will be forthwith laid before you.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons, I have directed the Estimates of this year to be prepared and presented to you without delay.

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My Lords and Gentlemen,

The Commission which, at the close of the Session, I informed you I had issued to inquire into the causes of Agricultural Depression throughout the United Kingdom, is pursuing its labours. In the meantime, the serious deficiency in the usual crops in some parts of Ireland has rendered necessary special provisions on the part of My Government to guard against the calamities with which those districts were threatened.

With this view, they have called upon the authorities charged with the duty of administering relief to make ample preparations for the distribution of food and fuel, should such a step become necessary, and they have also stimulated the employment of labour by advances on terms more liberal than those prescribed by the existing Law.

I feel assured that you will give your sanction to the course which has been adopted where it may have exceeded the power entrusted by Parliament to the Executive Government.

A proposal will be submitted to you for providing the funds required for these exceptional advances on the security of the property administered by the Church Temporalities Commissioners.

I trust you will be able to resume the consideration of the Criminal Code, and of the improvement of the Law of Bankruptcy.

Bills will be laid before you for enlarging the powers of owners of Settled Land, for consolidating and amending the Lunacy Laws, and for simplifying the practice of Conveyancing.

I commend to you these and other measures which may be submitted for your consideration, and I trust that the blessing of the Almighty will attend and direct your labours.

A Motion was made, and the Question being reported, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, to thank Her Majesty for the Most Gracious Speech, which Her Majesty has addressed to both Houses of Parliament:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that Her relations with all the Powers continue to be friendly, and that the course of events since the propagation of Parliament has tended to furnish additional security for the maintenance of European Peace, on the principles laid down by the Treaty of Berlin, although much remains to be done to repair the disorder with which the late War has affected many parts of the Turkish Empire:

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that a Convention for the Suppression of the Slave Trade has been concluded between Her Majesty's Government and that of His Imperial Majesty the Sultan:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us of the hope expressed by Her Majesty at the close of last Session that the Treaty of Gundamah had happily terminated the War in Afghanistan; and that, in conformity with its provisions, Her Majesty's Envoy, with his retinue, was honourably received and entertained by the Ameer at Cabul:

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that, while engaged in the exercise of their duty, Her Majesty's Envoy and those connected with the Embassy were treacherously attacked by overwhelming numbers, and, after an heroic defence, almost all massacred:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that so intolerable an outrage called for condign chastisement, and that Her Majesty's Troops, who, pursuant to the stipulations of the Treaty, had withdrawn or were withdrawing from the territories governed by the Ameer, were ordered to retrace their steps:

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march upon Cabul, and on other lines of action, and of the high credit thereby reflected upon those Forces whose bravery has shone with its wonted lustre in every collision with the enemy:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that the abdication of the Ameer and the unceasing diligence of the Indian Government render the recall of Her Troops impossible for the present; but that the principle on which Her Majesty's Government has hitherto acted remains unaltered, and that whilst determined to make the frontiers of Her Empire strong, Her Majesty desires to entertain friendly relations alike with those who may rule in Afghanistan and with the People of that Country:

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that Her anticipations as to the early establishment of peace in South Africa have been fulfilled, and that the capture and deposition of the Zulu King, and the breaking up of the military organisation on which his dynasty was based, have relieved Her Majesty's Possessions in that part of the world from a danger which seriously impeded their advancement and consolidation:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that a native outbreak in Basutoland of considerable importance has been effectually quelled by Her Colonial Forces, while the Transvaal has been freed from the depredations of a powerful Chief, who, having successfully resisted the former Government of that Country, had persistently rejected all attempts at conciliation:

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that Her Majesty has reason to hope that the time is now approaching when an important advance may be made towards the establishment of an Union of Confederation under which the powers of self-government, already enjoyed by the inhabitants of the Cape Colony may be extended to Her Subjects in other parts of South Africa; and to thank Her Majesty for informing us that Papers on these and other matters will be laid before us:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for directing the Estimates of the year to be prepared and presented to us without delay:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that the Commission issued at the close of the Session to inquire into the causes of Agricultural Depression throughout the United Kingdom is pursuing its labours:

To thank Her Majesty for informing us of the special precautions which Her Majesty's Government have deemed it necessary to take in view of the threatened distress in Ireland, and of the measures which the course they have adopted will render necessary:

Humbly to assure Her Majesty that our careful consideration shall be given to such measures as may be submitted to us, and that we earnestly trust that the blessing of the Almighty may attend and direct our labours:

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 Tellers for the Major Nolan, 
For the ayes, Mr. Richard Power: 
For the Noes, Mr. William Dole: 
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Rowland Winn: 

So it passed in the Negative.

And the original Question being again proposed:

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That this House do now adjourn:
And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the original Question being again proposed:

—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till To-morrow.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Trade and Accounts relating to Trade and Navigation of the United Kingdom, for each month during the year 1880.

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, Trade and Accounts relating to Trade and Navigation of the British Empire, strong, Her Majesty desires to thank Her Majesty for informing us that Papers on these and other matters will be laid before us:

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Friday, 6th February, 1880.

PRAYERS.

THE Select Committee on Standing Orders Standing was nominated of Mr. Moubray, Mr. Brown, Mr. Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of Dublin, in Ireland.

Common Council assembled, was presented by the Lord Mayor of Dublin, Member for Tipperary, in his place; and the said Petition, praying that the House will take into immediate consideration the distress which prevails in Ireland, and that it will cause to be undertaken forthwith reproductive Public Works, whereby the people may be employed, and will speedily initiate legislation to amend the Land Laws, so that the tenant cultivators of the soil may be fully protected by law against arbitrary eviction and unjust rents, and secured the right of sale of their interest in their holdings; and that the creation of a peasant proprietors in Ireland may be facilitated, was read, and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petition, Vide First Report.

Mr. Secretary Cross presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Twenty-first detailed Annual Report of the Registrar General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in Scotland. (Abstracts of 1879.)


Mr. Secretary Cross also presented,—Return to the Motion sworn before William Rokson, Esquire, J.P., of Dundalk, on the 2nd day of August, upon which he issued Warrant or gave Orders to the Constabulary, authorising or directing them to escort the Reverend Mr. Rainford, and to enter into the Dwelling-house of Mr. Robert Armstrong, of Nicholas Street, and protected by them, to intrude into the Bedroom of the late Robert Armstrong, and then on his Deathbed, in opposition to the wishes of his Family.

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Prisons (England and Wales.)

Mr. Secretary Cross also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, Copies of Orders made by the Secretary of State, under the Prison Act, 1877, for the Discontinuance of certain Prisons [Southwell and Northampton].

Copies of Rules made by the Secretary of State, under the Prison (Scotland) Act, 1877, as to the Appointment of Visiting Committees for the Prisons of Kinross and Hawick.

Copies of two Proclamations by the Lord Lieutenant of the United Kingdom, and of a Proclamation by the Lord Lieutenant and Privy Council of Ireland, dated 26th January 1880, proclaiming a portion of the County of Tyrone.

Copies of an Order in Council, dated 15th December 1879, by Order, dated 26th January 1880. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Winter Assizes Acts, 1876 and 1877.

Lord George Hamilton presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Nineteen Orders in Council, dated 14th August 1879, under the Winter Assizes Acts, 1876 and 1877. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Weights and Measures. Extratction Acts (Switzerland.)

Copy of an Order in Council, made under the Weights and Measures Act, 1878, dated 14th August 1879, legalising certain new Denominations of Standard of Apothecaries' Weight and Measure. Copy of an Order in Council, dated 15th December 1879, for giving effect to a Convention concluded at Berne on 8th December 1879, between Her Majesty and the Swiss Confederation prolonging the duration of the Extratction Treaty between Great Britain and Switzerland of 31st March 1874, for a further period of Twelve Months from 22nd December 1879. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Trade Marks. Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Copy of a new Rule under the Bankruptcy Act, 1869, as to the security to be given by the Official Assignee in Bankruptcy, and Receiver of the late Court for Relief of Insolvent Debtors. Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Accounts of the Number of Persons in each of the several Collections of the United Kingdom licensed as Brewers, Victuallers, to sell Beer to be drunk on the premises, and to sell Beer not to be drunk on the premises; stating the Number of each Class in each Collection, from the 1st day of October 1878 to the 30th day of September 1879:—Of the Number of Barrels of Beer exported from the United Kingdom, and the Declared Value thereof; and which were exported under the 1st day of October 1878 to the 1st day of October 1879, each year separately; distinguishing England, Scotland, and Ireland:—Of the Total Number of Bushels of Malt made and of the Amount of Duty charged, for the years ending the 31st day of December 1878 and 1879:—And, of the Number of Common Brewers paying for Licences, from the 1st day of October 1878 to the 30th day of September 1879, under 1,000 Barrels; over 1,000 and under 10,000; over 10,000 and under 20,000; over 20,000 and under 30,000; over 30,000 and under 50,000; over 50,000 and under 100,000; over 100,000 and under 150,000; over 150,000 and under 200,000; over 200,000 and under 250,000; over 250,000 and under 300,000; over 300,000 and under 350,000; over 350,000 and under 400,000; over 400,000 and under 450,000; over 450,000 and under 500,000; over 500,000 and under 550,000; over 550,000 and under 600,000; over 600,000 and under 650,000; over 650,000 and under 700,000; over 700,000 and under 750,000; over 750,000 and under 800,000; over 800,000 and under 850,000; over 850,000 and under 900,000; over 900,000 and under 950,000; over 950,000 and under 1,000,000; and over 1,000,000, showing, in each case, the Supplementary Charge or the Supplementary Diminution; stating the Amount paid for Licences for each Class, and the Total Amount paid by all Classes (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 117, of Session 1879).

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 5th day of this instant February, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty to thank Her Majesty for the Most Gracious Speech which Her Majesty has addressed to both Houses of Parliament:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that Her relations with all the Powers continue to be friendly, and that the course of events since the protraction of Parliament has tended to furnish additional security for the maintenance of the European Peace, on the principles laid down by the Treaty of Berlin, although much remains to be done to repair the disorder with which the late War has affected many parts of the Turkish Empire:

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that a Convention for the Suppression of the Slave Trade has been concluded between Her Majesty's Government and that of His Imperial Majesty the Sultan:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that so intolerable an outrage called for censure, and that, whilst determined to make the frontiers of that Country: Her Majesty's Government has hitherto acted remains unchanged, that Her Majesty's Troops, who, pursuant to the stipulations of the Treaty, had withdrawn or were withdrawing from the territories governed by the Ameer, were ordered to retrace their steps:

To thank Her Majesty for informing us of the hope expressed by Her Majesty at the close of last Session that the Treaty of Gandamak had happily terminated the War in Afghanistan; and that, in conformity with its provisions, Her Majesty's Envoy, with his retinue, was honourably received and entertained by the Ameer of Cabul:

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that, while engaged in the exercise of their duty, Her Majesty's Forces whose bravery has shone with its wonted skill exhibited by the officers and men of Her Majesty's Troops, who, in the rapid march upon Cabul and on other lines of action, and of the high credit thereby reflected upon the Forces whose bravery has shone with its wonted lustre in every collision with the enemy,

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that so intolerable an outrage called for censure, and that, whilst determined to make the frontiers of Her Indian Empire strong, Her Majesty desires to entertain friendly relations alike with those who may rule in Afghanistan and with the People of that Country:—

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To thank Her Majesty for informing us that Her anticipations as to the early establishment of peace in South Africa have been fulfilled, and that the capture and deposition of the Zulu King, and the breaking up of the military organisation on which his dynasty was based, have relieved Her Majesty's possessions in that part of the world from a danger which seriously impeded their advancement and consolidation:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that a native outbreak in Basutoland of considerable importance has been successfully quelled by Her Colonial Forces, while the Transvaal has been freed from the depredations of a powerful Chief, who, having successfully resisted the former Government of that Country, had persistently rejected all attempts at conciliation:

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that Her Majesty has reason to hope that the time is now approaching when an important advance may be made towards the establishment of an Union or Confederation under which the powers of self-government, already enjoyed by the inhabitants of the Cape Colony, may be extended to Her Subjects in other parts of South Africa; and to thank Her Majesty for informing us that Papers on those and other matters will be laid before us:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for directing the Estimates of the year to be prepared and presented to us without delay:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that the Commission issued at the close of the present Session to inquire into the causes of Agricultural Depression throughout the United Kingdom is pursuing its labours:

To thank Her Majesty for informing us of the sufferings which Her Majesty's Government have deemed it necessary to take in view of the threatened distress in Ireland, and of the measures which the course they have adopted will render necessary:

Humbly to assure Her Majesty that our careful consideration shall be given to such Measures as may be submitted to us, and that we earnestly trust that the blessing of the Almighty may render them effectual:

And the Question being again proposed:—The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider of the measures which the course they have adopted will render necessary.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Monday next.
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law to as to Employers' Liability for Injuries to their Servants: And that Mr. Macdonald, Dr. Cameron, Mr. Burt, Mr. Meldon, and Mr. Uarp do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend and the Marriage Laws: And that Amendment.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Waste Lands to promote Arterial Drainage, Reclamation of Waste Lands, and the gradual formation of a Class of Peasant Proprietors in Ireland: And that Mr. John George MacCarthy, Mr. Shee, and Sir Earlely Wimot do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Volunteer to establish Volunteer Corps in Ireland: And that Corps Mr. O'Clery, Lord Francis Conyngham, Major (Ireland) Nolan, Major O'Brien, Colonel King-Harman, Colonel Colthurst, Major O'Gorman, and Colonel Russell the O'Gorman Mahon do prepare, and bring it in.

Resolved, That the House will, immediately, re- partnerships, itself into a Committee to consider of consolidating and amending the Law of Partnerships:

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 Partnerships.

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 consolidate and amend the Law of Partnerships:

And he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill: And that Mr. Simpson Lloyd, Mr. Herschell, Mr. Gregory, and Mr. Whitwell do prepare, and bring it in.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, re- Merchant solve itself into a Committee to consider of amending the Merchant Shipping Acts, 1854 to 1876:—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 Merchant Shipping Acts, 1854 to 1876, so far as the same relate to the storage of Cargoes of Grain.—And he moved the House accordingly.

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 provide for the Election of Poor Law Guardians in Ireland by Ballot: And that Mr. Errington, Mr. Gray, and Mr. O'Connor do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to add to the existing Number of ex-officio Guardians of Poor Law Unions in Ireland certain Clergymen resident in each Union: And that Mr. Bury, Mr. P. J. Smyth, Mr. Patrick Martin, Mr. Errington, Mr. Gray, and Mr. Redmond do prepare, and bring it in.

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to the Medical Act amend Section 1858:—And that Amendment.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the better Protection of Life and Property by temporarily suspending the Powers of Election for Partnership of Rent for Agricultural Holdings in certain Districts in Ireland: And that Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Kink, Mr. O'Sullivan, and Mr. O'Shaughnessy do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to constitute the Borough of Sligo a Parliamentary Borough: And that Mr. O'Connor, Mr. Ashley, and Mr. Errington do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the better settling the Real Estates of Intestates: And that Mr. Putter, Mr. Leatham, Mr. Price, Sir Whidfrd Lawson, Mr. Anderson, and Mr. Hopwood do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Married Women's Property Acts, and on account of Offences of a Political Character: And that Mr. O'Connor Power, Sir Charles Dikie, Mr. Joseph O'con, and Sir Whidfrd Lawson do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878:—And that Mr. Redmond, Mr. O'Cergy, and Mr. Fay do prepare, and bring it in.

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'lagen, and Mr. James Barcluy do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Married Women's Property Acts, 1870 and 1874: And that Mr. Hibbert, Mr. Goldrey, and Mr. Osborne Morgan do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to the Political Prisoners.

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable the Chairman to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Improvement of the Quality of Spirits before being allowed out of Bond for Consumption. Resolution to be reported.

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The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

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amending the Law relating to the Traffic in Excisable Liquors in Passenger Vessels plying
between Scottish Ports:—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
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read a second time upon Wednesday the 25th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Mr. Dillwyn presented a Bill to amend the Laws relating to Lunatics; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 14th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Macarney presented a Bill for the better securing of the 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 3rd day of March next; and to be printed.

Dr. Cameron presented a Bill to encourage Vaccination by providing Facilities for the optional use of Animal Vaccine: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 10th day of March next; and to be printed.

Dr. Lush presented a Bill to amend "The Medical Act, 1858": And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 17th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Sullivan presented a Bill for the better Protection of Life and Property by temporarily suspending the Powers of Ejectment for non-payment of Rent for Agricultural Holdings in certain Districts in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 21st day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. O'Conor presented a Bill to constitute the Borough of Sligo a Parliamentary Borough: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 12th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. O'Shaughnessy presented a Bill to amend the Law as to the Rating of 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 May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Redmond presented a Bill to amend "The Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878": And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 18th day of this instant February; 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 Wednesday the 7th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Hibbert presented a Bill to amend the Married Women's Property Acts, 1870 and 1874: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 2nd day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. O'Connor Power presented a Bill to make better provision for the Treatment of Persons imprisoned under the Treason Felony Acts, and on account of Offences of a Political Character: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 9th day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. Errington presented a Bill to provide for Poor Law Guardians in Ireland by Election: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 16th day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. Faw presented a Bill to add to the existing Poor Law Number of ex-officio Guardians of Poor Law Unions in Ireland certain Clergymen resident in each Union: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 16th day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. Macdonald presented a Bill to amend the Employers' Liability for Injuries to Trades Servants: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Blennerhassett presented a Bill to alter and amend the Marriage Laws: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 9th day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. MacCarthy presented a Bill to promote Waste Lands Arterial Drainage, Reclamation of Waste Lands, and the Gradual Formation of a Class of Peasant Proprietors in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 23rd day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. O'Clery presented a Bill to establish Volun- teer Corps in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Sampson Lloyd presented a Bill to consolidate and amend the Law of Partnerships: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 17th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Flinn presented a Bill to amend the Merchant Shipping Acts, 1854 to 1876, so far as the same relate to the Stowage of Cargoes of Grain: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Major O'Gorman presented a Bill for the Acquis- ition of the Irish Municipal Franchise to that part of England: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 7th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Burt presented a Bill to extend the Provisions of "The Employers and Workmen Act, 1875," to Scotland, 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 30th day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. Alfred Martin presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Leases: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 10th day of July next; and to be printed.

Mr. Ewarts presented a Bill to amend the Law as to the Tithe Commutation of Rent in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 13th day of March next; and to be printed.
Mr. Daniel Taylor presented a Bill to amend "The Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Act, 1870." And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 7th day of July next; and to be printed.

Mr. Roberts presented a Bill to prohibit the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors in Wales: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon the 14th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. P. J. Smyth presented a Bill to provide for the establishment of a Tribunal for the Conduct of Local Inquiries relating to Private Bills in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 28th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Agnew presented a Bill to abolish the Landlord’s Right of Hypothec for Rent in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 25th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Mr. Stanley Leighton presented a Bill to amend "The Ecclesiastical Dilapidations Act, 1871," as to Insurance of Buildings: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 17th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Dr. Ward presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Sea Fisheries in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 10th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Arthur Mills presented a Bill to amend "The Medical Act, 1858": And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Goldney presented a Bill to amend and further extend the Acts for the Commutation of Tithes in England and Wales; and to afford additional Powers for the Sale and Redemption of Tithe Rent-charges: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 14th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Chamberlain presented a Bill to extend the Hours of Polling at Elections in Boroughs other than Metropolitan: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 14th day of July next; and to be printed.

Mr. Shaw Lefevre presented a Bill to limit the Power of Entailing and Settling Land and other Property: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 5th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Wheelhouse presented a Bill for the better Education of Blind and Deaf-Mute Children: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 25th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Mr. O’Sullivan presented a Bill for the improvement of Spirits in Bond-ment of the Quality of Spirits before being allowed to be sold out of Bond for Consumption: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 21st day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Mundella presented a Bill to abolish the Municipal Property Qualification for Members of Municipal Corporations and Local Governing Bodies: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 18th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Mr. Anderson presented a Bill to amend the Married Law relating to the Property of Married Women's Property in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 21st day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Smyth presented a Bill to facilitate the Landed creation of a Class of small Landed Proprietors in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 26th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Mr. Wheelhouse presented a Bill to establish a Criminal Code: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 20th day of March next; and to be printed.

Major Nolan presented a Bill to enable Guardians of the Poor to borrow Money for the purpose of procuring Seed Potatoes for Tenants 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. Ramsey presented a Bill to provide for the Judicial Appointment of Judicial Factors by Sheriff Courts: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 25th day of this instant February; 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 Monday next; and to be printed.

Sir John Lubbock presented a Bill to amend the Companies Acts of 1862, 1867, and 1877: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 17th day of this instant February; 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 12th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Meldon presented a Bill to amend the Law regulating relating to the Registration of Voters in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be printed.
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Mr. Meldon presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to County Infirmaries in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 3rd day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Meldon presented a Bill to alter the Law relating to the Registration of Births and Deaths in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 17th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Mr. Sullivan presented a Bill to amend the Laws relating to the Liability of Employers for Injury to Workmen as regards Railway Servants: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 5th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Errington presented a Bill to enable limited Owners of Property in Ireland to make Perpetuity Leases, and to convey Settled Property under certain conditions, with due Protection to the interests of the Tenant in Tail: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 28th day of May next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Annual Report of the Director of the National Gallery to the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury for the year 1879. Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

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

Monday, 9th February, 1890.

PRAYERS.

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

And the said Petition, praying for leave to bring in a Bill to make further Provision for regulating the Supply of Gas by the Gas Light and Coke Company, the Commercial Gas Company, and the South Metropolitan Gas Light and Coke Company, and to amend the Acts relating to the said Companies, was read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Cotton, Mr. Goucken, and Mr. John Hubbard.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That, in accordance with Standing Order, No. 73, he had conferred with the Chairman of Committees of the House of Lords, for the purpose of determining in which House of Parliament the respective Private Bills should be first considered, and that they had determined that the Bills contained in the following List should originate in the House of Lords, viz.:

1. Aberdare Markets and Town Hall.
2. Accommodation Institute.
3. Anstruther and Saint Andrew's Railway.
5. Athey and Ennis Junction Railway.
7. Beverley Drainage and Barnston Drainage.
8. Black Slate Drainage.
10. Bristol Cemetery.
15. Carrickfergus Harbour.
16. Cawston-on-Sea Special Drainage District.
17. Clyde Lightouses.
22. Edinburgh and District Water.
23. Ennis and West Clare Railway.
24. Freshwater, Yarmouth, and Newport Railway.
25. Gloucester Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons' Widows' Fund.
27. Greenock Harbour.
28. Henley Local Board.
29. Highland and Dingwall and Skye Railways.
31. Lancashire County Justices.
32. Letter down Railway.
33. Liverpool and Birkenhead Subway.
34. Llanelli and Mynydd Mawr Railway.
35. Llantrissant and Tafl Vale Junction Railway.
37. Mersey Docks and Harbour Board.
38. Mersey Railway.
40. North Harbour Commissioners.
42. Poyndell Bay Reclamation and Sandwich Haven Improvement.
43. Portadown Water.
44. Rothmines and Rathgar Township (Milltown Extension).
45. Rothmines and Rathgar Township (Vartry Water Supply).
46. Rothmines and Rathgar Township Water.
47. Rother Levels (Improvement of Drainage, Rye Harbour).
49. Shrewsbury (Knight'sbridge) Bridge.
50. Shrewsbury Suburban Roads and Bridge to Kingsland.
51. Sligo Borough Water.
52. Sligo, Letterm, and Northern Counties Railway.
53. Southern Railway (Cathcart Extension Abandonment).
54. South Essex and Denje Platte Reclamation.
55. Strathearnbridge and Aberfeldy Railway.
56. Truro and Falmouth Railway.
57. Trinity Hospital, Greenwich.
58. Tum, Milltown, and Cloghernrail Railway.
59. Usbridge and Rickmansworth Railways.
61. Wicksfield Corporation Water.
63. West Wickham and Hayes Railway.
64. Witton River Outfall Improvement.
65. Woodside and South Croydon Railway.

A Petition of Persons whose names are thereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Construction of Railways in and near to the District of Cathcart, on the South side of Glasgow, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Edward Colebrooke and Colonel Mare.

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Wigan Improvement.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Wigan, in the County of Lancaster, for leave to bring in a Bill for empowering the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Wigan, in the County of Lancaster, to make new Streets and Improvements of Streets; and for conferring on them further Borrowing Powers and other Powers and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord Lindsay and Mr. Knares.

Hyde Gas.

A Petition of the Hyde Gas Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for conferring additional Powers upon the Hyde Gas Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Leigh and Mr. Curpiff Brooks.

London and South Western Railway.

A Petition of the London and South Western Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the London and South Western Railway Company to execute further Works and to acquire further Lands for the Improvement of their Railway; and for for conferring other Powers upon the Company and other Companies, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Beach and Sir John Kenway.

Chester Gas.

A Petition of the United Chester Gas Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to raise the Chester United Gas Company to raise additional Capital, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Dodson and Sir Philip Egerton.

Swindon, Marlborough, and Andover Railway.

A Petition of the Swindon, Marlborough, and Andover Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for granting further Powers to the Swindon, Marlborough, and Andover Railway Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord Charles Bruce and Mr. Goddard.

Didcot, Newbury, and Reading Junction Railway.

A Petition of the Didcot, Newbury, and South-ampton Junction Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for granting further Powers to the Didcot, Newbury, and Southampton Junction Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Beach and Mr. Wroughton.

Rochester Corporation.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Rochester, in the County of Kent, for leave to bring in a Bill for empowering the Corporation of the City of Rochester to contribute to the Undertaking of the Medway Docks Company; to acquire the Undertaking of the Brood Waterworks Company, and carry on the same; to construct additional Waterworks and supply Water; to construct Embankment and Sewerage Works, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Julian Goldsmith and Mr. Owey.

South Metropolitan Gas Company.

A Petition of the South Metropolitan Gas Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the South Metropolitan Gas Company to purchase additional Lands, construct new Works, and raise further Capital, and to amend their Acts, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Sampson Lloyd and Mr. Young.

Maidstone Gas.

A Petition of the Maidstone Gas Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Limits of Supply of the Maidstone Gas Company, and to enable them to construct additional Works, to raise further Capital, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Hankey and Mr. Ritchie.

A Petition of the Eastbourne Gas Company, for Eastbourne leave to bring in a Bill for conferring further Gas, Powers on the Eastbourne Gas Company for the purchase of Land, the construction of Works, the raising of Money, and otherwise in relation to their Undertaking, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord Frederick Cavendish, Mr. Gregory, Mr. Scott, and Mr. Dodson.

A Petition of the Preston Tramways Company, Preston for leave to bring in a Bill to empower the Preston Tramways Company to adopt Leases of and to work Tramways to be hereafter constructed in or near the Borough of Preston, and to authorise them to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Colonel Black-burne and Mr. Pulston.

A Petition of the Lincoln Gas Light and Coke Lincoln Gas Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Lincoln Gas Light and Coke Company to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Colonel Chaplin and Mr. Scey.

A Petition of Persons whose names are thereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill for empowering the South Eastern Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the South Eastern Railway Company to extend their Railway by the making of a further Line of Railway, and also a Jetty, Pier, or Landing-place, in the County of Kent; to raise further Money, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Owey and Dr. Cameron.

A Petition of the Suitors, for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the "Bristol Channel Pilotage Act, 1861," so far as relates to the Cardiff Pilotage Board, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Hussey Vivian, Mr. Tulbot, Colonel Stuart, and Mr. Sampson Lloyd.

A Petition of Persons whose names are thereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate a Company for Union Railway, the Construction of the Yarmouth Union Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Edward Laxon and Mr. Birkbeck.

A Petition of the Hundred of Hoo Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Hundred of Hoo Railway Company to extend their Railway by the making of a further Line of Railway, and also a Jetty, Pier, or Landing-place, in the County of Kent; to raise further Money, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir William Hart Dyke and Mr. Collins.

A Petition of the Loose Valley Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Railway, Period limited for the Compulsory Purchase of Lands for the Loose Valley Railway; and for the transfer that Undertaking to the South Eastern Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Viscount Holmec and Sir William Hart Dyke.

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A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Chipping Wycombe, for leave to bring in a Bill for extending the Boundaries of the Borough of Chipping Wycombe, in the County of Buckingham, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Mitchell. Wethered.

A Petition of the Bank and Cheltenham Direct Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for extending further Powers on the Bank and Cheltenham Direct Railway Company, in connection with their authorised Undertaking, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Thomas Bazley and Mr. App-Gardner.

A Petition of the Great Western Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for conferring upon the Great Western Railway Company further Powers in connection with their own Undertaking and the Undertakings of other Companies; for vesting in that Company the Undertakings of the Elan and Clydach Valleys, the Maunensdy, the Mitchlecken Road and Forest of Dean Junction, the Calaye Railway Companies, and the Calm Valley Light Railway Company; for vesting in the Great Western Railway Company and the Bula and Festining Railway Company the Undertaking of the Festining and Blaenau Railway Company, Limited, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Daniel Gooch and Mr. Christopher Talbot.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Liverpool, for leave to bring in a Bill for extending the Boundaries of the Borough of Liverpool, in the County of Lancaster, and for amending the Provisions of certain Local Acts, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Rathbone and Mr. Mac Iver.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Liverpool, in the County of Lancaster, for leave to bring in a Bill for making the Corporation of Liverpool to enable the Corporation of Liverpool, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Rathbone and Colonel Blackburne.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Liverpool, in the County of Lancaster, to obtain a supply of Water from the Rivers Vyrnwy, Marchant, and Afon County, in Montgomeryshire, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Rathbone and Colonel Blackburne.

A Petition of the South Eastern Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for conferring on the South Eastern Railway Company further Powers with respect to their own Undertakings, and those of other Companies, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Edward Watkin and Mr. Knutschill-Hoghton.

A Petition of the Cork Gas Consumers' Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for the granting of further Powers to the Cork Gas Consumers' Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Murphy and Mr. Shaw.

A Petition of the Great Yarmouth Waterworks Great Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Limits of the Great Yarmouth Waterworks Company, and to authorise the said Company to construct new Works, and raise more Money, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Edmund Lacombe and Mr. Birdbeck.

A Petition of the three-undersigned Persons, for leave to bring in a Bill for authorising the Railway Construction of a Railway from the Grescar Road Station of the West Cornwall Railway Company to Helston, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Young, Mr. Arthur Varian, and Sir John St. Aubyn.

A Petition of the Metropolitan Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise a Railway Deviation in the Kingsbury and Horace Railway; the Revival and Extension of Time for the Purchase of Lands in connection with the Works authorised by the "Saint John's Wood Railway Act, 1873;" and the "Metropolitan Railway Act, 1877;" the Purchase of the Power of levying money or stopping up of certain Bridge Road and Footpaths; also to amend the Acts relating to the Hammersmith and City Railway with respect to the superfluous Lands; and the Metropolitan and District Railways Act, 1879, with respect to Capital, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Knutschill-Hoghton, Mr. Whiteworth, and Mr. Watkins.

A Petition of the North British Railway Company, the Port Carlisle Dock and Railway Company, the Carlisle and Silloth Bay Railway and Dock Company, and the North British, Arbroath, and Montrose Railway Company, and the Newport Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to amalgamate the Port Carlisle Dock and Railway Company, the Carlisle and Silloth Bay Railway and Dock, and the North British, Arbroath, and Montrose Railway Companies with the North British Railway, and to authorise the said Company to make a Dock at Silloth, to purchase additional Lands, to make Agreements with respect to the creation of Passenger Sheds at the Waverley Station, to guarantee Interest on Sums raised for Dock Works at Burntisland and B'ness; to contribute to the Forth Bridge Railway Company, and to authorise the Newport Railway Company and the Company to raise more Money, and also to extend the Time for the Sale of superfluous Lands, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Graham Montgomery and Mr. Adam.

A Petition of the North British Railway Company and the Glasgow Yoker and Clydebank and Glasgow Yoker Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to confirm an Agreement between the Glasgow Yoker and Clydebank and North British Railway Companies, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Graham Montgomery and Mr. Adam.

A Petition of the Three-undersigned, for leave to Plymouth, to bring in a Bill for making a Railway in the County of Devon, to be called "The Plymounth, Totnes, and Torquay Direct Railway," and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill
A Petition of the North Staffordshire Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the North Staffordshire Railway Company to make a Railway to connect their Charvet Valley Line with the Stoke Branch therefrom; to purchase additional Lands and make certain Sidings; also for extending the Time for the sale of certain superfluous Lands, and to alter certain of the provisions of the existing Acts with respect to Rates and Charges, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Campbell and Mr. Mills.

A Petition of the Metropolitan Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Metropolitan Railway Company to make a Railway in Extension of the King's Cross and Harrow Railway to the Towns of Richmond and Watford, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Kuntzhuft-Hogensen, Mr. Whitworth, and Mr. Watkin.

A Petition of the Severn Harbour Trustees, for leave to bring in a Bill for reviving and extending the Time limited by "The Severn Harbour Act, 1874"; for the purchase of certain Lands, and for extending the Time limited by the said Act for the completion of the Docks, Railway, and Works by that Act authorised, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Hussey Vivian and Mr. Dilwyn.

A Petition of the Worcester and Aberystwith Junction Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for the Abandonment of the Railway authorised by "The Worcester and Aberystwith Junction Railway Act (Deviation) Act, 1877", and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Colonel Walker and Mr. Tennant.

A Petition of the Wrexham Waterworks Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Wrexham Waterworks Company to make new Service Reservoirs and Filter Beds; to further extend their Limits of Supply; to raise additional Capital; to purchase the Undertaking of the Co. Aerofair, and Rhosymedre Water Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Watkin Wynne and Mr. Watkin Williams.

A Petition of the London and North Western Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for conferring further Powers upon the London and North Western Railway Company in connection with their own Undertaking, and upon that Company jointly with the London, the North and South Western Junction Railway, and the Great Western Railway Company, and the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, and the Lancashire and Yorkshire Company, to make new Tramways and Railways, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord Richard Grosvenor, Mr. Bruce, Colonel Bourn, and Mr. Kneale.

A Petition of the London and North Western Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for empowering the London and North Western Railway Company to construct a New Railway, to be called the Sutton Coldfield and Lichfield Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by the Marquis of Stafford, Mr. William Lether, and Mr. Hick.

A Petition of Persons whose names are thereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill for making Railways between Middlesbrough and Ashford, in the County of Kent, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Viscount Holmesdale and Sir William Hart Dyke.

A Petition of the Manchester Carriage Company, Manchester Limited, and the Manchester Suburban Tramways Carriage Company, Limited, and Manchester Suburban Tramways Company, and for transferring to the Manchester Carriage Company, Limited, under a new name, the Powers conferred by the Manchester Suburban Tramways Acts, 1876 and 1877, and the Suburban Tramways Orders, 1876 and 1877, and for conferring further Powers for the Construction of new and the completion of authorised Tramways, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Thomas Buxley and Mr. Birley.

A Petition of the Midland Railway Company, Midland for leave to bring in a Bill for conferring additional Powers on the Midland Railway Company in connection with their own Undertaking and the Undertakings of the Aberness New Nottingham and Gloucester and Birmingham Navigation Company, and the Severn Bridge Railway Company, and the Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway Company; for dissolving the North Western and Midland and South Western Junction Railway Companies; for raising further Capital, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Billington, Mr. Hightage, and Mr. Starkey.

A Petition of the Reading Gas Company, for Raising Gas leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the Reading Gas Company to raise additional Capital, and to construct New Works, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Shaw Lefevre and Mr. George Palmer.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Bur. of Bristol, for leave to bring in a Bill to alter the Boundaries of certain of the existing Wards, and to create New Wards in the City of Bristol, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Morley and Mr. Pryce.

A Petition of the Local Board of Health for the Denton and Harrow Gas, and the Denton and Haughton Gas, for the Local Board of Health in the District of Denton, in the County of Lancaster, and the Local Board of Haughton, in the same County, for leave to bring in a Bill to alter the Provisions with respect to the Dissolution of the Dunhamfield and Denton Joint Gas Committee, and the Newfield and Denton Joint Gas Committee, and the Supply of Gas to the Townships of Denton and Haughton, in the County of Lancaster, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Hardacre and Mr. Mellor.

A Petition of the Great Northern Railway Company, Great Northern for leave to bring in a Bill to continue the Railway.
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further Powers with respect to the Great Northern Railway, and to the Joint Undertakings of the Great Northern and Great Eastern, and Great Northern and London and North Western Railway Companies, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Christopher Beckett Denton and Mr. Tennant.

Great Western and Monmouthshire Railway and Canal Companies.

A Petition of the Great Western and Monmouthshire Railway and Canal Companies, for leave to bring in a Bill for amalgamating the Monmouthshire Railway and Canal Company with the Great Western Railway Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Watkins Wynne and Mr. Dilwyn.

Huddersfield South and East Junction Railway.

A Petition of Promoters of the Undertaking thereinafter-mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Construction of Railways in the West Riding of the County of York, to be called "The Huddersfield South and East Junction Railway," and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Starkey and Mr. Leatham.

Huddersfield Tramways and Improvements.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Huddersfield, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Huddersfield to construct Tramways, New Streets, Roads, and Street and Road Improvements, and other Works, and to make further Provision for the good Government of the Borough, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Leatham, Mr. Spencer Stanhope, and Mr. Hutchinson.

King's Lynn Corporation.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of King's Lynn, for leave to bring in a Bill for extending the Boundaries of the Municipal Borough of King's Lynn; for authorizing the Corporation of the said Borough to subscribe further Moneys towards the King's Lynn Docks; for amending "The King's Lynn Waterworks and Borough Improvement Act, 1869," and the "Eau Brink Acts;" and for conferring further Powers upon the Corporation with respect to the Fisheries in the Estuary of the Wash, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord Quinlivan Hamilton, Sir William Legge, and Mr. George Bentinck.

London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway.

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

London, Tilbury, and Southend Railway.

A Petition of the London, Tilbury, and Southend Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the London, Tilbury, and Southend Railway Company to improve and extend the West Street Pier at Gravesend, and to construct a Wharf at Thames Haven, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Round and Colonel Makins.

Metropolitan District Railway.

A Petition of the Metropolitan District Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Metropolitan District Railway Company to extend their Railway from Ealing to Uxbridge, and to confer other Powers upon the same Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord George Hamilton and Mr. Coon.

A Petition of the Prescot Gas Company, for Prescot Gas, to leave to bring in a Bill to enlarge the Powers of the Prescot Gas Company, and for other purposes in connection with their Undertaking, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Secretary Cross and Colonel Blackburn.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Preston, for leave to bring in a Bill for effecting a reform and management of the Borough of Preston, and to enable the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses thereof to provide a Site for a Public Library and Museum; to make new Streets, Street Improvements, Tramways, and other Works; and to make further Provision for the Improvement and good Government of the Borough, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Herman and Sir John Holker.

A Petition of the Sutton Bridge Dock Company and the Great Northern Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Sutton Bridge Dock Company to construct new Works at Sutton Bridge, in the Parts of Holland, in the County of Lincoln, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Brogden and Mr. Tennant.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Lancaster, for leave to bring in a Bill to give effect to an Agreement for the Transfer to the Corporation of Lancaster of the Lancaster Gas Company's Undertaking, and to authorize the Corporation to make Street Improvements, and to borrow Moneys, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Edward Colebrooke and Sir Windham Anstruther.

A Petition of Persons whose names are thereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from Belshill to Motherwell, and Wishaw, in the County of Lanark, and Branch Railways, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Edward Colebrooke and Sir Windham Anstruther.

A Petition of the Belfast Central Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Belfast Central Railway Company to make new Railways and Works; to lay additional Rails on their existing Railways and on certain parts of the Belfast and County Down and Belfast, Holywood, and Bangor Railways, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Henry Jackson and Mr. Chaine.

A Petition of the Suitors for a Bill for effecting Belshill, the objects thereunto mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating the Belfast, Strandtown, and High Holywood Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Henry Jackson and Sir Thomas McCherie.

A Petition of the Corporation of Cork, for leave Cork Improvement, to bring in a Bill to enable the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Cork to make better Regulations on Traffic and Street Regulations; to confer further Powers on the Corporation with reference to Water Supply; to fund the Corporate Debt, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Murphy and Mr. Gweling.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Preston, for leave to bring in a Bill for effecting a reform and management of the Borough of Preston, and to enable the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses thereof to provide a Site for a Public Library and Museum; to make new Streets, Street Improvements, Tramways, and other Works; and to make further Provision for the Improvement and good Government of the Borough, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Herman and Sir John Holker.
A Petition of the Glasgow, Garnkirk, and Caledon- 
bridge Railway Company, the Caledon- 
bridge Railway Guaranteed Company, the Wishaw Railway Guar- 
anteed Company, and the Glasgow, Barrhead, and 
Neilston Direct Railway Company, for leave to 
bring in a Bill to provide for the dissolution of the 
Glasgow, Garnkirk and Caledon- 
bridge Railway Company, the Caledon- 
bridge Railway Guaranteed Company, and the 
Glasgow, Barrhead and Neilston Direct Rail- 
way Company, and for the conversion of the 
Stocks of those Companies into Annuities Stock 
of the Caledonian Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Edward Colebrooke and Colonel Mare.

A Petition of the Suitors for a Bill for effecting Midway 
Canal, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. William Hart Dyke and Mr. Collas.

A Petition of the Romford Canal Company, for Romford 
leave to bring in a Bill for the Revival of the Canal 
Powers and Extension of the Time for the compul- 
sory Purchase of Lands, and completion of the 
Works authorised by "The Romford Canal Act, 
1875," was presented, and read; and a Bill was 
ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. 
Grantham, Mr. Ryder, and Mr. Young.

A Petition of Suitors for a Bill for effecting the 
Hull, Barnsby, objects theretofore-mentioned, for leave to bring 
and West 
River Junction Railway 
Objects theretofore- 
mentioned
and Works for 
other 
uses, was presented, and read; and a Bill was 
ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. 
Spencer Stanhope, Mr. Dykes, Mr. Kernow, Mr. 
Charles Wilson and Mr. Sandersen.

A Petition of the Most Honourable John Robert Stapehill 
Earl Sydney, the Trustee of the Settled Estates of 
Mr. John George Mar- 
quess of Anglesey, being a Solicitor for a Bill for effect- 
ing the objects theretofore-mentioned, for leave to bring 
in a Bill for the Abandonment of the Bridge 
authorised by the Stapehill Bridge Act, 1865, 
and for the making and maintaining of another 
Bridge in lieu thereof, and for other purposes, was 
presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be 
brought in accordingly, by Sir George Bower and 
Sir Henry Jackson.

A Petition of the Yeodan and Gisleyse Gas Yeodan 
and Light and Coke Company, for leave to bring in a 
Gisleyse Gas, 
Light and Coke 
Company, 
and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. 
William Edward Forster and Mr. Ripley.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Bur- 
gesses of the Borough of Burton-upon-Trent, for 
leave to bring in a Bill for incorporat- 
ing Powers and to 
conferring Powers on the Ashworth, Featherstone, 
Par- 
ton, and Sharston Gas Company (Limited), and 
of Persons whose names are thereunto subscribed, 
for leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating and 
conferring Powers on the Ashworth, Featherstone, 
Par- 
ton, and Sharston Gas Company, was pre- 
sented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be 
brought in accordingly, by Mr. Spencer Stanhope and 
Mr. Sanderson.

A Petition of the Caledonian Railway Company, 
for leave to bring in a Bill enabling the 
Caledon- 
bridge Railway Company to make Railways and 
occur and 
acquire Lands, and abandon por- 
tions of Works, in the Counties of Lanark, Ren- 
frew, Forfar, Stirling, and Edinburgh; to maintain, 
work, and contribute to the Alban Railway; to 
establish Accidents and Life Insurance Funds for 
their Servants, and to raise additional Money;

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A Petition of the Devon and Cornwall 
Railway (No. 1.) 

A Petition of the London and South Western 
Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for 
converting certain Powers upon the Lands con- 
missions of Her Majesty's Treasury, and upon 
the Chancery Division of the High Court of Jus- 
tice in England, with respect to the Money depo- 
sed for securing the completion of the Railways 
authorized by the Western Extensions Act, 1873," was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Beach and Mr. John Ken- 
nanvey.

A Petition of the Liverpool United Gas 
Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the 
Liverpool United Gas Light Company to erect 
additional Gasworks, to extend their Limits of 
Supply, and to borrow further Sums of Money, was 
presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be 
brought in accordingly, by Colonel Black- 
burne and Mr. Railbourn.

A Petition of the Belfast Street Tramways 
Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend 
the Period for the completion of the Works au- 
thorised by the Belfast Street Tramways Act, 
1878, and for the compulsory purchase of Lands 
under that Act, was presented, and read; and a 
Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by 
Mr. Collins and Mr. Gray.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Bur- 
gesses of the Borough of Oldham, in the County of 
Lancaster, for leave to bring in a Bill to alter 
and extend the Borough of Oldham, to confer upon 
the Corporation further Powers in relation to their 
Water and Gas Undertakings, and for improving 
the Local Government of the Borough; to amend 
the Acts relating to the Borough, and for other 
purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was 
ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. 
Hibbert and Mr. Serjeant Spinks.

A Petition of the Ashworth, Featherstone, Par- 
ton, and Sharston Gas Company (Limited), and 
of Persons whose names are thereunto subscribed, 
for leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating and 
conferring Powers on the Ashworth, Featherstone, 
Par- 
ton, and Sharston Gas Company, was pre- 
sented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be 
brought in accordingly, by Mr. Spencer Stanhope and 
Mr. Sanderson.

A Petition of the Caledonian Railway Company, 
for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the 
Caledon- 
bridge Railway Company to make Railways and 
occur and 
acquire Lands, and abandon por- 
tions of Works, in the Counties of Lanark, Ren- 
frew, Forfar, Stirling, and Edinburgh; to maintain, 
work, and contribute to the Alban Railway; to 
establish Accidents and Life Insurance Funds for 
their Servants, and to raise additional Money;
A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Nottingham, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Corporation of Nottingham to issue Consolidated Stock and to make other Provision respecting Money raised or authorized to be raised by them, 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. Isaac.

A Petition of the There-undersigned, for leave to bring in a Bill for making Railways in the County of Pembroke, to be called the Hernefordwest and Saint David’s Railways, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Bowen and Mr. Edward James Reed.

A Petition of the There-undersigned, for leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating the Skipton and Kettlewell Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Matthew Wilson and Mr. Robert Tennant.

A Petition of Promoters, for leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating the Dagenham and District Farmers’ (Optional) Sewage Utilization Company, and for authorizing them to construct Works for Sewage and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Bowen and Mr. Robert Tennant.

A Petition of the There-undersigned, for leave to bring in a Bill for conferring further Powers on the Exmouth and Budleigh Salterton Waterworks Company, for the raising of further Capital, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Lawrence Foul and Sir John Kemmaway.

A Petition of the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the City and Royal Burgh of Glasgow, and also as Trustees for executing and carrying into effect the Provisions and Purposes of the Glasgow Improvements Acts, 1868 and 1871, for leave to bring in a Bill to enlarge the Powers of the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the City of Glasgow, as Trustees for carrying into effect the Provisions of the Glasgow Improvements Acts of 1868 and 1871, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Dr. Cameron, Mr. Anderson, and Mr. Charles Tennant.

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

A Petition of the There-undersigned, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway in the County of Kent, to be called the Gravesend, Northfleet, and London, Chatham and Dover Junction Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Viscount Hothamdale, Sir William Hart Dyke, and Captain Bedforz Pun.

A Petition of the Borough and Tottington District Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Borough and Tottington District Railway Company to make a Branch Railway in Lancashire, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Phillips and Mr. Oliver Walker.

A Petition of the Manchester and Milford Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Manchester and Milford Railway Company to abandon the Branch Railway to Devil's Bridge, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. David Davies and Mr. Thomas Lloyd.

A Petition of the Swansea and Mumbles Railway and Navigation Company, Limited, for leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating and conferring Powers on the Swansea and Mumbles Railway Company, and empowering them to maintain their existing Railway, and extend the same to the Mumbles, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Christopher Talbot and Mr. Dilley.

A Petition of the Ely and Burry Saint Edmunds Ely and Burry (Light) Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for the Abandonment of the Ely and Burry Railway, Saint Edmunds Railway, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord Francis Hervey and Mr. Rodwell.

A Petition of the Stafford and Uttoxeter Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Stafford and Uttoxeter Railway Company to exercise Powers on the Stafford and Uttoxeter Railway Company with reference to their own Undertaking and to other Undertakings and Companies, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. John George McCarthy and Mr. Puleston.

A Petition of the Dartford Gas Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Dartford Gas Company to purchase additional Lands; to raise additional Capital; to amalgamate with the Dartford Vale Gas Company and the Greenhithe Gas Company; to extend the Limits of Supply, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Viscount Lewisham and Sir Charles Mills.

A Petition of the Walton Gas Light and Coke Walton Gas Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating and conferring Powers on the Walton Gas Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Wentworth Fitzwilliam and Mr. Sykes.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, for leave to bring in a Bill to make further Provision for the Lighting of the Borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, and to extend the Powers of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough in relation to the Supply of Light by Electricity, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Norwood and Mr. Charles Willson.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, for leave to bring in a Bill to make further Provision for the Lighting of the Borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, and to extend the Powers of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough in relation to the Supply of Light by Electricity, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Norwood and Mr. Charles Willson.
A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Stafford, for leave to bring in a Bill for empowering the Corporation of the Borough of Stafford to purchase certain Rights in Coton Field, in the said Borough, and to authorize the Formation of Allotment Gardens for the Resident of the Borough, and of public Pleasure Grounds in Coton Field, and for extending the Borough Boundary and School Board District, and for conferring on the Corporation further Powers in relation to their Water Undertaking and Works, and to make and maintain further Sanitary and other Powers, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Moonken and Mr. Snealey Bill.

Southwark and Vauxhall Water.

A Petition of the Southwark and Vauxhall Water Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for empowering the Southwark and Vauxhall 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 Sir Andrew Lush and Sir Henry Peek.

London Gas Light Company.

A Petition of the London Gas Light Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer further Powers on the London Gas Light Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Charles Russell and Mr. Grantham.

Hounslow and Metropolitan Railway.

A Petition of Persons whose names are thereunto subscribed, and of the Hounslow and Metropolitan Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating a Company, and authorizing them to make and maintain a Railway from Hounslow to Ealing, in the County of Middlesex, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord George Hamilton and Mr. Cogge.

Hinckley Local Board Gas.

A Petition of the Local Government Board for the District of Hinckley, in the Counties of Leicester and Warwicke, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Transfer of the Undertaking of the Hinckley Gas Light and Coke Company, Limited, to the Hinckley Local Government Board, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord Henry Pell and Mr. Haggate.

Cleveland Extension Mineral Railway.

A Petition of the Cleveland Extension Mineral Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for the Abandonment of the Railways authorised by the Cleveland Extension Mineral Railway Act, 1873, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Isaac Wilson, Mr. Milbank, and Mr. Dodds.

Wandsworth and Putney Gas.

A Petition of the Wandsworth and Putney Gas Light and Coke Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Wandsworth and Putney Gas Light and Coke Company to raise further Capital, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Henry Peek and Sir Trevor Lawrence.

Teign Valley Railway.

A Petition of the Teign Valley Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for conferring further Powers on the Teign Valley Railway Company in relation to their Undertaking, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir John Mayne and Sir John Newbery.

Edinburgh Suburban and Southside Junction Railway.

A Petition of Persons whose names are thereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the construction of the Edinburgh Suburban and Southside Junction Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of Persons whose names are thereunto subscribed, being Promoters of the Railways Great Western, and Metropolitan Junction Railway, for leave in a Bill to incorporate a Company for the construction of the Southsea Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of Persons whose names are thereunto subscribed, being Promoters of the Railways Great Western, and Metropolitan Junction Railway, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the construction of Railways in the Railway Counties of Glamorgan and Brecon, from the Taff Vale Railway to the lines of the Vale of Neath section of the Great Western Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of theScarborough and Whitby Harborough Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to revise the Powers and extend the Periods for the compulsory Purchase of Lands, and for the construction of the Railways authorised by the Scar-borough and Whitby Railway Acts, 1871 and 1873, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of Persons whose names are thereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer further Powers and Privileges on the London Steam Boat Company, Limited, for and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the There undersigned, for leave to Gatehead and bring in a Bill to authorise the construction of South Shields Tramways in and near to the Boroughs of Gates-head, Jarrow, and South Shields, and from Gates-head to South Shields, in the County of Durham, 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 Alfred Docks, objects thereinafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for constructing Tidal Basin Docks and other works in the Parish of Pappersett in the County of Essex, 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 Nantlle Vale and Harleian and other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Private BillsCommittee, with Amendments, of an Examiner of Private Bills, Petitions, and the Orders that the Standing Orders have not been complied with in the case of the Petitions for the following Bills; viz. —

1. Alfred Docks.
2. Belfast, Holywood, and Danger Railway.
5. Ennis and West Clare Railway.
6. Gateshead and South Shields Tramways.
7. Glenariff Railway and Harbour.
8. London
10. Scarborough and Whitby Railway.
11. Southsea Railway.
12. Teff Vale, Great Western, and Methy Junction Railway.

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

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

Vide First Report.

Agricultural Statistics (Ireland), 1878, 1879.

Explosions (Blantyre Colliery).
Mr. Secretary Cross presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Preliminary Report on the Returns of Agricultural Produce in Ireland in 1878, with Tables.

Explosions (Blantyre Colliery).

Explosions (Pentre Broughton, near Falkirk.)
Copy of Report on the circumstances attending an Accident which occurred in the use of Dynamite in a Tunnel in course of construction under the River Severn on the 23rd September 1878, by Major A. Ford, r.a., Her Majesty's Inspector of Explosives.

Explosions (River Severn).
Copy of Report on the circumstances attending an Explosion which occurred in the Detonator Factory of Nitre Explosives Company (Limited), at Redding, West Quarter, near Falkirk, on the 13th October 1879, by Major V. D. Mejendie, r.a., Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Explosives.

Explosions (Pentre Broughton).
Copy of Report on the circumstances attending an Explosion of Gunpowder which occurred at a House at Pentre Broughton, near Wrexham, on 30th October 1879, by Major A. Ford, r.a., Her Majesty's Inspector of Explosives.

Workhouse Chaplains.

Mr. Secretary Cross also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 16th day of June, in the last Session of Parliament, for Returns of 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 Papists of each Religion respectively in each Workhouse in Ireland, Catholic, Protestant, and Presbyterian, in the year 1878:

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 14th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for Returns, arranged in strict 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 Vic. c. 65, and of the Act 33 & 34 Vic. c. 14, stating their Residences, and the Countries to which such Aliens belonged:

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Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 9th day of May, in the last Session of Parliament, for Returns, as far as are practicable, of all Party Proceedings, whether Orange, Nationalist, Amnesty, "Martyr," or other, specifying those which did not suffer molestation, which have taken place in Ireland since the Repeal of the Party Proceedings Act in 1872:—Of all Homicides, Outrages, or Injuries to Life and Property arising out of such Proceedings:—Of the Number of Military and Police drafted to the scenes of such Proceedings on each occasion on Special Duty:—And, of the Total Cost to the Country occasioned by movement of such Forces.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 12th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of the Number of Pupils examined for Results in the Schools in the National Board of Education for the past two years:—And, Copies of any Rules relating to the taking of Declarations by the Next of Kin of deceased National School Teachers in Ireland, and of the Forms and Instructions relating to the same.

Mr. Secretary Cross also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order by the Town Council of the Borough of Hastings, for altering the Polling Districts of the Borough.

Copy of an Order of the Council of the City of Varnington, dividing the City into Polling Districts.

Copy of an Order made by the Secretary and State under " The Factory and Workshop Acts, 1878," dated 29th January 1880, extending Special Prohibition.

Copy of General Orders issued by the Local Government Board, and approved by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

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

Mr. Secretary Stanhope presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of further Regulations, &c., for the Pay and Discipline of the Army Reserve, Militia, and Militia Reserve.

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

Mr. Edward Stanhope presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 17th day of December 1878, for a Return showing Annual Cost of the Pay and Allowances of all Officers in the East Indian Army (Native Troops), showing each Presidency separately.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 11th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return per Regiment, Troop, or Battery, of the Numbers Killed or Dead of Disease or Injured in each of the three Armies operating beyond the Indus in the late Campaign in Central Asia, and in the Indus Valley, 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.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the Afghan War 11th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of the Deaths and other Casualties from Disease, Accident, or in Action, among the Troops, British and Native, engaged in the recent Afghan War, from the Date of the first Advance until the end of June 1879, specifying Rank and Regiment, and the nature of the Casualty.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the Afghan War 12th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return showing Officers present with Regiments of Native Cavalry and Infantry, moved on account of operations in the Afghan War, from the Date of the first Advance on the 11th day of August, 1878, to the 30th day of September 1878; those who subsequently joined who became Non-Effective, and the Cause and Date, and those who remained Effective, completed up to the 30th day of June 1879 (in the same form, and in like manner as by the Return of 1st September 1878.)

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.
Civil Services and Revenue Departments (Appropriation Accounts).

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—

Appropriation Accounts of the Sums granted by Parliament for Civil Services, Classes I. to VII.; the Revenue Departments (including the Post Office, the India Office, the cotton, Linen, and Jute, and the Exchequer and Supply Exchequer) Bonds, and the Expenses of the African Expedition of 1867-68, for the year ended 31st March 1879; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Appropriation Account of the Sum granted by Parliament for Greenwich Hospital and School, for the year ended 31st March 1879; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Account of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital in respect of the Payments thereof, and of Interest thereon; and of the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Mr. Algernon Egerton presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—An Account of Deposits in Naval Savings Banks, and the Payments thereof, and of Interest thereon; of all Investments under "The Naval Savings Banks Act, 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 1878-79.

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

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

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, in continuation of Return, No. 267, of the 12th of January 1879, in the same form, containing a Statement of the Quantity of Chicago and other Brands of Tinned Beef sent out since the 5th day of June last, and of Kelp's Evidences Food since the 26th day of June last, to the present time.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday the 7th day of April next, the Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) (Warnings to Remove) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 16th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 6th day of this instant February, was proposed to be made to the Question, For an humble Address of Thanks to Her Majesty for the necessary measures for the purpose, more urgently the tenure of land, the neglect of which, by Parliament has been the true cause of constantly recurring dissatisfaction and distress in "Ireland";

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, 10th February, 1880:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Relief of Distress (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Artizans' and Labourers' Dwellings Improvement (Scotland) Act (1875) Amendment Bill, was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Seed Potatoes (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ancient Monuments Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;—And a Debate arising thereupon;—And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned;—The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Davenport Bromley, Yeas, ] [Mr. Onslow: ] 35.

Tellers for the [Sir John Lubbock, Noes, ] [Mr. Mundella: ] 65.

It passed in the Negative.

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 this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Registration Reading of the Registration of Voters (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Penal Clauses for the repeal of certain Penal Sections of "The Abolition of Catholic Relief Act, 1829"; And that Mr. P. J. Smyth, Dr. O'Leary, and Mr. Ognae do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be obtained for bringing in a Bill Stronsaill to provide for ascertaining any Rights of Common or other Rights in or over Stronsaill Common, in the North Riding of the County of York, and for the Acquisition and Compensation of such Rights and the
the use of the said Common for Military purposes:—
And that Lord Eustace Cecil, Mr. Secretary Stanley, and Colonel Lord Lindsay do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, that leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "The Commons Act, 1876": And that Mr. Mundella, Sir Henry Pell, and Lord Edmund Fitzmaurice do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider every Report made by the Inclosure Commissioners certifying the expediency of any Provisional Order for the Inclosure or Regulation of a Common, and presented to the House during the present Session, before a Bill be brought in for confirmation of such Order.

Ordered, That the Committee do consist of eleven Members, six to be nominated by the House and five by the Committee of Selection.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee, that they have Power in 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 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 Upton Kay-Shuttleworth, The O'Donoghue, Mr. O'Connor, Mr. M'Lagan, Earl de Grey, Mr. H. Gorry, Mr. Cavenish Bentinck, Mr. Reginaid York, Mr. C. Russell, Vincent Newport, Mr. Simonds, Mr. Mulholland, Marquis of Tavistock, and Mr. Charles Tenant.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to grant additional Facilities for transmitting small Sums of Money through the Post Office:—And that Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson and Lord John Manners do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to explain and amend the Twenty-second Section of "The Artizans' and Labourers' Dwellings Act, 1868" Amendment Act, 1879": And that Mr. Torrens, Mr. Golding, and Sir Thomas Chambers do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to establish Elective County Boards in Ireland: And that Major Nolan, Mr. Fay, Mr. O'Grady, and Mr. O'Sullivans do prepare, and bring it in.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of amending the Law relating to Beer Dealers' Retail Licences:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

February, 1880. Sess. I.

Resolved, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, that leave be given to bring in a Bill for amending the Law relating to the grant by Justice of Certificates for Beer Dealers' Retail Licences.

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 for amending the Law relating to the grant by Justice of Certificates for Beer Dealers' Retail Licences:—And he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill: And that Mr. Ritchie, Mr. Gorst, Mr. Torrens and Mr. Mundella do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. P. J. Snaght presented a Bill for the repeal of certain Penal Sections of "The Catholic Relief Abolition Bill, 1829": And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 30th day of June next; and to be printed.

Lord Eustace Cecil presented a Bill to provide for ascertaining any Rights of Common or other rights in or over Streanmill Common, in the Northern Riding of the County of York, and for the acquisition and compensation of such rights and the use of the said Common for military purposes:—And the same was read the first time.

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

Mr. Mundella 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 Wednesday the 18th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson presented a Bill to grant additional Facilities for transmitting small Sums of Money through the Post Office:—And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Torrens presented a Bill to explain and amend the Twenty-second Section of "The Artizans' and Labourers' Dwellings Act, 1868" Amendment 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.

Major Nolan presented a Bill to establish Elective County Boards in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 3rd day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Ritchie presented a Bill for amending the Beer Dealers' Law relating to the grant by Justice of Certificates for Beer Dealers' Retail Licences:—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 Mr. Arthur Moore have leave of absence for four weeks, on account of illness in his family.
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul General at Cheriton, on the proposed Reforms in the Norwegian Shipping Acts.

Mr. John G. Talbot accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Agrarian and other Crimes (Ireland.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return, Certified by the Under-Secretary of State for the Home Department, of the Number of Persons convicted of Fireing into Dwelling-houses, administering Unlawful Oaths, Demands for Money, Threatening Letters or other Intimidation, Inconceivable Fires, Robbery of Arms, &c, which have been reported to the Royal Irish Constabulary between the 1st day of March 1878 and the 31st day of December 1879, both Dates inclusive, distinguishing as far as possible Agrarian Crimes, and showing—
1. Number and Names of Persons convicted.
2. Number and Names of Persons made amenable but not convicted.
3. Number of Cases in which no person was made amenable.

Mr. James Loutcher accordingly presented the said Return.

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

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

Tuesday, 10th February, 1880.

PRAYERS.

The House was moved, That the Petition for leave to bring in the Teign Valley Railway Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill, for conferring further Powers on the Teign Valley Railway Company, to the Erection of Passenger Sheds at the Waterfoot Station, to guarantee Interest on Sums raised for Dock Works at Burntisland and Bo'ness, to contribute to the Forth Bridge Railway Company, and to authorise the Newport Railway Company and the Company to raise more Money; also to extend the Time for the Sale of certain Superficial Lands, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to amalgamate the Port Carlisle Dock North British and Railway Company, the Carlisle and Silloth Railway Bill, Bay Railway and Dock, and the North British, Arbroath, and Montrose Railway Companies, with the North British Railway Company, and to authorise the Company to make a Dock at Silloth, to purchase additional Lands, to make Agreements with respect to the Erection of Passenger Sheds at the Waterfoot Station, to guarantee Interest on Sums raised for Dock Works at Burntisland and Bo'ness, to contribute to the Forth Bridge Railway Company, and to authorise the Newport Railway Company and the Company to raise more Money; also to extend the Time for the Sale of certain Superficial Lands, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to confirm an Agreement between the North British Glasgow Yoker and Clydebank and North British and Glasgow Clydebank Railway Companies, 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 Staffordshire North Stafford Railway Company to make a Railway to connect their Charnock Valley Line with the Stoke Branch therefrom; to purchase additional Lands and make certain Sidings: also for extending the Time for the Sale of certain Superficial Lands, and to alter certain of the Provisions of the existing Acts with respect to Rates and Charges, 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 Railway Dickman's Company to make a Railway in extension of the King'sbury and Harrow Railway; to the Towns of Rickmansworth and Watford, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for reviving and extending the Time Swansea Harbour Bill, limited by "The Swansea Harbour Act, 1874," for the purchase of certain Lands; and for extending the Time limited by the said Act for the completion of the Docks, Railways, and Works by that Act authorised, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for the Abandonment of the Railway authorised by "The Worcester and Abergavenny and Montrose Railway (Deviation) Act, 1877," and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to authorise the Wrexham Waterworks Wrexham Company to make new Service Reservoirs and Filter Beds; to further extend their Limits of Supply; to raise additional Capital; to purchase the Undertaking of the Cefn, Acrefair, and Rhosymedre Water Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.
A Bill for conferring further Powers on the Midland Railway Company in connection with their own Undertaking and the Undertakings of the Sharpness New Docks and Gloucester and Birmingham Navigation Company and the Severn Bridge Railway Company and the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Company; for dissolving the North Western and Midland and South Western Junction Railway Companies; for raising further Capital, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for enabling the Reading Gas Company to raise additional Capital, and to construct new Works, 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 Railways of Cleveland, authorised by "The Cleveland Extension Mineral Railway Act, 1873," was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for incorporating a Company and authorising them to make and maintain a Railway from Hounslow to Ealing, in the County of Middlesex, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to authorise the Transfer of the Under-Hinckley Local Light Railway to the Hinckley Light and Coke Company, Limited (to the Hinckley Local Government Board), and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to confer further Powers upon the London and North Western Gas Light 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 South Metropolitan Gas Company to purchase additional Lands, construct new Works, and raise further Capital, and amend their Acts, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for empowering the Southwark and Vauxhall 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 for empowering the Corporation of the Stafford Borough of Stafford to acquire certain Rights in Coton Field, in the said Borough, and to authorise the formation of Allotment Gardens for the Freeman of the Borough, and of Public Pleasure Grounds in Coton Field, and for extending the Borough Boundary and School Board District, and for conferring on the Corporation further Powers in relation to their Water Undertaking and Street Improvements, and further Sanitary and other Powers, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enlarge the Powers of the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the City of Glasgow, as Trustees for carrying into effect the Provisions of the Glasgow Improvements Act of 1866 and 1871, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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Hyde Gas Bill. A Bill for conferring additional Powers upon the Hyde Gas Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Wigan Improvement Bill. A Bill for empowering the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Wigan, in the County of Lancaster, to make new Streets, and Improvements, in connection with the Great Western Railway and for conferring on them further Borrowing Powers and other Powers, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Glasgow South suburban Railway Bill (No. 1). A Bill for making Railways to Cinctar Hill, Cathcart, and other Places in the County of Renfrew, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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

Lichfield, Newbury, and Southampton Junction Railway Bill. A Bill for granting further Powers to the Didcot, Newbury, and Southampton Junction Railway Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Stafford and Uttoxeter Railway Bill. A Bill to confer further Powers on the Stafford and Uttoxeter Railway Company with reference to their own Undertakings and to other Undertakings and Companies, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Swindon, Malborough, and Andover Railway Bill. A Bill for granting further Powers to the Swindon, Malborough, and Andover Railway Company, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Bristol Corporation Bill. A Bill to alter the Boundaries of certain of the existing Wards, and to create new Wards in the City of Bristol, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Denton and Haughton Gas Bill. A Bill to alter the Provisions with respect to the Dissolution of the Dukinfield and Denton Joint Gas Committee, and to make further Provision with respect to the Supply of Gas to the Townships of Denton and Haughton, in the County of Lancaster, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Gas Light and Coke, Commercial Gas, and South Metropolitan Gas Light and Coke Companies Bill. A Bill to make further provision for regulating the Supply of Gas by the Gas Light and Coke Company, the Commercial Gas Company, and the South Metropolitan Gas Light and Coke Company; and to amend the Acts relating to the said Companies, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Great Northern Railway Bill. A Bill to confer further Powers with respect to the Great Northern Railway, and to the Joint Undertakings of the Great Northern and Great Eastern and Great Northern and London and North Western Railway Companies, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Great Western and Monmouthshire Railway and Canal Companies Bill. A Bill for amalgamating the Monmouthshire Railway and Canal Company with the Great Western Railway Company, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Huddersfield South and East Junction Railway Bill. A Bill to authorize the construction of Railways in the West Riding of the County of York, to be called "The Huddersfield South and East Junction Railway," and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Huddersfield to construct Tramways and Improvements Bill. A Bill to enable the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Huddersfield to construct Tramways and other Works, and to make further Provision for the good Government of the Borough, 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 King's Lynn; for authorising the Corporation of the said Borough to subscribe further Money towards the King's Lynn Docks; for amending "The King's Lynn Waterworks and Borough Improvement Act, 1859," and the Evan Finch Acts; and for conferring further Powers on the Corporation with respect to the Piers of the Wash, 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, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Company, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to enable the London, Tilbury, and Southend Railway Company to extend the West Street Pier at Gravesend, and to construct a Wharf at Thames Haven, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to enable the Metropolitan District Railway Company to extend their Railway from Ealing to Uxbridge, and to confer other Powers on the same Company, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to enlarge the Powers of the Present Gas Company, and for other purposes in connection with their Undertakings, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to extend the Borough of Preston; and to enable the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses thereof to provide a Site for a Public Library and Museum; to make new Streets, Street Improvements, Tramways, and other Works; and to make further Provision for the Improvement and good Government of the Borough, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorise the Hundred of Hoo Railway Bill. A Bill to extend the Period limited for the completion of the Loos Valley railway Bill. A Bill to continue the Railway Bill. A Bill to extend the Period limited for the construction of the Loos Valley railway Bill, and to transfer that Undertaking to the South Eastern Railway Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for conferring on the South Eastern Railway Company further Powers with reference to their 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.
A Bill for enabling the Caledonian Railway Company to make Railways and other Works, in the Counties of Lanark, Renfrew, Forfar, Stirling, and Edinburgh; to maintain, work, and contribute to the Albion Railway; to establish an Accident and Life Insurance Fund for their Servants; and to raise additional Money; for extending the authorised Periods for completion of certain Railways in Lanarkshire, and acquisition of Lands in connection therewith, and sale of superfluous Lands; for making better provision with respect to the use of the Stirlingshire Midland Junction Railway and the Grangemouth Branch Railway, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to provide for the Dissolution of the Glasgow, Garnkirk, and Coatbridge Railway Company, the Clydebank Railway Guaranteed Company, the Wishaw Railway Guaranteed Company, and the Glasgow, Barrhead, and Neilston Direct Railway Company, and for the Conversion of the Stocks of those Companies into Annuities Stock of the Caledonian 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 and conferring Powers on the Ackworth, Featherstone, Purston, and Sharlston Gas Company, 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 Devon, to be called "The Plymouth, Totnes, Paignton, and Torquay Direct Railway," and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to confer Powers upon the Corporation of Burton upon Trent with reference to Bridges over the River Trent at Stapenhill; to enable them to purchase Lands and construct Works for the disposal of Sewage; and to supply Light by Electricity, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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

A Bill to enable the Corporation of Nottingham to issue Consolidated Stock, and to make other provision respecting Moneys raised or authorised to be raised by them, 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 Eastbourne Gas Company for the Purchase of Land, the construction of Works, the raising of Money, and otherwise in relation to their Undertaking, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to give effect to an Agreement for the Tramway of the Corporation of Lancaster, of the Lancaster Gas Company's Undertaking, and to authorise the Corporation to make Street Improvements and to borrow Moneys, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorise the Sutton Bridge Dock Company to construct new Works at Sutton Bridge, in the Parts of Holland, in the County of Lincoln, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to enable the Mayor, Aldermen, and Cork Improvements Burgesses of the Borough of Cork to make better Roads; to frame Regulations with reference to Traffic and Street Regulations; to confer further Powers on the Corporation with reference to Water Supply; to fund the Corporate Debt, 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 Exmouth and Budleigh Salterton Waterworks Company; for the raising of further Capital, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for incorporating the Dagenham and Dagenham District Farmers' (Optional) Sewage and Drainage Union Company, and for authorising them to construct (Optional) Works for Supply of Sewage to Owners and Occupiers of Land in Dagenham and adjacent Districts, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorise the Belfast Central Railway Company to make new Railways and Works; to lay Additional Railways on their existing Railways, and on certain parts of the Belfast and County Down and Belfast, Holywood, and Bangor Railways, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for incorporating the Belfast, Strabane, and High Holywood Railway Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to extend the Period for the completion of the Works authorised by "The Belfast Street Tramway Bill, Tramways Act, 1878," and for the compulsory purchase of Lands under that Act, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for conferring certain Powers upon the Devon and Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, Cornwall Railway Company, and upon the Chancelry Division of the High Court of Justice in England with respect to the Money deposited for securing the completion of the Railways authorised by "The Devon and Cornwall Railway (Western Extensions) Act, 1873," was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to authorise the Construction and Main Hall, Barnsley, and the Riding Jeve, and on certain parts of the Railway, and upon the Chancelry Division of the High Court of Justice in England with respect to the Money deposited for securing the completion of the Railways authorised by "The Devon and Cornwall Railway (Western Extensions) Act, 1873," was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to enable the Liverpool United Gas Light Company to erect additional Gas Works; to extend their Limits of Supply; and to borrow further Sums of Money, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.
A Bill for enabling the London and South Western Railway Company to execute further Works, and to acquire further Land for the Improvement of their Railways; for confirming certain Agreements, and for conferring other Powers upon the Company and other Companies, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to provide for the Conservancy of the River Medway, and for the Regulation, Management, and Improvement thereof, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to alter and extend the Borough of Oldham; to confer upon the Corporation further Powers in relation to the Water and Gas Undertakings, and for improving the Local Government of the Borough; to amend the Acts relating to the Borough, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to empower the Preston Tramways Company to accept Leases of and to work Tramways to be hereafter constructed in or near the Borough of Preston; and to authorise them 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 the revival of the Powers and Extension of the Time for the compulsory purchase of Lands and completion of the Works authorised by "The Ranford Canal Act, 1875," was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for the Abandonment of the Bridge authorised by "The Stapenhill Bridge Act, 1865"; and for the making and maintaining of another Bridge in lieu thereof, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to confer further Powers upon the Yordon and Gateshead Gas Light and Coke Company, and to enable them 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 make further provision for the Lighting of the Borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, and to extend the Powers of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough in relation to the Supply of Light by Electricity, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorise the Dartford Gas Company to purchase additional Lands; to raise additional Capital; to amalgamate with the Dorenth Valley Gas Company and the Greenwich Gas Company; to extend the Limits of Supply, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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

A Bill to authorise the Bury and Tottington District Railway Company to make a Branch Railway in Lancashire, 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 Halesowen and Southens Railway Company, and for other purposes, Railway Bill, 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 Glamorgan, to be called the "The Swansea and Mumbles Railway Company; and empowering them to maintain their existing Railway; and to extend the same to the Mumbles, 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 Ely and Bury Bill, and Saint Edmunds Railway, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to authorise the Manchester and Miford Manchester Railway Company to abandon the Branch Railway from the "The Manchester Bridge, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to incorporate a Company for the construction of the Yarmouth Union Railway, 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 Borough of Chipping Wycombe, in the County of Buckingham, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for making a Railway from Belhill to Belhill, Motherwell and Wishaw, in the County of Lanark, and Wishaw, and Branch Railways, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorise the construction of Railways through the District of Caithness and near to the District of Caithness, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for incorporating the Skipton and Settle Railway Company, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for incorporating the Haverfordwest and Haverfordwest Saint David's Railway Company; and authorising them to make and maintain the "The Haverfordwest and Saint David's Railways, for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Lincoln Gas Light and Coke Company to 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 amend "The Bristol Channel Pilotage Cardiff Pilotage Act, 1901," so far as relates to the Cardiff Pilotage Board Bill.
Board, and for other purposes, was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

Maidstone Gas Bill.

A Bill to extend the Limits of Supply of the Maidstone Gas Company, and to enable them to construct additional Works, to raise further Capital, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Wandsworth and Putney Gas Bill.

A Bill to authorise the Wandsworth and Putney Gas Light and Coke Company to raise further Capital, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Private Bill Petitions (Standing Orders not complied with.)

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.:—

Midland Counties and Shannon Junction 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.

Public Petitions.

Vide First Report.

Holloway Prison.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Annual Accounts of the Prison Hart, in Alphabetical Order, and Wanting to Complete for the Training of 1879.

Abstract of Annual Returns of Volunteer Corps, dated 1st November 1879, in Alphabetical Order, and wanting to be laid before this House, a Report showing the Training Establishment of each Regiment of Militia in the United Kingdom; the Number Present, Absent, and Wanting to Complete for the Training of 1878.

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

Mr. Secretary Cross presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, for Returns of the Salaries paid and Allowances of every kind made to Chaplains in Unions in Ireland, Catholic, Protestant, and Presbyterian respectively, in the year 1878:—Of the Average Number of Prisoners of each Religion respectively in each Prison in Ireland in the year 1878:—Of the Number of Visits paid by, and the Average Time each Chaplain, or his Deputy, was engaged in Prison 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 and Wales for the year 1878, and, similar Return for Scotland for the year 1878.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 11th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for Return of Prisoners in Holloway Prison, for the year 1878, Debtors’ Side, specifying, without Names, the following Points:

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

Mr. Secretary Stanley presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Return showing the Training Establishment of each Regiment of Militia in the United Kingdom; the Number Present, Absent, and Wanting to Complete for the Training of 1878.

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

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

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Minute relating to the Income Tax (Public Officers) Act, 1872.

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

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House.—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 said Governor and Company of the said Bank, in the year ending the 5th January 1880, 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 1880 aforesaid.

An Account of the Amount of Balances of Sums issued for the payment of Dividends due, and not demanded, and for the Payment of Lottery Prizes or Benefits which had not been claimed, and which remained in the hands of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England on the under-mentioned days, being those next before the issue from the Exchequer of Money for the Payment of Dividends in 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.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Loans applied for and granted in the various Unions in Ireland scheduled as Distressed, in following Form, up to 7th February 1880:

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Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Elementary Education to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return giving the Amounts paid in respect of the Grant of One Shilling for Singsing for the year ended the 31st day of August 1879 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 142, of Session 1878–9).

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Musical Education to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of Mr. Heilich’s Report on Musical Education Abridged.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Navy and Dockyards to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Annual Accounts of the several Manufacturing Establishments under the War Office for the year 1879 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 49, of Session 1878–9).

Resolved, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of a Despatch from Mr. Jenner, Her Majesty’s Chargé d’Affaires at Stockholm, respecting proposed Amendments in the Swedish Navigation Laws.

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Mr. John G. Talbot accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Emigration and Immigration. No. 9.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copy of Statistical Tables relating to Emigration and Immigration from and into the United Kingdom in the year 1879, and Report to the Board of Trade thereon.

Mr. John G. Talbot accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Meeting of the House.

Resolved, That this House will meet To-morrow, at Two of the clock.

Notice of Motion.

Ordered, That Notices of Motion be postponed till after the Orders of the Day.

Companies Acts Amendment Bill.

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

Queen's Speech.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 6th day of this instant February, was proposed to be made to the Question, For an humble Address of Thanks to be presented to Her Majesty for the Most Gracious Speech which Her Majesty has addressed to both Houses of Parliament: and which Amendment was, at the end of the Question, to add the words "We also think it right to represent to Your Majesty that Your Majesty's Government, although in possession of timely warning and information, have not taken adequate steps to meet promptly and efficiently the severe distress now existing and increasing in Ireland; and we are of opinion that, in order to avert the horrors of famine from a wide area in that Country, the most vigorous measures are immediately necessary; and we are further of opinion that it is essential to the peace and prosperity of Ireland to legislate at once and in a comprehensive manner on these questions; and we humbly assure Your Majesty that we shall regard it as the duty of Parliament, on the earliest opportunity, to consider the necessary measures for the purpose, more urgently the tendency of the worst of which is, that by Parliament has been the true cause of constantly recurring dissatisfaction and distress in Ireland; and the Question being again proposed, That those words be added:—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 February, 1889:

And the Question being put:

The House divided.

The Yeas.

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Major Nolan, Mr. Richard Power, 66.

Tellers for the [Sir William Dyke, Noes, Mr. Rowland Whin, 216.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Main Question being put:—Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty to thank Her Majesty for the Most Gracious Speech which Her Majesty has addressed to both Houses of Parliament:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that Her relations with all the Powers continue to be friendly, and that the course of events since the promulgation of Parliament has tended to furnish additional security for the maintenance of European Peace on the principles laid down by the Treaty of Berlin, although much remains to be done to repair the disorder with which the War has affected many parts of the Turkish Empire:

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that a Convention for the Suppression of the Slave Trade has been concluded between Her Majesty's Government and that of His Imperial Majesty the Sultan:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us of the hope expressed by Her Majesty at the close of the last Session that the Treaty of Gundamak had happily terminated the Amir in Cabool: and that, in conformity with its provisions, Her Majesty's Envoy, with his retinue, was honourably received and entertained by the Amur of Cabool:

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that, while engaged in the exercise of their duty, Her Majesty's Envoy and those connected with the Embassy were strenuously attacked by overwhelming numbers, and, after an heroic defence, almost all massacred:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that so intolerable an outrage called for condign chastisement, and that Her Majesty has, pursuant to the stipulations of the Treaty, had withdrawn or were withdrawing from the territories governed by the Amir, or were ordered to retrace their steps:

To thank Her Majesty for informing us of the skill exhibited by the officers and men of Her Majesty's British and Native Forces in the rapid march upon Cabool, and on other lines of action, and of the high credit they have thereby reflected upon those Forces whose bravery has shone with its wonted lustre in every collision with the enemy:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that the abolition of the Ameer's Power, and the unsettled condition of the Country render the recall of Her Troops impossible for the present; but that the principle on which Her Majesty's Government has hitherto acted remains unchanged, and that, whilst determined to make the frontiers of Her Indian Empire strong, Her Majesty desires to entertain friendly relations alike with those who may rule in Afghanistan and with the People of that Country:

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that her anticipations as to the early establishment of Peace in South Africa have not been realized, and that the capture and deposition of the Zulu King, and the breaking up of the military organization on which his dynasty was based, have relieved Her Majesty's Possessions in that part of the world from a danger which seriously impeded their advancement and consolidation;

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that a native outbreak in Basutoland of considerable importance has been effectually quelled by Her Colonial Forces, while the Transvaal has been freed from the depredations of a powerful Chief, who, having successfully resisted the former Government of that Country, had persistently rejected all attempts at conciliation:

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that Her Majesty has reason to hope that the time is now approaching when an important advance may be made towards the establishment of an Union or Confederation under which the Powers of self-government, already enjoyed by the inhabitants of the Cape Colony, may be extended to Her Subjects in other parts of South Africa; and to thank Her Majesty for informing us that Papers on these and other matters will be laid before us:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for directing the Estimates of the year to be prepared and presented to us without delay:

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Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that the Commission issued at the close of the Session to inquire into the causes of Agricultural Depression throughout the United Kingdom is pursuing its labours.

To thank Her Majesty for informing us of the special precautions which Her Majesty's Government have deemed it necessary to take in view of the threatened distress in Ireland, and of the measures which the course they have adopted will render necessary;

Humbly to assure Her Majesty that our careful consideration shall be given to such measures as may be submitted to us, and that we earnestly trust that the blessing of the Almighty may attend and direct our labours.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to draw up an Address to be presented to Her Majesty upon the said Resolution:—And a Committee was appointed of Colonel Drummond Money, Mr. James Corry, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Secretary Cross, Mr. Secretary Stanley, Mr. William Henry Smith, Sir Michael Hicks Beach, Sir Henry Precautions, Mr. Solicitor General, Mr. Edward Stanhope, Mr. Bourke, Viscount Barrington, and Mr. Rowland Winn, or any Three of them:—And they are to withdraw immediately.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Relief of Distress (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

The Seed Potatoes (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Ancient Monuments 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 Registration of Voters (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the best means of diminishing the frequency and extent of Failures in the Potato Crop.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to prevent the Exhibition, in Places of Amusement, of Acrobatic Performances dangerous to Life and Limb: And that Mr. Edward Jenkins, Mr. Ashley, Mr. Ritchie, Mr. Justin McCarthy, and Mr. Edge do prepare, and bring in.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to assist Mr. Speaker in all matters which relate to the Printing executed by Order of this House, and for the purpose of selecting and arranging for Printing, Returns and Papers presented in pursuance of Motions made by Members of this House:—The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. W. Massey, Mr. Whitbread, Mr. Mitchell Henry, Mr. M'Lauren, Mr. William Henry Smith, Mr. Rowland Winn, and Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Medical Act, 1858; And that Lord George Hamilton and Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson do prepare, and bring in.

Mr. Edward Jenkins presented a Bill to prevent the Exhibition, in Places of Amusement, of Acrobatic Performances dangerous to Life and Limb: Bill 66.

And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 17th day of March next; and to be printed.

Lord George Hamilton presented a Bill to amend the Medical Act, 1858: And the same was (1880) Amendment (No. 3) read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

A Motion being made, That this House will, on this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising 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;

Mr. James Loudon, 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.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Circular of 7th February 1858, issued by the Local Government Board for Ireland to the Boards of Guardians, relating to the Relief of Families of Persons occupying Land.

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

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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, 11th February, 1880.

PRAYERS.

A Bill for conferring further Powers on the Teign Valley Railway Company in relation to Railway Bills to their Undertaking, 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 Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Order of 29th day of July, in the last Session of Parliament, that the Return relative to the Examination of the Petition for the Reproductive Loan Fund, which was presented upon the 29th day of July, in the last Session of Parliament, was distributed to the Members of both Houses of Parliament, and to The Select Committee on Standing Orders.

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

Several Public Petitions were presented, and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Irish Reproductive Loan Fund, which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant February, be printed.

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

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Ordered, That the Return relative to Trinity House, Newcastle-on-Tyne, which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Railways Construction Facilities Act, 1864, which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant February, be printed.

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Ordered, That the Paper relative to Education (Ireland), which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Colleges Charter Act, 1871 (Victoria University), which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Prisons (England and Wales), which was presented upon the 31st day of January, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Prisons (Scotland), which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant February, be printed.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Aliens (Certificates of Naturalisation), which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant February, be printed.

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

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—An Account showing the Gross Amount received and expended on Account of the Telegraph Service during the Year ended 31st March 1879, and the Balance of the Receipts over the Expenditure, prepared in pursuance of Section 4 of the Act 39 Vic. c. 5.

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

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—An Account showing the Gross Amount received and expended on Account of the Telegraph Service during the Year ended 31st March 1879, and the Balance of the Receipts over the Expenditure, prepared in pursuance of Section 4 of the Act 39 Vic. c. 5.

We humbly thank Your Majesty for informing us that so intolerable an outrage called for sustained chastisement, and that Your Majesty's Troops, who, pursuant to the stipulations of the Treaty, had withdrawn or were withdrawing from the territories governed by the Ameer, were ordered to retrace their steps.

We thank Your Majesty for informing us that, while engaged in the exercise of their duty, Your Majesty's British and Native Forces in the rapid march upon Cabul, and on other lines of action, and of the high credit thereby reflected upon those Forces whose brave conduct has shown with its wonted lustre in every collision with the enemy.

We humbly thank Your Majesty for informing us that, although much remains to be done to repair the disorder with which the late War has affected many parts of the Turkish Empire.

We thank Your Majesty for informing us that a Convention for the Suppression of the Slave Trade has been concluded between Your Majesty's Government and that of His Imperial Majesty the Sultan.

We humbly thank Your Majesty for informing us of the hope expressed by Your Majesty at the close of last Session that the Treaty of Gwandam had happily terminated the War in Afghanistan; and that, in conformity with its provisions, Your Majesty's Envoy, with his retinue, was honourably received and entertained by the Ameer of Cabul.

We thank Your Majesty for informing us that, on the breaking up of the military organisation on which his dynasty was based, have relieved Your Majesty's Possessions in that part of the world from a danger which seriously impeded their advance and consolidation.

We humbly thank Your Majesty for informing us that the abdication of the Ameer and the unsettled condition of the Country render the recall of Your Troops impossible for the present; but that the principle on which Your Majesty's Government has hitherto acted remains unchanged, and that, whilst determined to make the frontiers of Your Majesty's Possessions strong, Your Majesty desires to entertain friendly relations alike with those who may rule in Afghanistan and with the People of that Country.

We thank Your Majesty for informing us that Your anticipations as to the early establishment of Peace in South Africa have been fulfilled, and that the capture and deposition of the Zulu King, and the breaking up of the military organisation on which his dynasty was based, have relieved Your Majesty's Possessions in that part of the world from a danger which seriously impeded their advance and consolidation.

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We thank Your Majesty for informing us that Your Majesty has reason to hope that the time is now approaching when an important advance may be made towards the establishment of an Union or Confederation under which the powers of self-government, already enjoyed by the inhabitants of the Cape Colony, may be extended to Your Subjects in other parts of South Africa; and we thank Your Majesty for informing us that Papers on these and other matters will be laid before us.

We humbly thank Your Majesty for directing the Estimates of the year to be prepared and presented to us without delay.
11th—12th February. 1880. Sess. I.

We humbly thank Your Majesty for informing us that the Commission issued at the close of the Session to inquire into the causes of Agricultural Depression throughout the United Kingdom is paring its labours.

We thank Your Majesty for informing us of the special precautions which Your Majesty's Government have deemed it necessary to take in view of the threatened distress in Ireland, and of the Measures which the course they have adopted will render necessary.

We humbly assure Your Majesty that our careful consideration shall be given to such Measures as may be submitted to us, and that we earnestly trust that the blessing of the Almighty may attend and direct our labours.

The said Address being read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made thereto, by adding, at the end of the Eighth Paragraph, the words "but humbly desire to express our regret that, in view of the declarations that "have been made by Your Majesty's Ministers that "the War in Afghanistan was undertaken for Imperial "purposes, no assurance has been given that "the cost incurred in consequence of the renewal "of hostilities in that Country will not be wholly "defrayed out of the Revenues of India;" And the Question being proposed, That those words be added—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And it being a quarter of an hour before Six of the clock, the Futher Proceeding on the Report of the said Address stood adjourned till To-morrow.

Medical Act (1858) 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 Second Reading of the Volunteer Corps (Ireland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Medical Act (1858) Amendment (No. 2) Bill;

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

Excisable Liquors Traffic (Scotland) Bill;

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Excisable Liquors Traffic (Scotland) Bill;

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

Seed Potatoes (Ireland) Bill. Bill 68.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Seed Potatoes (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, be printed.

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

Registrar of Voters (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Registration of Voters (Ireland) Bill;

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

Ancient Monuments (Expenditure).

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Ancient Monuments [Expenditure];

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "The Gun Licence Act, 1870": And Vol. 135.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Private Bills [Standing Orders not complied with], of one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That the Standing Orders have not been complied with, in the case of the Petitions for the following Bills, viz:—

Nathan’s and Athayar Township (Vartry Water Supply),

Shrewsbury (Kingland) Bridge,

Shrewsbury Suburban Roads and Bridges to Kingland.

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

Sir Alexander Gordon presented a Bill to amend Gun Licence Act, 1870; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 23rd day of June next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Inhabited House Duty and Income Tax: And that Mr. Hubbard, Mr. Samuel Lloyd, Mr. Leatham, and Sir Charles Forster do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Hubbard presented a Bill to amend the 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 23rd day of June next; and to be printed.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 12th February, 1880.

A PETITION of the There-undersigned, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the construction of Tramways in and near to the Townes of Coventry and Nuneaton, and from Coventry to Nuneaton, in the County of Warwick, and for other purposes; was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Colonel Mathias and Mr. Coote.

A Bill for making a Railway from Canterbury Eham Valley through the Elham Valley to join the South Eastern Railway on the Park of Chevening, in the Bill, County of Kent, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

The Order, made upon the 10th day of this instant February, That the Maidstone Gas Bill, be read a second time, was read, and discharged.

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

The Order, made upon the 10th day of this instant February, That the Wathworth and Putney Gas Bill be read a second time, was read, and discharged.

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

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 Petitions for the following Bills, viz:—

Agriculture and Artisans Township (Vartry Water Supply),

Shrewsbury (Kingland) Bridge,

Shrewsbury Suburban Roads and Bridges to Kingland.

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.
Sir Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 6th, 9th, and 10th 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.

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

Ordered, That the Appropriation Accounts relative to Civil Services and Revenue Departments, which were presented upon the 9th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Appropriation Account relative to Greenwich Hospital and School, was presented upon the 9th day of this instant February, be printed.

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

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues, which were presented upon the 9th day of this instant February, be printed.

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

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

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to the Bank of England, which were presented upon the 10th day of this instant February, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Cross presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—An Account of Order by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, under the Prison Act, 1877, for the discontinuance of the Prison at Pentworth, in the County of Sussex.

Copy of Reports of the Inspectors of Constabulary for the year ending 29th September 1879, made to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State, under the provisions of the Statute 19 & 20 Vic. c. 69.

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

Sir Henry Sewin-Ibbetson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—An Account of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Duchy of Lancaster, in the year ended 21st December 1879:—Also, a separate Account of the Capital of the said Duchy to same date.

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

The House, according to Order, resumed the Queen's Speech; further Proceeding on the Report (which upon the 11th day of this instant February was made by the Committee appointed to draw up an Address to be presented to Her Majesty of Thanks for Her Majesty's Most Gracious Speech at the opening of the Session); and the same being again read:

Another Amendment was proposed to be made thereunto, by adding, at the end thereof, the words—

"We humbly represent to Your Majesty that, Her Majesty's..."

Ordered, That the Petitions of the starving cultivators by arbitrary arrests and displays of military force:

"That the Ministry seek to stir up evil passions and prejudices between the English and Irish people:

That they sedulously describe as seditious and the Constitutional endeavours of the Irish representatives to establish improved relations between Ireland and the other portions of Your Majesty's Dominions and to bring about a better distribution of the legislative work which now overburthen the Imperial Parliament:

That when any English or English politicians seek to promote the removal of Irish grievances, they are denounced by the present Ministry to the prejudices of the unthinking and unreflecting as the bad patriots and enemies of England, and that there can no longer be a doubt that this policy has been adopted for the purpose of obtaining a false and calamitous such at the approaching General Elections:

And that, therefore, in face of such misconduct, we have no alternative but to beseech Your Majesty to dismiss from Your Councils Your present advisers, in order to prevent the further practice of abusive expressions more dangerous than "open treason to the State"— And the Question being put, That those words be there added;

The House divided;

The Yeas were—

The Noes were—

So it passed in the Negative.

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

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

Ordered, That this House will, To-morrow, re-supply itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

Ordered, That this House will, To-morrow, re-supply itself into a Committee to consider of the Means for raising the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Relief of Distress (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 "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "it is inexpedient that any portion of the property accruing to the Commissioners of Church Temporalities under The Irish Church Act, 1869, shall be applied towards the temporary relief of distress in Ireland, and that the provisions of the Bill authorising such advances out of such property cannot be satisfactory; and this House is of opinion that all advances to be made for the purposes of relieving distress in Ireland shall be made from Imperial resources." And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question was, 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 Bankruptcy Law Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Select Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Chartered Banks (Colonial) Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;
An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now" and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months."
And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;
And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning:

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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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Artizans' and Labourers' Dwellings Improvement (Scotland) Act (1875) Amendment Bill.
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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 the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping (Grain Cargoes) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Medical Act (1858) Amendment (No. 2) 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 Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Seed Potatoes (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Ancient Monuments [Expenses].

(Resolved, That it is expedient to authorize 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. 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.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Medical Appointments Qualifications and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months."

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time; and committed to a Select Committee.

Mr. Eppington and Mr. Blennerhasset do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Medical Appointments Qualifications. And that Mr. Errington and Mr. Blennerhasset do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Indian Salaries to amend the Law relating to the Salaries and Allowances of certain Officers in India, and for other purposes relating thereto: And that Mr. Edward Sturge and Lord George Hamilton do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Errington presented a Bill to amend the Medical Law relating to the Qualifications required for holding certain Medical Appointments: And that Mr. Errington and Mr. Gerard Noel do prepare, and bring it in.

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson presented a Bill to Indian Salaries to amend the Law relating to the Salaries and Allowances of certain Officers in India, and for other purposes relating thereto: And that Mr. Henry Selwin-Ibbetson and Mr. Gerard Noel do prepare, and bring it in.

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson presented a Bill to Epping Forest to continue for a limited period the Powers of the Arbitrator under "The Epping Forest Act, 1878"; And that Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson and Mr. Gerard Noel do prepare, and bring it in.

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Mr. Errington accordingly presented the said Accounts.

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

Ordered,
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Account showing the Gross Amount received, and the Gross Amount expended in respect of the Telegraph Service from the date of the Transfer of the Telegraphs to the State to the 31st day of March 1879.

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 till one of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 13th February, 1880.

PRAYERS.

A PETITION of the Midland Counties and Shannon Junction Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to revive and extend the Powers of the Midland Counties and Shannon Junction Railway Company for the Purchase of Lands and Execution of Works; to facilitate the Completion andBeneficial Working of their Undertaking; to change the Name of the Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Bill to authorise the Construction of Tramways in and near to the Towns of Coventry and Nuneaton, and from Coventry to Nuneaton, in the County of Warwick, and for other purposes, was first read; 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 the Standing Orders have not been complied with in the case of the Petition for the following Bill, &c.:

Uxbridge and Richmamsworth 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 Naval Reserves, which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Afghan Campaign (Casualties), which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to National Schools (Ireland), (Number of Pupils Examined,) which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Prisons (England and Wales), which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Police (Counties and Boroughs), which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Duchy of Lancaster, which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant February, be printed.

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—An Account of the Gross Amount of all Moneys received and paid by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, and of the Gross Amount of Stock bought and sold by and transferred to the said Commissioners on account of "The Fund for the Military Savings Banks," pursuant to 22 & 23 Vict. c. 20, from the 15th September 1845 to the 5th January 1880.

(1.) An Account of the Gross Amount of all National Debt Sums received and paid by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, on account of Banks for Savings and Friendly Societies (taken at the Price of that day) held by the said Commissioners, for Salaries of Clerks or other Incidental Expenses during the year ended 20th November 1879:—(2.) An Account, setting forth, in detail, the whole of the several Transactions which have taken place during the year ended 20th November 1879, in the Investment of all Moneys which came into the hands of the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, for Savings Banks and Friendly Societies, and of all the Variations which have taken place during such year, in the Securities held by the said Commissioners for those Institutions:—(3.) An Account showing the Aggregate Amount of the Liabilities of the Government to the Trustees of Savings Banks and Friendly Societies respectively, on 20th November 1879; and the Nature, Amount, and Value of the Securities (taken at the Price of that day) held by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt to meet the same, and the Amount of the Deficiency thereof.

An Account of Moneys paid out of the Consolidated Greek Loan, dated Fund, under the Acts 2 & 3 Will. 4, c. 121, and 6 & 7 Will. 4, c. 94, for Interest and Sinking Fund on that part of the Greek Loan which is guaranteed by this Country under the authority of the said Acts, and of the Amount repaid by the Greek Government on account of the same, up to 31st December 1879.

An Account of the Sums which have been paid Russian-Dutch and applied within the year 1879 on account of the Russian-Dutch Loan.

An Account of the Total Sums issued out of the Sardinian Consolidated Fund, and His Majesty's Pensions and Provisions to the King of Sardinia, by virtue of the Acts 15 Vict. c. 17, and 19 & 20 Vict. c. 39; and also of the Sums received to 31st December 1879, for Interest and Sinking Fund thereof.

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

Mr. Secretary Cross presented,—Return to Mr. Mintz, several Addresses to Her Majesty, dated the 20th (Capital day of June and the 22nd day of July, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of Persons sentenced to Death for the Crime of Murder from 31st day of December 1876 to the 31st day of December 1878, inclusive (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 134, of Session 1877).

Mr. Secretary Cross also presented, pursuant to Municipal the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Charters of Incorporation granted by Her Majesty under the Municipal Corporations (New Charters) Act, 1877, to the following Boroughs:—Accrington; Burslem; Burton-upon-Trent; Over Darwen.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, 1879.

Lord George Hamilton presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Two Orders of the Lords of the Council, dated 16th December 1879, under the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, 1879, entitled—
1. The Revocation Order.
2. The Animals Order.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Court of Chancery of Lancashire. (Settled Estates Act Orders.)

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Orders of the Court of Chancery of the County Palatine of Lancaster, under the Settled Estates Act, 1877; together with,—
Rules of the Court of Chancery of the County Palatine of Lancaster, dated 9th February 1880.
Copy of a Rule, dated the 9th February 1880, by the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions under the Patent Law Amendment Act, 1882.

Hongkong, 1879 (Contagious Diseases Ordinance.)

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of Report of the Commissioners appointed by His Excellency John Pope Homersay, C.M.G., Governor and Commander in Chief of the Colony of Hongkong and its Dependencies, to inquire into the working of the Contagious Diseases Ordinance, 1887.

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 now leave the Chair;
An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That," to the end of the Question, in order to add the words, "a Select Committee be appointed to consider the Commercial Relations at present existing between England and Foreign Nations, especially with regard to the Import of Manufactured Goods from Abroad, as well as the effect caused by our System of one-sided so-called Free Trade, with a view (if possible) of permanently ameliorating the position of the Wage Classes of this Country," instead thereof.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 6, to leave out the word "ten" in order to insert the word "twenty." Question proposed, That the words "ten" stand part of the Clause.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 7, to leave out the words "a half" in order to insert the words "two." Question, That the words "a half" stand part of the Clause.—put, and agreed to.
Another Amendment made.

Free Trade.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Seed Potatoes (Ireland) Bill,

Seed Potatoes (Ireland) [Advances.]

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Seed Potatoes (Ireland) [Advances].

(In the Committee.)
Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of any Sums of Money which may become payable under the provisions of any Act of the present Session to enable Guardians of the Poor to borrow Money for the purpose of procuring Seed for Tenants 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 Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Seed Potatoes (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee, That they have Power to extend the Provisions of the Bill to kinds of Seed other than Potato Seed.
Then the House resolved itself into the Committee.

(The Committee.)

Clause, No. 1, agreed to.
Clause, No. 2, amended, and agreed to.
Clauses, Nos. 3 and 4, postponed.
Clause, No. 5, agreed to.
Clause, No. 6 (Application of loans).

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 6, to leave out the word "ten" in order to insert the word "twenty." Question proposed, That the words "ten" stand part of the Clause.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 7, to leave out the words "a half" in order to insert the words "two." Question, That the words "a half" stand part of the Clause.—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment made.

Saturday, 14th February, 1880:
Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, No. 7, amended, and agreed to.
Clauses, Nos. 8 to No. 12, agreed to.
Clause, No. 13, amended, and 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 Artizans' and Labourers' Dwellings Improvement (Scotland) Act Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on 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 Companies Acts 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 Committee on the Ancient Monuments Bill;

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

Mr.
Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on Ancient Monuments [Expenses], a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That it is inexpedient to authorize 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.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Medical Appointments Qualifications Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Alkali Acts, 1863 and 1874, and to read a second time upon Monday the 23rd day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Mr. Slater-Booth presented a Bill to amend the Alkali Acts, 1863 and 1874, and to provide for the more effectual Condensation of Noxious and Offensive Gases in Alkali and other Works: And that Lord Edmond Fitzmaurice, Mr. Shaw, and Mr. Denis O'Conor do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to remove the Disqualification of Ministers of Religion in Ireland to be Poor Law Guardians: And that Lord Edmond Fitzmaurice, Mr. Shaw, and Mr. Denis O'Conor do prepare, and bring it in.

Lord Edmond Fitzmaurice presented a Bill to remove the Disqualification of Ministers of Religion in Ireland to be Poor Law Guardians: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 1st day of March next; and to be printed.

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

Monday, 16th February, 1890.

The House being met, the Clerk at the Table informed the House of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker, on account of indisposition: Whereupon Mr. Raikes, the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, proceeded to the Table as Deputy Speaker, and after able absence of Mr. Speaker, on account of indisposition.

The Belfast, Strandtown, and High Holly-wood Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Bellshill, Motherwell, and Wishaw Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bristol Corporation Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Burton-upon-Trent Corporation Bill was read a second time; and committed.
Ordered, That the Account relative to the National Debt (Savings Banks and Friendly Societies), which was presented upon the 13th day of this instant February, be printed.

No. 39.

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

No. 40.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Russian-Dutch Stan-Dutch Loan, which was presented upon the 13th day of this instant February, be printed.

No. 41.

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

No. 42.

Ordered, That the Estimates relative to the Civil Services and Revenue Departments, which were presented upon the 5th day of this instant February, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented, by Her South Africa Majesty's Command,—Copy of Further Correspondence respecting the Affairs of South Africa (in continuation of C. 2454 of August 1879), Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Bowes presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Reports from Her Majesty's Consuls on the Manufactures, Commerce, &c., of the Countries in which they reside, Part I. 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 I. Trade Reports.

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

Mr. Secretary Cross presented, by Her Majesty's Emigration Commission,—Copy of Emigration Statistics of Ireland for the year 1879.

Mr. Secretary Cross also presented,—Return to the Ireland, for a Return of all the Licences contained in Charts 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 which 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.

Mr. Secretary Cross also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of (Scotland) Rule made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, under the Prisons (Scotland) Act, 1877, appointing certain Prisons for the reception of Prisoners upon the discontinuance of certain other Prisons.

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

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson presented, by Her Civil Services Majesty's Command,—Supplementary Estimate of the Sums required to be voted for the Service of the year ending 31st March 1880, for Civil Services and Revenue Departments, in addition to the Sums already provided in the Estimates presented in the Session of 1879.

Statement of the Amount required in the year War Office ending 31st March 1880 to repay to the War Office Charges which it has defrayed on behalf of the India Office.

Estimate No. 45.
Army Appropriation Account.

Mr. Secretary Stanley presented by Her Majesty's Command,—Army Estimates of Effective and Non-Effective Services, for 1880-81.

Estimating the Sum which will be required to be transferred in aid of Army Votes in the year ending 31st March 1881, to meet the estimated Charge to be incurred in Recruiting and Training the Army Estimates, 1880-81, together with Copies of the Statements showing the Variation of the Numbers of Her Majesty's Forces; and Explanations of the Differences between the Amounts proposed in the Army Estimates for Effective Services for 1880-81, and the Amounts voted for Effective Services for 1879-80.

Mr. Secretary Stanley also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Return showing the Names of all Half-Pay Officers engaged in Active Service during the War in Abyssinia, and the Number of Floggings that took place for Breaches of Discipline; together with a Statement of the Offences for which the Punishment of Flogging was inflicted.

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Number of the Force engaged in Active Service during the War in Zululand, and the Number of Floggings that took place for Breaches of Discipline; together with a Statement of the Offences for which the Punishment of Flogging was inflicted.

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

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"purpose of relieving the distress in Ireland should be made from Imperial resources," 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, Yeas, 126.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Rowland Winn : Nos., 34.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, N° 1 and N° 2, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 3 (Extension of power to grant out-door relief in food and fuel).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 19, to leave out the words "Thirty-first day of December," in order to insert the words "First day of March."

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. 23, to leave out the word "either," in order to insert the words "or money or any."

Question put, That the word "either" stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.
Tellers for the [Sir William Dyke, Yeas, 193.
Tellers for the [Mr. Rowland Winn : Nos., 20.]

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 23, after the word "them," to insert the words "or money for farming operations."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted;

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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 put, That those words be there inserted;

The Committee divided.
Tellers for the [Sir William Dyke, Yeas, 29.
Tellers for the [Mr. O'Connell : Nos., 177.]

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 23, after the word "union," to insert the words "whether such poor persons might under the Poor Law Acts have obtained relief out of the workhouse or not."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted;

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, to insert before the word "whether," the words "or in any electoral division or divisions thereof."

Question proposed, That those words be inserted in the proposed Amendment;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Question again proposed, That those words be inserted in the proposed Amendment:—Amendment to the proposed Amendment and Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments made.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson 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.

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson reported from the Seed (Ireland) Committee on Seed (Ireland) [Advances], a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of any Sums of Money which may become payable under the provisions of any Act of the present Session to enable Guardians of the Poor to borrow Money for the purpose of procuring Seed for Tenants in Ireland.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Seed Potatoes (Ireland) (Ireland) Bill, (re-committed) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Postponed Clause, N° 3, agreed to.

Postponed Clause, N° 4, amended, and agreed to.

A Clause added.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson 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 Post Office (Money Orders) Bill; (Money Orders) Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Supply Committee of Supply;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Ways and Means, for the Counties of Wexford and Meath,

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

The Artizans' Dwellings Act (1868) Amendment Act (1879) Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next. (1879) Amendment Bill.

The Beer Dealers' Retail Licences 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 Com-Medical Act Committee on the Medical Act (1858) Amendment (1858) Amendment Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Volunteer Corps (Ireland) Bill; (Corps (Ireland) Bill.

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

The Companies Acts Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

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PRAYER.

THE DAGENHAM and District Farmers (Optional) Sewage Utilisation Bill.

The Dagenham and District Farmers (Optional) Sewage Utilisation Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

Plymouth, Totnes, Paignton, and Torquay Direct Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bristol 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 Gas Light and Coke, Commercial Gas, and South Metropolitan Gas Light and Coke 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, Vol. 135.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Ancient Monuments Bill.

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(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

Clause, No. 1, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No. 2 (Appointment of Commissioners), Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 34, to leave out the words "Trustees of the British Museum," in order to insert the words "Council of the Society of Antiquaries of London for England, the "Council of the Royal Irish Academy for Ireland, "and the Council of the Society of Antiquaries of "Scotland for Scotland."

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

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Sir John Lubbock, 18.

Years, [Earl Percy; ] 19.

Tellers for Mr. Stanley Leighton, Noes, [Mr. Pease; ]

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—pat, and agreed to.

Other Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, No. 3, amended, and agreed to.

Notice taken, that Forty Members were not present:—Committee counted, and Forty Members not being present, the Chairman left the Chair.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the House being told by Mr. Deputy Speaker; and Members not being present, the Chairman left the Chair.

And a Motion being made, and the Question proposed, in p. 1, l. 24, to leave the words "now" stand part of the Question:—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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Stafford Borough Bill;

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

Mr. Manners reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions; Orders, which were read, as follow:

That, in the case of the Southsea Railway Southern Railway 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 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.

That, in the case of the Gateshead and South Shields 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 so much of Tramway Nos. 4 as is situated in the district of the Hebburn Local Board of Health, and in the Boroughs of Jarrow and South Shields, and Tramways Nos. 4 and No. 5, be struck out of the Bill; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with on the Report of the Bill.

That, in the case of the London Steamboat London Steamboat Company Petition, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

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

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The House was moved, That the Report from Southsea the Select Committee on Standing Orders, respecting the Petition for leave to bring in the Southsea Railway Bill, might be read; and the same being read:

Ordered, That, leave be given to bring in a Bill to incorporate a Company for the construction of the Southsea Railway, and for other purposes: And that Sir James Ephraim and Mr. Bruce do prepare, and bring in.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Private Bills one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, (Standing Standing Order 62 complied with) Bill.

Ordered, That Standing Order, No. 62, has been complied with in the case of the following Bills, referred to the First Reading thereof, viz.:—

Belfast Street Tramways Bill.

Essex and District Water Bill.

Hull Gas Bill.

Hounslow and Metropolitan Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

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
Mr. Secretary Cross also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament—Copy of an Order by the Secretary of State permitting a modification to be made under Section 12 of the Artizans and Labourers' Dwellings Improvement Act, 1875 (38 & 39 Vic. c. 36), in the Old Ply Street, Westminster, Scheme.

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

Mr. William Henry Smith presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Navy Estimates for the year 1880-81, with Appendix and Index; and also, an Account of Naval Old Store Moneys and Extra Receipts in 1878-79.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Account rendered by the War Office of the Loan for Defences, for the year 1878-9, in respect of Fortifications, &c., under the Act 23 & 24 Vic. c. 109, and subsequent Acts, accompanied by detailed Statements, with the Report of the Controller and Auditor General thereon.

Sir Henry Schein-Wibetson accordingly presented the said Account.

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

Complaint being made to the House, by Sir Charles Russell, Baronet, Member for the City of Westminster, of the publication of printed placards throughout the City of Westminster reflecting upon his conduct in this House, by Mr. Pimms, Member for the Borough of Derby, bearing his signature:—The said placard was delivered in, and read, as follows:—

Sir Charles Russell, M.P.
To the Electors of Westminster.

Last year those steamers were lost at sea: the "Benvolio," the "Joseph Puse," the "Surbiton," the "Telford," the "Humber," the "Zanzibar," the "Baynard," the "Capella," the "Embleshope," the "Heinadlax," the "Tiera," the "Commonwealth," the "Trident," the "Aberfeldy," the "Burgos," and the "Alfonso." In the first six, all hands (one hundred and sixty-one men) were drowned. In the "Telford" and the "Surbiton" alone more lives were lost than in the Tay Bridge disaster.

Nearly all these ships were laden with grain only; one or two had besides grain a little general cargo.

It is universally admitted that loading ships with grain in bulk is the principal cause of these losses, that to put it in bags or sacks would ensure safety.

A Bill was before the House of Commons to make it compulsory to load ships with grain in sacks or bags, and so stop this dreadful loss of life.

This change in the Law is strongly advocated by the Chamber of Commerce of Newcastle-on-Tyne; also by the Merchant Shipping Act, 1876 (Vicomte's Draft). On Monday the Chamber of Commerce of Glasgow appointed a Committee to assist in passing the Bill, The Shipmasters' Association of the whole of the North East also took a hand in its Committee. The Bill is backed by Mr. Joseph Cowen, Mr. Anderson, and Mr. Gerdt; its object is approved by all the Shipowners in the House of Commons; at least, no one was found to oppose it; and its Second Reading was anticipated last night by everyone.

There is a rule of the House that no Opposed Business shall be taken if it comes on after half-past Twelve. It was evident the Bill could not be reached before that last time, so a Notice of Opposition would be fatal to the Second Reading.

Mr. Secretary Cross also presented, by Her Majesty's Command.—Copy of Sixth Annual Report of the Railway Commissioners, with Appendices.
Navy (Ships Borough (Ireland.) Licensing Laws — The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(5th in the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Licensing Laws;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Stevenson Hill, — 208. Year, Mr. Walter Stansfeld.]

Tellers for the [Sir Joseph McKenna, — 7. Noes, Major O’German:]

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Rathes 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 Laws:—And he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill: And that Mr. Stevenson Hill, Mr. Mendella, and Mr. Lucas do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Poor Rates Returns of Comparative Statement of the Number and Papurians.

of Paupers of all Classes (except Lunatic Paupers in Asylums, and Vagrants) in receipt of Relief on the last Day of each Week in the Months of January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November, and December 1879 and 1880 respectively:

Of Statement of the Number of Paupers, distinguishing the Number of Adult Able-bodied Paupers, relieved on the 1st day of January 1880;

Of similar Statement for the 1st day of July 1880:

Of Statement of the Amount expended for In-Maintenance and Out-Relief only for the Half-Year ended at Lady Day 1880:—Of similar Statement for the Half-Year ended at Michaelmas 1880:—And, of Statement of the Amount of Poor Rates levied and expended during the Year ended at Lady Day 1880.

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Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Seed (Ire.) Order be, An Act for enabling Guardians of the (Ire.) land, to borrow Money for the purpose of pro-
mittee on the Medical Act (1858) Amendment (1858) Amend-
curing Seed Potatoes and Seed Oats, and other Seed, for Tenants in Ireland.
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 Medical Act (1858) Amendment (1858) Amendment Bill;

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

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

Mr. Stanley 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 9th day of April next; and to be printed.

Sir Matthew Ridley presented a Bill to confirm the Metropolitan Orders of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State for the Modification of the Metropolis (High Street, Islington) Improvement Orders, Schemes: And the same was read the first time.

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

Mr. Meldon presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Charities in Ireland: And the same (Ireland) Bill, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 9th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Pease presented a Bill for the closing of Sale of Intoxicants or in other Countries, and to be printed.

Mr. Gregory presented a Bill to amend the Commons Law Procedure Acts and the Judicature Acts: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.
Wednesday, 18th February, 1880.

**Prayers.**

The **Coventry and Nuneaton Tramway Bill** was read a second time; and committed.

The **Haverfordwest and Saint David’s Railways Bill** was read a second time; and committed.

The **Liverpool Borough Extension Bill** was read a second time; and committed.

The **Liverpool Corporation (Loans, &c.) Bill** was read a second time; and committed.

The **Liverpool Corporation Water Bill.**

The **Skipton and Kettlewell Railway Bill** was read a second time; and committed.

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 Warrant, dated 11th February 1880, awarding Special Gratuities to certain Clerks in the Admiralty on their retirement under the Admiralty and War Office Regulation Act, 1878.

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

The Comptroller of the Household reported to the House, That Her Majesty, having been attended with their Address of the 15th day of this instant February, was pleased to receive the same very graciously, and to give the following Answer:—

I thank you sincerely for your loyal and dutiful Address.

Your assurance that the Measures which will be submitted to you will receive your careful consideration affords Me much gratification, and I rely with confidence on your hearty co-operation with Me in My earnest endeavours to promote the welfare and happiness of all My Subjects.

Ordered, That Mr. Collen have leave of absence for a fortnight, on account of ill health.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the (Extensions.)

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time; and an Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the word "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.

The Municipal Corporations (Property Qualification Abolition) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday next.

The Commons Act (1876) Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Excisable Liquors Traffic (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 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 Reading of the Inhabitants House Duty and Income Tax Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com. Supply Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Medical Act (1858) Amendment (1858 Amendment Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, remove itself to the said Committee.

The Order for reading a second time, To-morrow, the Epping Forest Bill, was read, and dis-chargèd.

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

Ordered, That the Examiner have leave to sit and proceed forthwith.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 19th February, 1880.

**Prayers.**

Sir Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 11th, 12th, 15th, 16th, and 17th 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 South London Tramways Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the construction of Tramways; the South London Tramways Company to construct additional Tramways, to raise further Money, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Henry Peek and Mr. Grantham.

The House was moved, That the Report from Gateshead and South Shields Tramways Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the construction of Tramways in and near to the Boroughs of Gateshead, Jarrow, and South Shields, and from Gateshead to South Shields, in the County of Durham, and for other purposes;


The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Liverpool Corporation Water Bill;

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

A Bill to incorporate a Company for the construction of the Southern Railway, 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, viz.:

1. Bury and Tottington District Railway Bill.
2. Chester Gas Bill.
4. Liverpool United Gas Bill.
5. London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Bill.
6. Midland Railway Bill.
7. Swindon, Marlborough, and Andover 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 National Teachers (Ireland), which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Prison Chaplains (1878), which was presented upon the 10th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Murder (Capital Sentences), which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant February, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Stanley presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 31st day of July, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return for 1878, for each Regiment of Corral, Brigade of Artillery, Company of Engineers, and Battalion of Infantry, of the Number of General, District or Garrison, or Regimental or Detachment Courts Martial, Minor Punishments, and Deserations.

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

Mr. Secretary Cross presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Royal Commissioners appointed to inquire into the Law and existing Practice as to the Sale, Exchange, and Resignation of Ecclesiastical Benefices, with Appendix.

Mr. Secretary Cross also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 10th day of this instant February, for a Return relative to Elementary Schools (Singing).

Mr. Secretary Cross also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order made by the Secretary of State, under the Prisons (Scotland) Act, 1877, for the discontinuance of certain Prisons on and after the 29th day of March 1880 [Kilmarnock, Dornoch, and Greenhead].

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 “The Shipping Casualties Rules, 1879,” dated 20th December 1879, made by the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, under the Merchant Shipping Act (1875), and the Shipping Casualties Investigation Act, 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, a Tabular Return,—

1. Of the Number of Certificates and Provisional Certificates granted (1) since the 1st day of May 1871; and (2) between the 31st day of December 1878 and the 31st day of December 1879, to Males and Females respectively, under Articles 59 and 60 of the Code; and
2. Of the Number of Certified Teachers, Male and Female respectively, employed in inspected Schools in 1878 and 1879, showing how many of these Teachers have been trained for Two years or under, or were untrained.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Tabular Return—"Certificates (Teachers’), Provisional Certificates (1876)", and the Shipping Casualties Investigation Act, 1879.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday, the 17th day of March next.

Ordered, That Mr. Clifton have leave of absence until Easter, on account of ill health.

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Ordered, That the Return relative to Income Tax Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday, the 17th day of March next.

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

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Murder (Capital Sentences), which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the word “challenged,” to insert the words “upon the union at large, but otherwise.”

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

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker lay upon the Table,—Report from the Select Committee on the Remuneration of Distress (Scotland) Bill. (In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 3, (Extension of power to grant outdoor relief in food and fuel). Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 24, after the word “time,” to leave out the words “not exceeding two calendar months.” Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 14, after the word “purpose,” to insert the words “continuance or.” Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 12, after the word “Act,” to insert the words “the Local Government Board shall appoint in every such order, or in a subsequent order or orders to be issued as soon as possible after such order, the place or places wheredepôts for food or fuel are to be established, and for the distribution of the same, and the number of additional relieving officers and such officers and other officials, if any, whom it shall be imperative on the guardians to appoint to aid in the distribution of such food or fuel.” Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

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Another Amendment made.

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Amendments made.

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, 1.31, after the word "such," to leave out the words, "of the "electoral divisions in the." Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, 1.39, after the word " exceeding," to leave out the word "exceeding." Question put, That the word "exceeding" stand part of the Clause;—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the \{Major Nolan, Yes, Mr. Richard Power: 89.\}

Tellers for the \{Sir William Dyke, Noes, Mr. Rowland Winn: 109.\}

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, 1.37, after the word "a-half," to leave out the words, "a-half." Question proposed, That the words "a-half" stand part of the Clause;—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

CLAUSE, N° 4 (Power to borrow).

Amendments made.

Question put;—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments made.

Question proposed, That the words "one," in order to insert the word "thirty," in order to insert the word "thirty," stand part of the Clause;—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

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

Another Amendment proposed, to add, at the end of the last Amendment, the words, "Provided further, That in any claim hereafter to be made for compensation by any tenant for dis-\footnote{turbage under the provisions of 'The Landlord "and Tenant Act (Ireland), 1870,' the county "court judge in adjudicating upon the amount of "compensation to be awarded to such tenant shall "not be at liberty to reduce same by reason of "any improvements made by loans under this Act."} Question proposed, That those words be there added;

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, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Criminal Code 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 Post Office (Money Orders) Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 1st day of March next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Merchant Reading of the Merchant Shipping (Grain Carriers) Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Ancient into a Committee on the Ancient Monuments Bill;—Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

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Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Select Committee on the Medical Act (1858) Amendment (No. 3) Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "The Glebe Loan (Ireland) Amendment Act, 1878": And that Mr. Errington, Mr. O’Connor, and Mr. Dease do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "The Glebe Loan and Improvement Act (1878) Amendment Act, 1878": And that Mr. Elliot, Mr. Rodwell, and Mr. Serjeant Spinks do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Medical Act (1858) Amendment (No. 3) Bill do consist of Seventeen Members:—The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. William Edward Forster, Dr. Cameron, Mr. Dalrymple, Mr. Errington, Mr. Goldney, Mr. Haycraft, Lord George Hamilton, Sir Trevor Lawrance, Dr. Lush, Mr. Mitchell Henry, Mr. Arthur Mills, Dr. Lyon Playfair, Mr. Serjeant Simen, Mr. David Prinsep, Mr. Wheelhouse, Mr. John Meeting, and Mr. Luce, with Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Ordered, That a Standing Committee be appointed to control the Arrangements of the Kitchen and Refreshment Rooms in the Department of the Serjeant at Arms attending this House:—The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Adam, Mr. Dick, Sir William Dyke, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Goldefcy, Sir Arthur Hayter, Lord Kensington, Mr. Ments, Mr. Richard Power, Mr. Shelf, Sir Henry Wolff, Lord Henry Thynne, and Mr. Mendl.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under "The General Police and Improvement (Scotland) Act, 1862," relating to the Borough of Broughty Ferry: And that the Lord Advocate and Mr. Secretary Cross do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Errington presented a Bill to amend "The Glebe Loan (Ireland) Amendment Act, 1878": And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 4th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Elliot presented a Bill to amend the Laws relating to the Representation of the People in England and Wales: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 38th day of April next; and to be printed.

Sir Henry Schaw-Playfair presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under "The General Police and Improvement (Scotland) Act, 1862," relating to the Borough of Broughty Ferry: 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 about two hours after Seven o’clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.
Edinburgh Suburban and Southside Junction Railway Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorise the Construction of the Edinburgh Suburban and Southside Junction Railway, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Cozens and Mr. Grant do prepare, and bring it in.

A Petition of the Liverpool United Tramways and Omnibus Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for carrying into effect an Agreement for the Transfer by the Liverpool United Tramways and Omnibus Company of their Tramways in the Borough of Liverpool to the Corporation of Liverpool, and for the Lease of those Tramways to the Company, and to authorise the Company to construct further Tramways, and for other purposes, was presented and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That the Standing Orders have not been complied with in the case of the Petition for the following Bill, viz.:

Liverpool Tramways.

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 the Standing Orders have not been complied with in the case of the Petition for the following Bill, viz.:

A Bill to authorise the Construction of Tramways in and near to the Boroughs of Gateshead, Jarrow, and South Shields, and from Gateshead to South Shields, 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 authorise the South London 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 all Bills for confirming Provisional Orders or Certificates shall be set down for reading stand referred to the Committee constituted by Standing Order for unopposed Private Bills, and shall be subject to the same Rules and Orders of the House, so far as they are applicable.

Public Petitions, &c., in the County of Berks; Hendy Bank in the County of Radnor; and to the Inclosure or Regulation of a Copse in the County of Radnor, and to the Incorporation of Llandegley Rhae Common, in the County of Radnor,

Returns from the Clerks of the Crown and the Committees of the Peace for Counties in Ireland, of the Inclosure Committals for 1879.

Mr. Salt presented,—Return to an Order, dated Poor Rates and Poor Rates and Poor Rates, relative to Paroquem. Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Instructions issued by the Board of Trade in the County of Salop; Steventon Common, in the County of Berks; Hendy Bank Common, in the County of Radnor; and Llandegley Rhae Common, in the County of Radnor,

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

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

Ordered, That the Account relative to Post Office Telegraphs, which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Army (Counts Martial, &c.) be printed on the 19th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Prisons (Scotland), which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant February, be printed.

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of further Correspondence in continuation of that presented on the 5th day of this instant February, relative to Measures for the Relief of Distress in Ireland, 1879–80.

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—(Appropriation Account.)

Appropriation Account of the Sums granted by Parliament for Navy Services for the year ended 31st March 1879, together with the Report of the Comptroller 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 1879, 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 Ledger Balances on the 30th September 1879, the Date on which the Account of Naval Receipts and Expenditure for the Year 1878–79 was closed.

Copy of Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General upon the Appropriation Account of the Sums 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.

Mr. Secretary Cross presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Special Report to the Inclosure Commission, (Special Reports.)

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Writ for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the City of Kilkenny, in the room of Benjamin Whitworth, Esquire, who, since his Election for the said City, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty’s Manor of Northstead, in the County of York.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Writ for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Drogheda, in the room of William Hogarty O’Leary, Esquire, deceased.

Ordered, That Colonel Colthurst have leave of absence for one week, on account of domestic affliction.
Mr. Plimsoll, Member for Derby, rose in his place before the Orders of the Day were read, to make a personal explanation in regard to the Complaint made to the House on Tuesday last; he expressed his regret that he had used, in the printed placards referred to in that Complaint, any expressions which were offensive to Members of this House; he withdrew those expressions, and made an apology to those Members and to the House; and then he withdrew.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 17th day of this instant February, That the publication of printed placards throughout the City of Westminster, representing the part taken by two honourable Members of this House in the Proceedings of the House was calculated to interfere with the due discharge of the duties of a Member of this House, and is a breach of its Privileges;—But this House, having regard to the withdrawal by the honourable Member for Westminster has drawn its attention, is of opinion that no further action on its part is necessary;

And the Previous Question being proposed, That the House resume the said adjourned Debate;—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That, in the opinion of this House, the conduct of the honourable Member for Derby in publishing printed placards denouncing the part taken by two honourable Members of this House in the Proceedings of the House was calculated to interfere with the due discharge of the duties of a Member of this House, and is a breach of its Privileges;—But this House having regard to the withdrawal by the honourable Member for Derby of the expressions to which the honourable Member for Westminster has drawn its attention, is of opinion that no further action on its part is necessary;—And the Previous Question being proposed, That that Question be now put;—And the Question being again proposed, 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 Relief of Distress (Ireland) Bill. (In the Committee.)

Clause, N° 9 (Validation of Loans). Amendment again proposed, at the end of the last Amendment, to add the words, “Provided further, That in any claim hereafter to be made for compensation by any tenant for disturbance under the provisions of ‘The Landlord and Tenant Act (Ireland), 1870,’ the county court judge in adjudicating upon the amount of compensation to be awarded to such tenants shall not be at liberty to reduce same by reason of any improvements made by loans under this Act.”

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

Amendment made. Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, N° 10 to N° 13, agreed to.

Clause, N° 14, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, N° 15 and N° 16, agreed to.

Clause, N° 17, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, N° 18, agreed to.

Clause, N° 19, amended, and agreed to.

New Clause (Expenses)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time;—Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn. A Clause added. Schedule agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Baikie reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

The 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 Volunteer Corps (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, upon Monday the 1st day of March 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 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 Copy of all Convictions since the 1st day of January 1874 till the 31st day of December 1879, of all Persons arrested for Drunkenness on Sunday in England and Wales, stating, if possible, those who were bona fide Residents in the particular District in which they were arrested, and the Number of the Population of that District.

The Select Committee on Chartered Banks (Colonial) Bill was nominated of Mr. Lowe, Sir Banks, John Labouchere, Mr. Mulholland, Mr. Ramsgay, Mr. (Colonial) Bill.

Arthur Mills, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Freshfield, Mr. Sopson Lloyd, and Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson; with Power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of any Reports which have been received from India or South Africa relative to the Kayf's Edheurst Food, which has been forwarded to those Stations for the use of the Troops.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the Fifth Schedule of the Annual Turnpike Acts Continuance Act, 1879:—The Committee was accordingly nominated of Lord George Cavendish, Mr. Wentworth Beaumont, Mr. Beach, Sir Harcourt Johnstone, Mr. Clare Road, Mr. Spencer Stanhope, and Mr. Salt; with Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee, That they have power to inquire and report to the House under what conditions, with reference to the rate of interest, expenses of management, maintenance of road, payment of debt, and 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.

Mr. Spencer Walpole, Mr. Loveson Gower, Sir Walter Barttelot, Mr. Fawcett, Mr. Pell, and Sir Charles Dilke, were nominated Members of the Select Committee on Commons.

Ordered, That the Committee have Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of all Deaths in the Metropolitan District in the year 1879 upon which a Coroner's Jury have returned a Verdict of Starvation or Death from want of provisions, and for other Works in the Parish of Clynnoq, Llanllyfni, Clyncoed, Llanllyfni, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Chaplin and Mr. Edward Stanhope.

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

The Caledonian Railway (Additional Powers) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Devon and Cornwall Railway (No. 1) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Hundred of Hoy Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Lea Bridge, Leyton, and Withamstow Tramways Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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.

Tuesday, 23rd February, 1880.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Stranwall one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, Common Bill.

That the Standing Orders have been complied with in the case of the following Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, viz.:

Stranwall Common Bill.

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

A Petition of Persons whose names are thereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating the Alford and Sutton Turnways Company, and authorising them to construct Tramways from Alford to Sutton-le-Marsh, in the Parts of Lindsey, in the County of Lincoln, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Chaplin and Mr. Edward Stanhope.

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

The Caledonian Railway (Additional Powers) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Devon and Cornwall Railway (No. 1) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

The Hundred of Hoy Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Lea Bridge, Leyton, and Withamstow Tramways Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

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

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

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

The Stafford Borough Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

A Bill to revive the Powers and extend the Scarborough and Whitby Railway Acts, 1871 and 1873, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for constructing Tidal Basin Docks and Alford Docks and other Works in the Parish of Dagenham, in the County of Essex, for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for making and maintaining an Aqueduct and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time. 

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Llandovery, in the County of Carmarthen, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorise the construction of the Edinburgh, Suburban, and Southside Junction Railway, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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

A Public Petition was also presented, and read; and referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Rainfall), which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Navy ( Appropriation Account), which was presented upon the 20th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the War Office (Charges Defrayed on account of India) (Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General, &c., 1880), which was presented upon the 20th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Poor Rates and Pauperism, which was presented upon the 20th day of this instant February, be printed.

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Memorandum in explanation of the Variations between the Amounts of the several Estimates for Civil Services and Revenue Departments for 1880-81 and 1879-80 (per Appropriation Act, 1879), respectively, to which is added—A Comparison between the Original Estimates for 1874-75, as prepared by the late Administration, and the Original Estimates for 1880-81.

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

William Henry Smith, Established Shipwright, Sheerness Yard, 19th February 1880.
Thomas Barton, Established Shipwright, Chatham Yard, 19th February 1880.

Copies of Treasury Warrants relating to the borrowing of Money for Public Works Loans.

Appropriation Account of the Vote of Credit for the War in South Africa, for the year ended 31st March 1879; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Civil Services and Revenue Departments (1880-81 and 1879-80) be referred to the Committee of Supply, and be printed; and that the other Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Cross presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 17th day of this instant February, in answer to the Inquiries as to the Conduct of the Troops in South Africa.

Mr. Briske presented, by Her Majesty's Command, —Copy of a further Correspondence respecting—Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. John G. Talbot presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of a Committee appointed by the Right Honourable the President of the Board of Trade, to consider and report upon certain representations made by Persons interested in Trawling and Drift-net Fishing Vessels with respect to the new International Regulations for preventing Collisions at Sea.

Mr. John G. Talbot also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Draft Certificate of the Board of Trade, authorising the Southwold Railway Company to raise additional Capital.

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

Mr. Alderman Egerton presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 20th day of this instant February, in answer to a Return relative to the Navy (Flogging).

Mr. Alderman Egerton also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Return relative to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Orders, for Returns of the Number of Paupers in England and other Property held for the benefit of Greenwich Hospital, for the year ended on the 31st March 1879; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

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

Mr. Selby presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 3rd day of July, in the last Session of Parliament, for Returns of the Number of Paupers in Receipt of Relief on the 1st day of January 1878:—And, of the Sum Expended for In-maintenance and Out-door Relief during the Parliamentary year 1877-8 in England (in the same form as, and in continuation of, Parliamentary Paper, No. 239, of Session 1878).

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

Mr. Briske presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a further Correspondence respecting—Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Cross also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 16th day of this instant February, in answer to an Order of the House, a Return showing the Gross Revenue and Expenditure of India from 1862-63 to 1879-80, (1) including, (2) excluding, Famine Relief and Loss by Exchange, and the Surplus or Deficit in each Year and in each period of Six Years.

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented Army (Troops in South Africa) to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of Sir Garnet Wolseley's Report in answer to the Inquiries as to the Conduct of the Troops in South Africa.

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented Army (Troops in South Africa) to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Gross Revenue and Expenditure of India from 1862-63 to 1879-80, (1) including, (2) excluding, Famine Relief and Loss by Exchange, and the Surplus or Deficit in each Year and in each period of Six Years.
Complaint being made by Mr. Sullivan, Member for the County of Louth, of language reported in the "Westminster and Chelsea News" of the 21st instant, containing a breach of the Privileges of this House, it was ordered that the said newspaper be laid on the table, the said newspaper to influence the Election of Members to serve in this House:—The said newspaper was delivered in, and the paragraphs complained of read.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the language of Major Jocelyn complained of to this House is a breach of Privilege, and that the conduct of the Earl Cadogan as complained of to the House is also a breach of the Privileges of this House;

And the Previous Question being put, That the Question be now put:

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

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. O'Donnell: 15.]
Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Adam, Mr. William Henry Gladstone: 229.]

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. O'Donnell, Member for Dungarvan, having called the attention of the House to certain passages contained in several newspapers, and made complaint of those passages as being breaches of the Privileges of this House, and having brought up the newspapers complained of to the Table;

Mr. Speaker reminded the House that, according to the ordinary practice when complaints are made of articles in newspapers, the passages complained of are read by the Clerk to the House; but, as the Honourable Member for Dungarvan had brought up a series of newspapers against which he had made his complaint, he felt that, if he were to call on the Clerk at the Table to read all those articles, he should be trifling with the House, and therefore the House might be led to depart from the ordinary course, and would proceed to put the Question upon the Honourable Member's Motion to the House.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the article entitled "Our Brilliant Brethren," in the "World" of the 20th instant, and the articles in the "Morning Advertiser" of the 6th, 12th, 20th, and 21st instant, the "Daily Telegraph" of the 9th, 13th, 15th, and 23rd instant, and the "Pall Mall Gazette" of the 21st instant, contain breaches of the Privileges of this House:

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 do now proceed to the Orders of the 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 "That" be added to the word "That" in the Original Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That this House do now proceed to the Orders of the Day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Relief of Distress (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Loans to occupiers of agricultural holdings) was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time:—It passed in the Negative.

A Clause (Suspension of actions of ejectment) was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time:

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

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Biggar, Mr. O'Donnough: 4.]
Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Rowland Winn: 93.]

So it passed in the Negative.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 2, by inserting, after the word "purpose," the words "to renew or;" 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 the Bill, in p. 3, l. 12, by leaving out the word "ten" and inserting the word "twenty;"

And the Question being put, That the word "ten" stand part of the Bill;—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 33, by leaving out the word "three" and inserting the word "two;"

And the Question being put, That the word "three," stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 35, by leaving out the word "without previous application to Presentment Sessions.

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.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time made.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

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

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

(In the Committee.)

1. £ 2,924 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 21st day of March 1880, for the Maintenance and Repair of Royal Palaces.
2. £ 3,000 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1880, for the Maintenance and Repair of Marlborough House.
3. £ 5,500 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1880, for the Royal Parks and Pleasure Gardens.
4. £ 6,700 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1880, for the Maintenance and Repair of Public Buildings; for providing the necessary Supply of Water; for Rents of Houses hired for the temporary accommodation of Public Departments, and Charges attendant thereon, &c.

5. £ 1,400
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 Indian Salaries and Allowances Bill was, Indian Salaries and Allowances Bill.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Common Law Procedure and Judicature Acts Amendment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Common Law Reading of the Public Health (Ireland) Act (1876) Amendment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Merchant Shipping (Grain Cargoes) Bill;

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Ancient Monuments Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for taking the Census of England; And that Mr. Solicitor-Booth, Mr. Secretary Cross, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. Salt do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for taking the Census of Scotland; And that the (Scotland.) Lord Advocate and Mr. Secretary Cross do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed Loans for to inquire into the system under which Loans for Local Works are now issued out of the Consolidated Fund, or on the security of the Consolidated Fund; and to Report:—

1. Whether the system hitherto in force has been conducted without loss to the Exchequer, pointing out, if there has been loss, the causes which have led to it:

2. Whether
2. Whether it is clear that the present system, if continued, will be carried on without loss to the Exchequer or injury to the public credit.

3. Whether further facilities might not with advantage be given to local authorities so as to enable them to borrow, upon their own local security, without having recourse to the Exchequer; and, if so, what Amendments are required in "The Local Loans Act, 1872."

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Bankruptcy Law Amendment Bill do consist of Twenty-three Members;—The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Solicitor General, Sir Henry Jackson, Mr. Meredith, Mr. Herchell, Mr. Gregory, Mr. Morley, Mr. Gert, Mr. Muntz, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Sampson Lloyd, Sir Charles Mills, Mr. Mundella, Mr. William Beckett Denison, Mr. Rathbone, Allerton Cotton, Mr. Osborne Morgan, Mr. Heron, Mr. Sydney Waterlow, Mr. Bates, Sir Joseph M'Kenzie, Mr. Knocks, and Mr. Whitwell.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Census Bill.
Bill 65.

Mr. Slater-Booth presented a Bill for taking the Census of England: and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 8th day of March next; and to be printed.

Census (Scotland) Bill.
Bill 60.

The Lord Advocate presented a Bill for taking the Census of Scotland: and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 8th day of March next; and to be printed.

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

Tuesday, 24th February, 1890.

Standing Orders.

Mr. Mowbray reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

That, in the case of the Midland Counties and Shannon Junction Railway Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Petition be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

That, in the case of the Wandsworth and Putney Gas Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Petition be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

That, in the case of the Cobham Railway Petition, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

The first Two Resolutions, being read a second time, were ordered to:

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 Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, etc.:—

London and North Western Railway Bill.
London and North Western Railway (Sutton Coldfield and Leighfield) Railway Bill.
London Gas Light Company Bill.
Reading Gas Bill.
South London Tramways (Extensions) Bill. Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

The Bury and Tottington District Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

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

The London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Swindon, Marlborough, and Andover Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bristol 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 Liverpool Corporation Water Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, that the Bill be now read a second time;

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

And the Question being proposed, that the word "now" stand part of the Question:—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 Nine Members, Five to be nominated by the House, and Four by the Committee of Selection.

Ordered, That such of the Petitioners as shall have presented their Petitions against the Bill on or before the 1st day of March next, may, if they think fit, be heard before such Committee in support of the Bill against such Petitions.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee, that they have Power to inquire into and report upon the present and prospective sufficiency of the water supply of the district which the Corporation of Liverpool are authorised to supply, and into the existence of any other available source of supply; and whether, having regard to the various interests affected by the Scheme, and to the present and prospective requirements of the population in the Severn Valley as to water supply, fishing, navigation, and the securing effect of floods, compulsory powers should be given to take water from the River Vyrnwy and its tributaries; and, if so, to what extent, and under what conditions, as to compensation water, or otherwise; and also what provisions are requisite for enforcing and securing such conditions.

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 Appropriation Account relative to the War in South Africa (Vote of Credit, 1878-9), which was presented upon the 23rd day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Election Petitions, which was presented upon the 23rd day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Prisons (England and Wales), which was presented upon the 23rd day of this instant February, be printed.

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Ordered, No. 18.
Ordered, That the Return relative to Norfolk (Crab and Lobster Fishery), which was presented upon the 23rd day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Navy (Flogging), which was presented upon the 23rd day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to Green-wich Hospital, which were presented upon the 23rd day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Poors Rates and Poor Rates and Paupers (England), which was presented upon the 23rd day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Army (Troops in South Wales), which was presented upon the 23rd day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Navy (Flogging), which was presented upon the 23rd day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Poors Rates and Poor Rates and Paupers (England), which was presented upon the 23rd day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Army (Troops in South Wales), which was presented upon the 23rd day of this instant February, be printed.

Organisations

Mr. Scelor-Beath presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—An Abstract of the General Statements of the Income and Expenditure of the several Turnpike Trusts in England and Wales, from 1st January 1877 to 1st January 1878, inclusive, pursuant to the Act 5 & 4 Will. c. 80.

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

Mr. Secretary Cross presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 11th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return showing the Annual Amount paid by the Government, through their appointed Agent or Agents, to the Proprietors of Newspapers for inserting the Government Advertisements, from every Department of the State.

Mr. Secretary Cross also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Returns of Receipts and Expenditure of the General Medical Council, and of the Branch Councils for England, Scotland, and Ireland; and Apportionment of the Amounts payable to the General Council by Branch Councils; also, Returns of Receipts and Expenditure of the Dental Registration Fund of the General Medical Council, for the year ending 5th January 1880.

Copy of an Order by the Secretary of State for the Home Department permitting a modification under the Artizans' and Labourers' Dwellings Improvement Act, 1875, in the Old Pye Street, Westminster, Scheme.

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

Mr. Secretary Stanley presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 9th day of this instant February, for a Return relative to the Chicago Tinned Beef, &c. (South African Troops).

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 23rd day of this instant February, for a Return relative to the Army (Troops in South Africa).

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

Mr. Salt presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 3rd day of July, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of the Mileage and Expenditure of Turnpike Districts in South Wales for the year 1876, and of Highway Districts in South Wales for the year ended the 25th day of March 1876.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, small Pox a Copy of Report of Dr. Bridges, Inspector of the (Metropolis) Local Government Board, on Small Pox in the Hospitals of the Metropolitan Asylums Board from 1876 to 1878.

Mr. Sclor-Beath 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 Criminal Cases to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns of the Total Number of Criminal Cases at each Assize County at Autumn Assizes 1879, showing the Numbers belonging to each separate County, or Rising, or Division of County having its own Assize Court, and distinguishing the Cases which could be tried at Quarter Sessions and those which could only be tried at Assizes: Of the Number of Criminal Cases in each County, Rising, or Division of County at Epiphany Quarter Sessions 1880.—And, of the Number of Criminal Cases in each County, Rising, or Division of County having its own Assize Court, at the General Assizes for Winter 1880, distinguishing the Cases which could be tried at Quarter Sessions and those which could only be tried at Assizes.

Ordered, That Colonel More have leave of absence for a fortnight, on account of domestic afflic- 

A Motion was made, and the Question being Privilege proposed, That the Privilege of Immunity from (Immu- 

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That," to the end of the Question, in order to add the words, "in the opinion of this House, it is not ad-

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. Blake, 8.
Yeas, 111.

Tellers for the Mr. Charles Lewis, 128.
Noes, Sir George Bouger: 3.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words, "in the opinion of this House, it is not advisable to extend the liability of any class of Her Majesty's subjects to arrest or imprison-ment for debt, but that it is advisable for the honour and dignity of this House that provision should be made for the immediate vacation of his seat by any Member who may become bankrupt or otherwise arrange or compound with his creditors under the Bankruptcy Laws," 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. Blake, 8.
Yeas, 111.

Tellers for the Mr. Charles Lewis, 128.
Noes, Sir George Bouger: 3.

So it passed in the Negative.

Duration of Parliament.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That, in the opinion of this House, the duration of any future Parliament should not exceed five years:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question,
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Municipal Corporations (Property Qualification Abolition) Bill:

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

The Strenshall Common Bill was, according to Strenshall Order, read a second time; and committed to a Select Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

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

1. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £2,924, 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 Maintenance and Repair of Royal Palaces.
2. 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 1880, for the Maintenance and Repair of Marlborough House.
3. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £5,500, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880, for the Royal Parks and Pleasure Gardens.
4. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £6,700, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880, for the Maintenance and Repair of Public Buildings; for providing the necessary Supply of Water; for Rents of Houses hired for the temporary accommodation of Public Departments, and Charges attendant thereon, &c.
5. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £1,400, 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 1880, for the Supply and Repair of Furniture in the Public Departments.
6. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £1,500, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880, for the Metropolitan Police Court Buildings.
7. That a Supplementary Sum not exceeding £36,404, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880, for the Purchase of a Site, Erection of Building, and other Expenses for the New Courts of Justice and Offices belonging thereto.
8. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £11,111, 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 Works to regulate the Flood Waters of the River Shannon.
9. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £8,386, 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 Diplomatic and Consular Buildings, including Rents and Furniture.
10. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £1,250, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge...
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.

12. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £2,400, 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 1880, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

13. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £2,921, 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 Charity Commission for England and Wales.

14. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £1,083, 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 Civil Service Commission.

15. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £16,768, 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 Local Government Board and Local Taxation (Supplementary).

16. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £6,806, 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 National Debt Office (Supplementary). The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

17. That the Return relative to Mortality of the Blind and Deaf-Mute in the County of Lincoln, and the Report of the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of the Petition for leave to bring in the Midland Counties and Shannon Junction Railway Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That the Motion to bring in a Bill to extend and revive the Powers of the Midland Counties and Shannon Junction Railway Company; for the purchase of Lands and execution of Works, to facilitate the completion and beneficial working of their Undertaking; to change the Name of the Company, and for other purposes; and that Mr. Serjeant Sherlock and Mr. Sullivan do prepare, and bring in.

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

Artisans' Dwelling Bill.

The Artizans' Dwelling Act (1886) Amendment Act (1879) Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read the third time. Ordered, That the Clerk do pass the Bill, and commit it to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

Ancient Monuments Bill.

The Ancient Monuments 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.

Alkali Acts Amendment Bill.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Monday next, the Alkali Acts Amendment, &c. Bill, was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 15th day of March next.

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

Wednesday, 25th February, 1880.

PRAYERS.

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

The Gateshead and South Shields Tramways Bill was read a second time; and committed.

A Bill for incorporating the Alford and Sutton Tramways Company, and authorising them to construct Tramways from Alford to Sutton-le-Mare, in the Parts of Lindsey, in the County of Lincoln, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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 Midland Counties and Shannon Junction Railway Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend and revive the Powers of the Midland Counties and Shannon Junction Railway Company; for the purchase of Lands and execution of Works, to facilitate the completion and beneficial working of their Undertaking; to change the Name of the Company, and for other purposes; And that Mr. Serjeant Sherlock and Mr. Sullivan do prepare, and bring in.

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Ordered, That the Motion to bring in a Bill to extend and revive the Powers of the Midland Counties and Shannon Junction Railway Company; for the purchase of Lands and execution of Works, to facilitate the completion and beneficial working of their Undertaking; to change the Name of the Company, and for other purposes; and that Mr. Serjeant Sherlock and Mr. Sullivan do prepare, and bring in.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Mortality of the Blind and Deaf-Mute in the County of Lincoln, and the Report of the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of the Petition for leave to bring in the Midland Counties and Shannon Junction Railway Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That the Motion to bring in a Bill to extend and revive the Powers of the Midland Counties and Shannon Junction Railway Company; for the purchase of Lands and execution of Works, to facilitate the completion and beneficial working of their Undertaking; to change the Name of the Company, and for other purposes; and that Mr. Serjeant Sherlock and Mr. Sullivan do prepare, and bring in.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County Courts Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

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

And the Question being 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 To-morrow.

The Hypothe Abolition (Scotland) Bill was read, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

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

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Bankruptcy Act (1869) Amendment Bill. The Bankruptcy Act (1869) Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to the Select Committee on the Bankruptcy Law Amendment Bill.

Judicial Factors (Scotland) Bill. The Judicial Factors (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday the 17th day of March next.

Commons Act (1876) Amendment Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Commons Act (1876) Amendment Bill; Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Excisable Liquors Traffic (Scotland) Bill. The Excisable Liquors Traffic (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday the 9th day of March next.

Registration of Voters (Ireland) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Registration of Voters (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Supply. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply; Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

Common Law Procedure and Judicature Acts Amendment Bill. 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 Friday next.

Municipal Corporations (Property Qualification Abolition) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Municipal Corporations (Property Qualification Abolition) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Beer Dealers’ Retail Licences Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Beer Dealers’ Retail Licences Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Leave of Absence. Ordered, That Mr. O'Sullivan have leave of absence for one month, on account of urgent private affairs.

Supreme Court of Judicature (District Courts) Bill. Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend and extend the Supreme Court of Judicature Acts, 1873 and 1875, and to make provisions for the better Local Administration of Justice in England; And that Mr. Joseph Coven, Mr. Ripley, Mr. Boulton, and Mr. Eustace Smith do prepare, and bring it in.

Cruelty to Animals. Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Cruelty to Animals; And that Mr. Holt, Mr. Ashley, Mr. Hardcastle, Sir Charles Wilson, and Mr. Charles Wilson do prepare, and bring it in.

Middlesex Land Registry. Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to improve the Constitution and extend the District of the Middlesex Land Registry, and to amend the Law relating to the Registration and Transfer of Land in Middlesex and the Metropolis; And that Mr. Osborne Morgan, Mr. Gregory, and Sir Sydney Winterlow do prepare, and bring it in. Vol. 145.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable Her Majesty’s Postmaster General to enlarge and acquire a Site for the South Western Office of London District Post Office: And that Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson and Lord John Manners 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 that Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson and Mr. James Lowther do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the better Local Administration of Justice in England; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 25th day of May 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 Tuesday the 16th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Osborne Morgan presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Registration and Transfer of Land in Middlesex and the Metropolis; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 12th day of May next; and to be printed.

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson presented a Bill to South Western Office Bill, to large and acquire a Site for the South Western Office of London District Post Office; 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 Selwin-Ibbetson presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under “The Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Ireland) Act, 1863,” and the Acts amending the same; And the same was read the first time.

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

Mr. Anderson presented a Bill to amend the Law of Patents for Inventions; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 10th day of March next; and to be printed.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.
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**Thursday, 26th February, 1880.**

**PRAYERS.**

Sir Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; that they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 18th, 19th, 20th, 23rd, and 24th days of this instant 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 North Dublin Street Tramways Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to empower the North Dublin Street Tramways Company to construct new Tramways, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the Dublin Southern District Tramways Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Dublin Southern District Tramways Company to work their Tramways by Steam Power, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That Standing Order, No. 62, has been complied with in the case of the following Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, viz.: Great Northern Railway Bill, Manchester and Milford Railway Bill, Wrexham Water 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.: Ramsgate and Margate Tramways. Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Bill to revive and extend the Powers of the Midland Counties and Shannon Junction Railway Company for the purchase of Lands and execution of Works; to facilitate the completion and beneficial working of their Undertaking; to change the Name of the Company, 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.

Mr. Secretary Cross presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report on the circumstances attending an Explosion of Gunpowder which occurred at Plymouth, on the 3rd January 1880, by Major V. D. Majendie, R. A., Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Explosives. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Henry Selwyn-ibetson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated the 20th February 1880, awarding a Special Retired Allowance to William Lover, late Principal Warder at Welming Prison.

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 1879, 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 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 Copy of the Proceedings in regard to the first Explosion at the Lyceott Colliery, North Stafford.

Ordered, That Mr. Fielden have leave of absence till Whitsuntide, on account of ill health.

Ordered, That the Orders of the Day be postponed; Orders of the House by persistently and wilfully obstructing the business of the House, or otherwise, then, if the offence has been committed in a Committee of the House, the Chairman shall, on a Motion being made, put the same question in a similar way, and if the Motion is carried shall forthwith suspend the proceedings of the Committee, and report the circumstance to the House; and the Speaker shall thereupon put the same question, without amendment, adjournment, or debate, as if one Session, under this Order, his suspension on the third occasion shall continue for one week, and report the circumstance to the House; and the Speaker shall thereupon put the same question, without amendment, adjournment, or debate, as if the offence had been committed in a Committee of the whole House, the Chairman shall, on a Motion being made, put the same question in a similar way, and if the Motion is carried shall forthwith suspend the proceedings of the Committee, and report the circumstance to the House; and the Speaker shall thereupon put the same question, without amendment, adjournment, or debate, as if the offence had been committed in the House itself. If any Member be suspended three times in one Session, under this Order, his suspension on the third occasion shall continue for one week, and until a Motion has been made, upon which it shall be decided at what period the House, whether the suspension shall then cease, or for what longer period it shall continue; and, on the occasion of such Motion, the Member may, if he desire it, be heard in his place.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words...
words "during a Debate, whether in the House "or in Committee, any Member may draw the "attention of the Chair to misconduct on the part "of a Member who, in addressing the House, may "persistently endeavour to prevent the Progress "of Business, by rising in his place and taking "Notice that the Member for "willfully obstructing the Business of this House. "Whereupon (unless in the judgment of the "Chair the interruption is frivolous and unfounded, "in which case he shall call on the Member in "possession of the House to proceed), Mr. Speaker "(or the Chairman) shall forthwith put the Quest "tion 'That it be not further "heard,' which Question shall be decided without "amendment or debate, but the Motion shall "not be carried by a majority of less than two "thirds if a Division is called. "Any Member so put to silence shall stand sus "pended from the service of the House for one "week. "Any Member put to silence twice in the same "Session shall stand suspended from the service "of the House for one calendar month, and for "such further period until he shall have submitted "himself to the House and given assurance that "he will not so offend again," instead thereof. "And the Question being proposed, That the worst "severity, 'That it be not the fourth "part of the Question: — "And a Debate arising thereupon; "And the House having continued to sit till after "Twelve of the clock on Friday morning: "Friday, 27th February, 1880: "Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till this "day.

Indian Salaries and Allowances Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself "into a Committee on the Indian Salaries and Allow "ances Bill; and, after some time spent therein, "Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Halth "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.

Strensall Common Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com "mittee on the Strensall Common Bill; "Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday "next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

County Courts Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com "mittee on the County Courts Bill; "Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday "the 16th day of March next, resolve itself into the "said Committee.

Blind and Deaf-Mute Children Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming "the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed "upon the 25th day of this instant February, That "the Blind and Deaf-Mute Children Bill be now "read a second time; "Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned "till this day.

Commons Act (1876) Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com "mittee on the Commons Act (1876) Amendment "Bill; "Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve "itself into the said Committee.

Municipal Corporations Bill (Property Qualification Abolition) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com "mittee on the Municipal Corporations (Property "Qualification Abolition) Bill; "Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve "itself into the said Committee.

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a "Message had been brought from the Lords by one of "their Clerks, as follows: "Vol. 135.
Mr. John G. Talbot presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Report by the Board of Trade, dated 27th February 1880, relative to 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 Order, made upon the 20th day of this instant February, for presenting to Her Majesty an humble Address, that She would be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be held before this House, a Return relative to Arrests for Drunkenness (Sunday), 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 held before this House, a Return relative to Arrests for Drunkenness (Sunday), was read, and discharged.

Arrests for Drunkenness (Sunday.)

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Lords to the Artizans' and Labourers' Dwellings Improvement (Scotland) Act (1875) Amendment Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

A Motion being made, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the Amendments made by the House of Lords to the Artizans' and Labourers' Dwellings Improvement (Scotland) Act (1875) Amendment Bill, was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Arrests for Drunkenness (Sunday.)

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his War-Council of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Western Division of the County of Norfolk, in the room of Sir William Dyke, Baronet, deceased.

Orders of the Day.

The Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:—And a Debate arising thereupon, the Chairman shall forthwith put the Question, by inserting after the word "Debate," the words "at least one hundred Members being present," which Question shall be not further heard, which Question shall be decided without amendment or debate, the Motion shall not be carried by a majority of less than two-thirds if a Division is called.

Norfolk (Warwick Division Writ)

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

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Biggar, Mr. Finigan];

Tellers for the [Sir William Dyke, Mr. Rowland Miss];

So it passed in the Negative.

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 Saturday morning;

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Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till this day.

A Motion
A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do take the Chair this day at Twelve of the clock; An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word “Twelve,” in order to insert the word “Two,” instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word “Twelve” 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 Wien; Tellers for the; Mr. Callan, Mr. Finch] 87. 15.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put; Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do take the Chair this day, at Twelve of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ways and Means.

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

Indian Salaries and Allowances Bill.

The Indian Salaries and Allowances 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.

Common Law Procedure and Judicature Acts Amendment Bill.

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, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Beer Dealers' Retail Licences Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Beer Dealers' Retail Licences Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Blind and Deaf-Mute Children Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 27th day of this instant February, That the Blind and Deaf-Mute Children Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

Commons Act (1876) Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Commons Act (1876) Amendment Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Municipal Corporations (Property Qualification Abolition) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Municipal Corporations (Property Qualification Abolition) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Cyprus.

Resolved, That an 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 Public Works commenced or authorised to be commenced from the 1st day of January 1879 to the 1st day of January 1880 upon the Island of Cyprus; specifying Date of Commencement and Estimated Cost (in continuation of Return to Address dated 14th February 1878-9). Vol. 188.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make Powers of Attorney and Requests for transmission of Dividend Warrants by Post, relating to India Five per Cent Stock, applicable to India Four per Cent Stock: And that Mr. Edward Stanhope, and Lord George Hamilton do prepare, and bring in a Bill.

Mr. Edward Stanhope accordingly presented a Bill to make Powers of Attorney and Requests for transmission of Dividend Warrants by Post, relating to India Five per Cent Stock, applicable to India Four per Cent Stock: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 8th day of March next; and to be printed.

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

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PRAYERS.

SEVERAL Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. Ordered, That the Return relative to Post Office Savings Banks, which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Government Life Insurance, which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Elementary Schools (Singing), which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Musical Education Abroad, which was presented upon the 23rd day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Piers and Harbours (Provisional Orders), which was presented upon the 27th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That Mr. Secretary Cross presented, — Return to an Question, regarding the Series of several Acts of Parliament,— No. 88.

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

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, — No. 84.

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

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Ordered, That the Paper relative to Piers and Harbours (Provisional Orders), which was presented upon the 27th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That Mr. Secretary Cross presented, — Return to an Question, regarding the Series of several Acts of Parliament, — No. 88.
similar way, and if the Motion is carried shall forthwith suspend the proceedings of the Committee and report the circumstance to the House; and the Speaker shall thereupon put the same question, without amendment, adjournment, or debate, as if the offence had been committed in the House itself. If any Member be suspended three times in one Session under this Order, his suspension on the third occasion shall continue for one week, and until a Motion has been made, upon which it shall be decided, at one sitting, by the House, whether the suspension shall then cease, or for what longer period it shall continue; and, on the occasion of such Motion, the Member may, if he desires it, be heard in his place; and which Amendment was, after the first word “Member,” to insert the words “at least one hundred Members being present.”

And the Question being again proposed, That those words be there inserted. —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. O'Donnell;

Yea, [Mr. Finigan:]

No, [Mr. O'Donnell:]

Tellers for the: Sir William Dyke;

Yea, [Mr. Rowland Winn:]

No, [Mr. O'Donnell:]

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words “or otherwise.” So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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 Question, by inserting after the second word “suspended,” the words “three times,” and inserting the words “in the commencement of Public Business.”

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 Question, by inserting, after the word “until a Motion has been made,” the words “at the commencement of Public Business.”

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted: —The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put; Resolved, That, whenever any Member shall have been named by the Speaker, or by the Chairman of a Committee of the whole House, as disregarding the authority of the Chair, or as violating the Rules of the House by persistently and willfully obstructing the business of the House, or otherwise, then, if the offence has been committed in the House, the Speaker shall forthwith put the question, on a Motion being made, no amendment, adjournment, or debate being allowed, “That such Member be suspended from the service of the House during the remainder of that day’s sitting;” and, if the offence has been committed in a Committee of the whole House, the Chairman shall, on a Motion being made, put the same question in a similar way, and if the Motion is carried, shall forthwith suspend the proceedings of the Committee, and report the circumstance to the House; and if the suspension shall then cease, or for what longer period it shall continue; and on the occasion of such Motion, the Member may, if he desires it, be heard in his place; Provided always, That nothing in this Resolution shall be taken to deprive the House of the power of proceeding against any Member “according to ancient usages.”

And the Question being put, That those words be there added: —It was resolved in the Affirmative.
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, Johnson] 186.

Tellers for the [Mr. Dillwyn, Mr. Courtney] 20.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question being put;

Ordered, That the said Resolution be a Standing Order of this House.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Beer Dealers' Retail Licences Bill;

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

And then the House adjourned till Monday next.

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Monday, 1st March, 1880.

PRAYERS.

THE Afford and Sutton Tramways Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Alford and Sutton Tramways Bill.

Alford Docks Bill.

Ordered, That the Afford Docks Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 15th day of this instant March.

Cork Gas Bill.

Ely and Bury Saint Edmunds (Light) Railway Bill.

Great Yarmouth Water Bill.

London and Staffordshire Railway Bill.

London and North Western Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the London and North Western Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the London and North Western Railway Bill (Sutton Coldfield and Lichfield Railway) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

London Gas Light Company Bill.

Ordered, That the London Gas Light Company Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Nantlle Vale Drainage and Tramway Bill.

North Staffordshire Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the North Staffordshire Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Reading Gas Bill.

Ordered, That the Reading Gas Bill was read a second time; and committed.

South London Tramways (Extensions) Bill.

Loose Valley Railway Bill.

Mildfield Railway Bill.

General Police and Improvement (Scotland) Provisional Order (Broughty Ferry) Bill.

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

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, for declaring Her Royal Assent to an Act agreed upon by both Houses, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers:—And being returned;

Mr. Speaker reported, That the House, at the desire of the Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, had been at the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring and notifying the Royal Assent to the Act therein mentioned; and that the Lords, thereby authorised, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Act, as followeth:

Seed Supply (Ireland) Act, 1880.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Provisional one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That the Standing Order, which is applicable thereto, has been compiled with in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, viz.:

Metropolitan Improvement Schemes Modification Provisional Orders Bill.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That Standing Order, No. 62, has been compiled with in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, viz.:

Sutton Bridge Dock Bill.

Worcester and Abergavenny Junction 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 Standing Order, No. 63, has been compiled with in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, viz.:

Ackworth, Featherstone, Preston, and Sharston Gas Bill.

Malton Gas Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

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

Public Petitions.

Vide Supplement to Third Report.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Chicago Timed Beef, &c. (South African Troops), which was presented upon the 24th day of February last, be printed.

Revised Institutions (Scotland) Act, 1878, made by the Secretary of State under the authority of the Lord Lieutenant and Privy Council of Ireland, under the Prisons (Ireland) Act, 1877, amending certain specified former Rules for ordinary Local Prisons.

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

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Further Correspondence respecting the Affairs of South Africa.

(In continuation of [C. 2482] of February 1880.)
1st March. 1880. Sess. I.

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 all Inquiries held by the Special Commissioners of English Fisheries between the 2nd day of April 1872 and the 24th day of April 1875, specifying—
1. The Commissioners before whom each In- quiry was held;
2. The Date or Dates at which it was held;
3. The Fishery District or River in which the Engine inquired into was situated;
4. The Description of the Engine;
5. The Name of the Owner thereof;
6. Whether the Claim was defended;
7. Whether the Engine was proved to have been used since the 1st day of January 1857;
8. The Finding of the Commissioners;
9. The Date of their Judgment;
10. Whether Notice of Appeal was given;
11. The Result of the Appeal (if any);
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Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Account of Exchequer Bonds payable in the year ending the 31st day of March 1880, unpro- vided for.

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson accordingly presented the said Account.

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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 "greater facilities than are now available should be granted to the distressed inhabitants of the County Donegal for raising a sum of money required for the erection of a fishery pier and harbour at Malin Head, Enniskillen, and to be printed.

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, and the House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

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10. £ 388,700, for Commissariat, Transport, and Ordnance Store Establishments, Wages, &c., £ 2,789,000, for Provisions, Forage, Fuel, Transport and other Services.  
11. £ 825,100, for the Clothing Establishments, Services, and Supplies.  
12. £ 1,185,000, for the Supply, Manufacture, and Repair of Warlike and other Stores.  
13. £ 855,000, for the Superintending Establishment of, and Expenditure for, Works, Buildings, and Repairs, at Home and Abroad.  
15. £ 162,200, for Establishments for Military Education.  
16. £ 36,400, for Miscellaneous Effective Services.  
17. £ 215,900, for the Administration of the Army.  
18. £ 33,800, for Rewards for Distinguished Services, &c.  
19. £ 92,700, for the Pay of General Officers.  
20. £ 892,700, for Retired Full Pay, Retired Pay, Half Pay, Pensions, and Gratuities for Retired and Retired Officers, including Payments allowed by Army Purchase Commissioners.  
21. £ 126,505, for Widows' Pensions, &c.  
22. £ 16,500, for Pensions for Wounds.  
23. £ 34,300, for Chelsea and Kilmainham Hospitals (In-Pensions).  
24. £ 1,312,600, for Out-Pensions.  
25. £ 196,500, for Superannuation Allowances.  
26. £ 35,500, for the Non-Effective Charge for Military, Yeomanry Cavalry, and Volunteer Corps.  
27. £ 1,100,000, in aid of Army Estimates, to provide for the House Charges incurred for the Regular Forces serving in India.  

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;  

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

And the Question being put, That the words "now" stand part of the Question;  
The House divided.  

The Yeas to the Right;  

The Noes to the Left.  

Tellers for the [Mr. O'Clyer, Yeat, (Major Nolan);  
Tellers for the [Sir John Leslie, Noes, (Mr. Macartney];  

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 Afirmative.  

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 Poor Law Guardians (Ireland) Bill;  

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the 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 Merchant Shipping (Grain Cargo) Bill;  

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Artizans' and Labourers' Dwellings Improvement (Scotland) Act (1875) Amendment Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.  

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.  

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 25th day of February last, That the Blind and Deaf-Mute Children Bill be now read a second time;  

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Commons Act on the Commons Act (1876) 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 Act on the Municipal Corporations (Property Corporations (Property Qualification Abolition) 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 Beer Dealers' Retail Licences Bill;  

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

Ordered, That the Select Committee of last Session to inquire into the effects produced upon the House and Colonial Sugar Industries of this Country by the systems of Taxation, Drawbacks, and Bounties on the Exportation of Sugar now in
forces 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 re-appointed.

Ordered, That the Committee do consist of Seventeen Members:—The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Bourke, Mr. Alexander Brown, Mr. Sampson Lloyd, Mr. Bell, Mr. Thorahill, Mr. James Stewart, Mr. James Corry, Mr. Morewood, Mr. Balfour, Mr. Collins, Lord Frederic Cavendish, Sir James & Gavel-Hogg, Mr. Orr Ewing, Mr. Morley, Mr. Oslow, Mr. Courtney, and Mr. Ritchie; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Select Committee on Sugar Industries in the last Session of Parliament be referred to the Committee.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the better Punishment of Fraudulent Debtors in Scotland: And that the Lord Advocate and Mr. Secretary Cross do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law in regard to charging Road Debts on Entailed Estates in Scotland: And that Colonel Drummond M'Nair and Sir William Edmonstone do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order, made upon the 18th day of February last, That the Epping Forest Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Lord Advocate presented a Bill to provide for the better Punishment of Fraudulent Debtors 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.

Colonel Drummond M'Nair presented a Bill to amend the Law in regard to charging Road Debts on Entailed Estates in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetton presented a Bill to continue for a limited period the Powers of the Arbitrator under "The Epping Forest Act, 1878," and to provide for the Record of the Result of the Arbitration, and for the Exchange of Lands in Epping Forest: And that Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetton and Mr. Gerard Noel do prepare, and bring it in.

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetton 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 the conclusion of an hour after One of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 2nd March, 1880.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Monbray reported the Chester Gas Bill, Chester Gas Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Monbray reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions; Orders, which were read, as follow:

That, in the case of the Liverpool Tramways Liverpool 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 any new Works, or raise any new Capital for the construction of such Works, 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 North Dublin Street North Dublin Tramways (Amendment and Extension) Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that all powers enabling the Dublin Central Tramways to contribute to the Undertaking 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 Gravesend and Northfleet Gravesend, and London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Bill, Petition of J. Howard Russel, for dispensing with Standing Order, No. 129, in the case of the Petition of Barlow against the Bill, the said Standing Order ought to be dispensed with.

That, in the case of the Maidstone and Ashford Maidstone and Ashford Railway Bill, Petition of Messrs. Norris and Gordon, for dispensing with Standing Order, No. 129, in the case of the Petition of the Proprietors of Dresden against the Bill, the said Standing Order ought to be dispensed with.

That, in the case of the Great Western Railway Great Western Bill, Petition of Messrs. Nicholls, Monkey, and Railway Bill. Company, was dispensing with Standing Order, No. 129, in the case of the Petition of Lord Windsor against the Bill, the said Standing Order ought to be dispensed with.

That, in the case of the Dublin Central Tramways Dublin Central ways (Amendment and Extension) Petition, the Tramways. Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

That, in the case of the Dublin Southern District Tramways District Tramways Act Amendment Petition, the Southern District Tramways. Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

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

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Private Bill Committee on Standing Orders.

Ordered, That Standing Order, No. 65, has been complied with in the case of the Hinkley Local Gas Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, viz.:

Hinkley Local Board Gas Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Ordered, That the Edinburgh Suburban and Southside Junction Railway Bill be read a second time, upon Friday next.
The Great Northern Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bristol Corporation 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. Fray, 66; Colonel Kingstone 163.]

Tellers for the Mr. Wait, 93.

Mr. Reginald Yorke: So it was resolved 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.

The Metropolis Improvement Schemes Modification Provisional Orders Bill was read a second time; and committed to a Committee constituted by Standing Orders for Unopposed Private Bills.

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

A Public Petition was also presented, and read; and referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, That the Paper relating to Prisons (Ireland), which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant March, be printed.

Lord George Hamilton, presented by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of New Code of Regulations, 1880, with Appendices, by the Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education.

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

Six Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson, presented, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of the 4th day of March 1879,—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 15th February 1880, sanctioning the Excess of Expenditure on certain Sub-heads of Votes 6 and 10 being met by Savings on other Sub-heads of Vote 10.

Six Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—An Account of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Duchy of Cornwall, in the year ended on the 31st December 1879.

Six Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson, presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Draft Certificate of the Board of Trade authorising the Swindon and Highworth Light Railway Company Light Railway to raise additional Capital.

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

Mr. Algernon Egerton presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Estimate for Greenwich Hospital and School for the year 1880-81. (The Expenditure to be repaid from the Greenwich Hospital Funds, pro Arts 28 & 29 Vic. c. 89, and 34 & 35 Vic. c. 100.)

Ordered, That the said Estimate be referred to the Committee of Supply; 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, as per Form:—

(1.) Number of Candidates examined for Appointments for Indian Medical Department, at each Examination, in each year, from 1870 to 1879, inclusive; 

(2.) Total Number of Marks obtainable by the Candidates on each Examination; 

(3.) Number of Candidates passed at each Examination; 

(4.) Highest Number of Marks obtained by the Candidates on each Examination; 

(5.) Lowest Number of Marks obtained by the Candidates on each Examination; —Similar Return for Army Medical Department:— And, Similar Return for Navy Medical Department.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Pristine take into consideration the case of Charles Edward Grissell, of Carnon Street, May Fair, in the County of Middlesex, was presented, and read; setting forth, that a Select Committee of the House reported in August last that your Petitioner had committed a Breach of the Privileges of this House.

A Petition of Charles Edward Grissell, of Carvon Street, May Fair, in the County of Middlesex, was presented, and read; setting forth, that a Select Committee of the House reported in August last that your Petitioner had committed a Breach of the Privileges of this House; that the Petitioner was thereupon ordered to attend at the Bar of the House, but that he had previously been obliged to leave London in accordance with the direction of his medical adviser; that on his return he was arrested in virtue of a Warrant issued by Mr. Speaker, and was committed to Her Majesty's Goal of Newgate; that the Petitioner deeply deplores the grave offence of which he was adjudged guilty, and desires to tender his humble apology and the expression of his sincere regret to the House; that the Petitioner desires to make the fullest submission and to throw himself upon the merciful consideration of the House; and praying that
that the House will be pleased to accept of his humble apology and the expression of his deep regret for his grave offence.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That Charles Edmund Grissell, having evaded punishment for his offences against the Privileges of this House until the close of the last Session, be sent for in the custody of the Sergeant at Arms attending this House, and that

Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant accordingly; and that he be reprimanded, at the Bar, by Mr. Speaker, for his contempt of this House.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word “so-" "cordingly" the end of the Question.

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

—it passed in the Negative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put;

Ordered, That Charles Edmund Grissell, having evaded punishment for his offences against the Privileges of this House, until the close of the last Session, be sent for in the custody of the Sergeant at Arms attending this House, and that Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrants accordingly.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, in the opinion of this House, the existing Game Law Code, maintained for the purpose of preserving certain wild animals for sport, is unjust to the farmer, demoralising to the labourer, and injurious to the whole community, and should therefore be abolished;

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 not now expedient to deal with the question of the Game Laws," instead thereof.

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

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The Sergeant at Arms reported to the House that, in pursuance of the Order of the House, and in obedience to Mr. Speaker’s Warrant, he had taken Charles Edmund Grissell into custody.

Ordered, That Charles Edmund Grissell do stand committed to the custody of the Sergeant at Arms attending this House; and that Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrants accordingly.

Ordered, That the Sergeant at Arms do bring Charles Edmund Grissell, into custody, to the Bar of this House, to-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

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

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the [Mr. Peter Taylor, 87.]
Tellers for the [Sir George Campbell, 160.]
Earl Percy:

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being proposed, That the words “it is not now expedient to deal with the question of the Game Laws" be added to the words "That" in the original Question;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, by leaving out from the words "not" stand part of the said proposed Amendment;

And the Question being put, That the words "not" stand part of the said proposed Amendment;

The House divided.

The Yes to the Right;
Militia and Administration

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ecclesiastical Dilapidations Act (1871) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

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 Hypothec Abolition (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.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

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

1. That a number of Land Forces, not exceeding 131,869, all ranks, be maintained for the Service of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, at Home and Abroad, excluding Her Majesty's Colonial Possessions, during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881.

2. That a sum, not exceeding £4,579,000, 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 1881.

3. That a sum, not exceeding £50,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Divine Service, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881.

4. That a sum, not exceeding £29,800, 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 1881.

5. That a sum, not exceeding £308,400, 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 1881.

6. That a sum, not exceeding £532,800, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for the Modern and Administrative Forces of Militia, not exceeding 134,028, including 30,000 Militia Reserve, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881.

7. That a sum, not exceeding £74,400, 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 1881.

8. That a sum, not exceeding £539,600, 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 1881.

9. That a sum, not exceeding £206,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Army Reserve, &c.
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 purposes of paying off or redeeming Debentures of the East India Railway Company: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

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

Wednesday, 3rd March, 1880.

PRAYERS.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders in respect of the Petition for leave to bring in the Liverpool Tramways Bill, might be read; and the same be agreed to:

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for carrying into effect an Agreement for the Transfer of the Liverpool United Tramways and Omnibus Company of their Tramways in the Borough of Liverpool to the Corporation of Liverpool, and for the Lease of those Tramways to the Company, and to authorise the Company to construct further Tramways, and for other purposes: And that Colonel Blackburne and Mr. Rathbones do prepare, and bring it in.

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

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Duchy of Cornwall, which was presented upon the 2nd day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Incorporation (Metropolitan Commons Acts, 1866 and 1869), which was presented upon the 2nd day of this instant March, be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Attendance in custody of Charles Edmund Grisell, and the Sergeant-at-Arms brought Charles Edmund Grisell to the Bar of the House:—Whereupon Mr. Speaker addressed the prisoner as follows:—

Charles Edmund Grisell: your conduct last week in connection with the inquiry before a Committee on a Private Bill was the subject of patient inquiry by a Select Committee of this House, which Committee came to the following conclusion:—Your Committee are unanimously of opinion that Mr. Charles Edmund Grisell, in ascertaining that he could control the decisions of the Committee on the Tower High Level Bridge (Metropolis) Bill, and in the offer that he made to do so, was guilty of a breach of the Privileges of the House.

Thereupon an Order was made by this House for your attendance before this House. That Order was disobeyed. Again you evaded the Warrant issued for your apprehension by proceeding beyond the jurisdiction of this House, and two days before the prorogation of Parliament you returned to this Country and placed yourself within reach of my Warrant. You were taken into custody just before the prorogation, and on the prorogation of Parliament you were discharged.

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This House has now been in Session for nearly four weeks, and you have delayed until yesterday, when public notice had been taken of your conduct, to make your submission. This House, nevertheless, is willing to bear any explanation which you may think proper to offer to it, with respect to your conduct.

Charles Edmund Grissell having tendered an explanation of his misconduct, with an humble apology for his offence, submitted himself to the judgment of the House; and was then directed to withdraw in the custody of the Sergeant at Arms.

Ordered, That Charles Edmund Grissell, having evaded punishment for his offences against the Privileges of this House, until the close of the last Session, be committed to Her Majesty's Goal of Newgate, and that Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrants accordingly.

Usher Tenants' Right Bill. The Usher Tenants' Right Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday the 13th day of April next.

County Infirmaries (Ireland) Bill. 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 Wednesday next.

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

Supply. 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.

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.

Road Debts on Entailed Estates (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

Ecclesiastical Dilapidations Act (1871) Amendment Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ecclesiastical Dilapidations Act (1871) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Merchant Shipping (Grain Cargoes) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping (Grain Cargoes) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Blind and Deaf-Mute Children Bill. The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 28th day of February last, That the Blind and Deaf-Mute Children 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 To-morrow.

Beer Dealers' Retail Licence Bill. The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Beer Dealers' Retail Licences Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Onslow reported, That the Committee had gone through Vol. 135. the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Irish Church to amend "The Irish Church Act, 1869," and to provide further Compensation to certain Persons being Priests and Deacons of the late Established Church of Ireland: And that Mr. Plunket, Sir Arthur Guinness, Mr. Maurice Brooks, Mr. Ewart, and Mr. Kavanagh do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Gaol Surgeons Copy of the New Scheme regulating the Salaries, (Ireland) Duties, and Position of the Gaol Surgeons in Ireland under the Prisons Act (Ireland).

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Cenus for taking the Census in Ireland; And that Mr. James Lowther and Mr. Attorney General for Ireland do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Plunket presented a Bill to amend "The Irish Church Irish Church Act, 1869," and to provide further Amendment Compensation to certain Persons being 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 Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. James Lowther presented a Bill for taking the Census in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 4th March, 1880.

PRAYERS.

A PETITION of the East Norfolk Railway East Norfolk Company and of the Great Eastern Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the East Norfolk Railway Company to make new Railways to Holt and other Places in the County of Norfolk; a Wharf or Quay at Blakeney; to confer certain Powers on the Great Eastern Railway Company in reference thereto; to vary the mode of dealing with certain Roads crossed by the Authorised Railways of the East Norfolk Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the There-undersigned, for leave Fakenham and to bring in a Bill to authorise the Construction of Melton Rail- a Railway in the County of Norfolk from Faken- way to Melton Constable, and for other purposes, ham to Melton Constable, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the Lynn and Fakenham Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Lynn and Fakenham Railway Company to extend their Railway to Norwich, Sheringham and Blakeney, 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 Liverpool, praying that Provision may be made in the Liverpool Borough Extension Bill for dividing the extended Borough into Wards, and for defining the Names and Boundaries of the Wards, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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

A Bill for carrying into effect an Agreement for the Transfer of the Liverpool United Tramways and Omnibus Company of their Tramways in the Borough of Liverpool to the Corporation of Liverpool, and for the Lease of those Tramways to the Company; and to authorise the Company to construct further Tramways, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Order, made upon the 10th day of February last, That the Cleveland Extension Mineral Railway Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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

Public Petitions.

 Vide Supplement to Third Report.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Army (South African Field Forces), which was presented upon the 26th day of February last, be printed.

Mr. Edward Stanhope presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 23rd day of February last, for a Return relative to East India (Gross Revenue and Expenditure).

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

Ecclesiastical Commissioners.

Mr. Secretary Cross presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Thirty-second Report from the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, with an Appendix.

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

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts 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 1878 and the 31st March 1879, together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

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

An Account of Receipts and Payments by the Post Office for the year 1879, with an Appendix.

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

An Account of Receipts and Payments by the Post Office Telegraphs (Capital Account.)

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

An Account of Receipts and Payments by the Post Office Telegraphs (Superannuations).

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

A Bill for carrying into effect an Agreement for the Transfer of the Liverpool United Tramways and Omnibus Company of their Tramways in the Borough of Liverpool to the Corporation of Liverpool, and for the Lease of those Tramways to the Company; and to authorise the Company to construct further Tramways, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. John G. Talbot presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Draft Certificates of the Board of Trade, authorising the Chester and Workington Junction Railway Company to raise additional Capital.

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

Lord George Hamilton presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Annual Report of the Veterinary Department of the Privy Council Office for the year 1879, with an Appendix.
which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880, for the Constabulary Forces in Ireland:

22. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £5,800, 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 1880, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland:

23. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £6,800, 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 1880, for the Salaries and Expenses of the University of London:

24. £35,170 (Supplementary Sum), for the Expenses of Her Majesty's Embassies and Missions Abroad.

25. £2,000 (Supplementary Sum), for the Expenses of the Consular Establishments Abroad, and for other Expenditure chargeable on the Consular Vote.

26. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £5,794, 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 Allowances of Governors, &c., and for other Expenses in certain Colonies:

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.
27. £ 4,450 (Supplementary Sum), for Tonnage Bounties, Bounties on Slaves, Costs of Captors, &c., and Expenses of the Liberated African Department.
28. £ 10,425, for Subsidies to Telegraph Companies.
29. £ 13,300 (Supplementary Sum), for Superannuation and Retired Allowances to Persons formerly employed in the Public Service, and for Compassionate or other Special Allowances and Gratuities awarded by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.
30. £ 3,000 (Supplementary Sum), for the Expenses of the Relief of Distressed British Seamen Abroad.
31. £ 2,716 (Supplementary Sum), in aid of the Local Cost of Maintenance of Pauper Lunatics in Ireland.
32. £ 9,110 (Supplementary Sum), for the Salaries and Incidental Expenses of Temporary Commissions and Committees, including Special Inquiries.
33. £ 3,000 (Supplementary Sum), for the Salaries and Expenses of the Custos Department.
36. £ 7,400 (Supplementary Sum), for the Expenses of the Post Office Packet Service.
37. £ 984, for the Abyssinian Expedition of 1867–8.
38. £ 15,050. 3.s. 4.d., for the Repayment to the War Office of Charges which it has defrayed on behalf of the India Office.

Resolutions 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 Blind and Deaf and Dumb Children, the Members of each went to their respective Committees.

And a Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—And a Debate arising thereupon;—And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned;—The House divided, The Yeas to the Right, The Noes to the Left, Tellers for the Yeas (Mr. Monk, Mr. Bylands); Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Wheelhouse, Mr. Dixon;—So it passed in the Negative.

And the Original Question being again proposed;

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend and continue the Acts relating to Election Petitions, and to the Prevention of Corruption in Parliamentary Elections:—And that Mr. Attorney General and Mr. Solicitor General do prepare, and bring it in.

Notice being taken, that Forty Members were not present:—The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till this day.

Friday, 5th March, 1880.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

That, in the case of the Ennis and West Clare Railway Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

That, in the case of the Shrewsbury (Kingsland) Shrewsbury Railway Bridge Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

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

The Edinburgh Suburban and Southside Junction Railway Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.
The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of the Petition for leave to bring in the North Dublin Street Tramways Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to empower the North Dublin Street Tramways Company to construct new Tramways, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Collins and Mr. Dalvey 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, viz.:

1. The Central Railway Bill.
2. The Hattonose Railway Bill.
3. The Lincoln Gas Bill.
4. The Frensham, Carphilly, and Newport Railway Bill.
5. The Yeosum and Gwelsey 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 the Standing Orders have not been complied with in the case of the following Bills, viz.:

1. Lynn and Fakenham Railway.
2. East Norfolk Railway.
3. Fakenham and Melton 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 Return relative to East India, (Gross Revenue and Expenditure), which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Treasury Chest, which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Post Office Telegraphs (Capital Account), which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant March, be printed.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Copy of the Annual Report and Account of the Commissioners of Arundel Port for 1879.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Accounts of the Civil Contingencies Fund for the year 1878-9, and the Correspondence relating thereto.

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Estimate showing the several Services for which a Vote on account is required for the year ending 31st March 1891.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question was pro- Adjournment posed, 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 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 "inasmuch as the ancient and avowed object of Licensing the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors 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, instead whereof. 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, 6th March 1890:

And the Question being put;

The House divided.—

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noses to the Left.

Tellers for the (Sir William Dyke, 

Yes, Mr. Rowland Winn: 

No, Mr. Bart.)

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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.)

Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding £, 3,410,000, 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 1890.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

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

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

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee of Supply on the Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £, 36,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Office (Supple- the Charge which will come in course of payment in the year ending on the 31st day of March 1890, for Stationery, Printing, and Paper, Bind- ing, 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 the Salaries and Expenses of the Establishment of the Stationery Office, and the Cost of Stationery Office Publica-
2. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £180, 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 Lunacy Board in Scotland.

3. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £500, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880, for the Salaries of the Officers and Attendants of the Household of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and other Expenses of the Office (Ireland) £2000, 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 Local Government Board in Ireland, including various Grants in Aid of Local Taxation.

5. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £1800, 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 Office of Public Works in Scotland.

6. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £18761, 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 of the Law Officers, the Solicitor for the Affairs of Her Majesty's Treasury, and of the Department of the Queen's Proctor for the Insolvency and Bankruptcy, and of other Legal Proceedings conducted by those Departments, and various other Legal Expenses, including Statute Law Revision, and Parliamentary Agency.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £965, 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 Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions.

8. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £435, 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 Criminal Prosecutions as Assizes and Quarter Sessions, and for Prisons. 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 Director of Public Prosecutions.

9. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £8000, 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 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; including provision for certain Officers of the Court of King's Bench, Common Pleas, and Exchequer Divisions of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice in Ireland, and of the Registrar General of Probate and other Revenue Agencies in Ireland.

10. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £5790, 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 connected with the County and Borough Police (Great Britain) (Supplementary.)

11. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £1300, 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 certain Expenses connected with the Police in Counties and Boroughs in England and Wales, and other Expenses in Great Britain.

12. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £21645, 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 Commissioners and other Officers appointed under the 5th and 7th Sections of the Prisons Act, 1877, and the Expenditure of the several Prisons in England and Wales and out of the Prisons Act Funds.

13. That a Sum, not exceeding £267, 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 Expenses of the Maintenance, &c. of Prisoners in County and Borough Prisons.

14. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £65, 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 Inspectors of Reformatory and Industrial Schools (Great Britain) (Supplementary.)

15. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £342, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 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, and for the Trial of Petitions for the Annulment of Marriages.

16. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £125, 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 Principal and District Registries of the Probate and Matrimonial Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice in Ireland, and of the Registrar General of Probate and other Revenue Agencies in Ireland.

17. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £156, 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 Office for the Registration of Deeds in Ireland.

18. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £2300, 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, Allowances, and Expenses of various County Court Officers, and of Magistrates in Ireland, and of the Revised Barristers of the City of Dublin.

19. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £7000, 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 Constabulary Force in Ireland.

20. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £92, 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 National Portrait Gallery (Supplementary.)

21. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £203, 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 National Portrait Gallery.

22. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £5600, 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 University of London.
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.

23. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 8,704, 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 National School Teachers' Superannuation Office, Dublin.

24. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £ 2,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880, for the Salaries and Expenses of the National School Teachers' Superannuation Office, Dublin.

25. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £ 2,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880, for the Expences of the Consular Establishments Abroad, and for other Expenditure chargeable on the Consular Vote.

26. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £ 4,450, 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 Tonnage Bounties, Bounty on Slaves, Costs of Captors, &c., and Expenses of the Liberian African Department.

27. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £ 10,425, 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 Subsidies to Telegraph Companies.

28. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £ 13,000, 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 making good to the Treasury Chest the net Loss occasioned by the Robbery of the Chest at Cape Coast Castle on the 14th August 1876.

29. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £ 15,050 3 s. 3 d., 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 Tonnage Bounties, Bounties on Slaves, Costs of Captors, &c., and Expenses of the Liberian African Department.

30. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £ 15,050 3 s. 3 d., 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 Expenses of the Reliefe of Distressed British Seamen Abroad.

31. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £ 3,000, 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 the Expenses of the Relief of Distressed British Seamen Abroad.

32. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £ 2,716, 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 Ireland.

33. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £ 9,110, 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 Incidental Expenses of Temporary Commissions and Committees, including Special Inquiries.

34. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 9,869, 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 repaying to the Civil Contingencies Fund certain Miscellaneous Advances.

35. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £ 4,300, 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 1880, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Custom De seriptment.

36. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £ 7,400, 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 1880, for the Expense of the Post Office Packet Service.

37. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 985, 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 Telegraph Service.

38. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 15,050 3 s. 3 d., 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 repayment to the War Office of Charges which it has defrayed on behalf of the India Office.

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

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

(1. In the Committee.)

1. 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 1880, the Sum of £ 5,992,802 3 s. 3 d. be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

2. 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 1881, the Sum of £ 16,641,300 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 upon Monday next.

Mr. Raikes also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again on the 1st of April.

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 Probares of Wills, &c. [Stamp Duties].

(2. In the Committee.)

Stamp Duties on Probates, Letters of Administration, and Inventories.

1. Resolved, That, towards raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty, in lieu of the Stamp Duties now payable upon Probates of Wills and Letters of Administration in England and Ireland, and upon Inventories to be exhibited and recorded in any Commissary Court in Scotland, there shall be charged and paid the following Duties (that is to say):

Where the Estate and Effects for or in respect of which a Probate or Letters of Administration shall be granted, or wheresoever an Inventory shall be exhibited and recorded, exclusive of what the deceased shall have been possessed of or entitled to as a trustee for
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping (Grain Cargoes) Bill; and the Resolution on the said Bill was agreed to.

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

The Road Debts on Entailed Estates (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Montgomery have leave of Absence till Easter, on account of domestic affliction.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Loans for Local Works do consist of seventeen Members:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And a Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned;—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Original Question being put:

Ordered, That the Select Committee do consist of Twenty-three Members;—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And a Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned;—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The Committee of Public Accounts was nominated of Sir Walter Bartlett, Lord Frederick Acland, Cawdell, Mr. Cubitt, Mr. Goldsmith, Mr. Hankey, Sir Henry Holland, Sir John Lubbock, Sir Charles Mills, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Selby, and Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Protests and Copies of proposed Scale of Duties on Probates and Letters of Administration in England or Ireland, and an Confirmation or Inventory in Scotland, Session 1880. Sess. I.

No. 101. Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson presented a Bill to Parliament amending and continuing 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 Tuesday the 18th day of this instant March; and to be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till Two of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.
PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Chester Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ackworth, Featherstone, Featon, and Sharston Gas Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

Malton Gas Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Sutton Bridge Dock Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Westcot and Aberystwith Junction Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That the Standing Orders have been complied with in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, viz.:

South Western (of London) District Post Office Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time tomorrow.

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.:

Midland Counties and Shannon Junction Railway Bill.

Preston Tramways Bill.

South Eastern 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 have been complied with in the case of the Petition for additional provision in the Liverpool Borough Extension Bill.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Bill, That they have power to make recommendation therein pursuant to the prayer of the said Petition.

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

有效的服务为她陛下及其常备海军在印度的常备军队，于1879年3月31日结束，连同报告的主控官和审计长的声明。

Mr. Secretary Cross presented, by Her Ma- Tite Com- jesty's Command.—Copy of the Report of the Tithe mission.

Commissioners for 1879 to Her Majesty's Secret- ary of State for the Home Department, dated 31st January 1880.

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

Mr. Algeron Egerton presented.—Return to an Navy (Ships Built) Order, dated the 17th day of February last, for a Built Return relative to the Navy (Ships Built).

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

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions Friendly of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table, So- cial and Industrial and by the Clerk of the House,—Reports of the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies, for the year ending 31st December 1878, on Friendly Societies, Industrial and Provident Societies, and Trade Unions.

Part II. [Appendices.]

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, coal, Cinders, Accounts of the Quantities of Coals, Cinders, and &c. Patent Fuel shipped at the several Ports of England, Scotland, and Ireland, Coastways, to other Ports of the United Kingdom, in the year 1879:—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 1879:—And, of the Quantities of Coals and Patent Fuel received Coastways at the various Ports of the United Kingdom.

Ordered, That Mr. Ashley have leave of absence till Easter, on account of illness in his family; and Absence, Mr. Whiteley, for one week, on account of domestic affliction.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Parliamentary Thursday the 18th day of this instant March, the Elections andCorrupt Practices Bill, was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Supply. mittee of Supply; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair; An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "the Navy, whereon, under the good Navy " providence of God, the wealth, safety, and (Reserve.) "strength of the Kingdom chiefly depend, 29 & 30 " Fee. c. 109, should be administered by competent "officials; should be managed by crews per- "manently attached to the Service; should con- "sist of ships capable of keeping the sea in all "weathers, of blockading an enemy's coast, and "of conveying every class of merchant vessel; and should possess a powerful and efficient M 3 "Reserve
Tuesday, 6th March, 1880.

Question put, and agreed to.

1. £ 680,384, on account, towards defraying the Expense of Wages, &c. to Seamen and Marines.

2. £ 253,381, on account, towards defraying the Expense of Victuals and Clothing for Seamen and Marines.

3. £ 44,871, on account, towards defraying the Expenses of the Admiralty Office.

4. £ 28,276, on account, towards defraying the Expenses of the several Scientific Departments of the Navy.

5. £ 15,861, on account, towards defraying the Expenses of the Dockyards and Naval Yards at Home and Abroad.

6. £ 17,790, on account, towards defraying the Expense of the Victualling Yards at Home and Abroad.

7. £ 15,861, on account, towards defraying the Expense of the Medical Establishments at Home and Abroad.

8. £ 252,750, on account, towards defraying the Expense of the Naval Stores for Building, Repairing, and outfitting the Fleet and Coast Guard.

9. £ 192,590, on account, towards defraying the Expense of Machinery and Ships built by Contract.

10. £ 5,525, on account, towards defraying the Expense of the Medical Establishments at Home and Abroad.

11. £ 5,250, on account, towards defraying the Expense of the Victualling Yards at Home and Abroad.

12. £ 139,737, on account, towards defraying the Expense of New Works, Buildings, Yard Machinery, and Repairs.

13. £ 18,767, on account, towards defraying the Expense of Medical Services, Medical Stores, &c.

14. £ 2,512, on account, towards defraying the Expense of the Army Department.

15. £ 23,590, on account, towards defraying the Expense of the Coast Guard.

16. £ 223,789, on account, towards defraying the Expense of the Half-Pay, Reserved, and Retired Pay to Officers of the Navy and Marines.

17. £ 20,504, on account, towards defraying the Expense of Military Pensions and Allowances.

18. £ 80,607, on account, towards defraying the Expense of Civil Pensions and Allowances.

19. £ 42,875, on account, towards defraying the Expense for the Freight of Ships, and for the Conveyance of Troops on account of the Army Department.

20. £ 36,548, on account, towards defraying the Expense of Greenwich Hospital and School.

21. £ 5,692,400, on account, for or towards defraying the Charge for the following Civil Services and Revenue Departments, viz.:

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Scotland:—

| Exchequer and other Offices | 1,700 |
| Fishery Board | 5,200 |
| Lunacy Commission | 1,600 |
| Registrar General's Office | 1,900 |
| Board of Supervision | 4,700 |

Ireland:—

| Lord Lieutenant's Household | 1,000 |
| Chief Secretary's Office, &c. | 9,900 |
| Charitable Donations and Bequests Office | 560 |
| Local Government Board | 25,800 |
| Public Works Office | 7,200 |
| Record Office | 1,600 |
| Registrar General's Office | 4,100 |
| Valuation and Boundary Survey | 5,700 |

England:—

<p>| Law Charges | 18,200 |
| Public Prosecutor's Office | 1,400 |
| Criminal Prosecutions | 28,100 |
| Chancery Division, High Court of Justice | 41,000 |
| Queen's Bench, &amp;c., Divisions, High Court of Justice | 25,700 |
| Probate, &amp;c., Registrars, High Court of Justice | 23,300 |
| Admiralty Registry, High Court of Justice | 3,000 |</p>
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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.

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

That a Sum, not exceeding £ 3,410,000, be Chamberlain 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 1880.

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

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, several Resolutions; which were agreed to, as follows:

1. That, towards making good the Supply Consolidated Fund to Her Majesty for the service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880, the Sum of £ 3,982,902. 3s. 3d. be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

2. That, towards making good the Supply Consolidated Fund for the service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881, the Sum of £ 16,641,300 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 Consolidated Supply and the said Resolutions: And that Mr. Raikes, Mr. Chan- cellor of the Exchequer, and Sir Henry Schein- Idston do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on Probates of Wills, &c. [Stamp Duties], several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:

Stamp Duties on Probates of Wills, &c. [Stamp Duties.]

1. That, towards raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty, in lieu of the Stamp Duties now payable upon Probates of Wills and Letters of Administration in England and Ireland, and upon Inventories to be exhibited and recorded in any Commissary Court in Scotland, there shall be charged and paid the following Duties (that is to say):—

Where the Estate and Effects for or in respect of which a Probate or Letters of Administration shall be granted, or whereof an Inventory shall be exhibited and recorded, exclusive of what the deceased shall have been possessed of or entitled to as a trustee.
The Valuation (Metropolis) Act (1869) Amendment Bill, was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday next.

The East India Loan (East Indian Railway Debentures) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday next.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Public Health (Ireland) Act (1878) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself hypothetically into a Committee on the Hypothec Abolition (Scotland) Act (1878) 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 hypothetically into a Committee on the Blind and Deaf-Mute Children 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 Merchant Shipping (Grain Cargoes) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Poor Law Return (in continuation of Return ordered on the 10th day of February) of the Loans applied for, in the 1880 Session, and granted in the various Unions in Ireland since they were scheduled as Distressed, up to the 29th day of February:

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Resolved, That this House will, immediately, Burial Laws resolve itself into a Committee to consider of Amendment, amending 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. Raikes reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received. Mr. Raikes accordingly reported a Resolution:—

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill, and that Mr. Grantham and Mr. Mark Stewart do prepare, and bring it in.

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson presented a Bill to amend the Burial Laws:—And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Wednesday the 7th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. O'Neil and Mr. Gourley do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Raikes reported the Glasgow Improvements Glasgow Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Select Committee on Sugar Industries; That they had considered the matters to them referred, and being unable to complete the inquiry, they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix, to the House; together with a recommendation that a Committee on the subject be appointed in the next Parliament. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Ritchie reported from the Select Committee on Sugar Industries; That they had considered the matters to them referred, and being unable to complete the inquiry, they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix, to the House; together with a recommendation that a Committee on the subject be appointed in the next Parliament. 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 Order applicable thereto has been complied with in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, viz.: Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Ireland) Provisional Order 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.: Dardford Gas 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, referred on the First Reading thereof, viz.: Edinburgh and District Water 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 Appropriation Account relative to the Army (Indian House Charges), which was presented upon the 8th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Navy (Ships Built), which was presented upon the 8th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Friendly Societies, Industrial and Provident Societies, and Trade Unions, which was presented upon the 8th day of this instant March, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Cross presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 6th day of February last, for a Return relative to Parliamentary Constituencies (Number of Electors). Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Lord George Hamilton presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order in Council, dated 26th February 1869, sanctioning contributions of One thousand Pounds towards the Endowment of the Vicarage of Nenthead, in lieu of a Subscription of Forty-five Pounds per annum hitherto paid.

Copies of two Orders in Council, made under the Weights and Measures Act, 1879, dated 26th February 1880,—
1. For legalizing, in pursuance of Section 8 of the Act, a new Standard of Measure, to be called the "Four Bushel Measure," and—
2. For altering and adding to the Fees hereunto taken in respect of the verification and Stamping of Weights and Measures by the Inspectors of the Local Authorities for the Cities of Edinburgh and Dublin, and for the Borough of Sheffield.

Copies of Nineteen Orders in Council, made under the Spring Annuity Act, 1879, dated 26th February 1880, for grouping Counties and making Circuit arrangements for the ensuing Assizes.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 13th day of February last, for a Return relative to Hong Kong, 1878 (Contagious Diseases Ordinance).
The Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Irel-
land) Provisional Order Bill was read a second
time; and committed to a Committee constituted
by Standing Orders for Unopposed Private Bills.

Sir G. Sewin-Ilberton, by Her

The Yeas to the Right; 

The Question being

Discharge of the Provisional Order Bill.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

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

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Wednesday, 10th March, 1880.

The Belfast Central Railway Bill was read a
second time; and committed.

Sir W. E. Forster, by Her

Ordered, That in case the Committee on any
Private Bill, or Group of such Bills, shall hold
report their opinion to the House, that any Bill or Bills
not yet considered by them should not be entered
upon, or that the consideration of any Bill already
partly considered should not be proceeded with, all
further Proceedings upon such Bills shall be sus-
pended during the present Session.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the East India Loan Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

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

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. 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 South Western (of London) District Post South Western Office Bill was, according to Order, read a second (of London) District Post time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for to-morrow.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee of Supply, several resolutions; which were read, as follow:
1. That 58,800 men and boys be employed for the Sea and Coast Guard Services, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881.
2. That a sum, not exceeding £60,384, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, towards defraying 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 1881.
3. That a sum, not exceeding £253,381, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, towards defraying the expense of Victualling and Clothing for Seamen and Marines, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881.
4. That a sum, not exceeding £44,871, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, towards defraying the Expense of the Admiralty Office, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881.
5. That a sum, not exceeding £48,539, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, towards defraying the Expense 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 1881.
6. That a sum, not exceeding £28,276, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, towards defraying the Expense 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 1881.
7. That a sum, not exceeding £335,896, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, towards defraying the Expenses of the Dockyards and Naval Yards at Home and Abroad.
8. That a sum, not exceeding £17,790, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, towards defraying the Expense 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 1881.
9. That a sum, not exceeding £15,851, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, towards defraying the Expense of the Medical Establishment.
Divisions.

10. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 5,550, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, towards defraying the Expenses of Marine Divisions, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881.

11. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 235,750, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, towards defraying the Expenses of Naval Stores for Building, Repairing, and Outfitting the Fleet and Coast Guard, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881.

Navy.

12. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 192,250, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, towards defraying the Expense of Machinery and Ships built by Contract, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881.

New Works,

13. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 130,787, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, towards defraying the Expenses of New Works, Buildings, Yard Machinery, and Repairs, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881.

Machinery and

14. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 18,787, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, towards defraying the Expense of Miscellaneous Services, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881.

Ships built by

15. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 2,312, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, towards defraying the Expense of Martial Law, &c., which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881.

Buildings.

16. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 33,640, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, towards defraying the Expense of various Miscellaneous Services, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881.

Miscellaneous

17. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 223,789, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, towards defraying the Expense of Half-Pay, &c., which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881.

Military

18. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 203,604, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, towards defraying the Expense of Military Pensions and Allowances, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881.

Pensions and

19. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 80,607, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, towards defraying the Expense of Civil Pensions and Allowances, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881.

Allowances.

20. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 42,875, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, towards defraying the Expense for the Freight of Ships, and for the Convoyage of Troops on account of the Army Department, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881.

Greenwich

21. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 35,548, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, towards defraying the Expenses of Greenwich Hospital and School, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881.

Hospital and

22. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 5,659,400, 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 1881, viz.: —

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<td>Revising Barristers, England</td>
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<td>Police Courts, London and elsewhere</td>
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<td>Dundrum Criminal Lunatic Asylum</td>
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<td>Public Education</td>
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<td>Science and Art Departments</td>
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<td>British Museum</td>
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<td>National Gallery</td>
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<td>Learned Societies, &amp;c.</td>
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<td>Lord's Prize University</td>
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<td>Deep Sea Exploring Expedition (Report)</td>
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<td>Sydney and Melbourne International Exhibitions</td>
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<td><strong>Scotland:</strong></td>
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<td>Public Education</td>
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<td>Universities, &amp;c.</td>
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<td><strong>Ireland:</strong></td>
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<td>Colonies, Grants in Aid</td>
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<td>Orange River Territory and Saint Helen</td>
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<td>Suez Canal (British Directors)</td>
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<td>Decorative Bounties, &amp;c.</td>
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<td>Opus Dea Police</td>
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<td>Subsistence and Telegraph Companies</td>
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<td>Relief of Distressed British Seamen Abroad</td>
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<td>English and Ireland Hospitals and Infirmaries, Ireland</td>
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<td>Savings Banks and Friendly Societies Deficiency</td>
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**Total for Revenue Departments - £1,270,000**

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

The House was moved, That the Resolution which, upon the 2nd 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 being read, as followeth:—That a number of Land Forces, not exceeding 311,556, 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 1881;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide during Twelve Months for the Discipline and Regulation of the Army: And that Colonel Stanley, Mr. William Henry Smith, and the Judge Advocate General do prepare, and bring it in.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Valuation (Metropolitan) Act (1869) Amendment Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Bill.

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

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

(Resumed.)

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

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

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

(Resumed.)

Resolved, That, towards making good the Supply Consolidated Fund, granted to Her Majesty for the Service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881, the Sum of £8,322,177, be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

Resolution to be reported.

Ordered, That the Report be receive 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, To-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Hypothec Abolition (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Bill of the ambitious Children Bill, as amended in the Committee.

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

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 Order be read, for the Second Reading of the Probes of Wills, &c. Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Relief of Distresses (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Conveyance of Voters to the Poll, and to continue the Acts relating to the Prevention of Corrupt Practices at Parliamentary Elections, and the Acts relating to Election Petitions: And that Mr. Attorney General and Mr. Solicitor General do prepare, and bring in.

A Motion being made, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider as to making provision for Composition for Stamp Duties chargeable in respect of Stock to be issued under the authority of the Liverpool Corporation (Loans, &c.) Bill;

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

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

Mr. Birley presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Liability of Machinery to be rated to the Relief of the Poor and other Local Rates: And that Mr. Birley, Mr. Hibbert, and Mr. Ripley do prepare, and bring in.

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

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

Colonel Loyd Lindsay presented a Bill to provide during Twelve Months for the Discipline and Regulation of the Army: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Committee of Public Accounts have power to Report their Observations thereupon, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, to the House.

Lord Frederick Cavendish reported from the said Committee, That they had considered the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House; together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix.

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

Mr. Massey reported from the Select Committee on the Contagious Diseases Acts; That they had considered the matters to them referred, and being unable to complete the inquiry, they had directed him to Report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix, to the House; together with a Recommendation that a Committee on the subject be appointed in the next Parliament.

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

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

The Chester Gas Bill was read the third time; and committed.

Standing Orders for the Suspension of Private Bills, or Bills to confirm any Provisional Order or Certificate,—

1. Ordered, That the Promoters of every Private Bill which has been introduced into this House, or brought from the House of Lords in the present Session of Parliament, shall have leave to suspend any further proceeding thereupon, in order to proceed with the same Bill in the next Session of Parliament.

2. That the Promoters of every such Bill shall give notice in the Private Bill Office, not later than the day prior to the close of the present Session, of their intention to suspend any further proceedings thereon; or, in the case of Bills which shall have been suspended on the Report of a Committee, or which, having passed this House, shall then be pending in the House of Lords, of their intention to proceed with the same Bill in this House in the next Session.

3. That an Alphabetical List of all such Bills, with a statement of the stage at which the same were suspended, shall be prepared by the Private Bill Office, and printed.

4. That not later than three clear days after the next meeting of Parliament, every Bill which has been introduced into this House shall be deposited in the Private Bill Office, in the form required by Standing Order, No. 201, with a declaration signed by the Agent annexed thereto, stating that the Bill is the same, in every respect, as the Bill with respect to which proceedings have been so suspended, at the last stage of its proceeding in the House, in the present Session; and, where any sum of money has been deposited, that such deposit has not been withdrawn, together with a certificate of that fact from the proper officer of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice in England or Ireland, or the Court of Exchequer in Scotland, as the case may be.

5. That such Bills are to be referred by one of the Clerks in the Private Bill Office, as having been duly deposited with such declarations and certificates annexed, be laid before the same as the House, and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow; and, to be placed on the Order Book for the next sitting of Parliament, in the order in which they shall stand upon such List, but not exceeding 50 Bills on any one day.

6. That in respect of every Bill so laid upon the Table, the Petition for the Bill, and the order of leave to bring in the same in the present Session, shall be read, and therupon such Bill shall be read a first time; and a second time (if the Bill shall have been read a second time previous to its being suspended); and if such Bill shall have been read a first time: and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow; and committed.

Thursday, 11th March, 1880.

P R A Y E R S.

The Chester 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 Halesowen Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Pontypridd, Caerphilly, and Newport Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

A Bill for empowering the Ramgate and Margate Tramways Company to construct additional Tramways; and to make Deviations in their authorised Lines of Tramways; to raise further Capital; with Power to use Animal, or Steam, or other Mechanical Power, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.
been reported by any Committee in the present Session, the Order for referring the Bill to a Committee shall be dispensed with, and the Bill ordered to lie upon the Table, or to be read a third time, as the case may be.

7. That in case any Bill brought from the House of Lords in the present Session, upon which the proceedings shall have been suspended in this House, shall be brought from the House of Lords in the present Session of Parliament, the Agent for such Bill shall deposit in the Private Bill Office, prior to the First Reading thereof, a declaration, stating that the Bill is the same, in every respect, as the Bill which was brought from the House of Lords in the present Session; and where any sum of money has been deposited, that such deposit has not been withdrawn, together with a certificate of that fact from the proper officer; and so soon as one of the Clerks in the Private Bill Office has certified that such deposit has been duly made, the Bill shall be read a first time, and be further proceeded with in the same manner as Bills introduced into this House during the present Session.

8. That all Petitions presented in the present Session against Private Bills, or against any Bill to confirm any Provisional Order or Certificate, and which stood referred to the Committees on such Bills, shall stand referred to the Committees on the same Bills, in the next Session of Parliament.

9. That no Petitioners shall be heard before the Committee on such Bills, unless their Petition shall have been presented within the time limited in the present Session.

10. That in case the time limited for presenting Petitions against any such Bills shall not have expired at the close of the present Session, Petitioners may be heard before the Committee on such Bill, provided their Petition be presented previous to, or not later than, seven clear days after the next meeting of Parliament.

11. That all Instructions to Committees on Private Bills in the present Session, which shall be suspended previously to their being reported by any Committee, be Instructions to the Committees on the same Bills in the next Session.

12. That no new Fees be charged in respect of any stage of a Bill upon which Fees have already been incurred during the present Session.

13. That all Standing Orders complied with in respect of any Public Bill introduced, or intended to be introduced, during the present Session, shall be held applicable to any Bill for the same objects introduced in the next Session, and where the Examiner has already reported upon the compliance with the Standing Orders in respect of any such Bill, he shall only further Report whether any new Standing Orders are applicable.

14. Bills to confirm any Provisional Order or Certificate introduced into this House, or brought from the House of Lords, in the present Session, shall be deemed to apply to any Bill introduced for the same object in the next Session.

15. That Standing Order 39 be suspended, and that the time for depositing Duplicates of any Document relating to any Provisional Order or Certificate be extended to not later than seven clear days after the next meeting of Parliament.

That the said Orders be Standing Orders of this House; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Metropolitan of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Waterworks Purchase Bills, That the Standing Orders have not been complied with in the case of the following Bills, referred to the First Reading thereof, viz.: Metropolitan Waterworks Purchase Bill.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Private Bills, That the Standing Orders have not been complied with in the case of the following Bills, referred to the Second Reading thereof, viz.: London Tramways Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Private Bills, That the Standing Orders have not been complied with in the case of the Petition for the following Bill, viz.: London Tramways Company (Limited). Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Nevery Port Harbour and Navigation.
Poppley Roy Reclamation and Sandwick
Haven Bill.
Portmadoc Water.
Rathlinines and Rathgar Township (Milltown
Extension).
Rathlinines and Rathgar Township Water.
Rother Levels (Improvement of Drainage,
Rye Harbour).
Sea Water Supply to London.
Silgo, Letterim, and Northern Counties Rail-
way.
Southern Railway (Cashed Extension Aban-
donment).
South Essex and Dungenes Flats Reclamation.
Strathendrick and Aberfoyle Railway.
Trades and Fenit Railway.
Trinity Hospital, Greenough.
Tuam, Milltown, and Claremorris Railway.
Wakefield Corporation Water.
Wednesfield and Wyrlby Bank Railway
(Abandonment).
West Wickham and Hayes Railway.
Witham River Outfall Improvement.
Woodside and South Croydon Railway.
Andock (Group E) Bill.
They are of opinion that the Standing
Orders have not been complied with in the follow-
ing instances, viz.
Benington and Walsufft Reclamation.
Bennie and West Clare Railway.
Rathlinines and Rathgar Township (Vantry
Water Supply).
Shrewsbury (Kingsland) Bridge.
Shrewsbury Suburban Roads and Bridge to
Kingsland.
Ubridge and Richmarshaw Railways.

Mr. Evans reported from the Committee on
Group 2 of Railway Bills; That they had agreed
to the following Special Report:
That it will not be possible to conclude the
business of the Committee before the rising of the
House;—They are of opinion that the
Consideration of the Bills should not be entered
upon; and they recommend to the House that the
Committee be discharged.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the
Table.

Mr. Basil Wood reported from the Committee
on Group 8 of Railway Bills; That they had agreed
to the following Special Report:
That it will not be possible to conclude the
business of the Committee before the rising of the
House;—They are of opinion that the
Consideration of the Bills should not be entered
upon; and they recommend to the House that the
Committee be discharged.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the
Table.

Mr. Paget reported from the Committee on
Group 7 of Railway Bills; That they had agreed
to the following Special Report:
That it will not be possible to conclude the
business of the Committee before the rising of the
House;—They are of opinion that the
Consideration of the Bills should not be entered
upon; and they recommend to the House that the
Committee be discharged.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the
Table.

Mr. Legg reported from the Committee on
Group E of Private Bills. That, in the case of the
Burton-upon-Trent Corporation Bill, they had
examined the allegations contained in the Preamble
of the Bill, and amended the same, by inserting a
recital respecting the Burton-upon-Trent Acts of
1853 and 1878, and certain Local Government
Supplemental Acts which had been made absolute,
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 con-
sidered 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 thereto.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the
Table.

Mr. Lane reported from the Select Committee
on the Chartered Banks (Colonial) Bill; That they
have agreed to the following Special Re-
port:
That as the Bill cannot be passed during the
existence of the present Parliament, it is undesir-
able to proceed further with its consideration;
they have therefore agreed to report the Bill with-
out Amendment, together with the Minutes of
Evidence taken before them, to the House.
Mr. Lane accordingly reported the Chartered
Bank (Colonial) Bill
Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the
Table; and that the Special Report be printed.

Mr. Monk reported from the Committee on Private Bills
Group C, of Private Bills; That the parties
opposing the Liverpool Borough Extension Bill
had stated that the evidence of James Allison
Picon was essential to their case; and it having
proved that his attendance could not be
procured without the intervention of the House,
he had been instructed to move that the said James
Allison Picon do attend the said Committee
To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That James Allison Picon do attend
the Committee on Group C of Private Bills
To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Mr. Leveraj Gowar reported from the Com-
mittee on the London and South Western Railway
Bill; That they had examined the allegations
contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended
the same by omitting the recitals relating to the
Undertakings of the Sidmouth Railway Company and
the Salisbury and Dorset Junction Railway
Company and otherwise, in order to make it consis-
tent with the Provisions of the Bill as passed
by the Committee, and found the same, as amended,
to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and
made Amendments thereto.

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

Mr. Leveraj Gowar reported the Didcot, New-
bury, and Southampton Junction Railway Bill,
with Amendments.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copper and
a Return of all Exports and Imports of Copper;
and Copper Ore, Tin and Tin Ore, Lead and Lead
Ore, Spelter and Zinc, for Twelve Months to the
31st day of December 1879 (in continuation of
Parliamentary Paper, No. 215, of Session 1878-9).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Collisions at
Sea (New Regulations for Prevention.)

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Ordered, That the Return relative to Hong Kong, 1878 (Contagious Diseases Ordinance), which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant March, be printed.
The Lantrisant and Taff Vale Junction Railway Bill was read the first time.

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

The Llantrisant and Monmouth Railway Bill was read the first time.

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

The Wednesfield and Wyrley Bank Railway (Abandonment) Bill was read the first time.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the 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, at Two of the clock.

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

(Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £1,225,200, be granted to Her Majesty, beyond the ordinary Grants of Parliament, towards defraying the Expenditure 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:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.)

1. £. 703,500 (Supplementary), War in South Africa, Vote of Credit.
2. £. 222,200, War in South Africa, Vote of Credit (Griqua Land West).
3. £. 900,000 (Supplementary), War in South Africa, Vote of Credit (Sikhunsi Expedition, &c.)
4. £. 5,550 9 s. 10d., to make good Excesses on certain Grants for Civil Services, for the year ended on the 31st day of March 1879, &c. —

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Chief Secretary for Ireland, Offices—125 17 3

**CLASS III.**

Land Registry—3 11 7

**CLASS IV.**

National Gallery—469 5 6

Deep Sea Exploring Expedition, Report—469 1 8

Queen's University, Ireland—173 19 7

**CLASS VI.**

Supernumerary and Retired Allowances—1,410 13 6

Relief of Distressed British Seamen Abroad—2,275 1 2

Total Amount to be Voted for Civil Services—£. 5,550 9 10

**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, 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, To-morrow, at Two of the clock, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Vot. 183.

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

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That, towards raising the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty, the Duties of Customs now charged on Tea shall continue to be levied and charged on, and after the First day of August, One thousand eight hundred and eighty, until the First day of August, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, on importation into Great Britain or Ireland (that is to say):—

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2. Resolved, That there shall be charged upon the delivery for home consumption of Foreign Spirits which have been bottled in any Customs or Excise Warehouse, in addition to the Duties of Customs and any other Charges thereon, the rate following (that is to say):

   For every one dozen imperial or reputed quart bottles, or two dozen imperial or reputed pint bottles of such Spirits, Three Pence.

3. Resolved, That, towards raising the Supply Income Tax to be 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 eighty, 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-four, 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.

4. Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Income Tax Law relating to Income Tax.

   5. Resolved, That, towards making good the Consolidated Supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the years ending on the 31st day of March 1879 and 1880, the Sum of £1,230,750 9s. 10d. 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, 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, 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 Army Discipline and Regulation (Annual) Bill;
And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That," to the end of the Question, in order to add the words, "in the opinion of this House, it is not desirable that a Bill relating to the Discipline of the Army should be continued which does not contain a provision relieving British soldiers from the degradation of flogging to which they are at present subjected," 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 Nos to the Left.

Tellers for the Sir William Dyke,

Sir, Mr. Rowland Winn: 76.

Tellers for the Mr. Ousey,

Mr. Monk: 36.

So it was resolved 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 To-morrow, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections and Corrupt Practices (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, "the provisions of the Act 30 & 31 Vic. c. 102, which relates to payment of the Expenses of Convoyance of Voters to the Poll, should be amended, not by repealing the prohibition against the practice, but by rendering it effective," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned;—The House divided.

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

Tellers for the Mr. Henry Samuelson,

Mr. Courtney: 47.

Tellers for the Sir William Dyke,

Mr. Rowland Winn: 120.

So it passed in the Negative.

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 Nos to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Henry Samuelson,

Mr. Courtney: 116.

Tellers for the Sir William Dyke,

Mr. James Stewart: 48.

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 To-morrow, at Two of the clock.

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

Friday, 12th March, 1880:

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:
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Mr. William Edward Forster reported from the Select Committee on the Medical Act (1858) Amendment (No. 3) Bill, to whom the Medical Act (1858) Amendment (No. 2) Bill, the Medical Act (1858) Amendment Bill, and the Medical Appointments Qualification Bill, were referred; That they had agreed to the following Special Report: That it being impossible to complete the Inquiry, they had directed him to report the Bills, without Amendment, together with the Minutes of Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix, to the House.

Mr. William Edward Forster also reported the Medical Act (1858) Amendment (No. 2) Bill, Amendment without Amendment.

Mr. William Edward Forster also reported the Medical Act (1858) Amendment Bill, without Amendment.

Mr. William Edward Forster also reported the Medical Appointments Qualification Bill, without Amendment.

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

Mr. Monk reported from the Committee on the Lancaster Corporation Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out that portion of the Bill dealing with the interests of the Promoters in Lancaster Marsh, 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; and that they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

The Order, made upon the 16th day of February last, for the Glasgow South Suburban Railway (No. 1) Bill to 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.

A Public Petition was also presented, and read; and referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Local Taxation Returns (England), which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant March, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Stanley presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 20th day of February last, for a Return relative to the Army (Kyn's Extortion Food).

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

Mr. Secretary Cross presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of Commissioners appointed to inquire into Municipal Corporations not subject to the Municipal Corporations Acts (other than the City of London); Part. II. Minutes of Evidence, Index, &c.

Mr. Secretary Cross also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 16th day of February last, for a Return relative to Experiments on Living Animals.

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Mr. Secretary Cross also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, a Copy of Order of Licence to a Convict in which special conditions were inserted, made under the Statutes 16 & 17 Vic. c. 99, s. 9, and 27 & 28 Vic. c. 47.

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

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House, a Return to an Order, dated the 16th day of June, in the last Session of Parliament, for 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 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 See 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 Cardinal Corporation to be given separately (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 442, of Session 1871).

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

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Liverpool Corporation (Leases, &c.) Bill, That they have Power to make Provision therein pursuant to the said Resolution.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:  1. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding War in South £2,703,000, be 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 1880, in consequence of the War in South Africa.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £22,200, 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 1880, in aid of Expenditure incurred by the Colonial Government of Griqualand West in suppressing a Native Rebellion.

3. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £2,000,000, be granted to Her Majesty, beyond the ordinary Grants of Parliament, towards defraying the Charges which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880, in connection with the Expedition against the Chief Sikuku, and for the Occupation of the Transvaal.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £5,300, 9s. 10d., Civil Services- be granted to Her Majesty, to make good Excesses [Recesses] on certain Grants for Civil Services, for the year ended on the 31st day of March 1879, viz.:

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| Land Registry | 23 11 7 |

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| National Gallery | 499 5 6 |
| Deep Sea Exploring Expedition, Report | 499 1 8 |
| Queen's University, Ireland | 173 19 7 |

| CLASS VI. | |
| Supercornmission and Retired Allowances | 1,410 13 6 |
| Relief of Distressed British Seamen Abroad | 2,573 1 2 |

| Total Amount to be Voted for Civil Services | £5,520 9 10 |

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.
Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:

1. That, towards raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty, the Duties of Customs now charged on Tea shall continue to be levied and charged on and after the First day of August, One thousand eight hundred and Eighty, until the First day of August, One thousand eight hundred and Eighty-one, on Importation into Great Britain or Ireland (that is to say): on Tea the lb. 6 d.

2. That there shall be charged upon the delivery for Home Consumption of Foreign Spirits which have been bottled in any Customs or Excise Warehouses, in addition to the Duties of Customs and any other Charges thereon, the Rate following (that is to say): For every one dozen imperial or reputed quart bottles, or two dozen imperial or reputed pint bottles of such Spirits, Three Pence.

3. 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 Eighty, One thousand eight hundred and Eighty-one, 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.), (D.), 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 Sixteenth and Seventeenth years of Her Majesty's Reign, Chapter Thirty-four, 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.

4. That it is expedient to amend the Law relating to Income Tax.

5. That, towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the Service of the years ending on the 31st day of March 1879 and 1880, the Sum of £1,250,750 9s. 10d. 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 First Four of the said 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 Fifth of the said Resolutions: And that Mr. Raikes, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson do prepare, and bring it in.

The House was moved, That the Resolution which, upon the 11th day of this instant March, was reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, and then agreed to by the House, might be laid out of the said Committee.

That, towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the Service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881, the Sum of £1,323,177 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.
Ordered, That the Committee on Group C. of Private Bills Private Bills have leave to sit this day till Five (Group C.) of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

A Message was delivered by Sir William Royal Assent. 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 several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commons' part 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. 1) Act, 1880.
2. Arbitrators' and Labourers' Dwellings Improvement (Scotland) Act, 1880.
3. Indian Salaries and Allowances Act, 1880.
4. Relief of Distress (Ireland) Act, 1880.

Mr. Attorney General reported from the Select Committee on the Bankruptcy Law Amendment Bill, to whom the Bankruptcy Act (1869) Amendment Bill was referred: That they had agreed to the following Special Report:

Although your Committee are of opinion that in several respects the Bills submitted to them require Amendments, they are unable, on account of the approaching Dissolution of the present Parliament, to proceed further with the consideration of the Bills. They have therefore agreed to report the Bills to the House, without Amendment.

Mr. Attorney General accordingly reported the Bankruptcy Law Amendment Bill, without Amendment.

Mr. Attorney General also reported the Bankruptcy Act (1869) Amendment Bill, without Amendment.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Glasgow Improvements Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the London and North Western Railway (Sutton Coldfield and Lichfield) Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Swindon, Marlborough, and Andover Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

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

The Midland Counties and Shannon Junction Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Alfred Docks Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 23rd day of this instant March.

A Petition of Promoters of the Downpatrick, Killyngh, and Ardglass Railway, for leave to bring in a Bill for making Railways in the County of Down, and for other purposes, was presented and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Greene and Mr. Robertson.

A Petition of the Brentford and Isleworth Tramways Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for empowering the Brentford and Isleworth Tramways Company to construct new Tramways in the County of Middlesex, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Colonel Makins and Mr. Coope.

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 Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, viz.:
- North British and Glasgow, Yoker, and Clydebank Railway Companies Bill.
- Ramsgate and Margate Tramways 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 been complied with in the case of the following Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, viz.:
- Lanlly and Myndyclaide Railway Bill.
- Llantrissant and Taff Vale Junction 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 not previously inquired into are applicable in the case of the following Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, viz.:
- Aston (Liverpool Street) Burial Ground Bill.
- Cardiff Water Bill.
- Carrickfergus Harbour Bill.
- Vesty of Saint Luke, Middlesex, 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, That the Return relative to the Army (Kopf's Erbwarst Food), which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Experiments on Living Animals, which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant March, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Cross presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Commissioners appointed to inquire into the Condition and Administration of the Parochial Charities in the City of London.

The Copy of the Twenty-ninth Report from the Church Estates Commissioners, with an Appendix, for the year preceding 1st March 1880.

Mr. Secretary Cross also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Permission by the Secretary of State for Metropolitan Improvements (Mogden Street and Prince of Wales Street, and Dean Street, Whitechapel) Improvement Scheme, 1877.

Copy of an Order made by the Secretary of State under Part II. of "The Factory and Workshop Act, 1878," dated 11th March 1880, extending a certain Special Exception.

Return of Copies of the several Descriptions of Qualifications lodged with the Clerks of the Peace or Clerks of Licensey in Ireland, by Act, 1875.

Deputy Lieutenant in Ireland, during the year 1879, and furnished to the Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

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

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson presented,—Return Sages Food in to an Order, dated the 1st day of this instant March, for Returns relative to Sugar used in Brewing.

Return to an Order, dated the 1st day of this instant March, for Returns relative to Malt and Barley.

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson also presented, pur- suit to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account of the Annual Salaries of the Judges, Registrars, Clerks, and all other holders Offices Justice, in the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice in Ireland, together with an Account of Fees and Moneys received in the year ended 31st December 1879.

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

Mr. Edward Stonhouse presented, by Her Ma- jesty's Command,—Copy of a Despatch from the (Military Government of India, including Copy of Report at Calcuta) of Lieutenant General F. S. Roberts, dated Calcuta, 27th January 1880, containing a Statement of the Cases tried before the Military Commission.

Mr. Edward Stonhouse also presented,—Return East India to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 15th day (Mr. William to an Order, dated the 11th day of this instant March, for a Return relative to the Taylor) East India (Mr. William Tayler).

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

Mr. John G. Talbot presented, by Her Ma- jesty's Command,—Statistical Abstract for the several Colonial and other Possessions of the United Kingdom in each year from 1864 to 1878 (as far as the particulars can be stated). Sixteenth Number.

Abstract of Returns made to the Board of Exit Casualties, Trade relative to Sea Casualties in 1878-9.

Mr. John G. Talbot also presented,—Return Collisions at to an Order, dated the 11th day of this instant Sea (New Marck, for a Return relative to Collisions at Sea (New Regulations for Prevention).

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 18th day of July, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of the Number of Hours which the House has sat during the Sessions 1876 and 1878, showing, in separate Columns, those before and after Midnight.

Resolved,
School of Mines.

Resolved, That an 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 Removal of the Metallurgical Department of the Royal School of Mines from the Museum in Jermyn Street to South Kensington.

Metropolitan Cemetery.

Resolved, That 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 Licences granted under "The Metropolitan Interments Act, 1852," by the Secretary of State, for new Burial Grounds and the Extension of the Old Burial Grounds within the Metropolitan District:—Of Acreage of the several Cemeteries within the Metropolitan District:—Of Number of Funerals in each before the year 1852 and since the year 1852:—Of the Number of Dwelling Houses situated within 200 yards of each Cemetery:—And, of the Number of Persons permitted to be interred in one Grave in each of the Cemeteries, &c. (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 477, of Session 1867).

Merchant Ships ("Lunina" Fletcher "of Liverpool") (Unseaworthy.) No. 120.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Correspondence and Reports relative to the case of the British Merchant Ship "Lunina" Fletcher, of Liverpool.

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 Correspondence and Reports relative to the case of the British Merchant Ship "Maha Buleancr," of London.

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 Correspondence and Reports relating to the Conveyance of Animals on board British Merchant Steamships.

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 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 1879; and also the Number of Men and Boys employed in the various classes of Vessels; with Summary showing the Increase or Decrease in the period from 1869 to 1879.

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 Report, dated the 31st day of October 1879, made by the Lurgan Riots Inquiry Commissioners to his Grace the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

Mr. James Lougher accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Agrarian Crime (Ireland.) No. 131.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all Agrarian Outrages which have been reported by the Royal Irish Constabulary between the 1st day of January 1879 and the 31st day of January 1880, giving particulars of Cases, Arrests, and Results of Proceedings, in the following Form:

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Mr. James Lougher accordingly presented the said Return.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Landlord and Returns, No. 1, in Tabular Form, as under, of Tenants.

The Number of Civil Bill Ejectments, distinguishing Ejectments on the Title from those for Non-payment of Rent, tried, and determined in each County in Ireland, for each of the Three Years ending the 31st day of December 1879, exclusive of Ejectments for Premises situate in Counties of Cities, Boroughs, and Towns under the Act 9 Geo. 4. c. 82, or "The Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act, 1854," or any local Act.

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No. 2, in Tabular Form, as under, of The Number of Actions of Ejectment in Superior Courts commenced, distinguishing Ejectments on the Title from Ejectments for Non-payment of Rent; and those tried and determined in each County in Ireland for each of the Three Years ending the 31st day of December 1879; and the Number of Haberes issued, and the Number executed, in the same period, exclusive of Ejectments and Haberes for Premises in such Counties of Cities, Boroughs, and Towns as aforesaid.

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No. 3. The Number of Families evicted in each County, otherwise than for Non-payment of Rent, in each of the Three Years ending the 31st day of December 1879 —— For each County, of the Number of Land Claims in which the Court certificated under Section 8 of the Land Act, that the Non-payment of Rent causing the Eviction had arisen from the Rent being an exorbitant Rent; —— And,
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—And, of the Amount awarded in each case as Compensation for Disturbance.

Mr. James Leathes accordingly presented the said Returns.

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

Orders of the Day.

Ordered, That, for the remainder of the Session, Orders of the Day have precedence of Notices of Motions, Government Orders having priority; and that Government Orders have precedence on Wednesday.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Probates of Wills, &c., Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

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

Tuesday, 16th March, 1880:

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 this day.

The Customs and Inland Revenue 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 Sinking Fund Act (1879). (In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend "The Sinking Fund Act, 1875," and to increase the annual charge on the Consolidated Fund for Five years by Eight hundred thousand pounds.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Ways and Means.

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

1. Resolved, That the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury be authorised to raise a Sum, not exceeding Six Million Pounds, by the Creation of Terminable Annuities. 2. Resolved, That, towards raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury be authorised to raise any Sum, not exceeding Sixty Thousand Pounds, by an issue of Exchequer Bonds, Exchequer Bills, or Treasury Bills. 3. Resolved, That the principal of all 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. 4. Resolved, 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.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolution. Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

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The Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Parliamentary Elections and Corrupt Practices (No. 2) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve (No. 2) Bill itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Alkali Acts Amendment, &c., Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Post Office Reading of the Post Office (Money Orders) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Census Bill Reading of the Census Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Census (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 Alkali Acts Amendment, &c., Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Census (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second President Reading of the Fraudulent Debtors (Scotland) Debtor, (Scotland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read for the Second Local Courts Reading of the 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 Second Epping Forest Reading of the Epping Forest (No. 2) Bill;

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

The Glebe Loan (Ireland) Amendment Act (1878) Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Public Income and Expenditure for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 376, of Session 1878–9).

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, Bills of Sale resolve itself into a Committee to consider of Act (1878) amending the Bills of Sale Act (1878):—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 Bills of Sale Act, 1878." Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

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Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson accordingly reported 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 Bills of Sale Act, 1878":—And be moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill: And that Mr. Monk, Mr. Sampson Lloyd, Mr. Mercer, Mr. Morley, and Mr. Barcon, do prepare, and bring in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm a Scheme under "The Metropolitan Commons Act, 1866," and "The Metropolitan Commons Amendment Act, 1869," relating to Staines Commons: And that Sir Matthew Ridley and Mr. Secretary Cross do prepare, and bring in.

Sir Matthew Ridley accordingly presented a Bill to confirm a Scheme under "The Metropolitan Commons Act, 1866," and "The Metropolitan Commons Amendment Act, 1869," relating to Staines Commons: 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. Monk presented a Bill to amend "The Bills of Sale Act, 1878": And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Statement of Loans for Public Works for the years 1869–80.

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson accordingly presented the said Paper. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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

Tuesday, 16th March, 1880.

PRAYERS.

Ordered, That the Committee on Group C. of Private Bills have leave to sit this day Till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Turnpike Acts Continuance.

No. 131.

Glencariff Railway and Harbour Bill.

Dowpatrick, Killilagh, and Ardpheal Railway Bill.

Croarty to Animals Bill.

Public Petition.

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 Episcopal Episcopal and 

and Capitular Estates, which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Sugar used in Brewing, which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant March, be printed.

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Ordered, That the Return relative to Collisions at 

Staines Commons: And the same was read the first time.

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

Mr. Secretary Cross presented,—Return to an Civil Service 

Address to Her Majesty, dated the 15th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for a 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 Officers 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).

The return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated County Courts the 12th day of this instant March, for a Return (Plaints) relative to County Courts (Plaints).

Mr. Secretary Cross also presented, pursuant to Endowed 

Institutions (Scotland) Three Provisional Orders, dated 13th March 1880, Act 1879, made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department under the Endowed Institutions (Scot-

Land) Act, 1879, viz.:

1. Relating to Robertson's Trust, Edinburgh.

2. Relating to Sibbald Trust, Edinburgh, and


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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—A General Parliamentary Index to the Bills, Reports, Estimates, and Ac-

counts and Papers printed by Order of the House of Commons, and to the Papers presented by Com-

mand, 1870 to 1879.

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Local Taxation 

Return showing, as far as practicable, the Amount (Grants in 

of the under-mentioned Taxes or Imposts collected in each of the Island Revenue Collections or 

Collecting Districts in the United Kingdom, in the year ended the 31st day of March 1879, amounting in the aggregate to the Sum of £ 5,632,158, with a view to the consideration, at a future date, of the 

desirability of transferring those Taxes or Imposts from Imperial to Local Taxation, by way of 

"Grants in Aid of Local Taxation,"

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Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Amount of Debt paid off by the New Sinking Fund established in 1872 in each of the Financial Years 1873-74, 1874-75, 1875-76, 1876-77, 1877-78, 1878-79, and the Total Amount so paid off in the Five 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 1880, and the Increase (or Decrease) of such Total Amount between those Dates; also stating the Total Amount of the National Debts Funded (as above) and Unfunded, exclusive of the Capital Value of Terminable Annuities on the 1st day of April 1875, and on the 31st day of March 1880, and the Increase (or Decrease) of such Total Amount between those Dates.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Parliamentary Elections and Corrupt Practices (No. 2) 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 month, resolve itself into the said Committee," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question; the House divided.

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The Noes to the Left;

Tellers for the Mr. Rowland Winn, Year: 82.

Tellers for the Mr. Anderson: 55.

Noes, Sir George Campbell: 55.

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.)

CLAUSE, No. 1, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 2 (Repeat of a. 36 of 30 & 31 Vic. c, 102, as to payment of expenses of conveyance of voters to the poll).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 19, after the words "Eighty hundred and sixty-seven," to insert the words "and the twenty-fifth section of " The Representation of the People (Scotland) " Act, 1868," and the twelfth section of "The Re- presentation of the People (Ireland) Act, 1868."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted;

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, to leave out the words "and the twenty fifth section of "The Representation of the People (Scotland) " Act, 1868." Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Amendment—put, and negatived.

Question proposed, That the words "and the twelfth section of "The Representation of the People (Ireland) Act, 1868," be inserted after the words "Eighty hundred and sixty-seven," in p. 1, l. 19;—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, at end of Clause, to add the words "except as regards Wales."

Question proposed, That those words be there added;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—put, and negatived.

Question put, That those words be there added;

The Committee divided.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Amendment—put, and negatived.

Question, That the words "as far as concerns the conveyance of voters by cabs or carriages within any borough," be added at the end of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, at end of the Clause, to add the words "but only during the continuance of this Act."

Question put, That those words be there inserted;

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, to leave out the words "by cabs or carriages"—put, and negatived.

Question, That the words "as far as concerns the conveyance of voters within any borough," be added at the end of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, at end of the Clause, to add the words "but only during the continuance of this Act."

Question put, That those words be there added;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Morgan Lloyd, Year: 28.

Tellers for the Mr. Rowland Winn, Noes: 47.

Noes, Lord Henry Thynne: 82.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause to add the words "as far as concerns the conveyance of voters by cabs or carriages within any borough,"

Question put, That those words be there inserted;

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, to leave out the words "by cabs or carriages"—put, and negatived.

Question, That the words "as far as concerns the conveyance of voters within any borough," be added at the end of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, at end of the Clause, to add the words "but only during the continuance of this Act."

Question put, That those words be there added;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Rowland Winn, Year: 36.

Tellers for the Mr. Cameron, Noes: 25.

Noes, Mr. Anderson: 28.

P 3 CLAUSE,
16th March. 1880. Sess. I.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Consolidated Fund Bill (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 to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fraudulent Debtors (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson presented a Bill for the National Debt, to authorise the Commissioners of Her Majesty’s Treasury to borrow a Sum on the Security of Exchequer Bills, or Treasury Bills, for the Service of the year 1880, to be disposed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Mr. Mowbray reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:
1. That, in the case of the Fakenham and Cromer 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 Fakenham and Melton Railway Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.
3. That, in the case of the East Norfolk Railway Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.
4. That, in the case of the London, Lynn and Fakenham Railway Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

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

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable the Lynn and Fakenham Railway Company to extend their Railway to Sheringham, Blakeney, and other places, and for other purposes. And that Sir Edmund Lacoe, and Mr. Birdwood 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 Lynn and Fakenham Railway Bill, might be read; and the same being read,

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable the Lynn and Fakenham Railway Company to extend their Railway to Norwich, Sheringham, Blakeney, and other places, and for other purposes. And that Sir Edmund Lacoe, and Mr. Birdwood do prepare, and bring it in.
Wednesday, 17th March, 1880.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Bristol Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Burton-upon-Trent Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That this Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Ely and Bury Saint Edmunds (Light) Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Manchester and Milford Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

The North British Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

A Bill for empowering the Brentford and Isleworth Tramways Company to construct new Tramways in the County of Middlesex, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to authorise the Construction of a Railway in the County of Norfolk from Fakenham to Malton Constable, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Lynn and Fakenham Railway Company to extend their Railway to Norwich, Sheringham, and Blakeney, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Motion being made, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, if they shall think fit, to consent to the Repayment to the Devon and Cornwall Railway Company, or to such Company, person or persons, as that Company shall appoint in that behalf of the money deposit, under the Thirty-sixth Section of the Devon and Cornwall Railway (Western Extensions) Act, 1873, is or is liable to be forfeited to Her Majesty, and, if the said money deposit shall have been paid or transferred to or for the Account of Her Majesty's Exchequer, to pay, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament for the purpose, any sum which they think fit not exceeding the Total Amount or Amounts so paid or transferred to or for the Account of Her Majesty's Exchequer to the Devon and Cornwall Company, or to such Company, person or persons, as that Company may appoint in that behalf.

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

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

Standing Order for the Suspension of Petitions Private Bills for Private Bills.

Ordered, That where the Examiner has not reported as to compliance with the Standing Orders in respect of any Petition for a Private Bill...
17th March. 1880. Sess. I.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated Lord Mayor's the 11th day of this instant March, for a Return Court, London, relative to the Lord Mayor's Court, London.

Mr. Secretary Cross also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Districts an Order of the Justices of the Peace of the Division an Order of the Justices of the Peace of the Division of Kensington, altering the present arrangement of Kensington, altering the present arrangement of Polling Places in the Borough of Chelsea.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Sligo Borough Reading of the Sligo Borough (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Parliamentary Elections into consideration the Parliamentary Elections and Corrupt Practices (No. 2) Bill, as amended Committee;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now taken into consideration;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day month," 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 (Sir William Dyke,)

Yes, [Mr. Rowland Winn:]

Tellers for the (Dr. Cameron,)

Noes, [Mr. Ramsay:]

So 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.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Conveyance of Voters to the Poll); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the said Clause be now read a second time:—The said Motion and Clause were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Clause (Amendment of Law as to Parliamentary Elections in Scotland) was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 19, by leaving out the words "so far as concerns the conveyance of voters within any borough." And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Customs and Inland Revenue Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 6, l. 7, by leaving out the word "one," in order to insert the word "two," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the word "one" 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 the Schedule, p. 7, l. 4, by leaving out from the word "be" to "2, 9," at the end of l. 8.

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

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Then Amendments were made to the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The National Debt Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for to-morrow.

The Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Epping Forest (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 month.

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

The Exchequer Bills and Bonds Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for to-morrow.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return explanatory of the Financial Statement made by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, on the 11th day of March last, that between the 31st day of March, 1874 and the 31st day of March (as per Estimate) there has been a reduction in the real indebtedness of the Country to the amount of £ 20,000,000.

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 Artizans' Dwellings Acts (1868) Amendment Act (1879) Amendment Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the East India Loan (East Indian Railway Debentures) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the East India Stock (Powers of Attorney) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Army Discipline and Regulation (Annual) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to Naturalise Luitpold Alexander George Lionel Alphonse Frederick Von Ponce Rammingen, and to grant and confer upon him all the Rights, Privileges, and Capacities of a Natural-born Subject of Her Majesty the Queen; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to Naturalise Hermann Katz, and to grant to and confer upon him all the Rights, Privileges, and Capacities of a Natural-born Subject of Her Majesty the Queen; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Rammingen's Naturalization Bill was read the first time. Ordered, That Standing Orders 204, 211, 223, 235, and 335, be suspended, and that the Bill be read Vol. 115.

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Katz Naturalization Bill (Lords.)

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Choppying Wycombe Borough Extension Bill; That a Report from the Local Government Board upon the Bill, and the objects thereof, had been referred to the Committee, and considered by them, and that they had adopted 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 had further amended the same, by reciting that the School Board for the parish of Chopping Wycombe had assented to the Bill, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Denton and Haughton 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 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 thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Stafford Borough Bill, That a Report from the Local Government Board on 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 thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the South London Tramways (Extensions) Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Raikes reported the Helston Railway Bill, Helston Railway Bill. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Raikes reported the Worcester and Abberystwyth Railway Bill, with Amendment. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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Mr. Raiske from the Committee on the Bury and Tottington District 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 thereto.

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

Mr. Monk from the Committee on the Liverpool Borough Extension 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 extension of Birkenhead to Birkenhead Dock, 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. Raiske from the Committee on the Rammingen's Naturalization Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

And then the House adjourned till tomorrow.

Thursday, 18th March, 1850.

Prayers.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Eastbourne Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

A Bill to authorise the East Norfolk Railway Company to make new Railways to Holt and other Places, in the County of Norfolk, a Wharf or Quay at Briston, and for certain Powers on the Great Eastern Railway Company in reference thereto; to vary the mode of dealing with certain Roads crossed by the authorised Railways of the East Norfolk Railway Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That, in the case of Rammingen's Naturalization Bill, Standing Order 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass; and

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.

A Public Petition was also presented, and read; and referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Afghan War (Officers present with Native Regiments), which was presented upon the 9th day of February last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the East India (Mr. William Tayler), which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Brewers, &c., which was presented upon the 17th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Vaccination Acts (Persons Imprisoned, &c.), which was presented upon the 17th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Vaccination Act, 1867, which was presented upon the 17th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Vaccination Acts (Persons Imprisoned, &c.), which was presented upon the 17th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Factory and directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order made by the Secretary of State under Part II. of "The Factory and Workshop Act, 1875," dated 17th March 1880, granting a Special Exception.

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

Mr. Secretary Cross presented, pursuant to the Factory and directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order made by the Secretary of State under Part II. of "The Factory and Workshop Act, 1875," dated 17th March 1880, granting a Special Exception.

Mr. Secretary Stanley presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Statement of the Special Pensions granted to Soldiers under Articles 1281 and 1329 of the Royal Warrant of 1st May 1878.

Mr. Secretary Stanley also presented,—Return Flogging in the South African Campaigns (Casualties), dated the 10th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for 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 Flogging was inflicted.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 9th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of the Number 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 Flogging was inflicted.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 14th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for separate Returns per Regiment, Troop, Battery, and Numbers, of the Numbers Killed, Died of Disease, or other Casualties among the Troops, British and Native, engaged in the Trans-het and Zulu Campaigns in South Africa up to the present date.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 10th day of February last, for a Return relative to the Army (Military Establishments).

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the Army 12th day of this instant March, for a Return relative to the Army (Purchase Officers).

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

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson presented,—Return National Debt to an Order, dated the 17th day of this instant March, for a Return relative to the National Debt.

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account showing the Money raised and issued under the Provisions of the Military Forces Localisation Act (35 & 36 Vict. c. 68), the Securities created in respect thereof, and the Amount expended for the purposes of the said Act, 31st March 1879; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

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

Lord George Hamilton presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Preliminary Report (835) by the Committee on Solar Physics appointed by the Lords of the Committee of Council on Education.

Copy of the Minute of the Committee of Council on Education postponing the Date at which certain changes in the New Code of 1880 will take effect.

Copy of Minute of the Committee of Council on Education in Scotland, postponing the Date (Scotland)
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at which certain changes in the Code of 1880 will take effect.

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

Mr. Bourke presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Reports of Her Majesty's Secretaries of Embassy and Legation on the Manufactures, Commerce, &c. of the Countries in which they reside. Part II. Trade Reports.

Copy of Reports from Her Majesty's Consuls on the Manufactures, Commerce, &c. of their Consular Districts. Part II. Trade Reports.

Copy of Commercial Reports by Her Majesty's Consuls in China, 1878.

Copy of further Correspondence respecting the Sugar Question.

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

The Parliamentary Elections and Corrupt Practices (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read for the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the National Debt 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 tomorrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Exchequer Bills and Bonds 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 tomorrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Devon and Cornwall Railway (Western Extensions) Act, 1873 [Repayment of Deposits], Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Companies Acts Amendment Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Hypothec Abolition (Scotland) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for the Abandonment of the Greencastle and Kilkeel Railway; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to authorise the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Wakefield to construct certain Reservoirs and Waterworks; to contract their

Limits of Supply, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to extend the Time for the purchase of Lands for the Portishead Pier and Railway Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Hypothec Abolition (Scotland) Bill, be now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Greencastle and Kilkeel Railway and Pier Bill was read the first time.

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

The Wakefield Corporation Water Bill was read the first time.

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

The Bristol and Portishead Pier and Railway Bill was read the first time.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Reports of the Officers Commissioned by the Treasury, to inquire into recent Expenditure in South Africa (Consular Reports.)

Edno. 148.

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

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

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Friday, 19th March, 1880.

PRAYERS.

TH E House proceeded to take into considera

the Liverpool United Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the London and South Western Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Prescot Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to South African Campaigns (Casualties), which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant March, be printed.

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Ordered, That the Return relative to the Army (Manufacturing Establishments), which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant March, be printed.

National Debt.
No. 149.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the National Debt, which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant March, be printed.

Military Forces (Appropriation Account).
No. 152.

Ordered, That the Military Forces (Appropriation Account), which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant March, be printed.

Mr. Bourke presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Convention between the Governments of Great Britain and the German Empire, extending to the German Empire the provisions of the Treaty between Great Britain, Prussia, Austria, and Russia, for the Suppression of the Slave Trade, of the 20th December 1841. Signed at London, March 29, 1879.

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

Mr. Secretary Cross presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Table of the Number of Marriages, Births, and Deaths registered in England in the year 1879.

Copy of Twenty-fifth Annual Report of the Registrar General on the Births, Deaths, and Marriages registered in Scotland during the year 1879; and Fifteenth Annual Report on Vaccination.

Copy of Twenty-seventh Report of the Charity Commissioners for England and Wales.

Mr. Secretary Cross also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 10th day of February last, for a Return relative to Poor Law Unions (Ireland) Loans.

Mr. Secretary Cross also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order of the Council of the City of Carlisle for dividing the City into Polling Districts.

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

Savings Banks.

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 2nd day of this instant March, for a Return relative to Savings Banks.

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

Adjournment.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the National Debt Bill; and a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

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

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:

2. An Act to amend the Law in regard to charging Road Debts on Entailed Estates in Scotland.
3. An Act to explain and amend the twelfth section of the Artisans' and Labourers' Dwellings Act, 1866, Amendment Act, 1879.
4. East India Loan (East Indian Railway Debentures) Act, 1880.
5. India Stock (Powers of Attorney) Act, 1880.
7. An Act to naturalise Lutlbert Alexander George Lionel Alphonse Freeherr Von Flemming, and to grant and confer on him all the Rights, Privileges and Capacities of a Natural-born Subject of Her Majesty the Queen.

And the Question being put, That the Bill be National Debt now read the third time:—It was resolved in the Bill, Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the said Paper do lie upon the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Exchequer Bills and Bonds Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the said Return do lie upon the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Companies Acts Amendment Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being Engaged and proposed, That this House highly disapproves of Ireland, the attempt of the Prime Minister to stir up feelings of hatred between England and Ireland for the purpose of furnishing an election cry to his followers, and regrets with indignation his flagrant misrepresentation of the loyal efforts of the Home Rule party to extend the blessings of constitutional government to Ireland;

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 Wednesday next.
Wednesday, 24th March, 1880.

PRAYERS.

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 Municipal Corporations (Property Qualification Abolition) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Common Law Procedure and Judicature Acts Amendment Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Blind and Deaf-Mute Children Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the National Debt (Appropriation) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Exchequer Bills and Bonds Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Consolidated Fund ( Appropriation) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Customs and Excise (No. 2) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Parliamentary Elections andCorrupt Practices (No. 2) Bill, without any Amendment.

Mr. Secretary Cross presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—The Agricultural Statistics of Ireland, for the year 1879.

Copy of Thirty-eighth Annual Report of the Commissioners, 1880.

Copy of Report of Lunacy Commissioners, on the Case of Benjamin Harrison, deceased, a Pauper Patient in the South Yorkshire Asylum at Widley, in the West Riding of York, and Copy of the Depositions taken at the Inquest, and of the Coroner's Summing-up.

Copy of Fourth Annual Report of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Explosives, under the Explosives Act, 1878, being for the year ended 31st December 1879.

Copy of the Thirty-fifth Annual Report of the Commissioners, 1880.

Mr. Secretary Cross also presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Return to Her Majesty, dated the 24th day of February last, for Returns relative to Criminal Cases (Autumn Assizes, &c.).

Mr. Secretary Cross also presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Return to an Order, dated the 3rd day of this instant March, for a Return relative to Gaol Surgeons (Ireland).

Return to an Order, dated the 8th day of this instant March, for a Return relative to Poor Law Unions (Ireland) Loans.

Mr. Secretary Cross also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Reports of the Secretary of the Poor Law Unions (Ireland) Commission.

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Copy of a Return relative to Compound Interest on Sums of Money paid to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt; and to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Payments on Death made during the year ended 31st December 1879.

An Account of the Gross Amount of all Bank National Debt (Annuities) Accounts, and all other Annuities which have been granted for the same, and Contracts for Payments at Death which have been made, under the provisions of the Acts 10 Geo. 4. c. 24, and 16 & 17 Vic. c. 45, and 27 & 28 Vic. c. 43, within the year ending 5th January 1880.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 16th March Superannuation Act 1880, placing the Office of Legal Assistant Under Secretary in the Secretaries Office for the Home Department, Foreign Affairs and Colonies under the 4th Clause of the Superannuation Act, 1859.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to Government Insurance and Annuities be printed.

Mr. J. G. Talbot presented, by Her Majesty's Railways Command,—Returns in pursuance of “The Railway Regulation Act (Return of Services, Working, &c.)” by Railway Companies in the United Kingdom relative to (1) the Interlocking and Concentrating of Signal and Point Levers, &c.; and to (2) the System or Systems upon which the Lines of Railway under their control were worked, on the 31st December 1879.

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

Lord George Hamilton presented, pursuant to Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, 1878, as regards Great Britain.

Copy of Application for the Dissolution of the School Board at Grantham, in the County of Lincoln, pursuant to the 38th Section of the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, 1878, setting forth the numbers of Foreign Animals landed in Ireland, and found Diseased during the same period, specifying separately the different kinds of Disease, and the Port 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, &c. Vol. 185.

Copy of Two Orders made by the Secretary of the Endowed Institutions (Scotland) Association, 1878, relating to George Stiel's Hospital, Act, 1878, for the Island, and Wallace Hall Academy, respectively. No. 66.

Copy of Order of the Council of the Borough of Grantham, for dividing the Borough into Polling Districts (Grantham). No. 117.

Mr. Bourke presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of an Agreement between the Governments of Great Britain and Belgium respecting Telegraphic Correspondence exchanged between the two Countries. Signed at Brussels, 1880.

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

Sir Henry Schobin-Ibbeton presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Accounts of all Moneys received, and of the disposal thereof, and of all Contracts for the Grant of Deferred Life Annuities, and for Payments on Death made during the year ended 31st December 1879.

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

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The Lords have agreed to the Inland Revenue Bill, without any Amendment.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Civil Service Salaries, which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Savings Banks, which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant March, be printed.
Ordered, That the Return relative to Poor Law Unions (Ireland) Loans, which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant March; and also the Return presented this day, be printed.

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

Ordered, That there he laid before this House, a Return of all Applications from Landed Proprietors and Sanitary Authorities in Scheduled Unions for Loans under the Notices of the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, dated the 22nd November 1879, and the 12th January 1880, respectively, with Result of Applications to 20th March 1880, arranged by Barony, in the following Form:—

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

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

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, and for proroguing the present Parliament, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commissions read.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Acts therein mentioned; and the Lords, thereby authorised, delivered the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follow:

1. Exchequer Bills and Bonds Act, 1880.
3. Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1880.
4. Hypothec Abolition (Scotland) Act, 1880.
5. Companies Act, 1880.
6. Town Councils and Local Boards Act, 1880.

And afterwards, Her Majesty's most gracious Speech was delivered to both Houses of Parliament by the Lord High Chancellor, in pursuance of Her Majesty's Commands, as followeth:
By The QUEEN.

A PROCLAMATION,

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

VICTORIA R.

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

Given at Our Court at Windsor, this Twenty-fourth day of March, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty, and in the Forty-third Year of Our Reign.

GOD save The Queen.
The Parliament begun and held at the City of Westminster, on Thursday the Twenty-ninth day of April, in the Forty-third Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lady Victoria, by the grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen, Defender of the Faith; and in the Year of our Lord 1880.

Parliament meets.

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

Several of the Members repaired to their Seats.

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

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

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

The Lord Chancellor said,

My Lords, and Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

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

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

VICTORIA R.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen, Defender of the Faith: To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting. Whereas, by the advice of Our Council, for certain arduous and urgent affairs concerning Us, the state and defence of Our said United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the Church, We have ordered a certain Parliament to be holden at Our City of Westminster, on Thursday the Twenty-ninth day of April instant: And forasmuch as, for certain causes, We cannot conveniently be present in Our Royal Person in Our said Parliament on the said Twenty-ninth day of April instant, Know ye, That We, trusting in the discretion, fidelity, and care of Our most dear and entirely beloved Sons and most faithfull Councillors Albert Edward Prince of Wales, Alfred Ernest Albert Duke of Edinburgh, Arthur William Patrick Albert Duke of Connaught and Strathearn, Our most dear Cousin and faithful Councillor George William Frederick Charles Duke of Cambridge, the most Reverend
Reverend Father in God and Our faithful Counsellor Archbishop Campbell Archbishop of Canterbury, Primates of All England and Metropolitan; Our well-beloved and faithful Councillor Honorable Lord Selborne, Chancellor of that part of Our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland called Great Britain; the most Reverend Father in God, our Supreme Councillor And our Arch-}

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said. In Witness whereof, We have caused those Our Letters to be made Patent, Witness Ourselves at Westminster, the Twenty-eighth day of April, in the Forty-third year of Our Reign.

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

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

Mr. Brand, addressed himself to the Clerk (who, standing up, pointed to him), and then sat down, proposed to the House for their Speaker, the Right Honourable Henry Bouverie William Brand; and moved, "That the Right Honourable Henry Bouverie William Brand do take the Chair of this House as Speaker;" which Motion was seconded by Sir Philip de Malpas Grey Egerton.

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

The House then again unanimously calling Mr. Henry Bouverie William Brand to the Chair, he was taken out of his place by the said Sir Thomas Dyke Acland and Sir Philip de Malpas Grey Egerton, and conducted to the Chair; where, standing on the upper step, he returned his humble acknowledgments to the House for the great honour they had been pleased to confer upon him by unanimously choosing him to be again their Speaker.

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

Then Lord Frederick Cavendish having congratulated Mr. Speaker elect, moved, "That the House do now adjourn;" and Sir Stafford Northcote having also congratulated Mr. Speaker elect:

The House accordingly adjourned till To-morrow.

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

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.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker elect, with the House, went up to the House of Peers; where he was presented to the said Lords Commissioners for Her Majesty's Royal approbation.

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Then the Lord Chancellor, one of the said Lords Commissioners, signified Her Majesty's approbation of Mr. Speaker elect.

The House being returned;

Mr. Speaker reported, That the House had been in the House of Peers; where Her Majesty was pleased, by Her Commissioners, to approve of the choice the House had made of him to be their Speaker; and that he had, in their name and on their behalf, by humble Petition to Her Majesty, laid claim to their ancient and undoubted Rights and Privileges, particularly to freedom from arrest and all molestation of their Persons and Servants; to freedom of Speech in Debate; to free access to Her Majesty when occasion shall require; and that the most favourable construction should be put upon all their proceedings; which, he said, Her Majesty, by Her said Commissioners, had confirmed to them in as full and ample a manner as they have been heretofore granted or allowed by Her Majesty, or any of Her Royal Predecessors.

And then Mr. Speaker repeated his most respectful acknowledgments to the House for the high honour they had done him.

Mr. Speaker then put the House in mind, that the first thing to be done was to take and subscribe the Oath required by Law.

And thereupon Mr. Speaker first alone, standing Mr. Speaker upon the upper step of the Chair, took and subscribed the Oath.

Then several Members took and subscribed the Oath; and several Members made and subscribed the Affirmation required by Law.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Saturday, 1st May, 1880.

PRAYERS.

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

And then the House adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 3rd May, 1880.

PRAYERS.

S EVERAL other Members took and subscribed the Oath.

A Message was delivered by Sir William Knollys, Message to attend the Lords Commissioners.

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

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, 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 Lord Chancellor, by command of Her Majesty, had said;

My Lords, and Gentlemen,
We have it further in Command from Her Majesty to acquaint you that, since the time when Her Majesty deemed it right to call you together, for the consideration of many grave and important matters,
Parliamentary Oath (Mr. Bradlaugh.)

Mr. Bradlaugh, returned as one of the Members for the Borough of Northampton, came to the Table, and delivered the following Statement in writing to the Clerk:

"I, the undersigned Charles Bradlaugh, beg respectfully to claim to be allowed to affirm as a person for the time being by Law permitted to make a solemn Affirmation or Declaration instead of an Oath.

"Ch. Bradlaugh.

And being asked by the Clerk upon what grounds he claimed to make an Affirmation, he answered, by virtue of the Evidence Amendment Acts, 1869 and 1870.

Whereupon the Clerk reported to Mr. Speaker that Mr. Bradlaugh, Member for the Borough of Northampton, claimed to make an Affirmation or Declaration, instead of taking the Oath prescribed by Law, in virtue of the provisions of the Evidence Amendment Acts, 1869 and 1870.

Mr. Speaker thereupon informed Mr. Bradlaugh, that if he desired to address the House in explanation of his claim, he might be permitted to do so.

Mr. Bradlaugh addressed the House, in accordance with Mr. Speaker's intimation, and then he was directed to withdraw.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker addressed the House, as follows:

"I have now formally acquainted the House that Mr. Bradlaugh, Member for the Borough of Northampton, claims to make an Affirmation or Declaration instead of the Oath prescribed by Law, that he has found this claim to be a high crime and misdemeanor; and this House will proceed with the utmost severity against all such persons as shall have been wilfully concerned in such bribery or other corrupt practices.

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

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

"Ordered, That the Commissioners of the Police of the Metropolis do take care that, during the Adjournment of Parliament, the passages through the Streets leading to this House be kept free and unobstructed; and that all Members who are returned for two or more places in any part of the United Kingdom do make their election for which of the places they will serve, within one week after it shall appear that there is no question upon the Return for that place; and if anything shall come in question touching the Return or Election of any Member, he is to withdraw during the time the matter is in Debate; and that all Members whose 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 declared 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.

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"Ordered, That the Commissioners of the Police metropolitan of the Metropolis do take care that, during the Session of Parliament, the passages through the Streets leading to this House be kept free and unobstructed; and that no disorder be allowed in Westminster Hall, or in the passages leading to this House, during the sitting of Parliament, and that there
there be no annoyance therein or thereabouts; and that the Serjeant-at-Arms attending this House do communicate this Order to the Commissioners aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Votes and Proceedings of the present Parliament for the County of Hackney, being first perused by Mr. Speaker; and that he do appoint the printing thereof; and that no person but such as he shall appoint do presume to print the same.

Ordered, That a Committee of Privileges be appointed.

Ordered, That 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 Hackney, in the room of the Right Honourable William George Gosnold, who, since his Election for the said Borough, hath accepted the Office of Her Majesty's Solicitor General.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Durham, in the room of Farren Herschell, Esquire, who, since his Election for the said Borough, hath accepted the Office of Her Majesty's Solicitor General.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Sheffield, in the room of Sir Arthur Dewart Hayter, Baronet, who, since his Election for the said Borough, hath accepted the Office of one of the Commissioners for executing the Office of Treasurer of the Exchequer of Great Britain, and Lord High Treasurer of Ireland.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Chester, in the room of Sir John George Dodson, who, since his Election for the said Borough, hath accepted the Office of President of the Local Government Board.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Lancaster, in the room of the Right Honourable Joseph Chamberlain, who, since his Election for the said Vol. 135. 3rd May. 125

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 Denbigh, in the room of the Right Honourable George Osborne Morgan, who, since his Election for the said County, hath accepted the Office of Her Majesty's Judge Advocate General.
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 Leeds, in the room of the Right Honourable William Ewart Gladstone, who, since his Election for the said Borough, hath accepted the Offices of First Commissioner for executing the Offices of Treasurer of the Exchequer of Great Britain and Lord High Treasurer of Ireland, and of Chancellor and Under Treasurer of Her Majesty's Exchequer.

Bradford 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 Bradford, in the room of the Right Honourable William Edward Forster, who, since his Election for the said Borough, hath accepted the Office of Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

Radnor District Boroughs 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 Radnor District Boroughs, in the room of the Right Honourable Spencer Compton Cavendish, commonly called Lord Spencer Compton Cavendish, who, since his Election for the said District Boroughs, hath accepted the Office of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Marlborough 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 Marlborough, in the room of the Right Honourable Charles William Bradwell Bruce, commonly called Lord Charles Bruce, who, since his Election for the said Borough, hath accepted the Office of Vice Chamberlain of Her Majesty's Household.

Kidderminster 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 Kidderminster, in the room of John Brinton, Esquire, who, since his Election for the said Borough, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Desborough, and Benenham, in the County of Buckingham.

Nottingham 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 Nottingham, in the room of John Sherrow Wright, Esquire, deceased.

Several other Members took and subscribed the Oath.

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

And then the House adjourned till Wednesday next.

Wednesday, 5th May, 1880.

PRAYERS.

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

Mr. Arthur Peel presented, pursuant to the direction of the several Acts of Parliament—Copies of the Provisional Orders made by the Secretary of State under the Endowed Institutions (Scotland) Act, 1875, respecting- Mitchell's Establishment, Newton; Speyside Charity School; Forbes Trust, Glasgow; the Merchants' House of Glasgow and relative Mortifications; George Stiel's Hospital, Transent; Silbald Trust, Edinburgh; Robertson's Trust, Edinburgh; Wallace Hall Academy.

Copy of Rule made by the Secretary of State Prisons for the Home Department, under the Prisons (Scotland) Act, 1877, appointing the discontinued Prison of Bauff 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; and that the Papers relating to the Endowed Institutions (Scotland) Act, 1875, be printed.

Sir Charles Dilke presented, by Her Majesty's Netherlands Command—Copy of Agreement between the Governments of the British and Netherlands Governments respecting Telegraphic Communication and Correspondence) (Commercial, No. 35 between the two Countries (signed at the Hague, 15 March 1880).

Copy of Agreement between the British and Spanish Governments respecting Telegraphie Messages between Gibraltar and Spain (signed at London, March 20th, 1880).

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

Mr. Ashley presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Returns of Accidents and Casualties, at Accidents, reported to the Board of Trade, by the several Railway Companies in the United Kingdom, during the Three Months ending 31st March 1880, in pursuance of the Regulation of Railways Act, 1871 (34 & 35 Vict. cap. 78); together with Reports of the Inspecting Officers of the Railway Department to the Board of Trade upon certain Accidents which were inquired into.

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

Lord Frederick Cavendish presented,—Return Hops to an Order, dated the 1st day of March, in the last Session of Parliament, for Returns of the Quantity of Hops imported into the United Kingdom for the years ending the 30th day of September 1878 and 1879, distinguishing the Ports where Imported, and the Countries whence exported:

—Of the Quantity of Foreign Hops exported from the United Kingdom during the same Period:
—And, of the Quantity of British Hops exported during the same Period, &c. in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 68, of Session 1879.

Lord Frederick Cavendish also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts 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 1879, and their Value taken at the price of that day, pursuant to Act 26 Vict. c. 25.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 19th June Lighthouse, 1875, respecting the Audit of the Accounts of Ex-Buoys, &c., penditure incurred for the Construction and Maintenance of Lighthouses, Buoys, &c., Abroad, and the Dues received in respect thereof under the Merchant Shipping Amendment Act, 1856.
the Termination of each Loan, the Debt incurred during the half-year, the Moneys raised thereby during the half-year, the Loans paid off or discharged during the half-year, and the Loans outstanding at the close of the half-year; stating, so far as the public convenience will allow, the purpose or service for which Moneys have been raised during the half-year.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his War-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 Town of Hasfordwest, in the County of Pembrook, and for the Borough of Hasfordwest, in the room of the Right Honourable Lord Kennington, who, since his Election for the said Town, hath accepted the Office of Controller of Her Majesty's Household.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his War-Writ to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new and fresh Writ for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Burghs, in the room of John M'Laren, Esquire, who, since his Election for the said Borough of Burghs, hath accepted the Office of Lord Advocate of Scotland.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his War-Writ to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new and fresh Writ for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Combined Counties of Clackmannan and Kinross, in the room of the Right Honourable William Patrick Adam, who, since his Election for the said combined Counties, hath accepted the Office of First Commissioner of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings.

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

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

Monday, 10th May, 1880.

PRAYERS.

SEVERAL Members took and subscribed the Members take the Oath.

Sir Charles Dilke, presented by Her Majesty's Secretary Command,—Copy of Despatch to Sir Henry (No. 2, 1880.) Elliott, Her Majesty's Ambassador at Vienna, in closing Copy of a Letter from Right Honourable W. E. Gladstone to Count Karolyi.

Copy of Return respecting Public Works in Cyprus.

Cyprus (in continuation of "Cyprus, No. 9, (No. 3, 1880.) 1879").

Copy of Report by Her Majesty's High Commiss. for Cyprus mission for the year 1879.

Copy of Report by Mr. Ormitson, C.I.E., on Improvements proposed at the (No. 2, 1880.) Harbour of Famagousta, dated January 16th, 1880.

Copy of Agreement between the Governments of Great Britain and Luxembourg for increasing the limits of weight and the dimensions of No. 12, 1880. Packets of Patterns of Merchandise exchanged. Signed at Luxembourg on the 21st, and at the Hague on the 24th April 1880.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
Tuesday, 11th May, 1880.

PRAYERS.

Several other Members took and subscribed the Oath.

Mallow 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 Town of Mallow, in the room of William Moore Johnson, Esquire, who, since his Election for the said Town and Port, hath accepted the Office of Steward of Her Majesty's Manor of Northstead, in the County of Cork.

Sandwich 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 Town and Port of Sandwich, in the room of the Right Honourable Edward Hughes Knatchbull-Hugessen, who, since his Election for the said Town and Port, hath accepted the Office of Steward of Her Majesty's Manor of Northstead, in the County of York.

Cork City Election. Mr. Speaker acquitted the House, that he had received a Letter from Charles Stewart Parnell, Esquire, returned as Member for the City of Cork, and also for the Counties of Meath and Mayo, stating that he made his Election to serve for the City of Cork.

And the said Letter was read, as followeth:—

Auckland, Rathbone, 6 May 1880.

Sir,

Having been returned to serve in the present Parliament for the City of Cork, the County of Meath, and the County of Mayo, I beg leave to state to you that I elect to sit for the City of Cork.

I remain, Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

Charles Stewart Parnell,

To the Right Honourable The Speaker

The House of Commons.

Lord Frederick Cavendish presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Accounts, 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 March 1880; also of the Particular Application thereof, pursuant to Section 7 of the Act 38 & 39 Vic. c. 65.

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

Lancashire (North Eastern Division) Writ. Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in the room of the Right Honourable Spencer Compton Cavendish, commonly called Marquis of Hartington, who, since his Election for the said Division, hath accepted the Office of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

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

Meath Writ. Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Ireland, to make out a new Writ for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Meath, in the room of the Right Honourable Frederick Cavendish, commonly called Marquis of Hartington, who, since his Election for the said County, hath accepted the Office of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

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

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

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Ireland, to make out a new Writ for the election of a Member to serve in the present Parliament for the County of Cork, in the room of the Right Honourable Spencer Compton Cavendish, commonly called Marquis of Hartington, who, since his Election for the said County, hath accepted the Office of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Ireland, to make out a new Writ for the election of a Member to serve in the present Parliament for the County of Meath, in the room of Charles Stewart Parnell, Esquire, who, having been returned as a Member for the said County of Meath, and also for the County of Mayo, has elected to sit for the City of Cork.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Ireland, to make out a new Writ for the election of a Member to serve in the present Parliament for the County of Mayo, in the room of Charles Stewart Parnell, Esquire, who, having been returned as a Member for the said County of Mayo, and also for the County of Meath and for the City of Cork, has elected to sit for the City of Cork.

Resolved,
Thursday, 20th May, 1890.

PRAYERS.

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.

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.

Several other Members took and subscribed the Oath.

Parliamentary Oath.

Mr. Walpole reported from the Select Committee on the Parliamentary Oath. That they had considered the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

Ordered, That the Minutes of Proceedings be printed.

Derby 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 Town of Derby, in the room of Samuel Pinnell, Esquire, who, since his Election for the said Town, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty’s Three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Desborough, and Biddenham, in the County of Buckingham.

Wycombe 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 Wycombe, in the room of Colonel the Honourable William Henry Percygres Carleton, who, since his Election for the said Borough, hath accepted the Office of one of the Grooms in Waiting on Her Majesty.

Leith Writ.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in the City of Edinburgh, in the County of Midlothian, to make out a new Writ for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the City of Leith, in the room of Alexander Martin Sulivan, Esquire, who, since his Election for the said County, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty’s Manor of Northleith, in the County of York.

Turkey (No. 4, 1890) (Asia Minor and Syria.)

Sir Charles Dilke presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Correspondence respecting the Appointment of the Populations in Asia Minor and Syria.

Turkey (No. 5, 1890) (Eastern Roumelia.)

Copy of Correspondence respecting the Condition of the Populations of Greece, and Jewish Populations in Eastern Roumelia.

Turkey (No. 6, 1890) (Dr. Koelle.)

Copy of Correspondence respecting the Arrest of Dr. Koelle by the Turkish Police.

Roumania (No. 1, 1890.)

Copy of Correspondence relative to the Recognition of the Independence of Roumania.

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Copy of further Correspondence respecting the Greek Negotiations for the Recalibration of the Greek Frontier.

Copy of Correspondence respecting the Affair of Egypt.

Copy of further Correspondence respecting the Affair of Egypt.

Copy of Commercial Reports by Her Majesty’s Commercial Consul General in Rostow for the year 1879.

Copy of Commercial Report by Her Majesty’s Commercial Consul General in Tokyo for the year 1879.

Copy of Correspondence relating to the Boundaries of Osnabrick.

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

Mr. Chamberlain presented, pursuant to the Placards, directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Abstract of Returns relating to Pilots and Pilotage in the United Kingdom, for year ended 31st December 1879 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 268, of Session 1879) (as furnished by the various Pilotage Authorities).

Copies of Reports to the Board of Trade by the Lighthouse Trustees, Trinity House of Deptford Strand, and the Commissioners of Northern Lighthouses and the Commissioners of Irish Lights, of their Inspection of Local Lighthouses, Beacons, and Beacons (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 204, of Session 1879).

Statements and Abstracts of Reports deposited with the Board of Trade, under "The Life Assurance Companies Act, 1870," for the year ended 31st December 1879.

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

Lord Frederick Cavendish 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 1880.

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

Mr. Secretary Childers presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Statement of some paid in lieu of the Relatives of deceased Officers of Her Majesty’s Army, in lieu of Pensions.

Copy of further Correspondence respecting the Greek Negotiations for the Recalibration of the Greek Frontier.

Copy of Correspondence respecting the Affair of Egypt.

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Copy of Commercial Reports by Her Majesty’s Commercial Consul General in Rostow for the year 1879.

Copy of Commercial Report by Her Majesty’s Commercial Consul General in Tokyo for the year 1879.

Copy of Correspondence relating to the Boundaries of Osnabrick.

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

Mr. Secretary Childers also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Abstract of Returns relating to Pilots and Pilotage in the United Kingdom, for year ended 31st December 1879 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 268, of Session 1879) (as furnished by the various Pilotage Authorities).

Copy of Supplemental Rules of Procedure under Section 89 of the Army Discipline and Regulation Act, 1879.

Copy of further Regulations for the Discipline and Payment of the Army Reserve, and Militia Reserve.

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

Mr. Mundella presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Measures.

Order in Council, dated 28th April 1880, approving a new Scale of additional Rates to be received by Pilots of the Port of King’s Lynn, for Services, in lieu of the additional Rates, approved by Order in Council of the 21st February 1879.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 20th April India Office, 1880, approving a Statement of Viscount Crembrook of proposed new and revised Appointments.
and Alterations of Salaries in the Establishment of the Secretary of State for India in Council.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 24th March 1880, for founding the Bishopric of Liverpool.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 20th April 1880, approving a Memorial of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty submitting certain new Establishments and Scales of Salaries for Officers, Clerks, and others employed on Duties connected with the administration of the Funds of Greenwich Hospital, and for the purpose of Greenwich Hospital School.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 20th April 1880, approving a Memorial of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty recommending that the limit of £2,000, fixed by Order in Council of the 12th December 1874 to be paid for special Pensions to Persons injured in Her Majesty's Naval Service, and of the Funds of Greenwich Hospital, be extended to £3,000.

Extradition Act, 1870. (Grenada.)

Copy of Order made by the University of Oxford Commissioners under the provisions of the above-mentioned Act in relation to and wholly for the Queen's College in that University, dated 19th March, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return, showing (in suitable columns, as proposed per Form below) —

1. Number of Candidates examined for Appointments for Indian Medical Department at each Examination; in each year, from 1870 to 1879, inclusive;
2. Total Number of Marks obtained by the Candidates on each Examination;
3. Number of Candidates passed at each Examination;
4. Highest Number of Marks obtained by the Candidates on each Examination;
5. Lower Number of Marks obtained by the Candidates on each Examination:
— Similar Return for Army Medical Department:
— And, Similar Return for Navy Medical Department.

The Marquis of Hartington presented, — Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 2nd day of March, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return, showing (in suitable columns, as proposed per Form below) —

1. Number of Candidates examined for Appointments for Indian Medical Department at each Examination; in each year, from 1870 to 1879, inclusive;
2. Total Number of Marks obtained by the Candidates on each Examination;
3. Number of Candidates passed at each Examination;
4. Highest Number of Marks obtained by the Candidates on each Examination;
5. Lower Number of Marks obtained by the Candidates on each Examination:
— Similar Return for Army Medical Department:
— And, Similar Return for Navy Medical Department.

The Marquis of Hartington also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, —

1. An Account of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Home Treasury of the Government of India for the year 1878-79; —
2. An Estimated Account of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Home Treasury of the Government of India for the year 1880:
3. An Account of the Debts and Disbursements of the Home Treasury of the Government of India for the year 1880:
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20. An Account of the Debts and Disbursements of the Home Treasury of the Government of India for the year 1880:

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

Mr. Arthur Peel presented, by Her Majesty's City Parochial Command,— Copy of Volumes I, II, III, and IV, of the Report of the Commissioners, containing Appendices I, II, and III, respectively.

Mr. Arthur Peel also presented, by Order to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 10th day of March, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of Financial Statement on which the Calculations are based of Payments to be made to London Water Companies under proposed Metropoli Waterworks Purchase Bill; and additional Revenue required to provide for prospective increase and calculation of Income up to 1895 inclusive; also, in Columns, Names per Company:
Amount of Preference and Debenture Stock;
Debentures and Loans; Total of same; Ordinary Share Capital; Total Net Revenue; Total Dividend paid on Debenture and Preference Stock; on Debentures and Loans during the last Eight Years; Net Revenue less Interest on Debentures; Rate per cent. of Interest on Ordinary Capital; Total Gross Receipts and Working Expenses, separating Maintenance and Management, in the latter specifying Allowance to Directors; Salaries of Secretaries, Clerks, Auditors; Commission to Collectors; Law and Parliamentary Charges;

Est. India (Finance and Revenue Accounts.)

Bank India (Home Accounts.)

1. An Account of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Home Treasury of the Government of India, from 1st April 1878 to 31st March 1879;
2. An Estimated Account of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Home Treasury of the Government of India, from 1st April 1879 to 31st March 1880;
3. An Account of the Debts and Credits in England of the Government of India on 31st March 1880;
4. A List of the Establishments of the Secretary of State in Council India, and the Sum received in respect thereof, on 31st March 1880; and a Statement of the Sums paid during the years ended on 31st March 1879 and 31st March 1880 respectively;
5. An Account of the Debts and Credits in England of the Government of India on 31st March 1880;
6. A List of the Sums paid during the years ended on 31st March 1879 and 31st March 1880;
7. A List of the Sums paid during the years ended on 31st March 1879 and 31st March 1880;
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19. A List of the Sums paid during the years ended on 31st March 1879 and 31st March 1880;
20. A List of the Sums paid during the years ended on 31st March 1879 and 31st March 1880.

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

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Amount of Preference and Debenture Stock;
Debentures and Loans; Total of same; Ordinary Share Capital; Total Net Revenue; Total Dividend paid on Debenture and Preference Stock; on Debentures and Loans during the last Eight Years; Net Revenue less Interest on Debentures; Rate per cent. of Interest on Ordinary Capital; Total Gross Receipts and Working Expenses, separating Maintenance and Management, in the latter specifying Allowance to Directors; Salaries of Secretaries, Clerks, Auditors; Commission to Collectors; Law and Parliamentary Charges;
tain Prisons for the Reception of Prisoners upon the Discontinuance of certain other Prisons.

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

Mr. Attorney General presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Rules of the Supreme Court of Judicature, May 1850.

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

Mr. Shaw Lefevre presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Memoranda by Colonel Pasley, B.E., C.B., Director of Works, explanatory of Vote No. 11 of the Navy Estimates for 1880-81.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of Balance Sheet and detailed Accounts of Shipbuilding and other Dockyard Transactions for the year ending 31st March 1878-9, showing for each of the Home Dockyards, and for the Foreign Yards, &c., the Amount paid out of the Votes for Dockyard Services as per Statements of Surplus and Deficits, and its Appropriation to the Building, Completion, and Maintenance of Her Majesty's Ships; together with the Accounts showing also the Value of Lands and Buildings, and Stock of Timber and Stores, at the beginning and end of the year in the Home Yards, and those Foreign Yards from which Expense Accounts have been received and expended in connection with other Services than those provided for in the Dockyard Votes (prepared, as far as practicable, in pursuance of the Recommendation of the Select Committee on Admiralty Moneys and Accounts of the 27th day of July 1868).

Mr. Shaw Lefevre accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Balance Sheet showing the Cost of Manufacturing and Requiring Articles on Conversion at the several Dockyards in the Financial year 1878-9.

Mr. Shaw Lefevre accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Naval Victualling, Valuation, Expense, and Manufacturing Accounts for the Financial year 1878-9.

Mr. Shaw Lefevre accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of the Number of Courts Martial held upon Seamen of the Royal Navy during the year 1878: 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. 114, of Session 1878-9).

Mr. Shaw Lefevre accordingly presented the said Returns.

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

A Motion being made, That this House will, Savings Banks, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of providing for the payment, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, of any Deficiency which may have arisen upon Savings Banks Funds; and of amending the Savings Banks Acts.

Mr. Secretary Childers, 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, Public Works, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising further Advances, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, to the Public Works Loan Commissioners, and to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, for the Promotion of Public Works; and to consider of authorising the remission and postponement of certain Loans.

Mr. Secretary Childers, 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 Bill for the more effectual preventing Clan-Outlawries destined Outlawries was read the first time; and Bill, ordered to be read a second time.

VICTORIA.

43rd Year, 20th May, 1880.

Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, in the year ended the 31st day of December 1879, in payment of Commutation of Pensions under the Act 34 & 35 Vic. c. 36, and the Annuity for Ten years, commencing on the 1st day of April 1880, sufficient to repay the Advances with Interest at Three-and-a-half per cent. per annum.

Lord Frederick Cavendish 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 Letters addressed by the Board of Trade to certain of Her Majesty's Consuls and others, with regard to the Loading of Grain in Ships, with the Replies received thereto, together with other Correspondence upon the subject.

Mr. Chamberlain accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Correspondence on recent Suggestions Characteristic, respecting the Characteristics of Lights in Lighthouses.

Mr. Ashby accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Lord Frederick Cavendish, by Her Civil Service Majesty's Command,—Statement of the Sums voted "on Account" in the last Session of Parliament, and of the Balances remaining to be voted, for the Service of the year ending 31st March 1881. Estimates for Civil Services and Revenue De-Civil Services partments, for the year ending 31st March 1881.

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

A Motion being made, That this House will, Savings Banks, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of providing for the payment, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, of any Deficiency which may have arisen upon Savings Banks Funds; and of amending the Savings Banks Acts.

Mr. Secretary Childers, 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, Public Works, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising further Advances, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, to the Public Works Loan Commissioners, and to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, for the Promotion of Public Works; and to consider of authorising the remission and postponement of certain Loans.

Mr. Secretary Childers, 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 Bill for the more effectual preventing Clan-Outlawries destined Outlawries was read the first time; and Bill, ordered to be read a second time.
Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Rules, Orders, and Forms of Proceeding of the House of Commons, relating to Public Business, 1880.

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 followeth:

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

I avail Myself of the earliest opportunity of meeting you after the recent General Election, and the arrangements required upon a change of Administration.

The cordial relations which I hold with all the other Powers of Europe will, I trust, enable Me to promote, in concert with them, the early and complete fulfilment of the Treaty of Berlin with respect to effectual reforms and equal Laws in Turkey, as well as to such territorial questions as have not yet been settled in conformity with the provisions of that Treaty. I regard such a fulfilment as essential for the avoidance of further complications in the East. In accordance with this view, I have desiredMy efforts will, however, be unceasingly directed towards the pacification of Afghanistan, and towards the establishment of such institutions as may be found best fitted to secure the independence of its People, and to restore their friendly relations with My Indian Empire.

The condition of Indian Finance, as it has recently been made known to Me, has required My special attention. I have directed that you shall be supplied with the fullest information upon this important subject. I invite your careful notice to the important questions of policy connected with the future of South Africa. I have continued to commend to the favourable consideration of the authorities and of the people in the various Settlements the project of Confederation. In maintaining My supremacy over the Transvaal, with its diversified population, I desire both to make provision for the security of the indigenous races, and to extend to the European settlers institutions based on large and liberal principles of self-government.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

I notice with satisfaction that the Imports and Exports of the Country, as well as other signs, indicate some revival in trade. But the depression which has lately been perceived in the Revenue continues without abatement. The Estimates of Income, which were laid before the last Parliament, were framed with moderation, but the time which has since elapsed exhibits no promise that they will be exceeded.

The annual Estimates of Charge, so far as they have not been already voted, will be promptly laid before you.

I am pleased to inform you that the country is destined by the late season of the year at which you commence your labours, will, I fear, seriously abridge the time available for useful legislation, but I make no doubt that you will studiously turn it to the best account.

The Peace Preservation Act for Ireland expires on the 1st June. You will not be asked to renew it. My desire to avoid the evils of exceptional legislation in abridgment of liberty would not induce me to forgo in any degree the performance of the duties of every Government in providing for the security of life and property. While determined to fulfil this sacred obligation, I am persuaded that the loyalty and good sense of My Irish subjects will justify Me in relying on the provisions of the ordinary law, firmly administered, for the maintenance of peace and order.

The provisions enacted before the Dissolution of the late Parliament for the mitigation of Distress in Ireland have been serviceable for that important end. The question of the sufficiency of the advances already authorised by Parliament is under My consideration. A measure will at an early day be submitted to you for putting an end to the controversies which have arisen with respect to burials in churchyards and cemeteries.


Among the chief subjects which will be brought under your notice, as time may permit, will be Bills for giving more effectual protection to the occupiers of land against injury from ground game, for determining on a just principle the liabilities of employers for accidents sustained by workmen, and for the extension of the borough franchise in Ireland.

These and all your labours I heartily commend to the blessing of God.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented Motion for to Her Majesty, to convey the thanks of this House for the Most Gracious Speech delivered by Her Command to both Houses of Parliament:—

Humbly to assure Her Majesty that we rejoice Humbly to assure Her Majesty that the in the cordial relations which Her Majesty holds with all the other Powers of Europe will enable Her Majesty to promote, in concert with them, the early and complete fulfilment of the Treaty of Berlin with respect to effectual reforms and equal laws in Turkey, as well as to such territorial questions as have not yet been settled in conformity with the provisions of that Treaty;

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that, with this view, Her Majesty has deemed it expedient to despatch an Ambassador Extraordinary to the Court of the Sultan:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for direct ing that we shall be supplied with the fullest information upon the condition of Indian Finance:

Humbly to assure Her Majesty that the important questions of Policy connected with the future of South Africa will receive our careful attention:

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that Her Majesty's efforts will be unceasingly directed towards the pacification of Afghanistan, and towards the establishment of such institutions as may be found best fitted to secure the independence of its people, and to restore their friendly relations with Her Indian Empire:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for directing that we shall be supplied with the fullest information upon the condition of Indian Finance:

Humbly to assure Her Majesty that the important questions of Policy connected with the future of South Africa will receive our careful attention:

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that Her Majesty has continued to commended to the favourable consideration of the authorities and of the people in the various Settlements the project of Confederation, and that in maintaining supremacy over the Transvaal Her Majesty desires...
both to make provision for the security of the in- 
digenous races, and to extend to the European 
settlers institutions based on large and liberal 
principles of self-government:

Humbly to assure Her Majesty that we rejoice 
to learn that, though the depression which has 
lately been perceived in the revenue continues, 
the Imports and Exports of the Country, as well 
as other signs, indicate some revival in trade, and 
to thank Her Majesty for informing us that the 
annual Estimates of Charge, so far as they have 
not been already voted, will be laid before us.

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us 
that we shall not be asked to renew the Peace 
Preservation Act for Ireland:

Humbly to assure Her Majesty that we shall 
studiously turn to the best account the time 
available for useful legislation:

And to join with Her Majesty in trusting that 
the blessing of God will attend our labours.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to 
the Question, by adding, at the end thereof, the 
words "And we humbly assure Her Majesty that 
the important and pressing question of the posi-
tion of the occupiers and cultivators of the land 
is one which deserves the most serious and imme-
diate attention of Her Majesty's Government, 
with a view to the introduction of such legisla-
tion as will secure to these classes the legitimate 
fruits of their industry."

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

And a Motion being made, and the Question 
being proposed, That the Debate be now ad-
journed:—The said Motion was, with leave of the 
House, withdrawn.

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 
Major Nolain, 
Mr. Richard Power: 47.

Tellers for the 
Lord Richard Grosvenor, 
Lord Kensington: 300.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Main Question being put:

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

Humbly to assure Her Majesty that we rejoice 
to hear that the cordial relations which Her Ma-
jectory holds with all the other Powers of 
Europe will enable Her Majesty to promote, in concert 
with them, the early and complete fulfilment of 
the Treaty of Berlin with respect to effectual re-
forms and equal laws in Turkey, as well as to such 
territorial questions as have not yet been settled in 
conformity with the provisions of that Treaty;

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that, with this view, Her Majesty has deemed 
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ence of its People, and to restore their friendly 
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not been already voted, will be laid before us:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us 
that we shall not be asked to renew the Peace 
Preservation Act for Ireland:

Humbly to assure Her Majesty that we shall 
studiously turn to the best account the time 
available for useful legislation:

And to join with Her Majesty in trusting that 
the blessing of God will attend our labours.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to draw 
up an Address to be presented to Her Majesty upon 
the said Resolution:—And a Committee was 
appointed of Mr. Albert Grey, Mr. Mason, Mr. 
Gladstone, Marquis of Hertfording, Mr. Secord, 
Childers, Mr. Bright, Mr. William Edward For-
siter, Mr. Dodson, Mr. Muulden, Mr. Attorney 
General, Mr. Solicitor-General, Mr. Shaw Lefeve, 
Lord Frederick Cavendish, and Lord Richard 
Grosvenor, or any Five of them:—And they are 
to withdraw immediately.

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

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Friday, 21st May, 1880.

PRAYERS.

T HE House was moved, That the Standing 

Private Bills.

Orders of the House of the 11th day of 
March, in the last Session of Parliament, relating 
to Private Business suspended in the last Session 
of Parliament, might be read; and the same being 
read:

The House was moved, That the Petition for 

the Ackworth, 

Featherstone, 

Parson, and Sharston Gas Bill, which was presented upon the 9th day 
of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and Bill, 
the Order of Leave for bringing in the said Bill 
made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read:

The said Bill was read the first and second 
time, and committed.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the 

Alford and 

Sharston Gas 

Tramways Bills, which was presented upon the 23rd day of February, in the 
last Session of Parliament, and the Order of Leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read:

The said Bill was read the first and second time, and committed.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the 

Banbury and 

Cheltenham Direct Railway Bill, which was presented upon the 8th day of February, in the 
last Session of Parliament, and the Order of Leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read:

The said Bill was read the first time; and re 
ferred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private 
Bills.

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21st May.

Belfast Central Railway Bill. The House was moved, That the Petition for the Belfast Central Railway Bill, which was presented upon the 9th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of Leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read;

The said Bill was read the first and second time; and committed.

Brentford and High Holywood Tramways Bill. The House was moved, That the Petition for the Brentford and High Holywood Railway Bill, which was presented upon the 9th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of Leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read;

The said Bill was read the first and second time; and committed.

Bellshill, Motherwell, and Wishaw Railway Bill. The House was moved, That the Petition for the Bellshill, Motherwell, and Wishaw Railway Bill, which was presented upon the 9th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of Leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read;

The said Bill was read the first and second time; and committed.

Bristol Corporation Bill. The House was moved, That the Petition for the Bristol Corporation Bill, which was presented upon the 9th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of Leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read;

The said Bill was read the first and second time; and (the Bill having been reported and considered in the last Session of Parliament) ordered to be read the third time.

Burton-upon-Trent Corporation Bill. The House was moved, That the Petition for the Burton-upon-Trent Corporation Bill, which was presented upon the 9th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of Leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read;

The said Bill was read the first and second time; and (the Bill having been reported and considered in the last Session of Parliament) ordered to be read the third time.

Bury and Tottington District Railway Bill. The House was moved, That the Petition for the Bury and Tottington District Railway Bill, which was presented upon the 9th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of Leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read;

The said Bill was read the first and second time; and (the Bill having been reported and considered in the last Session of Parliament) ordered to lie upon the Table.

Belfast Street Tramways Bill. The House was moved, That the Petition for the Belfast Street Tramways Bill, which was presented upon the 9th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of Leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read;

The said Bill was read the first and second time; and committed.

Belfast, Strandtown, and High Holywood Railway Bill. The House was moved, That the Petition for the Belfast, Strandtown, and High Holywood Railway Bill, which was presented upon the 9th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of Leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read;

The said Bill was read the first and second time; and committed.

Belfast, Central Railway Bill. The House was moved, That the Petition for the Belfast Central Railway Bill, which was presented upon the 9th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of Leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read;

The said Bill was read the first and second time; and committed.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the Caledonian Railway (Additional Powers) Bill, which was presented upon the 9th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of Leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read;

The said Bill was read the first and second time; and committed.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the Caledonian Railway Guaranteed Companies Bill, which was presented upon the 9th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of Leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read;

The said Bill was read the first and second time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the Cardiff Pilotage Board Bill, which was presented upon the 9th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of Leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read;

The said Bill was read the first and second time; and committed.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the Cathcart District Railway Bill, which was presented upon the 9th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of Leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read;

The said Bill was read the first and second time; and committed.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the Chepping Wycombe Borough Extension Bill, which was presented upon the 9th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of Leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read;

The said Bill was read the first and second time; and committed.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the Chester Gas Bill, which was presented upon the 9th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of Leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read;

The said Bill was read the first and second time; and (the Bill having been reported and considered in the last Session of Parliament) ordered to lie upon the Table.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the Cheadle Gas Bill, which was presented upon the 9th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of Leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read;

The said Bill was read the first and second time; and (the Bill having been reported and considered in the last Session of Parliament) ordered to be read the third time.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the Cheadle Gas Bill, which was presented upon the 9th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of Leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read;

The said Bill was read the first and second time; and committed.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the Cork Gas Bill, which was presented upon the 9th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of Leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read;

The said Bill was read the first and second time; and committed.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the Cork Improvement Board Bill, which was presented upon the 9th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of Leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read;

The said Bill was read the first and second time; and committed.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the Cramlington Improvement Bill, which was presented upon the 9th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of Leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read;

The said Bill was read the first and second time; and committed.
The House was moved, That the Petition for the Dartford Gas Bill, which was presented upon the 12th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of Leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read;

The said Bill was read the first and second time; and committed.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the Downpatrick and District Farmers' Optional Sewage Utilization Bill, which was presented upon the 9th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of Leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read;

The said Bill was read the first and second time; and committed.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the Dartford Gas Bill, which was presented upon the 9th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of Leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read;

The said Bill was read the first and second time; and committed.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the Dagenham and District Farmers' Optional Sewage Utilization Bill, which was presented upon the 9th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of Leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read;

The said Bill was read the first and second time; and committed.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the Dagenham and District Farmers' Optional Sewage Utilization Bill, was presented upon the 9th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of Leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read;

The said Bill was read the first and second time; and committed.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the Downpatrick and District Farmers' Optional Sewage Utilization Bill, which was presented upon the 9th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of Leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read;

The said Bill was read the first and second time; and committed.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the Devon and Cornwall Railway (No. 1) Bill, which was presented upon the 9th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of Leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read;

The said Bill was read the first and second time; and committed.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the Devon and Cornwall Railway (No. 1) Bill, which was presented upon the 9th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of Leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read;

The said Bill was read the first and second time; and committed.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the Devon and Cornwall Railway (No. 1) Bill, which was presented upon the 9th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of Leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read;

The said Bill was read the first and second time; and committed.

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The said Bill was read the first and second time; and committed.

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The said Bill was read the first and second time; and committed.

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The said Bill was read the first and second time; and committed.

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The said Bill was read the first and second time; and committed.

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The said Bill was read the first and second time; and committed.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the Devon and Cornwall Railway (No. 1) Bill, which was presented upon the 9th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of Leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read;

The said Bill was read the first and second time; and committed.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the Devon and Cornwall Railway (No. 1) Bill, which was presented upon the 9th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of Leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read;

The said Bill was read the first and second time; and committed.
The House was moved, That the Petition for the Glasgow Improvements Bill, which was presented upon the 9th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of Leave for bringing in the said Bill, upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read;

The said Bill was read the first and second time; and (the Bill having been reported and considered in the last Session of Parliament) ordered to be read the third time.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the Gravesend, Northfleet, and London, and Chatham, and Dover Railway Bill, which was presented upon the 10th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of Leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the 9th day of March, in the last Session of Parliament, might be read; and the same being read;

The said Bill was read the first and second time; and committed.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the Great Northern Railway Bill, which was presented upon the 9th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of Leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read;

The said Bill was read the first and second time; and committed.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the Gravesend, Northfleet, and London, and Chatham, and Dover Railway Bill, which was presented upon the 9th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of Leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read;

The said Bill was read the first and second time; and committed.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the Great Western and Monmouthshire Railway and Canal Companies Bill, which was presented upon the 9th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of Leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read;

The said Bill was read the first and second time; and committed.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the Great Western Railway Bill, which was presented upon the 9th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of Leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read;

The said Bill was read the first and second time; and committed.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the Great Yarmouth Water Bill, which was presented upon the 9th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of Leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read;

The said Bill was read the first and second time; and committed.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the Halesowen Railway Bill, which was presented upon the 9th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of Leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read;

The said Bill was read the first and second time; and committed.
A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Cubitt be a Member of the Committee of Selection.—And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

And the Original Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then Mr. Fothergill, Sir Charles Fortescue, Mr. Denzil O’Connor, Mr. Whitehead, and the Chairman of the Select Committee on Standing Orders were nominated other members of the Committee.

Mr. Bradlaugh, returned as one of the Members for the Borough of Northampton, came to the Table to take and subscribe the Oath, and the Clerk was proceeding to administer the same to him, when Sir Henry Drummond Wolff, Member for Portsmouth, rose to take objection thereto, and to submit a Motion to the House:—Whereupon Mr. Speaker directed Mr. Bradlaugh to withdraw.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That in the opinion of this House, Mr. Bradlaugh, Member for Northampton, ought not to be allowed to take the Oath which he now requires to be administered to him, in consequence of the action previously taken, at the Table of the House, to make an Affirmation or Declaration instead of the Oath prescribed by Law; founding the same upon the terms of the Acts 29 and 30 Vict. c. 72, from so doing; and, if they are of opinion that the House has such right, further to report on what grounds it is competent to the House to prevent such Member from taking the Oath, instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon; Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Monday next.

Several other Members took and subscribed the Oath.

Members take the Oath.

Leaves of Absence.

Public Petitions.

Votes First Report.


Mr. Chamberlain presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Report by the Board of Trade with respect to the Applications of the Promoters of the North East Metropolitan Tramways, the Newwood (Middlesex) Water, the Cambridge Street Tramways, and the Croydon Tramways Provisional Orders.

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

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Lord Frederick Cavendish presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Treasury Minute, dated 14th May 1860, granting a Special Pension to Mr. John Trickett, late Chief Engineer in Devonport Yard.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 14th May 1860, declaring that Jeddah shall be deemed to be a seaport, with all the incidents of the purposes of the Superannuation Acts, 1859 and 1875.

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


Copy of Forty-second Annual Report of the Loan Fund Commissioners of the Loan Fund Board of Ireland (Abstracts of 1875), pursuant to the Act 6 & 7 Vic. c. 91.

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

Copy of Report on the circumstances of an Explosions on Nitro-Glycerine at a Railway Cutting (Com.), filed at Craig, near Montrose, on the 6th March 1880, by Major Majendie, R.E., c.b.

Mr. Arthur Peel also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 11th day of March, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of the Number of Bankruptcies and Petitions of Arranging Debtors filed in the Court of Bankruptcy by or against Persons resident in each of the Counties of Cork, City of Cork, Cork, City of Cork, Antrim, Town of Carrickfergus and Down, during every Year for the last Five Years, 1875-9.

Mr. Arthur Peel also presented, pursuant to the Metropolitan directions of several Acts of Parliament,—An Amendment was proposed to be made to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, relating to the Superannuation Acts, 1859 and 1875.

Copies of Two Orders of Licence to Convicts in Convicts, which special conditions were inserted, made under the Statutes 16 & 17 Vic. c. 99, s. 9, and 27 & 28 Vic. c. 47.

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

Mr. Albert Grey reported from the Committee Queen’s appointed to draw up an Address to be presented Speech, Report to Her Majesty, That they had drawn up an Address accordingly; and the same was read, as followeth:

Most Gracious Sovereign,

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

We humbly assure Your Majesty that we rejoice to hear that the cordial relations which Your Majesty holds with all the other Powers of Europe will enable Your Majesty to promote, in concert with them, the early and complete fulfilment of the Treaty of Berlin with respect to effectual reforms and equal laws in Turkey, as well as to such territorial questions as have not yet been settled in conformity with the provisions of that Treaty.

We humbly thank Your Majesty for informing us that, with this view, Your Majesty has deemed it
it expedient to despatch an Ambassador Extraordinary to the Court of the Sultan.

We thank Your Majesty for informing us that Your Majesty's efforts will be unceasingly directed towards the pacification of Afghanistan, and towards the establishment of such institutions as may be found best fitted to secure the independence of its people, and to restore their friendly relations with Your Indian Empire.

We humbly thank Your Majesty for directing that we shall be supplied with the fullest information upon the condition of Indian Finance.

We humbly assure Your Majesty that the important questions of Policy connected with the future of South Africa will receive our careful attention.

We thank Your Majesty for informing us that Your Majesty has continued to command to the favourable consideration of the authorities and of the people in the various Settlements the project of Confederation, and that in maintaining supremacy over the Transvaal Your Majesty desires both to make provision for the security of the indigenous races, and to extend to the European settlers institutions based on large and liberal principles of self-government.

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Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to make inquiry concerning the Losses of British Ships, missing and foundered, since the passing of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1873": to ascertain the causes of such Losses; to inquire into the operation of Legislation as affecting them; and to report whether any change in the Law affecting Merchant Shipping or Maritime Insurance is required to prevent such Losses.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Payment of Wages and the Rating of Merchant Seamen: And that Mr. Dodson, Mr. Chamberlain, Mr. Attorney General, and Mr. Brassey do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board under the provisions of "The Highways and Locomotives (Amendment) Act, 1876," relating to the County of Salop: And that Mr. Hibbert and Mr. Dodson do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board under the provisions of "The Poor Law Amendment Act, 1867," relating to the City of Canterbury, and an Order of the Local Government Board under the provisions of "The Divided Parishes and Poor Law Amendment Act, 1867," relating to the Parishes of Bepton, Chithurst, Farnhurst, Iping, Kirtford, Linch, Lichmore, Ledscote, Lurgashall, Selham, Steyning, Terwick, Trotton, and Woolbeding, and to the Tything of North Amberley: And that Mr. Hibbert and Mr. Dodson do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Borough of Aberavon, Abergavenny, Aberystwyth, the Borough of Aberystwyth, and the Local Government District of Abergavenny, (two), the Local Government Districts of Balloch, Beddgelert, Broughton, Bury, Chester, Cheadle, Cowes, and Falmouth: And that Mr. Chamberlain, Mr. Dodson, and Mr. Brassey do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Improvement Act District of Aberystwyth, the Local Government Districts of Aberystwyth and Llandudno, the Local Government Districts of Ossett-cum-Godmanchester and Oswestry, the Borough of Saint Alban, and the Borough of Shildon: And that Mr. Hibbert and Mr. Dodson do prepare, and bring it in.

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "The Agricultural Holdings (England) Act, 1875," and to secure to Tenants of Agricultural Holdings in Ulster, without fixing a Limitation for their Improvements in all cases: And that Mr. Chaplin, Mr. Pell, Mr. Joseph Conen, Mr. Birbeck, and Mr. J. C. Lawrence do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Marriages to alter and amend the Law with regard to the Registration of Marriages of Persons not Members of the Established Church: And that Mr. Blennerhassett, Mr. Monk, and Mr. Watkins Williams do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Fishery Laws of Ireland: to provide for the Establishment of a Tribunal for the adjudication of all cases of Ejection: And that Sir Joseph Bailey, Mr. Dilwyn, Mr. Dodds, and Mr. Stafford Howard do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Married Women's Property Acts, 1870 and 1874: And that Mr. Hinde Palmer, Sir Gabriel Geldroy, Mr. Jacob Bright, and Mr. Watkin Williams do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the Valuation of Lands and Hereditaments in England: And that Mr. Ramsey, Mr. Baxter, Mr. Pell, Mr. Muntz, and Mr. Joseph Conen do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to secure to Tenants of Agricultural Holdings in Ireland: Fright of Tenure at Fair Rents: And that Mr. Eton, Mr. Dixon, Mr. Givon, Mr. Findlater, and Mr. James Richardson do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Waste Lands for the Amendment of the Laws relating to the Drainage and Reclamation of Waste Lands in Ireland: And that Mr. Martin, Mr. Murum, Mr. Parnell, and Major Nolan do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to secure to Tenants of Agricultural Holdings in Scotland: To prevent the Costs, which may be incurred, and facilitating the Redemption of Lands in certain cases of Ejectment: And
And that Mr. Errington and Mr. Blennerhassett do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Registration of Voters in Ireland: And that Mr. Meldon, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Mitchell Henry, Mr. Findlater, and Mr. Dawson do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Conditions of Service of Merchant Seamen, and for other purposes: And that Viscount Sandon and Mr. John G. Talbot do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Medical Charities, and to make provision for the appointment of Archbishops and Bishops by Her Majesty by Letters Patent under the Great Seal: And that Mr. Monk, Mr. Meldon, Mr. O'Sullivan, Mr. Blennerhassett, and Mr. O'Connor Power do prepare, and bring it in.

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

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Hibbert 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 of Partnerships:—And that Mr. Whitwell, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Monk, and Mr. Wills do prepare, and bring it in.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, in the Report to be resolved into a Committee to consider of consolidating the Law of Partnerships:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

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Ordered, That the Report be now received.

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(In the Committee.)

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Resolution to be reported.

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill: And that Mr. Anderson, Mr. Gorst, Mr. Joseph Coone, Mr. Charles Wilson, Mr. Macleod, and Mr. Gourley do prepare, and bring it in.

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

Mr. Hibbert presented a Bill to confirm certain Local Government Provisions of the Local Government Board relating to the Local Government District of Ashford, the Improvement Act District of Bourne; the Urban Sanitary District of Folkestone, the Local Government Districts of Ilfracombe and Melford, the Rural Sanitary Districts of the Regent and Steyning Unions, and the Port of Wisbech: And the same was read the first time.

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Mr. Hibbert presented a Bill to confirm certain Local Government Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Local Government District of Ashford, the Improvement Act District of Bourne; the Urban Sanitary District of Folkestone, the Local Government Districts of Ilfracombe and Melford, the Rural Sanitary Districts of the Regent and Steyning Unions, and the Port of Wisbech: And the same was read the first time.

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Mr. Hibbert presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Improvement Act District of Bethel, the Borough of Birmingham, the Local Government District of Haworth, the Lower Thames Valley Main Sewage District, the Borough of Rochdale, the Rochdale and Chatham Joint Hospital District, the Boroughs of Rotherham, Stockton-on-Tees, and Middlesbrough, and the City of York (two): And the same was the read first time.

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

Mr. Hibbert presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Boroughs of Abingdon and Beverley, the Local Government District of Briton Ferry, the Borough of Burley, the Local Government District of Burton, the Borough of Cardigan, the Town of Hove, the City of Manchester, the Improvement Act District of Middleton and Tame, the Boroughs of Nottm and Northampton, the Improvement Act District of West Hartlepool, and the Local Government District of Wirral: And the same was the read first time.

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

Mr. Macdonald presented a Bill to amend the Law in respect to Employers' Liability for Injuries to their Workmen: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 9th day of June next, and to be printed.

Mr. Roberts presented a Bill to prohibit the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday in Wales: And the same was the read first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 30th day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. Foy presented a Bill to provide for the Establishment of a Tribunal for the conduct of Local Inquiries relating to Private Bills in Ireland: And the same was the read first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 23rd day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. James presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Election of Aldermen in Municipal Boroughs: And the same was the read first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 16th day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. Dilke presented a Bill for the Extension of the Hours of Polling at Elections in Boroughs: And the same was the read first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 2nd day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. Collins presented a Bill for the Regulation and Encouragement of the Coast and Deep Sea Fisheries of Ireland: And the same was the read first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 7th day of July next; and to be printed.

Mr. Macartney presented a Bill for the better securing of the Tenant Right Custom in the Proclamation of Ulster: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 14th day of July next; and to be printed.

Sir Joseph Braye presented a Bill to compo- litate and amend the Salmon and Freshwater Fishery Laws of England and Wales: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 3rd day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. Chaplin presented a Bill to amend "The Agricultural Holdings (England) Act, 1875," and to secure to Tenants Compensation for their Im- provements in all cases: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 21st day of July next; and to be printed.

Mr. Hinde Palmer presented a Bill to consolidate Married and amend the Married Women's Property Acts, Women's Property Acts and make a Provision in respect of Marriages of Persons not Members of the Established Church: And the same was the read first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 21st day of July next; and to be printed.

Sir Alexander Gordon presented a Bill to extend Agricultural the Time of Notice of Removal in the case of Holdings Agricultural Holdings in Scotland: And the same was the read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 16th day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. Hopwood presented a Bill to improve the Middlesex Constitution and extend the District of the Land Registry Middlesex Land Registry; and to amend the Law relating to the Registration and Transfer of Land in Middlesex and the Metropolis: And the same was the read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 23rd day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. Runney presented a Bill to provide for the Valuation of Lands and Hereditaments in England, Ireland, and Scotland: And the same was the read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 2nd day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. Litton presented a Bill to secure to Tenants the Rights of Agricultural Holdings in Ireland: And the same was the read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 30th day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. Martin presented a Bill for the Amendment Waste Lands of the Laws relating to the Drainage and Recla- mation of Waste Lands in Ireland: And the same was the read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 30th day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. ...
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 16th day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. O'Connor Power presented a Bill to amend the Relations between Landlord and Tenant in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 21st day of July next; and to be printed.

Mr. Dilhyn presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Lunatics: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 16th day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. Errington presented a Bill to relieve Tenants in Ireland by limiting the Costs which may be incurred and facilitating the Redemption of Lands in certain Cases of Arrears: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 9th day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. Meldon presented a Bill 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 Monday next; and to be printed.

Viscount Sanjion presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Conditions of Service of Mercantile Seamen, and for other purposes relating thereto: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Major Nelgan presented a Bill for the establishment of elective County Councils in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 9th day of July next; and to be printed.

Mr. Samuelson presented a Bill to amend "The Agricultural Holdings (England) Act, 1875": And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 7th day of July next; and to be printed.

Mr. Anderson presented a Bill to amend the Laws relating to 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 9th day of June next; and to be printed.

Sir Thomas Chambers presented a Bill to legalise Marriage with a Deceased Wife's Sister: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Martin presented a Bill for the further Amendment of the Laws relating to the Removal of poor Persons, Natives of Ireland, from England and Scotland; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 22nd day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. Pell presented a Bill to appoint a Commission for the alteration of Areas of Local Government in certain cases, and for the re-arrangement of the Boundaries thereof: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 7th day of July next; and to be printed.
Monday, 24th May, 1880.

Prayers.

Several Members took and subscribed the Oath.

Private Bills

(Standing Orders not complied with.)

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 in the case of the following Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, viz.:—

Caledonian Railway Guaranteed 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 the Standing Orders have not been complied with in the case of the Petitions for the following Bills, viz.:—

Ballmena, Cushendall, and Redhead Railway.

North Metropolitan Tramways.

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

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday the 2nd day of June next, the Inhabited House Duty and Income Tax Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 23rd of June next.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the Hull Lighting Bill, which was presented upon the 9th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of Leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read;

The said Bill was read the first and second time; and committed.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the Hundred of Hessle Railway Bill, which was presented upon the 9th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of Leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read;

The said Bill was read the first and second time; and committed.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the Hyde Gas Bill, which was presented upon the 9th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of Leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read;

The said Bill was read the first and second time; and committed.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the King's Lynn Corporation Bill, which was presented upon the 9th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of Leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read;

The said Bill was read the first and second time; and committed.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the Lancaster Corporation Bill, which was presented upon the 9th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of Leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read;

The said Bill was read the first and second time; and (the Bill having been reported in the last Session of Parliament) ordered to lie upon the Table.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the London, Preston, East Bridge, Leyton, and Walhamtow Tramways Bill, which was presented upon the 9th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of Leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read;

The said Bill was read the first and second time; and committed.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the Lincoln Gas Bill, which was presented upon the 9th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of Leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read;

The said Bill was read the first and second time; and committed.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the Liverpool Borough Extension Bill, which was reported presented upon the 9th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of Leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read;

The said Bill was read the first and second time; and (the Bill having been reported in the last Session of Parliament) ordered to lie upon the Table.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the Liverpool Corporation (Loans, &c.) Bill, a Corporation of riceany, which was presented upon the 9th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of Leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read;

The said Bill was read the first and second time; and committed.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the Liverpool Corporation Water Bill, which was presented upon the 9th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of Leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read;

The said Bill was read the first and second time; and committed.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the Liverpool United Gas Bill, which was presented upon the 20th day of March, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of Leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the 9th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of Leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read;

The said Bill was read the first and second time; and committed.
24th May.

The said Bill was read the first and second time; and (the Bill having been reported and considered in the last Session of Parliament) ordered to be read the third time.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the London and North Western Railway Bill, which was presented upon the 9th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of Leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read;

The said Bill was read the first and second time; and committed.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the London and North Western Railway (Sutton Coldfield and Lichfield Railway) Bill, which was presented upon the 9th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of Leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read;

The said Bill was read the first and second time; and committed.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the London and South Western Railway Bill, which was presented upon the 9th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of Leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read;

The said Bill was read the first and second time; and the (Bill having been reported and considered in the last Session of Parliament) ordered to be read the third time.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Bill, which was presented upon the 9th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of Leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read;

The said Bill was read the first and second time; and committed.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the London Gas Light Company Bill, which was presented upon the 9th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of Leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read;

The said Bill was read the first and second time; and committed.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the London, Tilbury, and Southend Railway Bill, which was presented upon the 9th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of Leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read;

The said Bill was read the first and second time; and committed.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the Loosé Valley Railway Bill, which was presented upon the 9th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of Leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read;

The said Bill was read the first and second time; and committed.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the Lynn and Fakenham Railway Bill, which was presented upon the 4th day of March, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of Leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the 16th day of March, in the last Session of Parliament, might be read; and the same being read;

The said Bill was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The House was moved, That the Petition for Maidstone and Ashford Railway Bill, which was presented upon the 9th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of Leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read;

The said Bill was read the first and second time; and committed.

The House was moved, That the Petition for Maidstone Gas Bill, which was presented upon the 9th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of Leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read;

The said Bill was read the first and second time; and committed.

The House was moved, That the Petition for Malton Gas Bill, which was presented upon the 9th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of Leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read;

The said Bill was read the first and second time; and committed.

The House was moved, That the Petition for Manchester the Manchester and Milford Railway Bill, which was presented upon the 9th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of Leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read;

The said Bill was read the first and second time; and committed.

The House was moved, That the Petition for Manchester the Manchester Carriage Company, Limited, and Manchester Suburban Tramways Company Bill, which was presented upon the 9th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of Leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read;

The said Bill was read the first and second time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The House was moved, That the Petition for Medway the Medway Conservancy Bill, which was presented upon the 9th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of Leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read;

The said Bill was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The House was moved, That the Petition for Metropolitan the Metropolitan District Railway Bill, which was presented upon the 9th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of Leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read;

The said Bill was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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The House was moved, That the Petition for the Metropolitan Railway Bill, which was presented upon the 9th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of Leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read;

The said Bill was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the Midland and Shannon Junction Railway Bill, which was presented upon the 13th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of Leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the 25th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, might be read; and the same being read;

The said Bill was read the first and second time; and committed.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the North British and Glasgow, Yoker, and Clydebank Railway Companies Bill, which was presented upon the 9th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of Leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read;

The said Bill was read the first and second time; and committed.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the North British Railway Bill, which was presented upon the 9th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of Leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read;

The said Bill was read the first and second time; and committed.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the North Dublin Street Tramways Bill, which was presented upon the 26th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of Leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the 5th day of March, in the last Session of Parliament, might be read; and the same being read;

The said Bill was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the North Staffordshire Railway Bill, which was presented upon the 9th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of Leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read;

The said Bill was read the first and second time; and committed.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the Oldham Improvement Bill, which was presented upon the 9th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of Leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read;

The said Bill was read the first and second time; and committed.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the Oldham Improvement Bill, which was presented upon the 9th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of Leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read;

The said Bill was read the first and second time; and committed.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the Plymouth, Peveril, and Bovey Tramways Bill, which was presented upon the 9th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of Leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read;

The said Bill was read the first and second time; and committed.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the Preston Gas Bill, which was presented upon the 9th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of Leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read;

The said Bill was read the first and second time; and committed.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the Preston Improvement Bill, which was presented upon the 9th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of Leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read;

The said Bill was read the first and second time; and committed.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the Romford the Romsey and Marygate Tramways Bill, which was presented upon the 27th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of Leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the 9th day of March, in the last Session of Parliament, might be read; and the same being read;

The said Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the Reading Gas Bill, which was presented upon the
the 9th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of Leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read:

The said Bill was read the first and second time; and committed.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the **Rochester Corporation Bill**, which was presented upon the 9th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of Leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read:

The said Bill was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the **Romford Canal Bill**, which was presented upon the 9th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of Leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read:

The said Bill was read the first and second time; and committed.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the **Scarborough and Whitby Railway Bill**, which was presented upon the 9th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of Leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read:

The said Bill was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the **Shippen and Ketterness Railway Bill**, which was presented upon the 9th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of Leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read:

The said Bill was read the first and second time; and committed.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the **South Eastern Railway Bill**, which was presented upon the 9th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of Leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read:

The said Bill was read the first and second time; and committed.

A Petition of the **Ballymena, Cushendall, and Redbay Railway Company**, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Ballymena, Cushendall, and Redbay Railway Company to apply to the purposes of "The Ballymena, Cushendall, and Redbay Railway Act, 1872," a Sum of Twenty-two thousand Pounds, which they are authorized to raise under the Powers of "The Ballymena, Cushendall, and Redbay Railway Act, 1872," and which is not required for the purposes of the Act, was presented,
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to Carveckfergyes to make Provision with respect to Mortgages by Harbours Bill [Lords.]
The Municipal Commissioners of the Borough of
Carvickfergyes, and the Carvickfergyes Harbour
Commissioners, of their respective Properties, for
the Improvement of Carvickfergy Harbour, and
for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the
concurrency of this House.
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act Vestry of Saint
for enabling the Vestry of Saint Luke, Middlesex, to
lease and otherwise deal with Surplus Lands ac-
quired by them in making Street Improvements;
to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to allow for the Sale of a Burial Ground of the poor Street
Parish of Aston-juxta-Birmingham, situate in Li-
verpool Street, in the Borough of Birmingham,
and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the
concurrency of this House.
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for the Abandonment of the Railway authorised by the
Wednesday and Wyreley Bank Railway Act,
(Abandon-
ment) Bill [Lords.]
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for further extending the Time for the completion of the
Tea Vale Junction Railway Act, 1866; to
which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for making better provision for the Drainage of the
Low Grounds and Carrs (known as the Beverley
and Barmston Drainage District), in the East
Riding of the County of York, and for amending the Acts relating thereto, and for other purposes;
to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to authorize the Construction of Waterworks for the
Supply of Water to the Lunatic Asylum for Saint
Luke, Middlesex, to
which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to extend certain Powers of the Sligo, Leitrim, and Northern
Counties Railway Company, and way Bill
for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the
concurrency of this House.
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Corris, Machynlleth, and River
Dwyey Tramroad Act, 1868, and the Corris
Railway Act, 1864, and to confer further Powers upon
the Corris Railway Company, and for other purposes;
to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to authorise the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgess for the
Borough of Wakefield to construct certain
Water Bill [Lords.]

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East Retford Election.
Ordered, That a Humber Address be presented to
Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to
give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of all Correspondence respecting the Movement of Troops from Manchester to White-
well, on the occasion of the recent Election for East Retford.

Vivisection (Licenses.)
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Persons and Public Bodies licensed, during the Twelve months ending
the 1st day of April 1880, to practise Vivisection, together with the Names of the same, and the Dates
when the several Licences were respectively granted.

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

Metropolitan Water (Colonel Bolton's Report.)
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, the Annual Report, dated the 31st day of January
1880, of Lieutenant Colonel Bolton, the Water
Examiner appointed under "The Metropolis Water Act, 1871."

Member takes the Oath.
Another Member took and subscribed the Oath.

Journal.
Ordered, That the Journal of this House, from the end of the last Session to the end of the pre-
sent Session, with an Index to the 135th 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,
E.C.B., 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 pres-
sume to print the same.

Message from the Lords.
Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords, by one of
their Clerks, as follows:
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to enable the Edinburgh and District Water
Trustees to borrow additional Sums of Money,
and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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Reservoirs and Waterworks; to contract their Limits of Supply, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intitled, An Act to extend the Time for the purchase of Lands authorized by The Bristol Pier and Railway Company's Act, 1877,' to be acquired, and to authorize that Company to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intitled, An Act to naturalize Herrman Katz, and to grant to and confer upon him all the Rights, Privileges, and Capacities of a Natural-born Subject of Her Majesty the Queen; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 21st day of this instant May, was proposed to be made to the Question, That, in the opinion of this House, Mr. Bradlaugh, Member for Northampton, ought not to be allowed to take the Oath which he now requires to be administered to him in consequence of his having previously claimed, at the Table of the House, to make an Affirmation or Declaration instead of the Oath prescribed by Law, founding his claim upon the terms of the Act 29 and 30 Vict. c. 19, and the Evidence Amendment Acts of 1869 and 1870, and on the ground that under the provisions of those Acts the presiding Judge, at a trial, has been satisfied that the taking of an Oath would have no binding effect on his conscience; and which Amendment was, to leave out from the word "That," to the end of the Question, in order to add the words, "it be referred to a Select Committee to consider and report their opinion to the House whether the House has any right, founded on precedent or otherwise, by Resolution to prevent such Member from taking the Oath," be added, instead thereof;—It passed in the Negative.

The Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by adding, after the word "That," in the Original Question, the words, "Mr. Bradlaugh, the Member for Northampton, having claimed at the Table of this House to make an Affirmation or Declaration instead of the Oath prescribed by Law, founding his claim upon the terms of the Acts 29 and 30 Vict. c. 19, and the Evidence Amendment Acts of 1869 and 1870, and stating that he had been permitted to affirm in Courts of Justice by virtue of the said Evidence Amendment Acts:—And it having been referred to a Select Committee to consider and report their opinion whether persons entitled, under the provisions of the Evidence Amendment Act, 1869, and the Evidence Amendment Act, 1870, to make an Affirmation or Declaration instead of an Oath in this House in pursuance of the Acts 29 and 30 Vict. c. 19, and the said Committee having reported that in their opinion such persons cannot be admitted to make an Affirmation or Declaration instead of an Oath in pursuance of the said Acts:—And Mr. Bradlaugh having since come to the Table of the House for the purpose of taking the Oath prescribed by the Acts 29 and 30 Vict. c. 19, and the 31 and 32 Vict. c. 72, and objection having been made to his taking the said Oath, it be referred to a Select Committee to consider and report their opinion to the House whether the House has the right, founded on precedent or otherwise, by Resolution to prevent a duly elected Member who is willing to take the Oath prescribed by the Acts 29 and 30 Vict. c. 19, and 31 and 32 Vict. c. 72, from so doing; and, if they are of opinion that the House has such right, further to report on whether it is competent to the House to prevent such Member from taking the Oath," be added, instead thereof;—It passed in the Negative.

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Savings Banks.
the United Kingdom from the 1st day of April 1881, the amount of such Annuity as will pay off, with Interest, and within a period not exceeding Twenty-eight years from the 1st day of April 1881—

(a.) The sum by which the Assets or Securities standing to the credit of the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt in respect of Savings Banks under the Act 26 & 27 Vic. c. 87, are insufficient to meet the Liabilities of the said Commissioners in respect of the said Banks; and

(b.) The sum by which the Interest accrued from the said Assets or Securities in the year ending on the 20th day of November 1880, is insufficient to meet the Interest paid and credited to the Prizes of the said Savings Banks during that year.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Mr. Hibbert reported from the Committee on Public Works Loans (Remissions and Advances), several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That it is expedient to authorise the remission of all Interest which has or may become due before the 1st day of January 1892 upon a Loan of £16,000, made by the Public Works Loan Commissioners, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, to the Commissioners of Anstruther Union Harbour, and to authorise the suspension of payment of instalments of Principal of the said Loan until the said 1st day of January 1892.

2. That it is expedient to authorise the remission of certain instalments, amounting with outstanding Interest to £1,539 14s. Ad. of a Loan made by the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom for the execution of works for the improvement of the water power of certain mills on each side of the River Corrib, in the County of Galway.

3. That it is expedient to authorise further Advances out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, or of moneys in the hands of the National Debt Commissioners held on account of Savings Banks, of any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding £5,000,000 in the whole, to enable the Public Works Loan Commissioners, and not exceeding £1,000,000 in the whole, to enable the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland to make Advances in promotion of Public Works.

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. Hibbert, Mr. Gladstone, and Lord Frederick Cavendish do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Gentleman appointed to bring in the Bill, That they do prepare, and bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Burials in England and Wales, to provide further Compensation to certain Persons being Priests and Deacons of the late Established Church of Ireland: And that Mr. Plunket, Mr. Gibson, Viscount Crichton, and Mr. Macartney do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "The Irish Church Act, 1869," and to provide further Compensation to certain Persons being Priests and Deacons of the late Established Church of Ireland: And that Mr. Plunket, Mr. Gibson, Viscount Crichton, and Mr. Macartney do prepare, and bring it in.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Burials in England and Wales:—The House accordingly resolved itself into a Committee to amend the Law relating to Burials in England and Wales.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolutions, which was read, as follow:

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

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

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

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

The Registration of Voters (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Extension of the Parliamentary Franchise in Boroughs in Ireland: And that Mr. William Edward Forster, Mr. Gladstone, and Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill relating to Post Office Money Orders: And that Mr. Fawcett and Lord Frederick Cavendish do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under "The General Pier Formation, and Harbour Act, 1861," relating to Aldrington, Anstruther, Boulthorn, Broadstairs, Carrickfergus, Castle Bay (Barra), Llandudno, Tralee and Fenit, and Ramsay: And that Mr. Ashley and Mr. Chamberlain do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Leases: And that Mr. Warton and Mr. M'Lellie do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Expenses of Elections:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

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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 Burials in England and Wales: The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

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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 Burials in England and Wales.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The Chairman accordingly reported a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for repealing the Contagious Diseases Acts: And that Sir Harcourt Johnstone, Mr. Stansfeld, and Mr. Whibrd do prepare, and bring it in.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of amending the Licensing 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 Licensing Laws. — Resolution to be reported.  Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Shaw Leftove reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution, That the Report be now received. Mr. Shaw Leftove 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 Laws:—And he moved the House accordingly.
Mr. Ashley presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under "The General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861," relating to Aldrington, Anstruther, Bouthor, Broadstairs, Carfichragen, Castle Bay (Barra), Llandudno, Trales and Penit, and Weymouth: 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. Ashley presented a Bill for confirming certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under "The Gas and Waterworks Facilities Act, 1870," relating to Cheveley, Cortrust, Harrogate, Holyhead, Long Eaton, Trowbridge, Bredon, West, Blatchington, and Seaford Water, Giberthorpe Water, Harrogate Water, Lytham Water, Newhaven, and Denton Water, North (Middlesex) Water, and Padth: 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. Warton presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Leases: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 29th day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. Sergeant Simon presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Expenses of Returning Officers at the Seasea Harbour Trustees, praying that provision may be made in the Seasea Harbour Bill, for appointing the Earl of Jersey, or other the owner for the time being of the Briton Ferry Estate, a Trustee for executing the proposed Act, in place of the chief agent of the said Estate, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. Errington presented a Bill to amend the Globo Loan Acts (Ireland): And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Sir 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 Tuesday the 22nd day of June next; and to be printed.

Sir Harcourt Johnstone 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 the 6th day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. Anderson presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Patents for Inventions: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 8th day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. Cameron presented a Bill to abolish Imprisonment for Debt and to provide for the better Punishment of Fraudulent Debtors in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed. Vol. 153.

Mr. Denis O'Conor presented a Bill to confirm the Borough of Sligo a Parliamentary Borough: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 23rd day of June next; and to be printed.

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

Tuesday, 25th May, 1889.

PETITION.

A Petition of the Right Honourable Victor Emmanuel Albert George Childs-Villiers Earl of Jersey and of Harbour Bill for the appointment of the said Estate, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of the There-under signed, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Construction of Railways and Tramways in the County of Antrim, to be called "The Giant's Causeway, Portrush, and Bush Yeyle Railways and Tramways," was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Chaine and Mr. Mulholand.

The Bristol 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 Burton-upon-Trent 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 Chester 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 Eastbourne Gas Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Ely and Bury Saint Edmunds (Light) 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 Improvements Bill was read the third time. 
Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Bury and Tottington District Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee. 
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Didcot, Newbury, and Southamptonton Junction Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee. 
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the South London Tramways (Extensions) Bill, which was presented upon the 19th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of Leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read;

The said Bill was read the first and second time; and (the Bill having been reported in the last Session of Parliament) ordered to lie upon the Table.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the South Metropolitan Gas Company Bill, which was presented upon the 9th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of Leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read;

The said Bill was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the Southsea Railway Bill, which was presented upon the 9th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of Leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read;

The said Bill was read the first and second time; and committed.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the Southwark and Vauxhall Water Bill, which was presented upon the 9th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of Leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read;

The said Bill was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the Stafford and Uttoxeter Railway Bill, which was presented upon the 9th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of Leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read;

The said Bill was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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The House was moved, That the Petition for the Stepney Bridge Bill, which was presented bridge Bill upon the 9th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of Leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read;

The said Bill was read the first and second time; and committed.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the Sutton Bridge Bill, which was presented upon the 9th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of Leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read;

The said Bill was read the first and second time; and committed.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the Swansea and Mumbles Railway Bill, which was presented upon the 9th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of Leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read;

The said Bill was read the first and second time; and committed.

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The said Bill was read the first and second time; and committed.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the Teign Valley Railway Bill, which was presented upon the 9th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of Leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read;

The said Bill was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the Wandsworth and Putney Gas Bill, which was presented upon the 9th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of Leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read;

The said Bill was read the first and second time; and committed.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the Wigan Improvement Bill, which was presented upon the 9th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, and the Order of Leave for bringing in the said Bill made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read;

The said Bill was read the first and second time; and committed.

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The said Bill was read the first and second time; and committed.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—A Certificate from the Chief Clerk of the Private Bill Office, that the Declarations and Certificates required by the Standing Orders of the House of the 11th day of March in the last Session of Parliament, have been duly deposited in respect of the following Private Bills brought from the House of Lords, upon the 24th day of this instant May, viz.:

Aston (Liverpool Street) Burial Ground Bill.
Beverley and Barnston Drainage Bill.
Bristol and Portishead Pier and Railway Bill.
Carfiff Water Bill.
Currickeferguis Harbour Bill.
Corriis Railway Bill.
Edinburgh and District Water Bill.
Greencastle and Kilkeel Railway and Pier Bill.
Kats Naturalization Bill.
Lancashire County Justices Bill.
Llanelly and Mynydd Mawr Railway Bill.
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Sligo, Lettrim, and Northern Counties Railway Bill.
Wakefield Corporation Water Bill.}

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An Abstract of the Accounts of all Fines and other Penal Sums accounted for under the Acts 14 & 15 Vict. c. 90, and 21 & 22 Vict. c. 100, for the year ending 31st December 1876.

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Mr. Secretary Childers presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 24th day of this instant May, for a Return relative to the East Retford Election.

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

Mr. Ashley presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Draft Certificate of the Board of Trade authorising the Farness Railway Company to construct a Railway in the Township of Preston Quarter, and Parish of Saint Bees, in the County of Cumberland.

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Mr. Grant Duff presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence relating to Basutoland.

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

The Comptroller of the Household reported to the House, That Her Majesty, having been attended with their Address of the 21st day of this instant May, was pleased to receive the same very graciously, and to give the following Answer: I have received with much satisfaction your loyal and dutiful Address. I shall gladly avail myself of your assistance in my endeavours to advance the true interests of the Country, and to promote the prosperity and happiness of My People. And you may be assured of My sincere desire to co-operate with you in all measures which may be submitted to you with a view to the furtherance of these objects.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Account of the Income and Expenditure of the British Museum (Special Trust Funds, including the Westminster Fund), for the year ended the 31st day of March 1880:—And, A Return of the Number of Persons admitted to visit the Museum in each year from 1874 to 1879, both years inclusive; together with a Statement of the Progress made in the Arrangement and Description of the Collections, and an Account of Objects added to them in the year 1879.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Arrests for Drunkenness during the year 1879 in all Cities and Towns in Ireland having a Population of 10,000 and upwards; specifying the Number of Arrests, and the Hours at which they were made on Saturdays, the Arrests to be given from 8 a.m. on Saturday until 8 a.m. on Sunday.

Another Member took and subscribed the Oath.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House will, at the rising of the House this day, adjourn till Thursday next; The House divided.

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Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Account of the Income and Expenditure of the British Museum (Special Trust Funds, including the Westminster Fund), for the year ended the 31st day of March 1880:—And, A Return of the Number of Persons admitted to visit the Museum in each year from 1874 to 1879, both years inclusive; together with a Statement of the Progress made in the Arrangement and Description of the Collections, and an Account of Objects added to them in the year 1879.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Arrests for Drunkenness during the year 1879 in all Cities and Towns in Ireland having a Population of 10,000 and upwards; specifying the Number of Arrests, and the Hours at which they were made on Saturdays, the Arrests to be given from 8 a.m. on Saturday until 8 a.m. on Sunday.

Another Member took and subscribed the Oath.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House will, at the rising of the House this day, adjourn till Thursday next; The House divided.

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

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

Mr. Arthur Peel also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Annual Returns of the Official Assignees of the Court of Bankruptcy in Ireland, showing the state of every Bankruptcy and Insolvency under their charge, for the year ending on the 31st day of December 1879.

An Abstract of the Accounts of all Fines and other Penal Sums accounted for under the Acts 14 & 15 Vict. c. 90, and 21 & 22 Vict. c. 100, for the year ending 31st December 1876.

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

Mr. Secretary Childers presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 24th day of this instant May, for a Return relative to the East Retford Election.

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

Mr. Ashley presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Draft Certificate of the Board of Trade authorising the Farness Railway Company to construct a Railway in the Township of Preston Quarter, and Parish of Saint Bees, in the County of Cumberland.

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

Mr. Grant Duff presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Correspondence relating to Basutoland.

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

Mr. Lord Frederick Cavendish presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under “The Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Ireland) Act, 1883,” and the Acts amending the same: And the same was read the first time.

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

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Another Member took and subscribed the Oath.
"Vic. c. 72, from so doing; and, if they are of opinion the House has such right, further to report whether it is competent to the House, under the terms of the Acts 29 & 30 Vic. c. 19, and the Evidence Amendment Acts of 1869 and 1870, and stating that he had been permitted to affirm in Courts of Justice by virtue of the said Evidence Amendment Acts: And it having been referred to a Select Committee to consider and report their opinion whether persons entitled, under the provisions of the Evidence Amendment Act, 1870, to make a solemn Declaration instead of an Oath in Courts of Justice, may be admitted to make an Affirmation or Declaration instead of an Oath in this House in pursuance of the Acts 29 & 30 Vic. c. 19, and 31 & 32 Vic. c. 72: And the said Committee having reported that in their opinion such persons cannot be admitted to make an Affirmation or Declaration instead of an Oath in pursuance of the said Acts: And Mr. Bradlaugh having since come to the Table of the House for the purpose of taking the oath prescribed by the 29 & 30 Vic. c. 19, and the 31 & 32 Vic. c. 72, and objection having been made to his taking the said Oath, it be referred to a Select Committee to inquire into and consider the facts and circumstances under which Mr. Bradlaugh claims to have the Oath prescribed by the 29 & 30 Vic. c. 19, and 31 & 32 Vic. c. 72, administered to him in this House, and also as to the Law applicable to such claim under such circumstances, and as to the right and jurisdiction of this House to refuse to allow the said form of the Oath to be administered to him, and to report thereon to the House, together with their opinion thereon," instead thereof.

And the Question being again proposed, That the said Amendment of the said adjourned Debate.

And Mr. Bradlaugh, the Member for Northampton, having claimed at the Table of this House to make an Affirmation or Declaration instead of the Oath prescribed by Law, founded on the claim upon the terms of the Acts 29 & 30 Vic. c. 19, and the Evidence Amendment Acts of 1869 and 1870, and stating that he had been permitted to affirm in Courts of Justice by virtue of the said Evidence Amendment Acts: And it having been referred to a Select Committee to consider and report their opinion whether persons entitled, under the provisions of the Evidence Amendment Act, 1870, to make a solemn Declaration instead of an Oath in Courts of Justice, may be admitted to make an Affirmation or Declaration instead of an Oath in this House in pursuance of the Acts 29 & 30 Vic. c. 19, and 31 & 32 Vic. c. 72: And the said Committee having reported that in their opinion such persons cannot be admitted to make an Affirmation or Declaration instead of an Oath in pursuance of the said Acts: And Mr. Bradlaugh having since come to the Table of the House for the purpose of taking the oath prescribed by the 29 & 30 Vic. c. 19, and the 31 & 32 Vic. c. 72, and objection having been made to his taking the said Oath, it be referred to a Select Committee to inquire into and consider the facts and circumstances under which Mr. Bradlaugh claims to have the Oath prescribed by the 29 & 30 Vic. c. 19, and 31 & 32 Vic. c. 72, administered to him in this House, and also as to the Law applicable to such claim under such circumstances, and as to the right and jurisdiction of this House to refuse to allow the said form of the Oath to be administered to him, and to report thereon to the House, together with their opinion thereon.

A Motion was made, and the Question being South Africa put, That in the judgment of this House, the Policy of the Government of the Cape towards the Native Tribes, and particularly the compulsory disarmament of the Boers, an eminently loyal people, calls for the early attention of Her Majesty's Government:—It passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Land Titles and proposed, That, in the opinion of this House, the effect should be given by legislation to the recommendations of the Committee on Land Titles and Transfer:—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed Fishing Vessels to inquire into the Objections urged by Persons (Regulations connected with Fishing Industries against the new Regulations as to Lights for Fishing Vessels.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed, Public Petitions 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 order the Acts and circumstances under which Mr. Bradlaugh claims to have the Oath prescribed by the 29 & 30 Vic. c. 19, and 31 & 32 Vic. c. 72, administered to him in this House, and also as to the right and jurisdiction of this House to refuse to allow the said form of the Oath to be administered to him, and to report thereon to the House, together with their opinion thereon, be added to the word in the original Question.—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the original Question, so amended, being put.
The Committee was accordingly nominated of
Sir Charles Forster, The O'Donoghue, Mr. O'Connor,
Mr. M'Lagan, Mr. Cavendish Bentinck, Mr. York,
Mr. Charles Russell, William Newport, Mr. Mulhallian, Marquis of Tarstock, Mr. Charles
Tennent, Marquis of Stafford, Mr. Hanbury-Tracy, Mr. Loveler, and Colonel Dyce.
Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the Number, Situation, and Condition of the various Ancient British, Celtic, or Norse, Runic, Danish, or Saxon Monuments in the United Kingdom which are of interest from a Scientific, Antiquarian, or Historical point of view, and to report what Legislative Measures (if any) are necessary for their preservation:—And a Debate arising thereupon;
And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned;
And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning;

Wednesday, 26th May, 1880:
And the Question being put;
The House divided;
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
 Tellers for the [Local Randolph Churchill.]
Yea, [Mr. Coxe.]
Noo, [Mr. Mark Stewart.]
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Friday next.

Ordered, That a Standing Committee be appointed to control the Arrangements of the Kitchen and Refreshment Rooms, in the Department of the Serjeant at Arms attending this House:—The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Adams, Sir Edmund Fihmer, Sir William Dyke, Mr. Edwards, Sir Gabriel Goldney, Sir Arthur Hayes, Lord Kensington, Mr. Muntz, Mr. Richard Poper, Mr. Maurice Brooks, Sir Henry Welfy, Lord Henry Thynne, and Mr. Monk.
Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Local Government District of Eastbourne, the Improvement Act District of Herne Bay, the Local Government Districts of Northwich and Pudsey, the Improvement Act District of Ramsgate, and the Local Government District of West Ham: And that Mr. Hibbert and Mr. Dodsden do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Marriage with a Deceased Wife's Sister 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 Conspiracy Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Mr. Hibbert reported from the Committee on Savings Banks, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:
1. That it is expedient to amend the Savings Banks Acts.
2. That it is expedient to make Provision for charging on the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom from the 1st day of April 1881, the Amount of such Annuity as will pay off, with Interest, and within a Period not exceeding Twenty-eight years from the 1st day of April 1881—
(a.) The Sum by which the Assets or Securities standing to the credit of the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt in respect of Savings Banks under the Act 26 & 27 Vic. c. 87, are insufficient to meet the Liabilities of the said Commissioners in respect of the said Banks; and
(b.) The Sum by which the Interest accrued from the said Assets or Securities in the year ending on the 20th day of November 1880, is insufficient to meet the Interest paid and credited to the Trustees of the said Savings Banks during that year.
The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the Savings Banks, said Resolutions: And that Mr. Gladstone, Mr. Fawcett, and Lord Frederick Cavendish do prepare, and bring it in.

The Public Works Loans Bill was, according to Public Works to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Supply Committee of Supply, this day, 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 Ways and Means, and a Committee of Ways and Means, this day, was Motioned, read, and discharged.
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Lord Frederick Cavendish presented a Bill to Savings Banks among the Savings Banks Acts: And the same Bill, read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Hibbert presented a Bill to confirm certain Local Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Local Government District of Eastbourne, the Improvement Act District of Herne Bay, the Local Government Districts of Northwich and Pudsey, the Improvement Act District of Ramsgate, and the Local Government District of West Ham: 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 One of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till Thursday next.

Thursday, 27th May, 1880.

PRAYERS.

Sir Charles Forster reported from the Select Public Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 21st, 23rd, and 25th 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.
43 Victoria. 27th May.

The Liverpool United Gas Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to enable the Liverpool United Gas Light Company to erect additional Gasworks, and to extend their Limits of Supply.

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

The London and North Western Railway (Sutton Coldfield and Lickeyfield Railway) Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The London and South Western Railway Bill was read the third time.

Mr. Watipo, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Motion being made, That the London and South Western Railway Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Watipo, 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 Manchester and Milford Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Preston Gas Bill was read the third time; and several 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 House proceeded to take into consideration the Chipping Wymoome Borough Extension Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Denton and Houghton Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Downpatrick, Killough, and Ardglass Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Fakenham and Melton Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

A Bill to authorise the Construction of Railways and Tramways in the County of Antrim, to be called The Giant's Causeway, Portrush, and Bush Valley Railways and Tramways Bill, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Petition of the Metropolitan Railway Company and the Metropolitan District Railway Company, for an Leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Metropolitan and District Railways (City Lines and Extensions) Act, 1879, in various particulars, and to confer further Powers upon the Metropolitan and District Railway Companies with reference to the joint Undertaking thereby authorised, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Edward Walthers and Mr. Whitworth.

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

Mr. Shaw Lefevre presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Navy Estimates for the year 1880-81, with Appendix. [Account of Naval Old Store Moneys and Extra Receipts in 1878-79.] Statement of the Sums voted on Account in the last Session of Parliament, and of the Balances remaining to be voted, for the Service of the year ending 31st March 1881.

Copy of Amended Programme, showing the Manner in which it is proposed to expend the Moneys taken under Votes 6 and 9, Section 2. Navy Estimates, 1880-81. Navy (Shipbuilding, 1880-81) Amended Programme. No. 171.

Estimate for Greenwich Hospital and School for the year 1880-81. (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 Estimates and Papers be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Report of the Intermediate Education (Ireland.) Board for Ireland for the year 1879.

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

Mr. Adam presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Progress of the Survey. Orderd, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Number of Colonels and Lieutenant Colonels of the Army, according to the Army List, on the 1st day of January 1878, the 1st day of January 1879, and the 1st day of January 1880, specifying by Arms the Number of Field and on Half Pay in (continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 248, of Session 1877).

Resolved, That an 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 further Reports from Sir Garnet Wolseley relating to the Command of the Troops in South Africa (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 74, of Session 1880).

Several other Members took and subscribed the Oath.

Ordered,
27th May. 1880. Sess. II.

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 University of London, in the room of the Right Honourable Robert Luce, now Viscount Sherbrooke, called up to the House of Peers.

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to make a Railway in the Parishes of Beechenham, Wickham otherwise West Wickham, and Hayes, in the County of Kent, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to empower the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgess of the Borough of Doncaster to construct additional Works to acquire Lands and Easements for that purpose, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for extending the Periods limited for the compulsory Purchase of certain Lands by the Caledonian Railway Company and for the completion of that Company's Railways; to authorize the Agreement between the London and the Landenderry and Loop Stweil Railway Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act authorizing alterations of the Gauge of the Letterkenenny Railway and of the Landenderry and Loop Stweil Railway: for extending the Periods limited for the compulsory Purchase of certain Lands by the Caledonian Railway Company and for the completion of that Company's Railways; to authorize the Agreement between the London and the Landenderry and Loop Stweil Railway Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for regulating the management of the Widows' Fund of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow; for authorizing a Transfer of the Fund and its Liabilities; for winding up the Fund, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for the purpose of authorising the Compensation of the City of London, for the compulsory Purchase of the freehold Estate of H.M.S. "St. George," lying on the South West side of the Thames, for the Port and Channel Dock, and for the construction of a New Dock, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for establishing and rendering valid certain Building Leases, and a certain Agreement for a Building Lease, of Parts of the Estates of the Warden and Poor Men of the Hospital of the Holy and Undivided Trinity in East Greenwich, founded by Henry Howard, Earl of Northampton, commonly called Trinity Hospital, Greenwich; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to authorise the Construction and Maintenance of a Sea Wall and other Works at Clacton-on-Sea, in the County of Essex, and to provide for the Appointment of Commissioners for that purpose; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Bristol Port and Channel Dock Bill was read the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Mersey Docks and Harbour Board Bill was read the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Letterkenenny Railway Bill was read the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Caledonian Insurance Company Bill was read the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Freshwater, Yarmouth, and Newport Railway Bill was read the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Trinity Hospital, Greenwich, Bill was read the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Clacton-on-Sea Special Drainage District Bill was read the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Orders of the Day subsequent to Supply be postponed until after the Notice of Motion for a Bill relating to Hares and Rabbits.

The Order of the day being read, for the Commons Supply.

Ordered, 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 Standing Orders, 6th April 1835, Members, in regard to Members' places, be read, and Places, "repealed," 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, "not partake less of a departmental character than " that proposed by the Government," instead thereof.

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

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. £ 32,886, to complete the Sum for the Offices of the House of Lords.
2. £ 37,704, to complete the Sum for the Offices of the House of Commons.
3. £ 42,835,
3. £ 42,855, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses in the Department of Her Majesty's Treasury, and in the Office of the Parliamentary Council.
4. £ 67,576, to complete the Sum for the Home Department.
5. £ 54,041, to complete the Sum for the Department of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.
6. £ 27,815, to complete the Sum for the Department of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, including certain Expenses connected with Emigration.
7. £ 23,179, to complete the Sum for the Department of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council and Subordinate Departments.
8. Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 2,091, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Lord Privy Seal.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Dr. Playfair reported, that the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received tomorrow.

Dr. Playfair 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.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the better Protection of Occupiers of Land against Injury to their Crops from Hares and Rabbits: And that Mr. Gladstone, Secretary Sir Wiliams Harcourt, Mr. Dodson, Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Shaw Lefevre, and Mr. Arthur Peel, do prepare, and bring it in.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Public Works Loans Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Dr. Playfair reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Merchant Reading of the Merchant Seamen (Payment of Wages, &c.) Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Fraudulent Reading of the Merchant Seamen (Conditions of Service) Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Bankruptcy Reading of the Bankruptcy Act Amendment Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Partnerships Reading of the Partnerships Bill:

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Fraudulent Reading of the Fraudulent Debtors (Scotland) Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Marriage with Reading of the Marriage with a Deceased Wife's or a Deceased Sister Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Agricultural Holdings (England) Act, 1875: And that Mr. Stanley Hill and Mr. Mọnchon do prepare, and bring it in.

County Courts:

Ordered, 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 1879, with the Names of the Judges attached to each Court:—

Statement.

Number of Plaints entered in 1879;
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 1879;
Number of such Imprisonment 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 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 377, of Session 1879).

Parliamentary Elections.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further Provisions for securing the Freedom of Parliamentary Elections: And that Mr. Morgan Lloyd, Mr. Dilbagh, and Mr. Cohen do prepare, and bring it in.

Bankruptcy Law Amendment.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law of Bankruptcy, and for other purposes relating thereto: And that Sir Frederick Cavendish, Mr. Stansfeld, Mr. Spencer Walpole, Mr. Whitbread, and Mr. Rowland Winn do prepare, and bring it in.

Printing.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to deliberate on the Rules and Regulations which relate to the Printing executed by Order of this House, and for the purpose of selecting and arranging for Printing, Returns and Papers presented in pursuance of Motions made by Members of this House, and of printing the same, and also for the purpose of framing Rules for the use of such Referee.

The Committee was accordingly nominated of Lord Frederick Cavendish, Mr. Parnell, Mr. Hermon, Mr. Massey, Mr. Duncan McLaren, Mr. Peace, Sir Charles Russell, Mr. William Henry Smith, Mr. Stansfeld, Mr. Spencer Walpole, Mr. Whitbread, and Mr. Rowland Winn.

Ordered, That these be the Quorum.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "The Gun Licence Act, 1870": And that Sir Alexander Gordon, Mr. Pelly, Mr. M‘Lagen, and Mr. Mark Stewart do prepare, and bring it in.

The Chairman of Ways and Means laid upon the Table,—Rules for the Practice and Procedure of the Referees on Private Bills under Standing Order 88:—

(Notice of Objection to Locus Standi of Petitioners, how to be given.)

1. The Promoters of any Private Bill, who intend to object to the right of Petitioners to be heard against the same, shall give notice of such intention, and of the grounds of their objection, to the Clerks to the Referees and to the Agents for the Petitioners, not later than the eighth day after the day on which such Petition has been deposited in the Private Bill Office; but it shall be competent to the Referees to allow such notices to be given, under special circumstances, although the time above limited may have expired. All notices shall be indorsed with the names of the Petitioners' Agents.

(Notice of objection to Locus Standi may be withdrawn.)

2. Parties who have given such notice as above, may at any time withdraw the same by giving notice in writing of withdrawal to the Clerks to the Referees, and to the Agents for the Petitioners.

3. The cases shall be heard in such order as the Chairman of Ways and Means shall appoint, and according to a list prepared under his direction, and kept in the Referees' Office.

(Certificate of appearance to be produced.)

4. When a Bill is called on for consideration, the Agents for the Petitioners against the same shall be required to produce a certificate of appearance from the Private Bill Office, in which shall be stated the names of the Petitioners, their Counsel and Agents.

(Notice of hearing to be given through the Private Bill Office.)

5. Not less than twenty-four hours' notice of the day's notice shall be given by the Clerks to the Referees to the Clerks in the Private Bill Office, of the days on which the objections to the right of Petitioners to be heard will be severally taken into consideration by the Referees.

6. All notices required to be given, or deposits to be made in the Referees' Office, shall be delivered in the said office before five o'clock in the evening of any day on which the House shall sit, and before one of the clock on any day on which the House shall not sit.

7. Notices and grounds of objections, in cases of Locus Standi, will be deemed to have been sufficiently served upon Agents, if left at the Agent's Office before Six of the clock in the evening of any day, Sundays excepted.

8. Two clear days at least before the day appointed for the consideration of any Private Bill by a Committee of which a Referee has been appointed a Member, a filled-up Copy of the Bill, as amended or referred, shall be deposited by the Agent at the Referees' Office, for the use of such Referee.

9. Copies of all the Petitions, upon which Opponents of a Bill intend to appear before such Committee, shall also be deposited at the Referees' Office, by the respective Agents for the Opponents, two clear days at least before the day appointed for the consideration of the Bill:

Charles Rhys; Lyon Playfair,
Chairman of Ways and Means.

House of Commons,
27 May 1880.

Mr. Stanley Hill presented a Bill to amend the Agricultural Holdings (England) Act, 1875: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 7th day of July next; and to be printed.

Mr. Morgan Lloyd presented a Bill to make further provisions for securing the Freedom of Parliamentary Elections: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Sir John Holker presented a Bill to amend the Bankruptcy Law, and for other purposes relating thereto: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.
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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 16th day of June next; and to be printed.

Lord Frederick Cavendish presented a Bill for the better protection of Occupiers of Land against injury to their Crops from Hares and Rabbits; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 7th day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. Ashley accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of a Report on the Pepweed Bay Reclama- tion and Sandwich Haven Improvement Bill.

Mr. Ashley accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

SIR John Mowbray reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

That in the case of the Dublin Central Tramways (No. 2), Petition for leave to deposit a Petition for a Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; and that the Parties be permitted to deposit their Petition accordingly.

That in the case of the Hunt's Patent, Petition Hunt's Patent for leave to deposit a Petition for a Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; and the Parties be permitted to deposit their Petition accordingly.

That in the case of the Lylburns, Cabendall, Ballantrae, and Railway Railway Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; and the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

That in the case of the North Metropolitan North Tramways Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; and that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that all Powers to construct Tramways within the Metropolis 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 Great Northern Railway Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with, and that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that all Powers to construct Tramways within the Metropolis 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 Bury and Tottington District Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to authorise the Bury and Tottington District Railway Company to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes.

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 Swindon, Marlborough, and Andover Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration Nelson Railway, the Holsteins Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Stafford Borough Bill, as amended in the Borough.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

A Bill to amend "The Metropolitan and District Railways (City Lines and Extensions) Act, 1879," in various particulars; and to confer further powers upon the Metropolitan and District Companies with reference to the Joint Committee Bill, Undertaking thereby authorised, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Prayers.

Friday, 28th May, 1880.

SIR John Mowbray reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
The Dentwater Corporation Water Bill was read the first time.

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

The Glasgow Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons' Widows' Fund Bill was read the first time.

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

The Milford Docks Bill was read the first time.

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

The West Wickham and Hayes Railway Bill was read the first time.

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

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorise the Ballymena, Cushendall, and Redboy Railway Company to apply to the purposes of "The Ballymena, Cushendall, and Redboy Railway Act, 1872," a Sum of Twenty-two thousand Pounds which they are authorised to raise under the Powers of "The Ballymena, Cushendall, and Redboy Railway Act, 1872," and which is not required for the purposes of that Act: And that Major Nolan, Mr. Callan, and Mr. Macartney do prepare, and bring in it.

Ordered, That all Bills for confirming Provisional Orders or Certificates shall be set down for consideration, each day, in a separate List, after the Private Business, and arranged in the same order as that prescribed by the Standing Orders for Private Bills; and every such Bill, when or so far as it is unopposed, shall, after the Second Reading, stand referred to the Committee constituted by Standing Order for unopposed Private Bills, and shall be subject to the same Rules and Orders of the House, so far as they are applicable.

Ordered, That the said Order be a Standing Order of this House.

Ordered, That, in the case of Unopposed Private Bills, suspended in the last Session of Parliament, of which Members had charge who are not Members of the present Parliament, the Committee of Selection have power to refer them to the Chairman of Ways and Means, and one Member connected with the Town or District to which the Bill refers, and one other Member not locally interested therein, or a Referee.

Ordered, That, in the case of Bills to confirm any Provisional Order or Certificate suspended in the last Session of Parliament which are unopposed, the Committee of Selection have power to refer them to the Chairman of Ways and Means, and one Member representing the Department by whom the Bill was introduced, and one other Member not locally interested therein, or a Referee.

Ordered, That the House be moved, That the Standing Orders of the 11th day of March, in the last Session of Parliament, relating to Private Bills, or any Provisional Order or Certificate suspended in the last Session of Parliament, might be read; and the same being read.

The House was moved, That the Order of Leave for bringing in the Metropolis Improvement Scheme Modification Provisional Orders Bill, made upon the 17th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, might be read; and the same being read.

The said Bill was read the first and second time; and committed.

The House was moved, That the Order of Leave for bringing in the Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Ireland) Provisional Order Bill, made upon the 25th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, might be read; and the same being read.

The said Bill was read the first and second time; and committed.

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

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to the National Debt (Savings Banks), which were presented upon the 5th day of this instant May, be printed.

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

Ordered, That the Account relative to Public Income and Expenditure, which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Post Office Savings Bank, which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Post Office Savings Bank Fund, which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Friendly Societies' Fund, which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Friendly Societies' Fund, which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Post Office Savings Bank Fund, which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Post Office Savings Bank Fund, which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Post Office Savings Bank Fund, which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Life Assurance Companies, which was presented upon the 20th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Sinking Fund Accounts, Sinking Fund which were presented upon the 10th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Papers relative to Light-Houses, &c. (Local Inspection), which were presented upon the 20th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That Mr. Mendella presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of the following Schemes under the Endowed Schools Acts, 1869, 1873, and 1874:

Scheme No. 108.
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Scheme for the Management of the Free Grammar School of Sir Andrew Judd, Knight, in the Town of Trimbridge, in the County of Kent.

Scheme for the Management of the Foundation known as the Skinner's Company's Charities at Tombridge, in the County of Kent.

Scheme for the Management of the Foundation known as the Free Grammar School at Kirkham, in the Parish of Kirkham, in the County of Lancashire.

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

Public Records (Ireland.).


Local Government Board (Ireland.).

Secretary Sir William Harcourt also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Three General Orders issued under the seal of the Board relative to, 1. Elections to supply Vacancies in Boards of Guardians for year ending 25th March 1881; 2. Duties of Relieving Officers; 3. Assessment of Unions in proportion to Rates.

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

Metropolitan Police.

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 Bridgwater Rates and Harbour, from the 26th day of July 1878 to the 26th day of July 1879.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday the 16th day of June next, the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday Bill.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Applications made under the Medical Officers' Superannuation Act (England) to Boards of Guardians for Superannuation Allowances; the Names of the Unions in which such Applications have been made; the Cases in which such Allowances have been made or refused; the Number of Years' Service of the Officers; and the grounds (if any) which have been alleged for rejecting such Applications.

Medical Officers (Applicants for Superannuation.)

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:—The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to incorporate a Company for making Works and supplying Water within certain Parishes and Townships in the Valley of the Deane, 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 Hendon Rural Sanitary Authority to make certain Payments to the Local Board for the Hendon Rural Sanitary District out of the Income of Trust Estates and Funds vested in the

Edgware Highway Bill by "The Metropolis (Kilburn and Harrow) Roads Act, 1873"; to vary the provisions of the said Act; to discharge the Hendon Rural Sanitary Authority from the obligation to maintain portions of a certain Road; to impose on them the obligation to maintain another portion of the same Road, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for the Incorporation of Trustees; for vesting in them Newry Port, Harbour, River, and Canal Navigation; for enlarging and improving the same, and making certain New Works in connection therewith, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for making a Railway from Anstruther to Saint Andrews, in the County of Fife, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Deane Valley Water Bill was read the first time.

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

The Neary Port, Harbour, and Navigation Bill was read the first time.

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

The Anstruther and Saint Andrew's Railway Bill was read the first time.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Committee on the Parliamentary Oath (Mr. Bradlaugh) do consist of Twenty-three Members:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned; The House divided.

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

Tellers for the "Sir Henry Drummond, 100."
Tellers for the "Richard Cross, 256."
Tellers for the "Richard Grosvenor, 236."
Tellers for the "Lord Kensington, 1."

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Main Question being put; Ordered, That the Committee on the Parliamentary Oath (Mr. Bradlaugh) do consist of Twenty-three Members;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words "Twenty-three" 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 Committee on the Parliamentary Oath (Mr. Bradlaugh) do consist of Twenty-three Members.

The Statement was accordingly nominated of Mr. Whitbread, Sir John Holker, Mr. John Bright, Lord Henry Lawna, Mr. Massey, Mr. Stanley Bill, Sir Henry Jackson, Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Solicitor General, Mr. Gabriel Goldney, Mr. Grantham, Mr. peacock, Mr. Watkins Williams, Mr. Walpole, Mr. Hopwood, Mr. Beresford Hope, Major Nolan, Mr. Chaplin, Mr. Serjeant Simon, Mr. Secretary Cadier, Mr. Trevelyan, Sir Richard Cross, and Mr. Gibson; with Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

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

(In the Committee.)

1. £ 11,395, to complete the Sum for the Office of the Commissioners in Lunacy in England.

2. £ 4,685, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Mint, including the Expenses of the Coinage.

3. £ 13,141, to complete the Sum for the National Debt Office.

4. £ 26,195, to complete the Sum connected with the Patent Law Amendment Act, the Registration of Trade Marks Act, and the Registration of Designs Act.

5. £ 19,255, to complete the Sum for the Department of Her Majesty's Paymaster General in London and Dublin.

6. £ 7,895, to complete the Sum for the Establishments under the Public Works Loan Commissioners, and the West India Islands Relief Commissioners.

7. £ 15,737, to complete the Sum for the Public Record Office.

8. £ 25,970, to complete the Sum for the Department of the Registrar General of Births, &c., in England.

9. £ 544,979, to complete the Sum 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 the Salaries and Expenses of the Establishment of the Stationery Office, and the Cost of Stationery Office Publications, and of the Gazette Offices; and for sundry Miscellaneous Services, including a Grant in Aid of the Publication of Parliamentary Debates.


11. £ 30,618, to complete the Sum for the Office of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings.

12. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 12,700, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881, for Her Majesty's Foreign and other Secret Services:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

13. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 4,856, 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 1881, 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 proposed, That the Item of £ 218, for the Queen's Plates and Plate for the Royal Company of Archers, be omitted from the proposed Vote:

—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question again proposed;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Item of £ 198, for the Queen's Plates, be omitted from the proposed Vote;

The Committee divided.

 Tellers for
 Sir Andrew Lust, 
 Yeas, (Mr. M'Laren):
 50.

 Tellers for: Lord Richard Grosvenor.
 Noes, (Lord Kensington:)
 126.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

14. £ 9,734, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Fishery Board in Scotland and certain Grants in Aid of Piers or Quays.

15. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 4,931, 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 1881, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Lunacy in England and Dublin:

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.

16. £ 4,694, to complete the Sum for the Department of the Registrar General of Births, &c., in Scotland.

Resolutions to be reported.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 14,046, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881, 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 the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again:

Saturday, 29th May, 1880:

Question put, and agreed to.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Dr. Playfair also acquainted the House, that the Committee had made Progress in the matter of Business referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Seamen (Payment of Wages, &c.) Bill:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Public Works Loans Bill:

And
And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "be," to the end of the Question, in order to add the words, "re-committed to a Committee of the whole House to report to the House on the 2nd of next month.

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 the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time:—and a verbal Amendment was made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass,

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

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

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £32,666, 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 1881, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Lord Privy Seal.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £37,706, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Stock necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Officers of the House of Lords.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £42,835, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881, for the Salaries and Expenses in the Office of Her Majesty's Treasury, and in the Office of the Parliamentary Counsel.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £67,578, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Home Department and Subordinate Offices.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £54,041, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £27,812, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, including certain Expenses connected with Emigration.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £22,179, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council and Subordinate Departments.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £2,060, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Lord Privy Seal.

9. That a Sum, not exceeding £199, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Privy Council for Trade and Subordinate Departments.

10. That a Sum, not exceeding £24,305, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Charity Commission for England and Wales.

11. That a Sum, not exceeding £12,165, 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 1881, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Home Office.

12. That a Sum, not exceeding £12,688, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Copyhold, Inclusion, and Tithe Commission.

13. That a Sum, not exceeding £6,190, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of the Comptroller and Auditor General of the Exchequer, including the Chancery Audit Branch.

14. That a Sum, not exceeding £42,017, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of the Comptroller and Auditor General of the Exchequer, including the Chancery Audit Branch.

15. That a Sum, not exceeding £4,638, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Lord Privy Seal.

16. That a Sum, not exceeding £2,175, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Local Government Board, including various grants in aid of Local Taxation.

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 Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Leases Bill; Reading of the Lease 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.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 25th day of this instant May, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the Number, Situation and Condition, of the various Ancient British, Celtic, Roman, Runic, Danish, or Saxon Monuments in the United Kingdom which are of interest from a Scientific, Antiquarian,
Mr. Whitwell presented a Bill to consolidate and amend the Law of Partnership; and the same was read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Mr. O'Connor Power presented a Bill to amend "The Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Act, 1870"; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Callan presented a Bill to extend and amend the Provisions of the Industrial Schools Acts, and to confer additional Powers on Boards of Guardians in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 23rd day of June 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 Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 31st May, 1880.

PRAYERS.

Sir Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions: That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 27th and 28th days of May last, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

The Chepping Wycombe Borough 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.

The Denton and Houghton Gas Bill was read a second time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the South London Tramways (Extension) Bill; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Worcester and Aberystwith Junction Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Aston (Liverpool Street) Burial Ground Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Caledonian Railway Guaranteed Companies Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

The East Norfolk Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Great Western and Monmouthshire Railway and Canal Companies Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The pseuds Bill.
Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, (Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, viz.:

- Bristol and Portishead Pier and Railway Bill.
- Greencaut and Kilkeel Railway and Pier Bill.
- Letterkenny Railway Bill.
- Sligo, Leitrim, and Northern Counties 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, (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.:

- Beverley and Barmston Drainage Bill.
- Caledonian Insurance Company Bill.
- Lancashire County Justice Bill.
- Wakefield Corporation Water 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, (Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable in the case of the following Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, etc.:

- Brentford and Isleworth Tramways Bill.
- Metropolitan Railway Bill.
- Richmond and Watford Extension Railway Bill.
- Romford Canal Bill.
- Stafford and Uttoxeter 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, (Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable in the case of the following Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, etc.:

- Swansea and Mumbles 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, (Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable in the case of the following Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, etc.:

- Local Government (Highways) Provisional Order (Salop) 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, (Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable in the case of the following Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, etc.:

- Local Government (Gas) Provisional Order Bill.
- Local Government Provisional Orders (Aberconwy, &c.) Bill.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Lord Frederick Cavendish presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Brewers' Licence Inquiry Committee, with Minutes of Evidence.

Lord Frederick Cavendish also presented, pursuant to Land Tax Acts, and subject to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—A Statement of the Expenses incurred under the Acts for the Redemption of the Land Tax, and for discharging the Incidental Expenses attending the execution of those Acts, from the 31st March 1879 to the 31st March 1880.

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

The Marquis of Hartington presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence relating to the Estimates for the War in Afghanistan.

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

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of the House of Commons, was laid upon the Table,—Copy of Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General upon the Account of the Commissioners of Church Temporalities in Ireland, for the year ended 31st December 1879, together with the Account for the above period, and that from 26th July 1869 (the commencement of the Commission) to 31st December 1878.

Restored, That an humble Address be presented away to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Total Number of full Colonels of each Regiment of Cavalry, and of Infantry, and of Officers holding equivalent Rank in the Royal Artillery and Royal Engineers on the 1st day of January 1880, specifying Date of Appointment to the Colonelcy of a Regiment of Cavalry and of Infantry, and of Officers holding equivalent Rank in the Royal Artillery and Royal Engineers, stating the Number of Years on Home Service and on Foreign Service, and the War Services of each of these Officers, and the Amount of Public Money annually received by each of these Officers whilst holding the Rank of full Colonel of a Regiment of Cavalry, and of Infantry, and whilst holding the equivalent Rank in the Royal Artillery and Royal Engineers.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing an Account of the Increase or Diminution of the Capital of Unredeemed Funded Debt of the United Kingdom in each Financial Year from the 31st day of March 1869 to the 31st day of March 1880, in the following form (in continuation of the like Account in Return, Public Income and
and Expenditure, dated the 29th day of July 1869, No. 366 Part II., pages 564 & 565):

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Ordered, That Mr. Gorden have leave of absence for one week, on account of domestic affliction.

The Local Government (Ireland) provisional Orders (Banbridge, &c.) 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 Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. £5,564, to complete the Sum for the Salaries of the Officers and Attendants of the Household of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland and other Expenses.

2. £28,778, to complete the Sum 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. £1,539, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland.

4. £98,348, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Local Government Board in Ireland, including various Grants in Aid of Local Taxation.

5. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £2,265, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Public Works in Ireland:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £2,265, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Public Works in Ireland:

—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

8. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £3,940, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Public Works in Ireland, and of the Keeper of State Papers in Dublin:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £3,940, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Public Record Office in Ireland, and of the Keeper of State Papers in Dublin:

—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

7. £11,968, to complete the Sum for the Department of the Registrar General of Births, &c., and the Expenses of the Collection of Agricultural and Emigration Statistics in Ireland.

8. £16,927, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the General Valuation and Boundary Survey of Ireland.

9. £24,462, 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, and of Her Majesty'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.

10. £3,050, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions.

11. £150,187, to complete the Sum for Criminal Prosecutions at Assizes and Quarter Sessions, and for Adjudications under the Criminal Justice Act and the Juvenile Offenders Act; for Sheriffs' Expenses, for Salaries to Clerks of Peace and other Officers, for Compensation to Clerks of the Peace and others; and for Expenses incurred under Extraterritorial Treaties.

Resolutions to be reported.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £122,916, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881, 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 (exclusive of the Central Office), as are not charged on the Consolidated Fund;

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received Tomorrow.

Mr. Playfair 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, upon Wednesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Parliamentary Oath (Mr. Bredagh.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Committee on Parliamentary Oath (Mr. Bredagh) do consist of Twenty-seven Members.

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; in the Noes, The Noses to the Left.

Tellers for the Yes: Walter Zurzolot, 148.

Tellers for the Noes: Richard Grosvenor, Lord Kensington.

So it passed in the Negative.

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

Tuesday, 1st June, 1880:

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Post Office Money Orders Bill;

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

Post Office Money Orders Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 28th day of this instant May, That the Merchant Seamen (Payment of Wages, &c.) Bill be now read a second time;

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

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

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £11,305, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Commissioners in Lunacy in England.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £46,665, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Mint, including the Expenses of the Coinage.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £13,141, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881, for the Salaries and Expenses of the National Debt Office.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £20,195, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881, connected with the Patent Law Amendment Act, the Registration of Trade Marks Act, and the Registration of Designs Act.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £19,225, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Her Majesty's Revenue in London and Dublin.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £2,795, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Establishments under the Public Works Loan Commissioners, and the West India Islands Relief Commissioners.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £15,737, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Public Record Office.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £35,870, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of the Registrar General of Births, &c. in England.

9. That a Sum, not exceeding £344,979, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Stationary Office, Printing, &c.

10. That a Sum, not exceeding £17,400, 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 1881, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Her Majesty's Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues, and of the Office of Land Revenue Records and Inrolments.

11. That a Sum, not exceeding £29,618, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings.

12. That a Sum, not exceeding £17,200, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881, for Her Majesty's Foreign and other Secret Services.

13. That a Sum, not exceeding £4,856, 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 1881, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Queen's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer in Exchequer, Scotland, of certain Officers in Scotland, and other Charges formerly on the Hereditary Revenues.

14. That a Sum, not exceeding £9,784, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Fishery Board in Scotland and certain Grants in Aid of Piers or Quays.

15. That a Sum, not exceeding £4,391, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Lunacy in Scotland.

16. That a Sum, not exceeding £2,594, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of the Registrar General of Births, &c. in Scotland.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Borough Franchise Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means; Ordered, 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 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 Bills of Sale Act (1878) 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 Merchant Shipping (Grain Cargoes) Bill. And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon; And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned:—It passed in the Negative. And the Original Question being put; Ordered, That the Bill be accordingly read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to the Select Committee on Merchant Shipping.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Registration of Voters (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Glebe Loan Acts (Ireland) Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Fraudulent Debtors (Scotland) Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Select Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Marriage with a Deceased Wife's Sister 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 Merchant Seamen (Conditions of Service) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to conform certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Improvement Act District of Fleetwood, the Borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, and the Improvement Act District of Ramsgate: And that Mr. Arthur Peel and Secretary Sir William Harecourt do prepare, and bring it in.

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 Improvement of Unhealthy Areas in the Parliamentary Burgh of Leith: And that Mr. Arthur Peel and Secretary Sir William Harecourt do prepare, and bring it in.

Sir Thomas Acland presented a Bill to secure Agricultural Compensation to Agricultural Tenants: And the Tenants' Compensation Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 7th day of July next, and to be printed.

Mr. Hibbert presented a Bill to confirm certain Local Goverment Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Improvement Act District of Fleetwood, the Borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, and the Improvement Act District of Ramsgate: Bill 190.

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, Savings Banks Statement showing the Liabilities, Assets, and Deficiency on the Savings Banks Account of the National Debt Commissioners on the 20th day of November 1844, and in each year from 1860 to 1879, the Assets being valued as follows—

The Government Stock is valued at such Sum as would, if invested, to yield 3½ per cent. per annum, produce the same Income as the said Stock; The Terminable Annuities are valued at the Total Amount of the future Payments, after deducting Discount at the rate of 3½ per cent., and the residue of the Assets are valued at par.

Lord Frederick Cavendish accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Mr. Arthur Peel presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State for the Improvement of Unhealthy Areas in the Parliamentary Burgh of Leith: 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.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Parliamentary Thursday next, the Parliamentary Elections Bill, Elections Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 15th day of June next.

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

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And that Sir Thomas Acland, Sir Harcourt Johnstone, Mr. Evans, Mr. Hussey Vivian, Lord Moresby, and Mr. Duckham do prepare, and bring it in.
Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee on the Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Ireland) Provisional Order Bill; That they had considered the said Order; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

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

Mr. Playfair reported the Edinburgh and District Water Bill, with an Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee on the Sutton Bridge Dock Bill; That the Bill authorises the Great Northern Railway Company, with the consent of three-fourths of the votes of their shareholders, to lend to the Dock Company any sum not exceeding in the whole £35,000; and that it has been proved to the Committee that the Railway Company are interested in the completion of the Docks, which will facilitate the communication between the manufacturing districts of England and the northern parts of the Continent, and that Parliament has already authorised the Company to subscribe £20,000 towards the Undertaking, the Committee are of opinion that the restriction imposed on Railway Companies by Standing Order 156 need not be enforced in the present instance.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee on the Loose Valley Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the Provisions of the Bill as submitted to and passed by the Committee, and the Bill, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Helston 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 Stafford Borough Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Giant's Causeway, Portrush, and Bush Giant's Valley Railways and Tramways Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Local Government (Gas) Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Local Government (Highways) Provisional Order (Salop) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (Aberhonddu, &c.) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (Amberley, &c.) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (Amersham Union, &c.) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

A Bill for empowering the North Metropolitan Tramways Company to construct Works and raise further Money, and to acquire the Undertaking of the London Street Tramways Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and committed to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from the Committee on the Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Bill, and Tramways Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from the Committee on 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 Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, viz.:

Banbury and Cheltenham Direct Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.
been complied with in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, viz.:

Aberdare Carriage Company (Limited) and
Manchester Suburban Tramways 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, and 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.:

Clacton-on-Sea Special Drainage District Bill.

Glasgow Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons Widows' Fund Bill.

Mersey Docks and Harbour Board Bill.

Trinity Hospital, Greenock, 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 are applicable thereto, have been complied with in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, viz.:

Aberdare Carriage Company Bill.

Bristol Port and Channel Dock Bill.

Corris Railway Bill.

Nevery Port, Harbour, and Navigation 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 Army (Purchase Officers), which was presented upon the 18th day of March, in the last Session of Parliament, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Prisons (Scotland), which was presented upon the 5th day of May last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Navy (Works, 1880-81), Navy Estimates, 1880-81, which was presented upon the 20th day of May last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Eire, (Ireland), which was presented upon the 25th day of May last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to the Metropolitan Police, which were presented upon the 30th day of May last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Church Temporalities (Ireland), which was presented upon the 31st day of May last, be printed.

Mr. Ashley presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Statement of the Receipts and Payments made by the Board of Trade, for the year ended 31st March 1879, together with an Account of the Receipt and Issue of Stores; and also Receipts and Payments on account of the Benefit Fund.

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

National Debt. LORD FREDERICK Cavendish presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 16th day of March, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return showing the Amount of Debt paid off by the New Sinking Fund established in 1875 in each of the Financial Years 1875-76, 1876-77, 1877-78, 1878-79, 1879-80, and the Total Amount so paid off in the Five Years; also showing the Total Amount of the National Debt (Funded), inclusive of Un-
In the House of Commons, July 3, 1880.

The Select Committee on Sugar Industries, Sir Frederick Cavendish, Sir James M'Gar el-Hogg, Mr. Ritchie, and Mr. Ashley, being put, that the Debate be now adjourned; the Tellers for the Right, 

Mr. Bourke, Mr. Brown, Mr. Thornhill, Mr. James Stewart, Mr. Corry, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Arthur Balfour, Mr. Corry, Lord Frederick Cavendish, Sir James M'Gar el-Hogg, Mr. Orr, Mr. Morley, Mr. Onslow, Mr. Courtney, and Mr. Ritchie; with Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Select Committee on Sugar Industries in Sessions 1878-9 and 1880 be referred to the Select Committee on Sugar Industries.

Ordered, That the Select Committee of last Session be re-appointed to inquire into the effects of the provisions in the Naval and Military Forces Act, 1588, and the Orders in Council of 1587, and the Orders in Council of 1589, and to report what steps, if any, it is desirable to take in order to obtain a census of the maritime forces of the Crown, and for the purpose of making provision for any new force of maritime officers that may be found to exist.

The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Bourke, Mr. Brown, Mr. Thornhill, Mr. James Stewart, Mr. Corry, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Arthur Balfour, Mr. Corry, Lord Frederick Cavendish, Sir James M'Gar el-Hogg, Mr. Orr, Mr. Morley, Mr. Onslow, Mr. Courtney, and Mr. Ritchie; with Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

And the Original Question being again proposed; An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Report of the Select Committee on Sugar Industries in 1878 and 1880, being put, That the Debate be now adjourned; the Tellers for the Right, 

Mr. Bourke, Mr. Brown, Mr. Thornhill, Mr. James Stewart, Mr. Corry, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Arthur Balfour, Mr. Corry, Lord Frederick Cavendish, Sir James M'Gar el-Hogg, Mr. Orr, Mr. Morley, Mr. Onslow, Mr. Courtney, and Mr. Ritchie; with Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Select Committee on Sugar Industries in Sessions 1878-9 and 1880 be referred to the Select Committee on Sugar Industries.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under "The Land Drainage Act, 1882," relating to Frodsham and Halton Improvements, situated in the Parish of Frodsham, in the County of Chester; and that Mr. Arthur Peel and Secretary Sir William Harcourt do prepare, and bring it in.

The Select Committee on Fishing Vessels (Regulations as to Lights) was nominated of Lord Elcho, Mr. Balfour, Mr. Murray, Earl Percy, Mr. Corry, Mr. Edward Waugh, Sir John and Mr. Court, Mr. Joseph Peace, Mr. Byrne, Mr. Walter James, and Mr. Ashley; with Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That the Short be the Quorum.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Select Committee on Merchant Shipping do consist of Twenty-three Members; And a Debate arising thereon; And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned; The House divided.

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

Tellers for the Mr. Monk, 

Tellers for the Lord Randolph Churchill, 

The Noes, 1 Colonel Bourke, 

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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.

And the Main Question, so amended, being put; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day three months.

Lord Frederick Cavendish reported from the Supply Committees of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £5,364, be Lord Lieutenant of Ireland (Household).

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £28,778, be Chief Secretary for Ireland (Offices).

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,639, be Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £98,345, be Local Government, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881, 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.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £6,229,595, be Public Works to the Office of the Commissioner of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £7,440, be Public Record Office to the Office of the Commissioner of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £77,618, be Public Works to the Office of the Commissioner of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland.

the sale of Land to any but British or Turkish Subjects; and further directing him to call upon his Council to consider the reform of the Tribunals of the Island by the amending of the Treaty to an equality with the Turkish Tongue, and by the nomination of Greek Christian Judges to an equality in numbers and power with the existing Turkish Judges; and also directing him to report whether, in his opinion, some measure of constitutional or elective government might not wisely be introduced into Cyprus:—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Fishing Vessels do consist of Twenty-three Members:—

Mr. Arthur Cohen, Mr. Pey, Mr. Barelow, Mr. Edward Reed, Sir Harcourt Johnstone, Mr. Gourley, Mr. Jenkins, Mr. Stevenson, Mr. Anderson, Mr. M'Donel, Mr. John G. Talbot, Mr. Onslow, Mr. Birkbeck, Mr. Corry, Sir Edward Bates, Mr. Mulhallion, Mr. Gorst, Mr. Dawson, and Mr. Richard Power; with Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Coupe d'ette in the Reading of the Coupe d'ette Bill; and a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time; An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day three months.

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question; The House divided.

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

The House divided.

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.

And the Main Question, so amended, being put; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day three months.

Lord Frederick Cavendish reported from the Supply Committees of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £5,364, be Lord Lieutenant of Ireland (Household).

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £28,778, be Chief Secretary for Ireland (Offices).

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,539, be Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £98,345, be Local Government, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881, 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.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,639, be Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £6,229,595, be Public Works to the Office of the Commissioner of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £77,618, be Public Works to the Office of the Commissioner of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £7,440, be Public Record Office to the Office of the Commissioner of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland.

9. That a Sum, not exceeding £22,995, be Public Works to the Office of the Commissioner of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland.

10. That a Sum, not exceeding £77,618, be Public Works to the Office of the Commissioner of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland.
31st day of March 1881, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Public Record Office in Ireland, and of the Keeper of State Papers in Dublin.

To a Sum, not exceeding £11,958, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881, for the Salaries and Expenses in the Department of the Registrar General of Births, &c., and the Expenses of the Collection of Agricultural and Emigration Statistics in Ireland.

To a Sum, not exceeding £16,927, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881, for the Salaries and Expenses of the General Valuation and Boundary Survey in Ireland.

To a Sum, not exceeding £54,469, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions.

To a Sum, not exceeding £150,187, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881, 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 Extra-Dietary Treaties.

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 May last, That the Merchant Seamen (Payment of Wages, &c.) Bill be now read a second time; and The Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning; Wednesday, 2nd June, 1880:

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 the opinion of this House the excepted General Law by which Seamen are liable to arrest without warrant and imprisonment with hard labour for simple breach of contract should be repealed," instead thereof.

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

Mr. Speaker called the attention of the House to the fact that the Amendment, as moved by the

honourable Member, was not relevant to the subject-matter of the Bill, and therefore could not be put from the Chair.

And the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bills of Sale Act (1876) 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 Merchant Seamen (Conditions of Service) Bill;

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

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, 2nd June, 1880.

PRAYERS.

SEVERAL other Members took and subscribed the Oath.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Liverpool Corporation Bill, A Clause (Application to City of Liverpool of Acts, &c., relating to Borough of Liverpool) 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 Lynn and Fakenham Railway Bill was Lynn and Fakenham Railway Bill read a second time; and committed.

The Scarborough and Whitby Railway Bill was Scarborough and Whitby Railway Bill read a second time; and committed.

The Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Tramways Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Aberdare Markets and Town Hall Bill was Aberdare Markets and Town Hall Bill read the first time.

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

The House was moved, That the Standing Orders of the House of the 11th day of March, in the last Session of Parliament, relating to Provisional Order Confirmation Bills suspended in the last Session of Parliament, might be read; and the same being read;

The House was moved, That the Order of Leave for bringing in the Metropolitan Commons Supplemental Bill, made upon the 15th day of March, in the last Session of Parliament, might be read; and the same being read;

The said Bill was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, That he had received from Mr. Baron Fitzgerald and Mr. Eelstune, Justice Barry, two of the Judges selected, in pursuance
suances of the Parliamentary Elections Act, 1868, for the Trial of Election Petitions, a Certificate and Report relating to the Election for the Borough of Athlone—and the same was read, as followeth:


Election for the Borough of Athlone, held on the 3rd day of April 1880.

The matter of a Petition relating to the above-named Election, wherein Edward Sheil is Petitioner, and Sir John Ennis, Baronet, is Respondent, was tried before us at Athlone on the 27th, 28th, 29th, and 31st days of May 1880, and at the conclusion of the Trial on the last-mentioned day we determined, and do hereby certify to the Right Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons, that the said Sir John Ennis, the Member whose Election and Return was complains of, was duly elected and returned as Member to serve for the said Borough of Athlone.

Further we report that no corrupt practice was proved to have been committed by or with the knowledge and consent of either of the Candidates at said Election, and that we have no reason to believe that corrupt practices extensively prevailed at the Election to which the Petition relates.

Dated this 1st day of June 1880.

J. D. Fitz Gerald, Baron of the Exchequer Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice in Ireland.

C. R. Barry, Justice of the Queen's Bench Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice in Ireland.

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

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

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Public Works Loan Board, which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the National Debt, which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the British Museum, which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Public Works Loan Board, which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant June, be printed.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Accounts of the Intermediate Education Board for Ireland (Capital and Income) for the period to 31st December 1879, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (Lanbridge, &c.) Bill be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Reading of the Hours of Polling (Boroughs) 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.

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 Tuesday the 15th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Valuation of Land Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time:—It passed in the Negative.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed under the 25th day of May last, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the Number, Situation, and Condition of the various Ancient British, Celtic, Roman, Romanic, Dutch, or Saxon Monuments in the United Kingdom which are of interest from a Scientific, Antiquarian, or Historical point of view, and to report what Legislative measures (if any) are necessary for their preservation;

And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

Tellers for the Earl of Percy:

The Yeses, 148.

Tellers for Mr. Beresford Hope:

So it passed in the Negative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Supply Committee to consider of the said Committee.

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Elections Committee.

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 Marriage with a Deceased Wife's Sister Bill;

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

Ordered, That Mr. Board have leave of absence for one week, on account of ill health.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for extending the Supreme Court of Judicature Acts, 1873 and 1875, and to make provision for the better Local Administration of Justice in England: And that Mr. Joseph Cowen, Sir Baldwin Leighon, Mr. Rosley Hill, and Mr. Ernest Smith do prepare, and bring in it.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the provision of Funds for the Maintenance of Highways in England: And that Mr. Estcourt, Mr. Reginald Yorke, Mr. Chester Master, and Mr. Henage do prepare, and bring it in.
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend the provisions of "The Employers and Workmen Act, 1873," to Seamen whilst they are in British Waters: And that Mr. Burt, Mr. Joseph Caven, Mr. Gourley, Mr. Gore, and Mr. Macdonald do prepare, and bring it in.

Orderred, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "The Relief of Distress (Ireland) Act, 1880," and for other purposes relating thereto: And that Mr. Forster, and Lord Frederick Cavendish do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law of Bankruptcy: And that Mr. Morley and Sir Charles Mills do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Joseph Caven 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 in England: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 14th day of July next; and to be printed.

Mr. Estcourt presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the providing of Funds for the Maintenance of Highways in England: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Burt presented a Bill to extend the Provisions of "The Employers and Workmen Act, 1873," 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 16th day of this instant June; and to be printed.

Lord Frederick Cavendish presented a Bill to amend "The Relief of Distress (Ireland) Act, 1880," and for other purposes relating thereto: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Morley presented a Bill to amend the Law of Bankruptcy: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Arthur Peel presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under "The Land Drainage Act, 1861," relating to Freetham and Holsey Improvements, situated in the Parish of Freetham, in the County of Chester: 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, 3rd June, 1880.

PRAYERS.

SIR Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 31st day of May last, and 1st day of this instant June, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

South London Tramways (Extensions) Bill was read 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 Worcester and Abingdon 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 Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Ireland) Provisional Order Bill, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

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 Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, viz.:—

Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders Bill.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That the Standing Order has been complied with in the case of the following Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, viz.:—

Local Government Provisional Orders (Eastbourne, &c.) Bill.

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 in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, viz.:—

North Dublin Street Tramways Bill.

Several other Members took and subscribed the Oath.

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

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to Intermediate Education (Ireland), which were presented upon the 2nd day of this instant June, be printed.

Lord Frederick Cavendish presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Nineteenth Annual Report of the National School Teachers (Ireland) Act, 1879, for the Administration of the said Act.

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

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented, by Paris Exhibitors, Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the National School Teachers (Ireland) Act, 1879, for the Administration of the said Act.

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

Secretary Sir William Harcourt also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Nineteenth Annual Report of the National School Teachers (Ireland) Act, 1879, for the Administration of the said Act.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Inspectors of Salmon Fisheries for England and Wales, for the year 1879. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

South Africa.

Mr. Grant Duff presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of her Correspondence respecting the Affairs of South Africa (in continuation of C. 2505 of March 1880).

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

Siam (No. 2, 1880.)

Sir Charles Dilke presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Commercial Report by the Acting British Consul General in Siam, for the year 1879.

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

Army (Retirement Expenses.)

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will graciously please to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Sum expended for the Half Pay Pensions and Retirements of Military Officers in 1878 and in 1879; the Return to be made in the following Form:

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Employers’ Liability 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 consider and report on a system of general insurance against such accidents as are proposed to be dealt with by the present Bill,” instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question—And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

Friday, 4th June, 1880:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned;—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 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 this day.

Savings Banks Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Savings Banks Bill;

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

Post Office Money Orders Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Post Office Money Orders Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Borough Reading of the Borough Franchise (Ireland) Bill;

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

The Salmon and Freshwater Fishery Laws Salmon and Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday the 21st day of this instant June.

The Judicial Factors (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday next.

The Bankruptcy Act Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Borough 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 Bills of Sale Reading of the Bills of Sale Act (1875) Amendment Bill;

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

Mr. Steenson, Mr. Joseph Pease, Mr. M‘Lagan, Liverpool. Sir Gabriel Goldby, and Mr. Knowles were nominated Members of the Select Committee on the Water Bill, Liverpool Corporation Water Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Representation to amend “The Representation of the People (Scotland) Act, 1868”; And that Mr. M‘Lagan, Liverpool, Colonel Alexander, and Mr. Robert Duff do prepare and bring it in.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed London Water to inquire and report as to the expediency of an Act—requiring, on behalf of the Inhabitants of London, the Undertakings of the existing Metropolitan Water Companies, and also to examine and report whether certain Agreements, or any of them, already entered into provisionally for the Purchase of those Companies would furnish a satisfactory basis for such an acquisition; and further to inquire and report as to the nature and extent of the Powers of the Water Companies to levy Water Rates and Rents, and how far it may be desirable to modify the same.

Ordered, That Sir Harcourt Johnstone be dismissed Merchant charged from further attendance on the Select Committee on Merchant Shipping.

Ordered, That Secretary Sir William Harcourt be added to the Committee.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Merchant Shipping do consist of Twenty-seven Members.

Ordered, That Mr. Charles Palmer, Mr. George Bentinck, Mr. James Stewart, and Mr. Stuart Wortley be added to the Committee.

Mr. M‘Lagan presented a Bill to amend “The Representation of the People (Scotland) Act, 1868”; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 14th day of this instant June; and to be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Two of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.
Friday, 4th June, 1880.

Prayers.

Sir John Macnabray reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

That, in the case of the London, Tilbury and Southend Railway 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.

That, in the case of the Liverpool Corporation Water Bill, Petition of the Corporation of Oswestry, for dispensing with Standing Order, No. 129, in the case of their Petition against the Bill, the said Standing Order ought to be dispensed with.

That, in the case of the London and North Western Railway Bill, Petition for additional Provision, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

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

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (Banbridge, &c.) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (Eastbourne, &c.) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation Bill, was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Tramways Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Bill, was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Metropolitan Commons Supplemental Bill.

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.: Metropolitan Commons Supplemental Bill.

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.: Ballymena, Cushendall, and Redbay Railway Bill. Metropolitan District Railway Bill.

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

Lord Frederick Cavendish presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Additional Rules made under Clause 11 of the National School Teachers (Ireland) Act, 42 & 43 Vict. cap. 74, by the Lord Lieutenant, with the consent of the Treasury.

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

Mr. Mundella presented, by Her Majesty's Education Command,—Copy of New Code of Regulations, (New Code) 1880, with Appendices, by the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education.

Copy of Code of Regulations, 1880, with Appendices, by the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education in Scotland.

Mr. Mundella also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Schools Acts, 1869, 1873, and 1874:-Scheme for the Management of the Foundation known as the Grammar School, in the Parish of Wenham, in the County of Chester.

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

Mr. Ashley presented, pursuant to the directions of the Gas Companies Act of Parliament,—Accounts of the Metropolitan Gas Companies, for the year 1879.

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 of the Number of Votes disallowed for irregularity in the Marking of the Ballot Papers at each contested Election in the United Kingdom for the present 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, a Return, up to present Date, of Names of all Officers who now hold and have held Command and Staff Appointments during the last Twenty Years at Head Quarters; and also the Appointments held by those Officers at the Outstations, together with the Designations and Dates of each Appointment, indicating those who have passed and have not passed the Staff College Examination (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 394, of Session 1876).

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to repeal "The Portmadoc Water Bill, 1871"; to incorporate a Company, and to vest in such Company the Undertaking authorised by the said Order; and to grant Powers to such Company for the construction of additional Waterworks; and for the Supply of Water to Portmadoc and the Neighbourhood thereof, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Portmadoc Water 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 again proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That," to the end of the Question, in order to add the words, "it is expedient that provision be made for the immediate completion of the Ordnance Survey of England and Wales," 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:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned;

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

Saturday, 5th June, 1880:

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

And the Main 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 Second Reading of the Post Office Money Orders Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Relief of Distress (Ireland) Act (1880) Amendment 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 Employers' Liability Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Playfair reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the 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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 28th day of May last, That the Lease 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, That the Bill be now read a second time:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

The Partnerships (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday the 14th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Act (1870) Amendment Bill;
Monday, 7th June, 1880.

PRAYERS.

THE Liverpool Corporation Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for making further provision with respect to certain Officers of the City of Liverpool, in the County of Lancaster, and for other purposes.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Edinburgh and District Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Liverpool Corporation (Leans, &c.) Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Loosc Valley Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Sutton Bridge Dock Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

The Beverley and Barnston Drainage Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Brentford and Isleworth Tramways Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Bristol and Portishead Pier and Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Bristol Port and Channel Dock Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Caledonian Insurance Company Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Clacton-on-Sea Special Drainage District Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Glasgow Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons Widows' Fund Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Greencastle and Killoe Railway and Pier Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Lancashire County Justices Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Manchester Carriage Company (Limited) and Manchester Suburban Tramways Company Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

The Nenery Port, Harbour, and Navigation Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Rickmansworth and Watford Extension Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Romford Canal Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Sligo, Listrim, and Northern Counties Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Swansea and Mumbles Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Trinity Hospital, Greenwich, Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Metropolitan Commons Supplemental Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee on the Hull South and West Junction Railway Bill, in Session 1873, and the Kingston-upon-Hull Dock Bill, in Session 1876, be referred to the Committee on the Hull, Barnsley, and West Riding Junction Railway and Dock Bill.

A Petition of Britton's Hunt, of Selsley Street, Hunt's Patent, Lincoln's Inn, in the County of Middlesex, Gentleman, for leave to bring in a Bill for rendering valid certain Letters Patent granted to Britton's Hunt for the Invention of Improved Machinery or Apparatus for setting and distributing Types, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, No Standing Orders applicable.)

Local Government Provisional Orders (Poor Law) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time tomorrow.

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 Orders (Poor Law) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time tomorrow.

Drainage and Improvement of Landa (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 2) Bill.

Artsians' and Labourers' Dwellings (Scotiand) Provisional Order (Leith) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time tomorrow.

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Private Bills (Standing Orders not complied with.)

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.:

Metropolitan and Metropolitan District Railways (City Lines and Extensions) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Private Bills (Standing Orders previously complied with.)

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, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, viz.:

West Wickham and Hayes Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Private Bills (Standing Orders previously complied with.)

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, viz.:

Lady's Patent.

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

Public Petitions.

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

A Public Petition was also presented, and read; and referred to a Select Committee.

Lyme Colliery Explosion.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Lyme Colliery Explosion, which was presented upon the 25th day of May last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Metropolitan Board of Works, which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to the Gas Companies (Metropolis), which were presented upon the 4th day of this instant June, be printed.

Advisory and War Office Regulation Act, 1878.

Lord Frederick Cavendish presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 28th May 1880, awarding additional Gratuities to Mr. Piper, late a Clerk in the War Office, on his retirement from the Public Service under the Act 41 & 42 Vic. c. 53.

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

Rosanna Faney.

Ordered, That the Petition of Rosanna Faney, praying for inquiry into her case, which was presented upon the 21st day of May last, be referred to the Select Committee on Commons.

Customs Charges.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the manner in which the Amounts charged by the Officers of Her Majesty's Customs at London, and each of the following Outports, for Working Overtime during the year 1878 were divided, giving the Names of the Recipients and their Salaries, say—

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East India (Frontier Railways, &c.)

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, That she will graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of instructions issued by the Secretary of State for India in Council to the Government of India, directing the Cost of the Frontier Railways, also of other Services, to be debited to the Accounts of India against the Charges for the Army as part of the War Charges, and the Estimated Amounts of those several Services.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Total Amount payable, during the year 1879, of Instalments and of Interest of Money due in respect of Purchases of Land under "The Irish Church Act, 1869," and the Land Acts of 1870 and 1872; also of the Total Amount, by Counties of such Instalments and Interest remaining in Arrear on the 31st day of December 1879, and of the Number of Persons by whom such Arrear was due.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Crown Manors and Waste Lands belonging to Crown Manors in Wales, with an Account of the Profits therefrom, as annually received by Her Majesty's Commissioners of Woods and Forests from the Tenants of the said Manors for the exercise of Commons Rights over such Manors.

Resolved, That, whenever the House shall meet, Sittings of the House shall be held subject to the Resolutions of the House of 30th April 1869.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Cyprce (Public Service.)

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, That she will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, an Abstract of the Proceedings of the Council of the Governor General of India established for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations under the Provisions of the Act of Parliament 24 & 25 Vic. c. 67, at a Meeting on Tuesday the 2nd day of March 1880.—And, of the Dispatches of the late Secretary of State to the Government of India, Nos. 161 and 162, dated the 23rd day of October 1879.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Marriage Rites (Extension of Hours) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Customs Charges.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Marriage Rites (Extension of Hours) Bill, was read, and discharged.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Marriage Rites (Divorced Persons) Bill, was read, and 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 "As Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the circumstances attending certain Accounts, viz.:

"purchases and resales, at enormous loss, of porter, (purchases and resales)" and "hay, and other stores, described at page 126 of and Resales of Hay and other Stores.)

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

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"General on the Naval Appropriation Accounts.

"and the system under which but for an accidental
"circumstance the transactions would have escaped noticed, and to consider what measures should be adopted to prevent such a waste of "public money in the future," 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.)

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £5,411,52, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Expense of Wages, &c., to Seamen and Marines, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881:

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.

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3. £134,614, to complete the Sum for the Admiralty, to the Coast Guard Service, Royal Naval Reserve, and Seamen and Marine Pensioners Reserve, and Royal Naval Artillery Volunteers.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £7,60,143, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Expenses of Victuals and Clothing for Seamen and Marines, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—put, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

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 Post Office Money Orders 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 Relief of Distress (Ireland) Act (1880) 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 Relief of Distress (Ireland) Act (1880) Amendment Bill;

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of the Employers' Liability (re-committed) Liability 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 Hares and Rabbits 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 Glebe Loan Acts (Ireland) Amendment Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Playfair 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 Merchant Seamen (Conditions of Service) 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 Merchant Seamen (Payment of Wages, &c.) 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 Merchant Seamen (Payment of Wages, &c.) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 21st day of this instant June.

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 next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Seamen (Conditions of Seamen land) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 4th day of this instant June, That the Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Act (1870) Amendment Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday the 22nd day of this instant June, at Two of the clock.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Registration of Voters (Ireland) Bill:
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Laws relating to the Protection of Wild Birds: And that Mr. Dilthey, Sir John Lubbock, and Mr. James Howard do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on London Water Supply do consist of Seventeen Members. The Committee was accordingly nominated of Secretary Sir William Harcourt, Sir James M'Garel-Hugh, Mr. Chamberlain, Sir Richard Cross, Mr. Alderman Lawrence, Mr. Braud, Mr. Pemberton, Mr. Cane, Baron Henry De Worms, Mr. Firth, Sir Gabriel Goldney, Lord George Hamilton, Mr. Thurlow Rogers, Mr. Selater-Booth, Mr. John Holms, and Mr. Parnell; with Power to send for persons, papers, and records. Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Mr. Dilthey presented a Bill to amend the Laws relating to the Protection of Wild Birds: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

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

Tuesday, 8th June, 1880.

PRAYERS.

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

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

The North Dublin Street Tramways Bill.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee on the King's Lynn Corporation Bill.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee on the Bristol Channel Pilotage Bill, in Session 1861, be referred to the Committee on the Cardiff Pilotage Board Bill.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee on the North Eastern Railway (Hull and Doncaster Branch) Bill, in Session 1862, the South Yorkshire Railway (Hull Extension) Bill, in Session 1862, the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway (Doncaster, Gooe, and Hull Junction Lines) Bill, in Session 1862, and the North Eastern Railway (Hull and Doncaster Branch) Bill, in Session 1862, be referred to the Committee on the Hull, Barnsley, and West Riding Junction Railway and Dock Bill.

The Order, made upon the 25th day of May last, that the South Metropolitan Gas Company Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

A Petition of the Flegy Fishery Harbour and Pier Company (Limited), for leave to bring in a Bill to alter the Flegy Pier and Harbour Order, 1878, and to dissolve the Company empowered thereby, and re-incorporate them with fresh Powers, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

The Artizans' and Labourers' Dwellings (Scotland) Provisional Order (Leith) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (Fleetwood, &c.) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (Poor Law) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee on the Water Supply of the Doncaster, Goole, Doncaster and Hull, Barnsley, and Kirkcaldy (Leith) Act, 1863, and the Doncaster, Goole, Doncaster, and Hull, Barnsley, and Kirkcaldy (Leith) Amendment Act, 1867, 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. Playfair reported from the Committee on the London, Tilbury, and Southend Railway 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.

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee on the Lincoln Gas Bill; That they had examined Bill, the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same to show more accurately the financial condition of the Company, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee on the Sten phill Bridge Bill; 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. Playfair reported Katz Naturalization Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Playfair reported the Vestry of Saint Luke, Middlesex, Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Playfair reported the Aston (Liverpool Street) Burial Ground Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Playfair reported the Carrickfergus Harbour Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee on the London, Tilbury, and Southend Railway 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 made provision in the Bill, pursuant to a Resolution of the House of the 4th day of this instant instant.
instant June; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Northampton
Tramways Bill.

Mr. Playfair reported the Northampton Tramways Bill, with Amendments.

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

London,
Brighton, and
South Coast Railway Bill.

Mr. Playfair reported the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

Private Bills
[ Lords.]
[ (No Standing
Orders not
previously
inquired into
applicable.)

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.:

Hendon Local Board Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Private Bills
[ Lords.]
[ (Standing
Orders not
previously
inquired into
complied with.)

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.:

Portmadoc Water Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Private Bill
Petitions
[ Standing
Orders not
previously
inquired into
complied with.)

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.:

Fleay Harbour.

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

Commons
(First Report).
No. 514.

Mr. Walpole reported from the Select Committee on Commons; That they had considered the Reports of the Inclosure Commissioners certifying the expediency of Provisional Orders for the Regulation of—

(1.) Abbotside, and
(2.) Cleat Hill Commons; and for the Inclosure of—
Lamlash Hills Commons; and are of opinion that the same ought to be confirmed by Parliament without modification.

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

Local Government
Provisional Orders
(Revised, 6th.)
[Composition
for Stamp Duty.]

A Motion being made, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the payment of a Commission for Provisional Orders of Consolidated Stock, which may become payable under the Provisions of any Act of the present Session to confirm a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board relating to the Borough of Birmingham?

Mr. Chamberlain, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit, and recommends the same to the consideration of the House.

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

Public
Petitions.

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

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Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for the abandonment of the Cashel Extension Railway authorised by "The Southern Railway (Extension and Further Powers) Act, 1873," and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for the revival of the powers for making and maintaining a Bridge across the River Severn, at Shrewsbury, with Approaches thereto, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Clyde Light-houses, and to provide for the Improvement of the Navigation of the River Clyde below Newark Castle, Port Glasgow; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amalgamate the Undertakings of the Highland and Dingwall and Skye Railway Companies, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for the Improvement of the Drainage of the Upper and Lower Rother Levels, otherwise the Kent and Sussex Rother Levels, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for projecting Lands within the Black Sluice Level to further Taxation for Outfall Improvements; and for increasing the Area of Taxation, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to authorise the Construction of a new Cut and other Works for improving the Outfall of the River Witten, in the County of Lincoln; and the Constitution of a Joint Board for effecting such Works, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Shrewsbury (Kingsland) Bridge Bill was read the first time.

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

The Clyde Lighthouses Bill was read the first time.

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

The Highland and Dingwall and Skye Railways Bill was read the first time.

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

The Rother Levels (Improvement of Draining, Rye Harbour; 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, That it is expedient that the Secretary of State for War should consider whether the amount of the regulation value of an Officer's Commission might not be paid by the Treasury, within six months of his decease, to his executors, or, in case of his dying intestate, to his administrators; And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the care of the insane is a subject of Imperial obligation; that the placing of insane persons, not of the class of paupers, in the category of paupers on account of their insanity, is inexpedient; and that the cost of maintaining Lunatic Asylums, is an unfair burden upon the ratepayers;—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That it is desirable that the Drift Law to the Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, be withdrawn.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, Office of Chief Secretary, that it is expedient; and of Chronic Lunatics;—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Hubbard be added to the London Water Select Committee on London Water Supply.

Ordered, That the Corporation of the City of London, the Metropolitan Board of Works, and the Metropolitan Water Companies, be heard by themselves, or their Counsel, and Agents, before the Committee, if they think fit.

Ordered, That Sir Gabriel Goldney be discharged from further attendance on the Select Committee on the Northern Water Bill.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Ernest Noel and Lord Lovaine be added to the Select Committee on Fishing Vessels (Regulations as to Lights).

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Licensing Laws Amendment Bill; Amendment Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 10th day of this instant June.

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

Ordered, That the Bankruptcy Bill was, according to Order, Bankruptcy; read a second time; and committed to the Select Committee on the Bankruptcy Act Amendment Bill.

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

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee of Supply, that a Sum, not exceeding £2,041,152, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Expense of Wages, &c., to Seamen and Marines, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £700,143, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Expense of Victualling and Clothing
Clothing for Seamen and Marines, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £134,614, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary 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 1881.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £145,709, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary 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 1881. The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Savings Banks 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 Relief of Distress (Ireland) Act (1880) Amendment Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Glebe Loan Acts (Ireland) Amendment 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 a quarter of an hour before One of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

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**Wednesday, 9th June, 1880.**

**Prayers.**

A NOther Member took and subscribed the Oath.

The Ballymena, Cushendall, and Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Black Slave Drainage Bill was read the first time: Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Southern Railway (Cashel Extension Abandonment) Bill was read the first time: Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Wirkham River Outfall Improvement Bill was read the first time: Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Order made upon the 1st day of this instant June, That the Local Government Provisional Orders (Amersham Union, &c.) Bill be committed, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill (so far as it relates to the Amersham Union Order) be referred to the Committee of Selection.

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The Order made upon the 1st day of this instant June, That the Local Government Provisional Orders (Abberavon, &c.) Bill be committed, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill (so far as it relates to the Abberavon Union Order) be referred to the Committee of Selection.

The Order made upon the 1st day of this instant June, That the Local Government Provisional Orders (Bethesda, &c.) Bill be committed, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill (so far as it relates to the Bethesda Union Order) be referred to the Committee of Selection.
In the matter of an Election Petition for the Borough of Carrickfergus, between Marriott, Robert Dalway, Esquire, Petitioner, and Thomas Greer, Esquire, Respondent.

We hereby certify to the Right Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons, That the above-mentioned Petition was tried before us at Carrickfergus on the 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 7th days of June 1880, and that at the conclusion of the said trial we determined, as regards the Petition, that the said Sir Henry Tyler, being the Member whose Election and Return were complained of in the said Petition, was duly elected and returned, and we hereby certify in writing such our determination.

Lastly, We find and report that there is no reason to believe that corrupt practices extensively prevailed at such Election.

Dated this 9th day of June 1880.

Rbt. Lush.
H. Manisty.

Given under our hands at Carrickfergus this 9th day of June 1880.

Richard Dowse, Baron of the Exchequer Division of the High Court of Justice in Ireland,
Michl. Harrison, Judge of the High Court of Justice in Ireland, Common Pleas Division,

Two of the Judges on the rota for the trial of Election Petitions in Ireland,
To the Right Honourable The Speaker of the House of Commons.

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

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Coals, Cinders, Cinders, &c., which was presented upon the 8th day of this instant June, be printed.

Sir Charles Dilke presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Agreement between the Governments of Great Britain, Germany, Belgium, &c., and the Netherlands, fixing the rates for Telegraphic Messages between Great Britain and Germany. Signed at London, May 31, 1880.

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

Mr. Dodson presented,—Return to an Order, Metropolis dated the 24th day of May last, for a Return relative to Metropolitan Water (Colonel Bolton's Report).

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

Mr. Secretary Childers presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence relative to a proposed Review of Volunteers in Hyde Park.

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,—Abstract of Accounts of Loan Societies in England and Wales, for the year ending the 31st December 1879, furnished to the Central Office for the Registry of Friendly Societies.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Employers' Liability Bill (No. 2) Bill, (No. 2) Bill.

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

The Married Women's Property Acts Consolidation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Select Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Limitation of Costs (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday next.

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The Births and Deaths Registration (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Select Committee.

The Births and Deaths Registration (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Medical Charities (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; Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Municipal Franchise (Ireland) Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being 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.
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 Friday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Judicial Factors (Scotland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Playfair reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee 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, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Registration of Voters (Ireland) Bill.

(Please refer to the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.
Clauses, No 1 to No 3, agreed to.
Clauses, No 4, amended, and agreed to.
Clauses, No 5, agreed to.
Clauses, No 6 (Each ground of objection to be treated as a separate objection, and costs awarded.) Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 23, to leave out from the word "sixpence" 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 7 and No 8, agreed to.
Clauses, No 9 (Poor rate collectors to enter objections on list).
To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Playfair 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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Local Government Provisional Orders (Bethesda, &c.) [Composition for Stamp Duty].

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment of a Sum, calculated at the rate of Seven Shillings and sixpence for every full Sum of One Hundred Pounds of Consolidated Stock, and also for every fractional part of One Hundred Pounds of Consolidated Stock issued to any holder, by way of Composition for the Stamp Duty chargeable on Transfers of Consolidated Stock, which may become payable under the provisions of any Act of the present Session to confirm a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board relating to the Borough of Birmingham.
Resolution to be reported.

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

The Bills of Sale Act (1878) Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Glebe Loan Acts (Ireland) Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Union Assessment Committee Acts to extend the Union Assessment Committee Acts to single Parishes under separate Boards of Guardians: And that Mr. Hibbert and Mr. Dodson prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Abel Smith reported from the Committee on Private Bills on Group D of Private Bills; That the Parties (Group D) promoting the Cardiff Pilotage Board Bill had stated that the evidence of Richard Francis Bellis was essential to their case; and is 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 Richard Francis Bellis do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.
Ordered, That Richard Francis Bellis do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum of the Liverpool Select Committee on the Liverpool Corporation Water Bill.

Mr. Hibbert presented a Bill to extend the Union Assessment Committee Acts to single Parishes under separate Boards of Guardians; (Single Parishes) Bill. And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 17th day of this instant June; and to be printed.

Mr. Dodds reported from the Committee on the King's Lynn Corporation Bill; That a Report Corporation Bill 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 examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out the recitals as to the constitution of the Borough, and the great popu-
tion of Fisheries in the Port of King’s Lynn, 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. Dodds reported from the Committee on Group B of Private Bills; That, there being no business for their consideration, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

And then the House adjourned till Tomorrow.

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SIR CHARLES FORSTER reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 7th, and 8th days of this instant June, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

The Edinburgh and District Water Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with an 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 Loose Valley Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to extend the period limited for the compulsory purchase of Lands for the Loose Valley Railway.

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

The Sutton Bridge 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.

A Petition of the Killorglin Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to revise and amend the Powers of the Killorglin Railway Act, 1871, for making a Railway in the County of Kerry, from the Farranfore Station of the Great Southern and Western Railway to Killorglin, to provide for a Baronial Guarantee with reference to the Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Collins and Mr. A. M. Sullivan.

Another Member took and subscribed the Oath.

Mr. Trevillion reported from the Committee on Group 3 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of the Committee, they had adjourned till Monday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Colonel Lord Lindsay reported from the Committee on Group 9 of Railway 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, imported into the House originating:

Mr. Speaker informed the House, That he had received from Mr. Baron Pollock and Mr. Justice Hawkins, two of the Judges selected in pursuance of the Parliamentary Elections Act, 1868, for the Trial of Election Petitions, a Certificate and Report relating to the Election for the Borough of Cheltenham.—And the same were, as follows:

Ordered, That Mr. H. J. Chaney do attend the said Committee Tomorrow, at Two of the clock.

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Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from His Majesty had been brought from the Lords, by one of the Lords' Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Public Works Loans Bill, with Amendments; to which the Loains Bill, Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Chester Gas Bill, with Amendments; 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 confirm certain Provincial Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland relating to the Town of Bellmavich; and to the Bellmacormick Cemetery, &c.; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to enable the Bristol General Cemetery Company to enlarge their Cemetery; to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for authorising Improvements in the Parishes of Saint Mary Abbotts, Kensington, and Saint Luke, Chelsea, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Bristol Cemetery Bill was read the first time.

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

The Kensington Improvement Bill was read the first time.

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

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

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That, towards raising the Supply Income Tax, granted to Her Majesty, in addition to the Duties of Income Tax granted by the Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1880, there shall be charged, collected, and paid for the year which commenced on the Sixth day of April, One thousand eight hundred and eighty, and for the following three years (from the 31st day of March 1887 to the 31st day of March 1890), showing the Nature of each Case, Names of Counsel employed, and the Fees paid to such Counsel in respect of (a.) Preliminary Proceedings; (b.) Conferences and Consultations; (c.) Briefs for the Prosecution; (d.) Referees; showing also the Total Expense of Prosecutions conducted by the Solicitor to the Treasury during the said Period.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that she will be graciously pleased to accept the thanks of this House, a Return of all Papers relating to the Dissolution, requested or completed, of School Boards in the year 1879.

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lowing Duties of Excise shall cease to be payable;
(that is to say):

The Duties on Malt;
The Duties on Beer consumed by any Brewer of Beer for sale in the brewing or making of Beer, or in the preparation therefor of any liquor or substance to be used as colouring in the brewing or making of Beer;
The Duties upon Licences to be taken out by A Maltster or Makers of Malt; A Roaster of Malt; A Dealer in Roasted Malt; and A Brewer of Beer for sale;
And the Drawbacks of Excise now payable on Malt and Beer shall cease to be allowed.

3. Resolved, That there shall be paid or allowed to every Maltster or Maker of Malt, Dealer in Malt, Roaster of Malt, Brewer of Beer for sale, and Vinegar Maker for all dry unground Malt produced to, and taken account of by, the proper officer of Inland Revenue, and the quantity thereto of gravity or weight or quantity.

Duties of Excise upon Licenses to be taken out and paid for every Licence to be taken out by a Brewer of Beer on and after the First day of October, One thousand eight hundred and eighty, both days inclusive, as his Stock and in his custody and possession, and for which Duty shall have been paid or charged, the several Allowances and Sums of Money following (that is to say):

For every bushel of such Malt made in England from Barley, or any other Corn or Grain, Two Shillings and Sixpence, with five per centum thereon;
For every bushel of such Malt made in Scotland or Ireland from Barley, or any other Corn or Grain, except Bear or Bigg, Two Shillings and Sixpence, with five per centum thereon;
And for every bushel of such Malt made in Scotland or Ireland from Bear or Bigg only, without any mixture of Barley or any other Corn or Grain therewith, Two Shillings, with five per centum thereon;

Provided, That, from the quantity of all Brown or Porter Malt, and roasted or Black Malt, there shall be deducted twenty per centum for the excess thereof over the quantity of such Malt charged with Duty; but, if such Malt shall be screened and cleaned, there shall be deducted fifteen per centum only, and from all other unscreened or partially screened Malt there shall be computed and paid or allowed only on the remaining quantity of such Malt, after making such deductions respectively.

1. Resolved, That, towards raising the supplies granted to Her Majesty, there shall be granted and paid, on and after the First day of October, One thousand eight hundred and eighty, in and throughout the United Kingdom, the following Duties of Excise upon Licences to be taken out annually by Brewers of Beer (that is to say):

On a Licence taken out by a Brewer of Beer £. s. d. for sale 1 1 0
On a Licence taken out by any other Brewer 0 6 — —

Duty on Beer.

5. Resolved, That, towards raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty, there shall be charged and paid in respect of Beer brewed in the United Kingdom, on or after the First day of October, One thousand eight hundred and eighty, and eighty, a Duty calculated according to the specific gravity thereof (that is to say):

Upon every thirty-six gallons of a specific gravity of 1.053 degrees, the Duty of Six Shillings and Three Pence;

and so in proportion for any difference in gravity or quantity.

6. Resolved, That, on and after the First day of October, One thousand eight hundred and eighty, there shall be allowed and paid in respect of Beer which shall be exported from the United Kingdom to Foreign parts as merchandise, or shipped for use as ship's stores, a Drawback calculated according to the specific gravity thereof (that is to say):

Upon every thirty-six gallons of a specific gravity of 1.053 degrees, the Drawback of Six Shillings and Three Pence;

1. Resolved, That, on and after the First day of October, One thousand eight hundred and eighty, and eighty, in lieu of the Duties of Excise now payable, the following Duties of Excise shall be payable upon the Licences hereinafter mentioned (that is to say):

Duty. £. s. d.
Licence to a Retailer of Cider in England — — —
Licence to a Retailer of Sweetmeats — — —
Licence to a Retailer in England of Beer not to be consumed on the premises — — —
Licence in addition to a Licensed Dealer in Beer in England or Ireland for sale by retail of Beer not to be consumed on the premises — — —
Licence to a Retailer of Whisky in England or Ireland to retail Whisky not to be consumed on the premises — — —
Licence in addition to a Retailer of Spirits — — —
Licence to any person in England or Ireland to retail Spirits not to be consumed on the premises — — —
Licence to a Retailer of Beer and Wine to be consumed on the premises — — —
Licence to a Retailer of Beer and Wine not to be consumed on the premises — — —

The holder of the last-mentioned Licence is not to be required to take out any further or other Excise Licence to enable him to sell Beer or Wine by retail.
The grant of the Duties on such Licence is to be subject to the provisions following:

(1.) The expression "Retailer of Spirits" does not include a Spirit Grocer, as defined by Section Eighty-one of "The Licensing Act, 1872," nor a Dealer in Spirits selling Spirits in bottles under an additional Licence authorising him in that behalf;

(2.) Where, in the case of premises of the value of One Hundred Pounds or upwards, it shall be proved to the satisfaction of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, that the premises are structurally adapted for use as a Public House, the amount of Duty to be paid on the Licence shall not exceed Twenty-five Pounds.

Note.—Unless otherwise specified, the Duties mentioned in this Resolution extend to Licences throughout the United Kingdom.

For the purposes of this Resolution—

"Olde" includes Perry;
"Sweetmeats" includes Meads, and Metheglin;
"Beer" includes Cider;
"Wine" includes Sweets.

8. Resolved, That, on the First day of October, Custom one thousand eight hundred and eighty, the Duties of Customs on Malt, Vinegar, and Pickles preserved in Vinegar shall cease to be payable.

9. Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Laws relating to Customs and Inland Revenue.

10. Resolved, That, in case Her Majesty shall, by Writ, Order in Council, be pleased so to appoint, the Duties of Customs now chargeable on Wines imported into Great Britain and Ireland shall cease and determine on a day to be named in the said Order, and not later than the Fifteenth day of August, One thousand eight hundred and eighty, and eighty, and that in lieu of and instead of such Duties, there shall be charged on and
Mr. Hibbert reported from the Committee on Local Government Provisional Orders (Bethesda, &c.) [Composition for Stamp Duty], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to authorise the payment of a Sum, calculated at the rate of Seven shillings and sixpence for every full Sum of One Hundred Pounds of Consolidated Stock, and also for every fractional part of One Hundred Pounds of Consolidated Stock issued to any holder, by way of Composition for the Stamp Duty chargeable on Transfers of Consolidated Stock, which may become payable under the provisions of any Act of the present Session to confirm a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board relating to the Borough of Birmingham.

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

Ordered, That is be an Instruction to the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders (Bethesda, &c.) Bill, that they have Power to make provision therein pursuant to the said Resolution.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Seamen (Conditions of Service) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill, this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Commissioner on the Registration of Voters (Ireland) (84) Bill;

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

The Globe Loan Acts (Ireland) Amendment Globe Loan Bill was, according to Order, read the third time;

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return showing what Schemes have been prepared or published by the Charity Commissioners, under the Powers of the Endowed Schools Acts, since the 1st day of January 1875; whether such Schemes have been submitted to the Committee of Privy Council on Education, or laid before Parliament, or approved by Her Majesty in Council, and in any such case the Date of such submission, or laying, or approval; showing also what Endowment such Schemes relate to, and, approximately, the Annual Income of such Endowment; and, further, whether such Endowments were the subject of Schemes published by the Endowed Schools Commission, or of Visits by an Assistant Commissioner, with a view to such publication by the said Endowed Schools Commissioners.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Closing of Public-houses in England and Wales on Sunday, making provision for the Sale of Liquors during certain Hours for Consumption off the Premises:

Mr. Joseph Pease accordingly presented a Bill for the Closing of Public-houses in England and Wales on Sunday, making provision for the Sale of Liquors during certain Hours for Consumption off the Premises: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Public Works Lords to the Public Works Loans Bill be now printed.
proceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration; and the said Amendments being read a second time (and it appearing that they were for the purpose of rectifying clerical errors), the said Amendments were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Order for reading a second time, this day, the Post Office Money Orders Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

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

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

By virtue of an Act passed in the Twenty-fourth year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled, "An Act to repeal so much of two Acts made in the Tenth and Fifteenth years of the reign of His present Majesty, as authorises the Speaker of the House of Commons to issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out the Orders for the election of Members to serve in Parliament, in the manner therein mentioned, and for substituting other provisions for the like purposes";

I do hereby nominate, appoint, and authorise—

The Right Honourable Spencer Horatio Walpole,
The Right Honourable Sir John Maccray, Baronet,
The Right Honourable Lyon Playfair, Esquire, and
Mitchell Henry, Esquire,
being Members of the House of Commons, or any one or more of them, to execute all and singular the powers given to the Speaker of the House of Commons for the time being, for issuing Warrants to the Clerk of the Crown, in cases as in the said Act specified.

Given under my hand and seal, this Tenth day of June, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty.

H. Brand,
Speaker.

Friday, 11th June, 1880.

PRAYER.

Mr. Playfair reported the Cardiff Water Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee on the Ironbridge and District Water Bill; That a Report from the Local Government Board upon the Bill, and the objections thereto, 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. Playfair 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.

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Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee on Malton Gas Bill; That they had examined the Bill, allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by receiving that the Company have a debt, 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. Playfair reported from the Committee on Wirral, the Wrexham Water Bill; That a Report from the Local Government Board upon the Bill, and the objections thereto, 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. Playfair 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 Company should be authorised to purchase the Undertaking of the Cefn, Acrefair, and Rhosymedre Water Company, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee on Yeadon and the Yon and Gracey Gas Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by adding a recital that it was expedient to increase the qualification of the Directors of the Company, in order to make it consistent with the Provisions of the Bill as submitted to the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Playfair reported the Lisnelly and Mynydd Mawr Railway Bill [Lords.]

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

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee on Swansea the Swansea Harbour Bill; That they had examined the Harbour Bill, 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 made Provision in the Bill pursuant to the Instruction of the House of the 1st day of May last; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Playfair reported the Wednesfield and Wyrley Bank Railway Bill (Abandonment) Bill, without Amendment.

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

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee on General Police and Improvement (Scotland) Provisonal Order (Broughty Ferry) Bill; That they had considered the said Order; that the said Order ought to be confirmed, and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders (Abingdon, &c. Bill); That they had considered the said Orders; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed, and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee on the Local Government (Highways) Provisional Order (Set-up) Bill; that they had considered the said Order; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Aston (Liverpool Street) Burial Ground 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 Carrickfergus Harbour Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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The Vestry of Saint Luke, Middlesex, 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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The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Liverpool Corporation (Loans, &c.) 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 Second Reading of the Irish Church Act (1869) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Irish Church Act (1869) Amendment Bill.

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

Mr. Grant Duff presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Papers relating to Her Majesty's Colonial Possessions, Reports for 1877 and 1878 and 1879 (in continuation of [C. 2444] of 1879). Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Childers presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 27th day of May last, for a Return relative to the Army (Conduct of Troops in South Africa). Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of Poor Persons who have been removed from England and Scotland to any Union in Ireland, under the authority of Removal Warrants, between the 1st day of July 1878 and the 1st day of January 1890:—

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<td>Mr. John Monksray reported from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow: That, in the case of the Hunt's Patent Petition, Hunt's Patent on the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill. That, in the case of the London Tramways London Company (Limited) 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 Filey Harbour Petition, Filey Harbour the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that a sum equal to Four per cent. on the amount of the estimate of the expense of the Undertaking be forthwith deposited with the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with on the Report of the Bill. That the said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to. Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee on Ways and Means, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow: 1. That, towards raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty, in addition to the Duties of Income Tax granted by &quot;The Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1880,&quot; there shall be charged, collected, and paid for the year which commences on the Sixth day of April, One thousand eight hundred and eighty, 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), (D), or (E) of the said Act, the Duty of One Penny; And for every Twenty Shillings of the annual value of the occupation of Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments, and Heritage chargeable under Schedule (B) of the said Act, the Duty of One Halfpenny; Provided always, That, with the view of securing the additional Duties and affording the proper right of deduction in respect thereof, any Dividends, Interest, or other annual sums are due or payable half-yearly or quarterly in the course of the said year, and one of the half-yearly payments, or two of the quarterly payments, shall have been made, and Duty at the rate of Five Pence shall have been deducted therefrom, the other half-yearly payment or quarterly payments shall be charged with the additional Duty of Two Pence for every Twenty Shillings of the amount thereof. That on the first day of October, One hundred Eighty-eight and eight hundred and eighty, the following on Malt. Duties of Excise shall cease to be payable (that is to say): The Duties on Malt; The Duty on Sugar used by any Brewer or Maker of Beer for sale in the brewhouse or making of Beer, or in the preparation therefrom of any liquor or substance to be used as colouring in the brewing or making of Beer; The Duties upon licences to be taken out by a Maltster or Maker of Malt; A Roaster of Malt; A Dealer in Roasted Malt; and A Brewer of Beer for sale; And the Drawbacks of Excise now payable on Malt and Beer shall cease to be allowed. That there shall be paid or allowed to every Drawback on Maltster or Maker of Malt, Dealer in Malt, Roaster of Malt, Brewer of Beer for sale, and, E 5 3 — Vinegar.</td>
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Licences.

Brewers' Licences.

Duty on Beer.

Drawback on Beer.

Excise Duties on Retail Licences.

Duty, £ s. d.

License (additional) to a Licensed Dealer in Beer in England and Ireland for sale by retail of Beer not to be consumed on the premises - 1 5 -

License to a Licensed Keeper of a Refreshment House in England or Ireland to retail Wine not to be consumed on the premises - 3 10 -

License to any person in England or Ireland to retail in a Shop Wine not to be consumed on the premises - 2 10 -

License to a Retailer of Beer and Wine to be consumed on the premises - 4 -

License to a Retailer of Beer and Wine not to be consumed on the premises - 3 -

License to a Retailer of Spirits—according to the annual value of the premises in respect whereof the Licence is granted:

If under £ 10. - 5 -

If £ 10 and under £ 20. - 9 -

20 25 - 31 -

50 30 - 14 -

50 40 - 17 -

50 50 - 20 -

100 or above - 23 -

The holder of the last-mentioned Licence is not to be required to take out any further or other Excise Licences to enable him to sell Beer or Wine by retail.

The grant of the Duties on such Licence is to be subject to the provisions following:

(1) The expression "Retailer of Spirits" does not include Spirit Grocers in Ireland, as defined by Section Eighty-one of "The Licensing Act, 1872," nor a Traveller in Spirits selling Spirits in bottles under an additional Licence authorising him in that behalf.

(2) Where, in the case of premises of the value of One Hundred Pounds or upwards, it shall be proved to the satisfaction of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue that the premises are structurally adapted for use as an Inn or Hotel for the reception of guests and travellers desiring of dwelling therein, and are mainly so used, the amount of Duty to be paid on the Licence shall not exceed Twenty-five Pounds.

Note.—Unless otherwise specified, the Duties mentioned in this Resolution extends to Licences throughout the United Kingdom.

For the purposes of this Resolution—

"Cider" includes Perry;

"Wine" includes made Wines, <B>Mead, and Metheglin;</n
"Beer" includes Cider;

"Wine" includes Sweets.

8. That, on the First day of October, One Customs thousand eight hundred and eighty, there shall be a Duty calculated according to the specific gravity thereof (that is to say):

Upon every thirty-six gallons of a specific gravity of 1.055 degrees, the Duty of Six Shillings and Three Pence;

and so in proportion for any difference in gravity or quantity.

6. That, towards raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty, there shall be charged and paid, on and after the First day of October One thousand eight hundred and eighty, and that, in case Her Majesty shall, by Order in Council, be pleased so to appoint, the Duties of Customs on Malt, Vinegar, and Pickles preserved in Vinegar shall cease to be payable.

9. That it is expedient to amend the Laws relating to Customs and Inland Revenue.

10. That, in case Her Majesty shall, by Order in Council, be pleased so to appoint, the Duties of Customs now chargeable on Wines imported into Great Britain and Ireland shall cease and determine on a day to be named in the said Order, and not later than the Fifteenth day of August, One thousand eight hundred and eighty, and that, in lieu of and instead of such Duties, there shall be charged and paid on and after the day so named, the Duties following (that is to say):

Imported in Casks—

Wine to a strength of 20 degrees of proof spirit - 6 -

Wines exceeding 20 degrees, additional for each degree up to a strength of 30 degrees of proof spirit - 1 -

Wines exceeding 30 degrees; additional for each degree up to a strength of 41 degrees of proof spirit - 2 -

Additional for each degree of strength beyond the highest above specified Licence per gallon - 3 -

The strength in each case to be verified by Soker's Hydrometer.

Imported in Bottles—

Wine - 2 6 -

Less of Wine shall be charged with the above-mentioned Rates of Duty according to the ascertained degree of strength.

Ordered,
Resolved, That the 7th and 10th of the said
Resolutions be re-committed to the Committee of
Ways and Means.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, re-
solve itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the
Committee.

(Lea the Committee.)

Re-committed Resolution, No. 7, read, and
amended.

1. Resolved, That, on and after the first day of
July, One thousand eight hundred and eighty, in
lieu of the Duties of Excise now payable, the
following Duties of Excise shall be payable upon
the Licences hereinafter mentioned (that is to
say):

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The holder of the last-mentioned Licence is not to be required to take out any further or other Excise Licence to enable him to sell Beer or Wine by retail.

The grant of the Duties on such Licence is to be subject to the provisions following:

(1.) The expression "Retailer of Spirits" does not include a Spirit Grocer in England, nor a Dealer in Spirits selling Spirits in bottles under an additional Licence authorizing him in that behalf;

(2.) Where, in the case of premises of the value of Fifty Pounds or upwards, it shall be proved to the satisfaction of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue that the premises are essentially adapted for use as an Inn or Hotel for the reception of guests and travellers desiring of dwelling therein, and are mainly so used, the amount of Duty to be paid on the Licence shall not exceed Twenty Pounds.

Note.—Unless otherwise specified, the Duties mentioned in this Resolution extend to Licences throughout the United Kingdom.

For the purposes of this Resolution—

"Cider" includes Perry;
"Sweets" includes made Wines, Mead, and Meethegin;
"Beer" includes all the Cider;
"Wines" includes all the Sweets.

Re-committed Resolution, No. 10, read, and
amended.

10. Resolved, That, in case Her Majesty shall, by Order in Council, be pleased so to appoint, the Duties of Customs now chargeable on Wines imported into Great Britain and Ireland shall cease and determine on a day to be named in the said Order, and that in lieu of such Duties, there shall be charged on and after the day so named, the Duties following (that is to say):

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The strength in each case to be verified by Dyke's Hydrometer.

Imported in Bottles—

Wine | 5 £ 0 per gallon |

Less of Wine shall be charged with the above-mentioned Rates of Duty according to the ascertained degree of strength.

Resolutions, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Sir Charles Dilke reported, that the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Sir Charles Dilke 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.

Then the other Resolutions, which were reported this day from the Committee, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, eighth, and ninth of the Resolutions now agreed to by the House: And that Mr. Playfair, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Lord Frederick Conyngham do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Relief of Distress (Ireland) (Act 1880) Amendment Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Merchant mittee on the Merchant Seamen (Payment of Wages, &c.) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Employers' mittee on the Employers' Liability (re-committed) Liability Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Merchant Reading of the Merchant Seamen (Conditions of Service) Bill;

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

The Order, made upon the 24th day of May Vivisection last, That there be laid before this House, a Return (Licences) relative to Vivisection (Licences), was read, and discharged.

Lord Eustace Cecil reported from the Committee Hull Lighting on the Hull Lighting Bill: That a Report from Bill, the Local Government Board had been considered by the Committee, and that they had adopted each of the recommendations thereof as appeared to them applicable to the case.

Lord Eustace Cecil further reported from the Committee That they had examined the allega-
tions contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out the recital as to the end of the Question, in order to make the same consistent with the Provisions of the Bill, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereinunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Lord Eustace Cecil reported from the Committee on the Wigan Improvement Bill; That a Report from the Local Government Board had been considered by the Committee, and that they had adopted such of the recommendations thereof as appeared to them applicable to the case; that with respect to Standing Orders, No. 185 and 186, the compulsory powers of the Bill extend over more than fifteen houses occupied by persons belonging to the Labouring Classes; and the Committee had inserted a Clause in the Bill requiring the Promoters to procure sufficient accommodation for such persons before exercising the said Powers.

Ordered, That the further report of 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 thereinunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Metropolitan Commons Suppemental Bill.

Mr. Evans reported from the Committee on Group 2 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Gravesend, Northfleet, and London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Bill (Preamble not proved), they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, but the same had not been proved to their satisfaction.

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

The 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 "Tha," to the end of the Question, in order to add the words, "as cowpock lymph direct from the calf, commonly known as animal vaccine, is of at least equal value as a prophylactic against small-pox with the ordinary humanised lymph, and as its use affords an absolute guarantee against the propagation of those human diseases occasionally in vacinated with humanised lymph, this House is of opinion that to meet the objections to vac- cination founded on the possible communication of other disease through that operation, a supply of animal vaccine should be provided by the National Vaccine Establishment for the use of those who prefer it to the ordinary lymph, instead thereof."

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question; And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning;

Saturday, 12th June, 1880:

And the Question being put:—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 resuming Relief of Distress (Ireland) Act (1869) Amend- ment Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Commons Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- munities 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 Patents for Inventions Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- munal Franchise (Ireland) Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking judicial consideration the Judicial Factors (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- mittee on the Bills of Sale Act (1878) Amend- ment Bill; Ordered, 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 Registration of Voters (Ireland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses, No. 9 to No. 12, agreed to.

Clauses, No. 13, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, No. 14, agreed to.

Clauses, No. 15 (Revision courts to be held at poll-stations). Question proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question being proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses, No. 16, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, No. 17 (All notices, lists, &c., to be posted at church doors, &c.) Motion made, and Question, That the Clause stand part of the Bill;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, (Mr. Dawson, Mr. Parnell); Tellers for the Noes, (Mr. Meldon, Mr. Martin); 16.

Clauses, No. 18, agreed to.

Schedule A, amended and agreed to.

Schedule B, agreed to.

Preamble, amended, and agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Lord Frederick Cavendish reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

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

Mr. Arthur Peel and Secretary Sir William Harcourt do prepare, and bring it in.

The Select Committee on the Fraudulent Debtor (Scotland) Bill was nominated of Mr. Campbell-Bannerman, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Armistead, Mr. Birley, Mr. Grant, Mr. James Campbell, Mr. Ramsay, Mr. Orr Ewing, Mr. Mackintosh, Sir Herbert Maxwell, Mr. Middleton, Mr. Mark Stewart, Mr. M'Lagan, Mr. Compton Lawrence; and Dr. Cameron; with Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Peake and Mr. Labor be added to the Committee.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of the Circular, dated the 5th day of May 1880, addressed by the Commissioners of Public Works (Ireland) to the Secretaries of Grand Juries and County Surveyors in Ireland.

Mr. Foley presented a Bill to constitute the Township of Clent, in the County of Worcestershire, into a Parliamentary Borough, to be called the Borough of Clent: And that the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Redmond presented a Bill to amend "The Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878": And that Mr. Redmond, Mr. Martin, Mr. Fay, and Mr. Foley do prepare, and bring it in.

A Motion was made, and Question being put, That there be laid before this House, Returns of Stipendiary Magistrates in Ireland, specifying the Name, District, and Date of Appointment in each Case, and distinguishing the Cases in which such Magistrates, previous to their appointment, had professional knowledge of the Law:—Of the Number of Petty Session Courts held in the District of each Stipendiary Magistrate in Ireland, during the year ended the 1st day of June 1880, specifying the Dates on which and the Places at which such Courts were held:—And, of the Number of Petty Session Courts in Ireland attended by Stipendiary Magistrates during the year aforesaid, and of the Number of such Courts adjourned without transaction of Business, in consequence of the want of a sufficient attendance of Magistrates, specifying the Date and Place of each such Court:

The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the Mr. Sexton, Yeas. Mr. Parnell. Tellers for the Lord Richard Grosvenor, Noes. Lord Kennington. So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of all Cases in the Chambers of the Master of the Rolls and Vice-Chancellor, to confirm the Provisional Order for the Regulation of certain Lands known as Clent Hill Common, situate in the Parish of Abbotside (Abbotside Hills), in the County of Worcestershire, 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.

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Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Applications for Loans under the Notices of the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, dated the 22nd day of November 1879, and the 12th day of January 1880, respectively, and of all Presentments made at Extraordinary Baronial Present-
The House proceeded to take into consideration Northampton the Northampton Tramways Bill, as amended in Tramways Bill, the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

Ordered, That the Metropolitan and Metropoli-

tan District Railways (City Lines and Extensions) Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

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

A Bill to authorize the Dublin Central Tram-

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

A Motion being made, That this House will, Hendon and To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the Cancellation of the Bond which, under the Forty-first Section of [Cancellation of Bond] 1866," has been given by the House, and Metropoli-

Railway Company to the Lords Com-

missioners of Her Majesty's Treasury for securing the completion of the Railways authorised by the said Act.

Lord Kensington, 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, Preston Tram-

ways Act, 1876, relating to Compensation to Landowners and other Persons injured, and for the protection of Creditors, of the Securities deposited as Security for the completion of the Railways authorised by the said Act, together with any Interest or Dividends thereon;

Lord Kensington, 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, Devon and To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the repayment, subject to the provisions of Section Thirty-eight of "The Preston Tramways Act, 1876," relating to Compensation to Landowners and other Persons injured, and for the protection of Creditors, of the Securities deposited as Security for the completion of the Tramways authorised by the said Act, together with any Interest or Dividends thereon;

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

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the London, Tilbury, and Southend Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Monday, 14th June, 1880.

PRAYERS.

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Edinburgh and District Water Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to alter and extend the Powers of the Trustees of the Port and Harbours of Greenock in relation to the Harbours and Docks, 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 Power of Sale contained in the Re- settlement of the Blenheim Settled Estates to the Sunderland Library, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for giving further effect to a Compromise of certain opposing Claims affecting the Estates of William Sidney Earl of Leitrim, deceased, in the Counties of Leitrim, Donegal, Galway, and Kildare, in Ireland, and for giving effect to a further Arrangement respecting the said Estates; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Greenock Harbour Bill was read the first time.

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

The Blenheim Settled Estates Bill was read the first time.

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

The Leitrim Estates Bill was read the first time.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Chester 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 London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the London, Tilbury, and Southend Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.
Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee on the East Norfolk Railway Bill (1879), and the Farmouth and North Norfolk (Light) Railway Bill (1879), be referred to the Committee on the East Norfolk Railway Bill.

Southwark and Vauxhall Water Bill.

The Order, made upon the 26th of May last, that the Southwark and Vauxhall Water Bill be committed, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Hunt's Patent.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders in respect of Hunt's Patent Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for rendering valid certain Letters Patent granted to Bristow Hunt for the Invention of improved Machinery or Apparatus for Setting and Distributing Types: And that Mr. Dodds and Mr. Howard do prepare, and bring it in.

Fiely Harbour.

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 Fiely Harbour Bill, might be read; and the same being read:

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to alter the Fiely Pier and Harbour Order, 1878, and to dissolve the Company empowered thereby, and to re-incorporate them with fresh Powers: And that Mr. Christopher Sykes and Mr. Norwood do prepare, and bring it in.

Parliamentary Oath (Mr. Bradlaugh) Committee.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Parliamentary Oath (Mr. Bradlaugh) have leave to sit notwithstanding the Siting of the House.

Hyde Gas Bill (Framed not proved.)

Lord Enniscil reported from the Committee on the Hyde Gas Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, but the same had not been proved to their satisfaction.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation Bill.

The Order, made upon the 4th day of this instant June, That the Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation Bill be committed, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill (so far as relates to Weymouth Pier) be referred to the Committee of Selection.

Tramways Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Bill.

The Order, made upon the 2nd day of this instant June, That the Tramways Orders Confirmation Bill be committed, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill (so far as relates to the Birkdale and Southport Tramways, Darlington Tramways, Llandudno Tramways, Peterborough Tramways, and Stockton-on-Tees and District Tramways) be referred to the General Committee on Railway and Canal Bills.

Tramways Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Bill.

The Order, made upon the 4th day of this instant June, That the Tramways Orders Confirmation Bill (No. 2) Bill be committed, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill (so far as relates to the Blackpool, Saint Anne's-on-the-Sea, and Lytham Tramways, Bradford Corporation Tramways, Carlisle and District Tramways, North East Metropolitan Tramways, Wellingborough Tramways, and Walsall and Willenhall Tramways) be referred to the General Committee on Railway and Canal Bills.

Local Government Provisional Orders (Bathurston, &c.) Bill.

The Order, made upon the 4th day of this instant June, That the Local Government Provisional Orders (Bathurston, &c.) Bill be committed, was read, and discharged.

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Ordered, That the Bill (so far as it relates to the West Ham Order) be referred to the Committee of Selection.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, that he had received the following communications relative to Controverted Elections:

A Letter from the Lord Chief Justice of the Common Pleas and Mr. Justice Green, Judge of the Common Pleas, relating to the Election for the City of Hereford.

A Certificate and Report from Mr. Baron FitzGerald and Mr. Justice Barry, two of the Judges selected in pursuance of the Parliamentary Elections Act, 1868, for the Trial of Election Petitions, relating to the Election for the Borough of Dungannon,

Reports from the Lord Chief Justice of the Common Pleas, Dublin, relating to the Elections for the County of Londonderry, for the City of Londonderry, and for the Borough of Bandon.

And the same were severally read, as follows:

Sir, we have the honour to inform you that the Petition complaining of the Return for the City of Hereford has been withdrawn by leave of the Court. We have also to inform you that, in the opinion of the Court, such withdrawal was not the result of any corrupt arrangement or in consideration of the withdrawal of any other Petition.

We are Sir, Your obedient humble servants, Coloridge, Lord Chief Justice of the Common Pleas, W. R. Grieve, Judge of the Common Pleas.

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

The Parliamentary Elections Act, 1868, and Dungannon, Election.


Election for the Borough of Dungannon, holden on the 2nd day of April 1880.

The matter of the Petition relating to the above-named Election, wherein Robert Newton and Armitage Lennox Nicholson are Petitioners, and Thomas Alexander Dickson is Respondent, was tried before us, Francis Alexander FitzGerald, one of the Barons of the Exchequer Division of the High Court of Justice in Ireland, and Charles Robert Barry, one of the Justices of the Queen's Bench Division of the High Court of Justice in Ireland, being two of the Judges on the rota for the time being for the trial of Election Petitions in Ireland at Armagh on the 7th, 8th, 9th, and 10th days of June in the year 1880, and We, at the conclusion of the trial on the last mentioned day, determined and do hereby certify to the Right Honourable The Speaker of the House of Commons that the said Election was void.

Further, we report that no corrupt practice was proved to have been committed by Colonel the Honourable William Stuart Knox, one of the candidates at the said Election, or with his knowledge and consent, but that corrupt practice was proved to have been committed by the said Thomas Alexander Dickson, the other of the candidates at the said Election, through his Agent, but without his knowledge and consent, that is to say, the giving and paying of money for a voter in order to induce such voter to refrain from voting at the said Election.

Further, we report that Robert Danuman, Richard- son McGuffen, and John Anderson, were proved at the said Trial to have been respectively guilty of the said corrupt practice of bribery, but that each of the said persons having been examined before us as Witnesses on the said Trial, we deemed them respectively to be entitled to certificates under E E 2 +
under the 33rd Section of The Parliamentary Elections Act, 1868.

Further, we report that we have no reason to believe that corrupt practices extensively prevailed at the Election to which the Petition relates.

Dated this 11th day of June 1880.

J. D. FitzGerald, Baron of the Exchequer Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice in Ireland.

C. R. Barry, Justice of the Queen's Bench Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice in Ireland.

J. D. FitzGerald, Baron of the Exchequer Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice in Ireland.

Judges for the time being on the Rota for the Trial of Election Petitions in Ireland.

High Court of Justice in Ireland, Common Pleas Division.

Parliamentary Elections Act, 1868.

In the matter of the Election Petition for the County of Londonderry.

James Forrest and Thomas Walker, Petitioners.

Right Honorable High Law and Sir Thomas McClure, Baronet, Respondents.

The said Common Pleas Division, in pursuance of the provisions of the 36th section of the said Act, do hereby report to the Right Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons:

That the Petition in this matter, a Copy of which is hereto annexed, was duly presented to this Division on the 5th day of May 1880. And that the Petitioners on the 11th day of June instant, applied to this Court by special application, pursuant to the said Statute, for leave to withdraw said Petition. And it appearing to the Court that the notice of the said application required by the said Act had been given in the said County, and no person having applied to be substituted as Petitioner instead of the said James Forrest and Thomas Walker;

The Court on the said 11th day of June instant, made an Order permitting the said Petition to be withdrawn, and the same has been withdrawn accordingly. And the Court do hereby report in their opinion, the withdrawal of the said Petition was not the result of any corrupt arrangement, or in consideration of the withdrawal of any other Petition.

Signed on behalf of the Court this 11th day of June 1880.

M. Morris,

Lord Chief Justice of the Common Pleas.

To the Right Honourable

The Speaker, House of Commons.

And the said Letter, together with the said Certificate and Reports, were ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House.

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:

2. Edinburgh and District Waterworks Act, 1880.

Colonel Loyd Lindsay reported from the Committee on the Huddersfield Tramways and Improvement Bill; That a Report from the Local Government Board.
Board had been considered by the Committee, and that they had adopted such of the recommenda-
tions thereof as appeared to them applicable to the
case; and 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 acquisition of certain lands in fee simple by
the Corporation, 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 Return relative to the Army
(Conduct of Troops in South Africa), which was
presented upon the 11th day of this instant June,
be printed.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented, pur-
suant to the directions of several Acts of Parlia-
ment,—Copy of further Instructions for the Jus-
ticiary and Bar Association at Extraordinary
Polling Presenmt Sessions issued by the au-
thority of his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant of
Ireland, under the Relief of Distress (Ireland)
Act, 1880.
Copy of an Order of the Justices of the Peace
for the County of Buckingham, dividing the County
of Buckingham into Polling Districts.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the
Table.
The Marquis of Hartington presented,—Return
to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 7th day
of this instant June, for a Return relative to East
India (Frontier Railways, &c.)
Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the
7th day of this instant June, for Returns relative
to East India (Proceedings of Council).
Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the
Table.
Sir Charles Dilke presented, by Her Majesty's
Command,—Copy of Agreement between the
British and Italian Governments for the Mutual
Relief of Distressed Seamen. Signed at London,
June 6, 1880.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the
Table.
Sir Grant Duff presented, by Her Majesty's
Command,—Copy of Correspondence between the
Imperial and Canadian Governments relative to
the appointment of Sir A. T. Galt as High Com-
misisoner to represent Canada in England, and to
reside in London.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the
Table.
Lord Frederick Cavendish presented,—Return
to an Order, dated the 11th day of March, in the
last Session of Parliament, for a Return of all
Exports and Imports of Copper and Copper Ore,
 Tin and Tin Ore, Lead and Lead Ore, Spelter and
Zinc, for twelve months to the 31st day of De-
cember 1879 (in continuation of Parliamentary
Paper, No. 210, of Session 1878-9).
Lord Frederick Cavendish also presented, pur-
suant to the directions of several Acts of Parlia-
ment,—Returns from the Metropolitan Board of
Works, showing—
1. Up to 31st December 1879:
   1. The Amount of Consolidated Stock;
   2. The Application of the Money raised by
      such Stock;
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3. The Sums carried to the Consolidated
   Loans Fund;
4. The Application of the Consolidated Loans
   Fund;
5. An Estimate of the Expenditure of the
   Board, for all purposes, for the year ending
   the 31st December 1880:
   And, II. Showing, up to 31st December 1879:
   1. All Sums raised by the Board, under this
      or any further Act, for purposes men-
      tioned in this Act;
   2. In relation to every Parish, District,
      Union, or Place in respect of Loans
      previously contracted.
Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 12th May 1880,
awarding a Pension to Mr. Davison, one of the
First Class Clerks of the Treasury.
Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 4th June 1880,
awarding a Special Retired Allowance to Mr.
James Jago, hired Shipwright.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the
Table.
Mr. Mundella presented, by Her Majesty's
Scottish Education Department, Return showing,
by Counties for each School District in Scotland, the Rate-
able Value, the School Rate, the Population, the Num-
er of Children of School Age (5 to 13), and the
Amount of Accommodation in (I.) Public Schools;
(II.) State-aided Schools (not Public); (III.)
Other Elementary Schools recognised as efficient;
(IV.) Higher Class Public Schools, and (V.)
Higher Class Schools (not Public).
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the
Table.
Mr. Chamberlain presented, by Her Majesty's
Railway Command,—Return as to the Capital, Traffic,
Receipts; and Working Expenditure, &c. of the
Railway Companies of the United Kingdom, for
the year 1879.
Copy of Annual Statement of the Trade of the
United Kingdom with Foreign Countries and
British Possessions, for the year 1879.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the
Table.
The following Paper, pursuant to the directions
Margate Pier 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
1880.
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Irish
a Return of the Names of the Persons who have
received Loans under the Irish Reproducive
Loan Fund Act, and who are in Arrears up to
the 1st day of June 1880, in the Payment of the In-
stalments of such Loans, the Dates of Issue, the
Amount of Instalment in Arrears, the Date on
which the Instalment became due, what steps
were taken, and when, for the recovery of the
same; and if the Amount or any portion of the
same has been received, by either the Solicitor of
the Board of Works or the Sheriff of the County,
and how much remains unpaid on the 1st day of
June 1880, and what steps, if any, have been taken
to obtain from the Sheriffs of the Counties Returns
of the Moneys in their hands.
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented
to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased
to give directions, that there be laid before this
House,
House, a Return of the Number of Burials which have taken place during the year 1879 in the various Cemeteries within Ten Miles of the Metropolis, specifying the Number in Consecrated Ground and the Number in Unconsecrated Ground.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Reports of any recent Experiments between the Norfedfelt and Howitie Machine Guns.

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.:

Black Shute Drainage Bill.

Clyde Lighthouses Bill.

Rother Levels (Improvement of Drainage, Rye Harbour) Bill.

Shrewbury (Kingsland) Bridge Bill.

Witham River Outfall Improvement 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 complied with in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, viz.:

Aberdare Markets and Town Hall Bill.

Highland and Dingwall and Skye Railway Bill.

Southern Railway (Cathal Extension Abandonment) 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 of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, viz.:

Land Drainage Provisional Order (Frodsham, &c.) Bill.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private 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.:

Kemington Improvement.

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

The Local Courts of Bankruptcy (Ireland) Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (Ballinasloe, &c.) Bill was read the first time.

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

Mr. O'Donnell, Member for Dungarvan, having risen to speak with reference to an answer he had received from the Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, upon a Question regarding the French Ambassador to England, stating that he should conclude with a Motion, Mr. Speaker informed him that, as the Question he had put to the Under Secretary of State contained grave charges against the French Ambassador, any further statement thereon should be brought before the House by way of Motion, after due Notice given, and not made under cover of a Motion for an Adjournment; and the Member for Dungarvan nevertheless proceeded to address the House upon the matter of his Question:

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That Mr. O'Donnell be not now heard;—And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

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

Tellers for the [Mr. Parnell, Yeas, [Mr. J. P. O'Connor;]

Tellers for the [Lord Richd. Grosvenor, Noes, [Lord Kensington;] 139.


So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That Mr. O'Donnell be not now heard;—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 [Major Nolan, Yeas, [Mr. Moore;]


So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That Mr. O'Donnell be not now heard;—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 [Lord Elice, Yeas, [Colonel Barne;]


So it passed in the Negative.

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

Tuesday, 15th June, 1880.

And the Question being again proposed, That Mr. O'Donnell be not now heard:

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 search " the Journals of the House, and report the circumstances under which a Motion that a Member of the House be not heard has been made," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—The said proposed Amendment and original Motion were severally, 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 stating the Number of Cases of Glanders and Farcy that have been reported, as well as the Number of Places where these diseases have occurred in the Metropolis, from the 1st day of January 1879 to the 30th day of April 1880; likewise showing the Monthly Increase or Decrease.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com. Supply. The

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 11th day of this instant June, That the Relief of Distress (Ireland) Act (1880) Amendment Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That on and after the First day of July, One thousand eight hundred and eighty, in lieu of the Duties of Excise now payable, the following Duties of Excise shall be payable upon the Licences hereinafter mentioned (that is to say):

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<td>License to a Retailer of Cider in England</td>
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<td>£ 3.10</td>
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<td>License to a Licensed Keguer of a Refreshment House in England or Ireland to retail Wine to be consumed on the premises</td>
<td>£ 1.50</td>
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<td>License to any person in England or Ireland to retail Beer not to be consumed on the premises</td>
<td>£ 3.10</td>
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<td>License to a Retailer of Beer and Wine not to be consumed on the premises</td>
<td>£ 1.00</td>
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<td>License to a Retailer of Spirits—according to the annual value of the premises in respect whereof the Licence is granted</td>
<td>£ 8.00</td>
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The holder of the last-mentioned Licence is not to be required to take out any further or other Excise Licence to enable him to sell Beer or Wine by retail.

Note.—Unless otherwise specified, the Duties mentioned in this Resolution extend to Licences throughout the United Kingdom.

For the purposes of this Resolution—

- "Cider" includes Perry;
- "Sweets" includes made Wines, Mead, and Metheglin;
- "Beer" includes Cider;
- "Wines" includes Beverages.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Metropolitan Common Councils Supplemental Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Playfair reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

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

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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 11th day of this instant June, 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 Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Hares and Rabbits Bill; upon the 10th day of this instant June, That the Hares and Rabbits Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Savings Banks Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Borough Franchise (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Spirits Bill; upon the 10th day of this instant June, That the Spirits 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 Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-merchant

Note.—Unless otherwise specified, the Duties mentioned in this Resolution extend to Licences throughout the United Kingdom.

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- "Cider" includes Perry;
- "Sweets" includes made Wines, Mead, and Metheglin;
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- "Wines" includes Beverages.

10. That, in case Her Majesty shall, by Order in Council, be pleased so to appoint, the Duties of Customs now chargeable on Wines imported into Great Britain and Ireland shall cease and determine on a day to be named in the said Order, and not later than the Fifteenth day of August One thousand eight hundred and eighty, and that, in lieu of and instead of such Duties, there shall be charged on and after the day so named, the Duties following (that is to say):

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<td>Wines up to a strength of 20 degrees of proof spirit</td>
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<td>Wines exceeding 20 degrees, additional for each degree up to a strength of 35 degrees of proof spirit</td>
<td>£ 6.00</td>
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<td>Wines exceeding 35 degrees, additional for each degree up to a strength of 41 degrees of proof spirit</td>
<td>£ 8.00</td>
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<td>Additional for each degree of strength beyond the highest above specified</td>
<td>£ 3.00</td>
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The strength in each case to be verified by Sykes' Hydrometer.

Imported in Bottles—

- Wines | £ 2.00 per gallon |

Less of Wine shall be charged with the above-mentioned Rates of Duty according to the ascertained degree of strength.
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.

Representation of the People (Scotland) Act (1868) Amendment Bill:
The Representation of the People (Scotland) Act (1868) Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday next.

Partnerships (No. 2) Bill:
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Partnerships (No. 2) Bill:
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Wild Birds Protection Law Amendment Bill:
The Wild Birds Protection Law Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Limitation of Costs (Ireland) Bill:
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Limitation of Costs (Ireland) Bill:
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Medical Charities (Ireland) Bill:
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bill on Sunday (No. 2) Bill:
Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 28th day of this instant June.

Merchant Seamen (Conditions of Service) Bill:
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Seamen (Conditions of Service) Bill:
Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Municipal Franchise (Ireland) Bill:
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Municipal Franchise (Ireland) Bill:
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Registration of Voters (Ireland) Bill:
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Registration of Voters (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee:
Resolved, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next.

Customs and Inland Revenue Bill:
Lord Frederick Cavendish presented a Bill to repeal the Duties on Malt; to grant and alter certain Duties of Inland Revenue; and to amend the Laws relating to Customs and Inland Revenue in relation to certain other Duties: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Railway Bills (Group 4):
Sir John Maconway reported from the Committee on Group 4 of Railway Bills; That the Parties promoting the Loddon Railway Bill had stated that the evidence of Thomas Drew, Bishop, Norfolk, 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 Thomas Drew do attend the said Committee this day, at Twelve of the clock.
Resolved, That Thomas Drew do attend the Committee on Group 4 of Railway Bills this day, at Twelve of the clock.

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

Tuesday, 15th June, 1880.

PRAYERS.
Q.12. John Monbouquette reported from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, a Resolution which was read, as follows:
That, in the case of the Killorglin Railway Petition, 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.

Lord Eustace Cecil reported from the Committee on the Ackworth, Featherstone, Parston, and Sharston Gas Bill; That a Report from the Local Government Board having been considered by the Committee; they had adopted such of the recommendations thereof as appeared to them applicable.

Lord Eustace Cecil 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.
Resolved, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Walpole reported from the Select Committee on Commons; That they had considered the Report of the Inclosure Commissioners certifying the expediency of Provisional Orders—
For the Inclosure and Regulation of The Lizard Common; And for the Inclosure of Steventon, &c.;
Lymington Rias Commons; and are of opinion that the same ought to be confirmed by Parliament without modification.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Evans reported the Hundred of Hoo Railway Bill, with Amendments.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Matthew Ridley reported from the Committee on Group 5 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Huddersfield South and East Junction Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, but the same had not been proved to their satisfaction.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Dodds reported from the Committee on the Dagbdenham and District Farmers' (Optional) Sewage Law Utilization Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and Sewage Utilization Bill, had verbally amended the same, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Puget reported from the Committee on Railway Bills Group 6 of Railway Bills; That the Parties promoting the Midland Railway Bill had stated that the evidence of Samuel George Johnson and Marriott...
Marriott Oyle Torbotten was essential to enable them to establish their case; and it having been proved that their attendance could not be procured without the intervention of the House, he had been instructed to move, That the said Samuel George Johnson and Marriott Oyle Torbotten do attend the Committee on Group 6 of Railway Bills To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That Samuel George Johnson and Marriott Oyle Torbotten do attend the Committee on Group 6 of Railway Bills To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to revive and amend the Powers of the Killoglin Railway Act, 1871, for making a Railway in the County of Kerry, from the Farranfore Station of the Great Southern and Western Railway to Killoglin, to provide for a Baronsial Guarantee with reference to the Railway, and for other purposes:
And that Sir Rowland Blennerhassett and Mr. Blennerhassett do prepare, and bring it in.

A Petition of the Metropolitan Railway Company and the Metropolitan and Saint John's Wood Railway Company, praying that provision may be made in the Metropolitan Railway Bill authorising the release of the Deposit of certain Monies in the High Court of Chancery under the Metropolitan and Saint John's Wood Railway Act, 1873, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Cardiff Water Bill was read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Lancaster Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Llanelli and Mynydd Mawr Railway Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Steepbank Bridge Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Wednesfield and Wyrley Bank Railway (Abandonment) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Dearne Valley Water Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropolitan and Metropolitan District Railways (City Lines and Extensions) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;
An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day three months."

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right:
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the (Sir Edward Watkin, Yes, [Mr. Dilke];
Mr. Ritchie;)
Noes, [Captain Ayliner];

So it was resolved 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,—

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Bill to consider and report on the course taken by the Metropolitan and Metropolitan District Railway Companies, the Promoters of the Bill, in carrying into effect the powers granted to them by "The Metropolitan and Metropolitan District Railway Act, 1879," and "The Metropolitan Inner Circle Completion Act, 1874," and also the expediency of granting an extension of time for the purchase of land for the line authorised by the Act of 1874 above-mentioned:—It passed in the Negative.

A Bill to alter the Filey Pier and Harbour Fley Harbour Order, 1878, and to dissolve the Company em-Bill, 1979; and to re-incorporate them with fresh powers, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for rendering valid certain Letters Patent Hunt's Patent granted to "Briston Hunt" for the Invention of Imp.-Bill was proved Machinery or Apparatus for setting and Distributing Types, 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 Tramway Tramways Bill, be read.

Ordered, That the Parties appearing before the Select Committee on London Water Supply have Supply, leave to print the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee day by day from the Committee Clerk's copy, if they think fit.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time;

Ordered, That the Land Drainage Provisional Order (Frodsham, &c.) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee on Cork Improvements, the Cork Improvement Bill; That a Certificate was granted to the Local Government Board of Ireland was produced to the Committee (under Standing Order 173), which stated that the application for the additional Powers sought to be obtained by the Bill, was made without the sanction and approval of the said Board.

Mr. Playfair further reported from the Committee; 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. Playfair reported from the Committee on Bristol Port and Channel 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 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. Playfair reported the Lanashire County Justices Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mersey Docks and Harbour Board Bill [Lords.]

Mr. Playfair reported the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Trinity Hospital, Greenwich, Bill [Lords.]

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee on the Trinity Hospital, Greenwich, 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.

Belfast Street Tramways Bill.

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee on the Belfast 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.

Gatehead and South Shields Tramways Bill.

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee on the Gatehead and South Shields Tramways 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 construction of Tramway No. 4, as is situate in the District of the Hexham Local Board of Health and in the Boroughs of Jarrow and South Shields, and Tramways Nos. 4a and 5, in order to comply with the Resolution of the House of the 17th day of February last in relation thereto; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Lutterworth Railway Bill [Lords.]

Mr. Playfair reported the Lutterworth Railway Bill, without Amendment.

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

Leicestershire and Taff Vale Junction Railway Bill [Lords.]

Mr. Playfair reported the Leicestershire and Taff Vale Junction Railway Bill, without Amendment.

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

Local Government (Gas) (Provisional Order) Bill; That they had considered the said Order; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill without Amendment, to the House.

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

Great Western Railway Bill.

Mr. Trevelyan reported from the Committee on the Great Western Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out the reference to the proposed vesting of the Calne Railway Company and the Calne Valley Light Railway Company, the Powers relating to which had been withdrawn from the Bill as submitted to the Committee, and by amending the recitals as to Agreements between the Company and other Companies owners of Railways on the broad gauge, and as to the vesting of the Eves- tinray and Bluearay Railway, and to the advance of Money to the Calne Railway Company, in order to make the same consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and had otherwise verbally amended the same, 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. Trevelyan reported the Great Western and Monmouthshire Railway and Canal Companies Bill, with Amendments.

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

Colonel Loyd Lindsay reported from the Committee on the Preston Improvement Bill; That they had agreed to the following Report:—That a Report from the Local Government Board had been considered by the Committee, and that they had adopted such of the Recommendations thereof as appeared to them applicable to the case; and that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by limiting the extension of the Borough so as to exclude the District of the Local Board of Fulwood, and by limiting the supply of Electric Light, so that the Corporation shall not make any profit thereby; also by striking out all references to the raising of money for public Parks, 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 John Kennaway reported from the Committee on the Great Northern 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 sanctioning the Powers relating to the Election for the Borough of Colchester, and also by striking out the recital of the expediency of authorising the Great Northern Railway Company to enter into Agreements with the Leighley and Worth Valley Railway Company, and by adding a recital as to the interest of the Great Northern Railway Company in the Nottingham Canal, in order to make the Preamble consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Speaker informed the House, that he had Controverted the following communications from the Electors.

A Report from Mr. Justice Rush and Mr. Justice Manisty, relating to the Election for the Borough of Colchester.
Election.


Election for the Borough of Evesham, holden on the 31st day of March 1880.

In the Common Pleas Division of the High Court of Justice.


To the Right Honourable

The Speaker of the House of Commons.

We, the Right Honourable Sir Robert Lush, Knight, and the Honourable Sir Henry Manisty, Knight, Judges of the High Court of Justice, and two of the Judges for the time being for the Trial of Election Petitions in England, do hereby, in pursuance of the said Acts, report that there is reason to believe that corrupt practices extensively prevailed at the Election to which the said Petition relates.

And whereas charges were made in the said Petition of corrupt practices having been committed at the said Election to which the Petition refers, we, in further pursuance of the said Acts, certify that the said Thomas Robinson, one of the Members whose Return and Election were complained of in the said Petition, was duly elected and returned.

And, in further pursuance of the said Acts, we further report that the persons who were proved at the trial to have been guilty of corrupt practices, namely, bribery at the said Election are, William Edmund Ballinger, William Spiers Wilson Brotherton, Thomas Taylor, and David Plumb.

And, in further pursuance of the said Acts, we report that upon the evidence before us to which we have confined our attention, there was no reason to believe that corrupt practices extensively prevailed at the said Election to which the said Petition relates.

Given under our hands this 15th day of June 1880.

C. E. Pollock.

H. Hawkins.

To the Right Honourable

The Speaker of the House of Commons.

In the matter of the City of Gloucester Election.

Petition.

We, Sir Charles Edward Pollcock, Knight, one of the Barons of the Court of Exchequer, and Sir Henry Hawkins, Knight, one of the Justices of the High Court of Justice, two of the Judges for the time being for the Trial of Election Petitions in England, do hereby, in pursuance of the Parliamentary Elections Act, 1868, and the Parliamentary Elections and Corrupt Practices Act, 1880, certify that upon the 8th day of June instant (1880), we duly held a Court within the City of Gloucester for the trial of, and did try, the Election Petition for that City, between Edmund Digby Worsley, James Franklin, and George Tregford, Petitioners; and Thomas Robinson and Charles James Monk, Respondents.

And, in further pursuance of the said Acts, we certify that at the conclusion of the said Trial we determined that the said Thomas Robinson, one of the Members whose Return and Election were complained of in the said Petition, was not duly elected and returned, and that his Election and Return were void, because he, by his Agent, one John Clement Morris, was guilty of bribery at and before the said Election, and that the said Charles James Monk, the other of the said Members whose Return and Election were complained of in the said Petition, was duly elected and returned.

And whereas charges were made in the said Petition of corrupt practices having been committed at the said Election to which the Petition refers, we, in further pursuance of the said Acts, report as follows:

That upon the Trial of the said Petition no corrupt practice was proved to have been committed by or with the knowledge or consent of any or either of the Candidates at the said Election.

And, in further pursuance of the said Acts, we further report that there is reason to believe that corrupt practices extensively prevailed at the Election to which the Petition relates.

And, in further pursuance of the said Acts, we specially report the following matters which arose in the course of the Trial, as account of which in our judgment ought to be submitted to the House of Commons.

The Petition was presented against the said Thomas Robinson and Charles James Monk, jointly, and charged them jointly and severally with bribery, treating, and intimidation and undue influence, before, during, and after the said Election.
In the particulars of the bribery alleged and charged against the Respondents no less than 80 cases of bribery were specifically mentioned. On the day before the Trial, the Respondent Thomas Robinson, by a notice under his hand, signified his intention not to oppose the Petition.

At the Trial, the Respondent Thomas Robinson did not appear either in person or by Counsel or otherwise, to oppose the Petition. The Respondent, Charles James Monk, did appear by Counsel. The evidence of Joseph Stoddart and John Clement Morris (Short Hand Notes of which accompany our Report) was abundantly sufficient to satisfy us that bribery had been committed by John Clement Morris, an Agent of the said Thomas Robinson, that he had bribed Joseph Stoddart, Thomas Meadows, and a third man, whose name was unknown, to vote.

Stoddart was the first Witness examined, and it will be seen that in his evidence he stated that he was asked by Morris to vote for Monk and Robinson.

This Witness was allowed to leave the box unquestioned by Mr. Monk's Counsel. It is due to Mr. Monk to say that Morris, who was afterwards called, denied that he had mentioned Mr. Monk's name, but this was after Stoddart had left the box.

No other evidence was offered with respect to any one of the other cases mentioned in the particulars, and there was no attempt made to establish any one of the charges made against Mr. Monk or his Agents.

We have no reason to suppose that in delivering the particulars the Petitioners acted otherwise than under a belief that they would be in a condition to affect both the seats.

Before the trial we believe that the charges of personal bribery against Mr. Monk were abandoned, but no application was made to withdraw the charges of corrupt practices through his alleged agents, and his Counsel appeared in Court as though those charges were to be persisted in.

No explanation was offered to us as to the reasons why no attempt even to prove those charges was made, notwithstanding they had never been withdrawn.

And no observation was addressed to us by Mr. Monk's Counsel which indicated to our minds that the Petitioners were prepared at the course adopted, and at the sudden abandonment of the Petition so far as it affected Mr. Monk.

Moreover, after our judgment was given declaring Mr. Monk to have been duly elected, Mr. Monk's Counsel made no application for his costs, which we were prepared to award him had he asked for them, as we intimated to him; but he declined to make any application upon the subject.

Under these circumstances we are not satisfied that the abandonment of the case against Mr. Monk was not the result of an arrangement made with the view of withholding from us the evidence of the extensive corrupt practices which there is reason to believe had taken place at the Election.

Given under our hands, this 15th day of June, 1880.

C. E. Pellock.

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Frontier Railways, &c.), which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Copper (Copper and other Mines), which was presented upon the Copper One, 14th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Metropolitan Board of Works, which were presented upon the 14th day of this instant June, be printed.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented, by Mines. Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Reports of the Inspectors of Mines to Her Majesty's Secretary of State, for the year 1879.

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

Sir Charles Dilke presented, by Her Majesty's Treasury Command,—Copy of Correspondence respecting (No. 7, 1880.) the Affairs of Trade.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant Bandon Writ, 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 Borough of Bandon, in the room of Captain Percy Brodrick Bernard, who, since his Election for the said Borough, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Dethorpe, and Boneham, in the County of Buckingham.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Proven and a Return of Non-contentious Business transacted in the Probate and Matrimonial Division of the High Court of Justice (Ireland) in relation to the Application for Grants of Probate and Administrations, and the Period of Sealing such Grants from the 1st day of January 1879 to the 1st day of May 1880, with particulars of the Hours during which the Non-contentious Offices of the Division are open in Sittings and Vacation; and the Number of Days from the 1st day of January 1879 to the 1st day of May 1880 on which the Non-contentious Offices of the Division were open for "Vacation Hours" only; such Return to be according to the Form annexed:

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* The above Totals must agree.

The Order made upon the 8th day of this instant, Artsizans' and Labourers' Dwelling (Scotland) Provisional Order (Leith) Bill was committed, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

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, an Abstract of the German, Dutch, and French Law on Bills of Exchange.

Ordered, That Mr. Josiah Pease and Mr. Arthur Pease have leave of absence for ten days, on account of domestic affliction.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That where any Election has been declared void, under the Parliamentary Elections Act of 1868, and the Judges have reported that any person has been guilty of bribery and corrupt practices, no Notice for the issuing of a new Writ shall be made without two days' previous Notice being given in the Votes, such Notice to be appointed for consideration before the Orders of the Day and Notices of Motions;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "two," and inserting the word "fourteen," instead thereof.

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

And the Main Question being put;

Ordered, That where any Election has been declared void under the Parliamentary Elections Act of 1868, and the Judges have reported that any person has been guilty of bribery and corrupt practices, no Notice for the issuing of a new Writ shall be made without two days' previous Notice being given in the Votes, such Notice to be appointed for consideration before the Orders of the Day and Notices of Motion.

The Lords request, That this House will be pleased to give leave to Peter Stewart Macliver, esquire, 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 Reporting.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that She will be graciously pleased to instruct Her Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs to enter into communication with other Powers, with a view to bring about a mutual and simultaneous reduction of European Armaments;

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 the duty of Her Majesty's Government, on all occasions when circumstances admit of it, to recommend to Foreign Governments a reduction of European Armaments;" 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 in the opinion of this House, it is the duty of Her Majesty's Government, on all occasions when circumstances admit of it, to recommend to Foreign Governments a reduction of European Armaments;" be added instead thereof:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put;

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 Bury and Tottenham District Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Bury and Tottenham District Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the Local Government Provisional Order (Abingdon, &c.) Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration tomorrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Swansea the Swansea Harbours Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Wrexham the Wrexham Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

A Bill to revive and amend the Powers of "The Killorglin Killorglin Railway Act, 1871," for making a Railway Bill, way in the County of Kerry from the Killorglin Station of the Great Southern and Western Railway to Killorglin, to provide for a Baronial Guarantee with reference to the Railway, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Local Government (Gas) Provisional Order Local Government Bill was read 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 Local Government Provisional Orders (Abingdon, &c.) Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Local Government (Highways) Provisional Order (Stoke) Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House,
16th June.

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High Court of Justice in Ireland, Courts of Common Pleas Division.

Parliamentary Elections Act, 1868.

In the matter of the Election Petition for the County of Wicklow.

William Wentworth FitzWilliam Dick, Petitioner; James Carlisle McConan and Howard Brooke, Respondents.

The said Common Pleas Division, in pursuance of the provisions of the 36th section of the said Act, do hereby report to the Right Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons,—

That the Petition in this matter, a copy of which is hereunto annexed, was duly presented to this Division on the 3rd day of May 1880, and that the Petitioner, on the 14th day of June instant, applied, by special application, pursuant to the said Statute, for leave to withdraw said Petition.

And it appearing to the Court that the notice of the said application required by the said Act had been given in the said County, and no person having applied to be substituted as Petitioner instead of the said William Wentworth FitzWilliam Dick, the Court, on the said 14th day of June instant, made an order permitting the said Petition to be withdrawn, and the same has been withdrawn accordingly.

And the Court do hereby report that, in their opinion, the withdrawal of the said Petition was not the result of any corrupt arrangement, or in consideration of the withdrawal of any other Petition.

Signed on behalf of the Court, this 15th day of June 1880.

M. Morris,
C. J. C. Pleas.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Town Councils (Aldermen) Bill; (Ahman) Bill.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

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

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noses to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Walter James, Lord Ramsey: ] 134.

Tellers for the Noses, [Mr. Gourlay, Mr. Rowley Bill: ] 48.

So it was resolved 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 Friday the 25th day of this instant June.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time; upon Wednesday the 30th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Bill; (Notice of Removal) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time; upon Wednesday the 30th day of this instant June.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Gun Licence Act (1870) Amendment Bill; and a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—And the Question was, leave of the House, withdrawn. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Employers and Workmen Act (1875) (Extension to Seamen) Bill; and a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Licensing Laws Amendment Bill; and a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon; and it being a quarter of an hour before Six of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned till Tomorrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Employers' Liability (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 Bankruptcy Law Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 30th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Irish Church Act (1869) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Judicial Factors (Scotland) Bill, 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 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 on the Representation of the People (Scotland) Act (1868) Amendment Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee. VOL. 135.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of the Representation of the People (Scotland) Act (1868) Amendment Bill; Resolved, That the Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned until Wednesday the 30th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Registration of Voters (Ireland) 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 Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- mittee on the Hours of Polling (Boroughs) 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 of the Married Women's Property (Scotland) 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 Married Women's Property Acts Consolidation 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 Bills of Sale Act (1878) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 30th day of this instant June.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Hounslow and Metropolitan Railway Act, 1866 [Cancellation of Bond]. (In the Committee.) Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the Cancellation of the Bond which, under the Forty-first Section of "The Hounslow and Metropolitan Railway Act, 1866," has been given by the Hounslow and Metropolitan Railway Company to the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury for securing the completion of the Railways authorised by the said Act. Resolution to be reported.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Preston Tramways Act, 1876 [Repayment of Deposits]. (In the Committee.) Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the repayment, subject to the provisions of Section Thirty-eight of "The Preston Tramways Act, 1876," relating to compensation to landowners and other persons injured, and for protection of creditors, of the securities deposited as security for the completion of the Tramways authorised by the said Act.
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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Playfair 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 "Devon and Cornwall Railway (Western Extensions) Act, 1873;" [Repayment of Deposit].

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the repayment, subject to the provisions of Section Thirty-six of "The Devon and Cornwall Railway (Western Extensions) Act, 1873," relating to compensation to landowners and other persons injured, and for protection of creditors, of the securities deposited as security for the completion of the Railways authorised by the said Act, together with any interest or dividends thereon.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Municipal Franchise (Ireland) Bill; Monday next, it resolved itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Remuneration of Jurors: And that Mr. Sheridan, Sir Henry Jackson, Mr. Burt, Mr. O'Connor Power, Mr. Passmore Edwards, and Mr. Joseph Coveny do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for borrowing in respect of certain County Bridges: And that Mr. Beaumont, Sir Matthew Ridley, and Colonel Kingscote do prepare, and bring it in.

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

Ordered, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854:" [Repayment of Deposit].

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Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Playfair accordingly reported a Resolution; which was read, as followeth: That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854:" And he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill: And that Mr. Gourley, Mr. Charles Wilson, Mr. Jenkins, and Mr. Joseph Coveny do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to remove Doubts as to the meaning of Expressions relative to Time occurring in Acts of Parliament, Deeds, and other Legal Instruments: And that Dr. Cameron, Mr. David Jenkins, and Mr. Errington do prepare, and bring it in.

The Select Committee on the Births and Deaths Births and Registration (Ireland) Bill was nominated of Mr. O'Melveny, Sir Hervey Bruce, Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland, Mr. Gibbons, Dr. Lyons, Mr. Macartney, Mr. Errington, Mr. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Daly, Mr. Tottenham, Mr. Brooks, Mr. Scarron, and Mr. Foley.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Mr. Sheridan presented a Bill for the Remuneration of Jurors: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 6th day of July next; and to be printed.

Mr. Gourley presented a Bill to amend "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854:" And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Dr. Cameron presented a Bill to remove Doubts as to the meaning of Expressions relative to Time occurring in Acts of Parliament, Deeds, and other Legal Instruments: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Walpole reported from the Select Committee on the Parliamentary Oath (Mr. Bradlaugh): 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, and an Appendix.

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

Mr. Doulton presented a Bill to amend the Vaccination Acts: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow; and to be printed.

Mr. Beaumont presented a Bill to make Provision for Borrowing in respect of certain County Bridges: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Colonel Lord Lindsay reported from the Committee on Group 9 of Railway Bills; That the said Dr. Nicholas Glazebrook 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 Dr. Nicholas Glazebrook do attend the Committee on Group 9 of Railway Bills To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That Dr. Nicholas Glazebrook do attend the Committee on Group 9 of Railway Bills To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Lord Richard Grenener presented a Bill to enable Her Majesty's Postmaster General to enlarge and acquire a Site for the Western District Post Office, (of London) District Post Office: And the same was read the first time.

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

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.
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Sir Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 9th, 10th, 11th, and 14th days of this instant June; and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

The 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 London, Tilbury, and Southend 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 Northampton 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 Local Government (Highways) Provisional Order (Salop) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Local Government Provisional Orders (Abingdon, &c.) Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Order made upon the 8th day of this instant June, That the Local Government Provisional Orders (Fluctwood, &c.) Bill be committed, was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill, so far as it relates to the Fluctwood Order, be referred to the Committee of Selection.

Mr. Trevelyan reported from the Committee on the Halesowen Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had verbally amended the same in order to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Dodds reported from the Committee on Group B. of Private Bills; That Mr. Henry Vol. 135.

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

Mr. Ashley presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Report by the Board of Trade on the Applications made during the year 1879, under "The Railway Companies' Powers Act, 1864," and of the Proceedings of the Board of Trade with respect thereto.-

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Sir Charles Dible presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence with M. Leoni, respecting the renewal, with Modifications, of the Existing Treaties of Commerce between Great Britain and France.

Orders. That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Swindon, Marlborough, and Andover Railway Bill, with Amendments, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for amending the Law relating to the Limitation of Actions, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for making better provision respecting the Reemployment of Solicitors in Conveyancing and other Non-contents Business, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for making a Railway from Woodside to South Croydon, in the County of Surrey, and for other purposes, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for building a Railway from the Blue Valley Railway to the Forth and Clyde Junction Railway at Gartness, and a Railway from the Forth and Clyde Junction Railway to Aberfoyle, 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 the powers and extend the periods respectively limited for the Construction of Waterworks and the Supply of Water and the Purchase of Market Rights authorised by 'The Sligo Borough Improvement Act, 1869,' and for other purposes, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Sligo Borough and Aberfoyle Railway Bill was read the first time.

The Sligo Borough Water Bill was read the first time.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, 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 Evesham, in the room of Daniel Boschman Ratcliffe, Esquire, whose Election had been determined to be void; An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "That," to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "the issue of the Writ for the Borough of Evesham be suspended until the Short-hand Writers' Notes of the Judge and the Evidence taken at the Trial of the Election Petition be laid upon the Table of the House," instead thereof. And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question,—The said proposed Amendment and Motion were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Name of every Bank, other than Private Bank, trading in the United Kingdom, specifying the Nature of the Liability of the Shareholders in every such Bank, Limited or Unlimited, and to what Extent, and of the Amount of Legal Note Issue, and from each Private Bank privileged to issue Notes, of the Amount of such authorised Issue, and of the average present Amount of such Issue according to the Issues of the last Month.

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee on the Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Ireland): Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Bill; That they had considered the said Orders; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time Tmorrow.

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee on the Reading Gas Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Provisions 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 made 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. Playfair reported from the Committee on the Reading Gas Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee on the Caledonian Insurance Company Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee on the Caledonian Railway Guaranteed Companies Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Provisions 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. Playfair reported from the Committee on the Nevery Port, Harbour, Navigation Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee on the Clacton-on-Sea Special Drainage District Bill: That a Report from the Local Government Board, which had been referred to the Committee, and considered by them,
them, and that they had adopted such of the recommenda-
tions therein contained as appeared applicable to the case as submitted to them.

Mr. Playfair further reported from the Committee that they had examined the allega-
tions 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. Playfair reported the Bristol and Portishead Pier and Railway Bill, without Amendment.

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

Mr. Playfair reported the Sligo, Leitrim, and Northern Counties Railway Bill, without Amend-
ment.

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

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee on the Oldham 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. Playfair 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.

The Order, made upon the 15th day of August, in Session 1878-79, that the Paper relative to the Ship "Princess Alice" Inquest be printed, was read, and discharged.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 11th day of this instant June, That the Relief of Distress (Ireland) Act (1880) Amend-
ment Bill be now read a second time;

And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

And the Original Question being again 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 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 this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Post Office Money Orders 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 10th day of this instant June, That the Hares and Rabbits 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 Savings Banks Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Borough Reading of the Borough Franchise (Ireland) Bill; Franchise Bill,

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Union Reading of the Union Assessment Committee Bill; (Single Parishes) 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 Employers' Liability (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 Customs and Reading of the Customs and Inland Revenue Revenue Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Vaccination Acts Amendment Bill; Act;

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Limitation of Costs Bill;

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

Clause, No. 1 (Limitation of costs in certain actions).

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Play-

fair reported, That the Committee had made Pro-

gress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon 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 Licensing Laws Amendment Bill.

upon the 16th day of this instant June, That the Licensing Laws Amendment Bill be now read a second time;

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

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee on the Hounslow and Metropolitan Railway Acts, 1876; and the said Resolution being read, was as follows:

That it is expedient to authorise the Cancellation of the Bond which, under the Forty-first Section of "The Hounslow and Metropolitan Railway Act, 1866," has been given by the Hounslow and Metropolitan Railway Company to the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury for securing the completion of the Railways authorised by the said Act.

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

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Hounslow and Metropolitan Railway Bill, That they have Power to make provision therein pursuant to the said Resolution.

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee on the Preston Tramways Act, 1876; and the said Resolution being read, was as follows:

That it is expedient to authorise the repayment, subject to the provisions of Section Thirty-eight of "The Preston Tramways Act, 1876," relating to compensation to landowners and other persons informed;
Ordered, That a Bill be brought in to amend the Common Law Procedure Acts and the Judicature Acts: And that Mr. Mellor, Mr. Gregory, and Mr. Marriott 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. Mellor, Mr. Gregory, and Mr. Marriott do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for creating a Municipality and County of London, and for other purposes connected therewith: And that Mr. Firth, Mr. Thaulet Rogers, Mr. Potter, Mr. James, and Mr. Brand do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Shorthand Writers Notes of the Judgment and Proceedings in the Harwich Election Petition.

Resolved, That an 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 Metropolis, for the year 1879, relating to the Contagious Diseases Acts.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of Dwelling-houses rated to the Relief of the Poor in the Boroughs of Stillo and Cashel, distinguishing Houses rated at over £2.4 from those rated at £2.4 and under.

Mr. Firth presented a Bill for creating a Municipality and County of London, and for other purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 13th day of July next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Warehouse and Woolwich Bank Railway (Abandonment) Bill was read the third time.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Stepenskill Bridge Bill was read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Fund for the Relief of the Poor Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Liverpool Corporation (Loans, &c.) Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee on the Hounsbro and Metropolitan Railway Bill be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Exam-iners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Drainage and Improvement of Lands Provisional Order (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.
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be added to the Return for which an humble Address was ordered to be presented to Her Majesty on the 14th day of this instant June, a further Return showing the Amount of Ecclesiastical Fees (including Fees to Incumbents, Clerks, Church Trustees, and to the officiating Clergymen of Cemeteries), paid during the Year 1879 on account of Burials in each of the Cemeteries within Ten Miles of the Metropolis.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Reporting the Message from the Lords, of the 15th day of this instant June, wherein their Lordships request that this House will give leave to Peter Stewart Macliver, Esquire, Member of this House, to attend their Lordships.

And Mr. Peter Stewart Macliver, being present in his place, declared that he was willing, with leave of the House, to go to the House of Lords, as desired by their Lordships.

Resolved, That Peter Stewart Macliver, Esquire, have leave to go to the House of Lords, as desired by their Lordships, if he think fit.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, to acquaint them that this House hath given leave to Peter Stewart Macliver, Esquire, to go to the House of Lords, as desired by their Lordships, if he think fit: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

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

The following Papers were laid upon the Table Harwich by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, Election, dated the 17th day of this instant June, for a Return relative to Harwich Election.

Return to an Order, dated the 18th day of this instant June, for a Return relative to Evesham Election, City Election.

Mr. Lefevre presented,—Return to an Order, Navy (Machine Guns) turn relative to the Navy (Machine Guns).

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

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented,—Contagious Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the Diseases Acts, 17th day of this instant June, for a Return relative to the Contagious Diseases Acts.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt also presented, Intermediate pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament (Ireland) —Copies of Rules made by the Board of Intermediate Education in Ireland under the Intermediate Education (Ireland) Act, 1878, with the approval of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Relief of Distress (Ireland) Act, 1880 Amendment Bill:

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

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word " That," at the end of the Question, in order to add the words " the Bill be referred to a Select Committee," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words H. R. 3— proposed
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 Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 2) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Globe Loan Acts (Ireland) Amendment Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the London and North Western Railway (Sutton Coldfield and Lichfield Railway) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Ely and Bury Saint Edmunds (Light) Railway Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Prestoot Gas Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act Settled Land Bill [Lords.] for facilitating Sales, Leases, and other Dispositions of Settled Land, and for promoting the execution of Improvements thereon; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act Conveyancing and Law of Property Bill [Lords.] for simplifying and improving the Practice of Conveyancing; and for vesting in Trustees, Mortgagees, and others various Powers commonly conferred by Provisions inserted in Settlements, Mortgages, Wills, and other Instruments; and for amending in various particulars the Law of Property, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act Rathmines and Rathgar Improvement Bill, for authorising the Rathmines and Rathgar Improvement Commissioners to improve the Water Supply of Water Bill the Rathmines and Rathgar Township, and for [Lords.] other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act Neath Harbour Railway Bill for extending the Time for making and completing the [Lords.] Mersey Railway; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act Settled Land Bill [Lords.] for extending the Time for completing the Neath Harbour Works; for authorising the Harbour Commissioners to borrow further Money, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act Neath Harbour Railway Bill for extending the Time for making and completing the Mersey Railway; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act Mercery Railway Water Bill [Lords.] for extending the Time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

The Conveyancing and Law of Property Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

The Rathmines and Rathgar Water Bill was read the first time:

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

The Neath Harbour Commissioners Bill was read the first time:

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

Mr. Abel Smith reported from the Committee Cork Gas Bill, on the Cork Gas Bill; That they had examined the
the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by altering the recital as to the undertaking of the Company by the Corporation, and by adding another, providing that the Company shall not oppose, except on Clauses, any Bill which may be proposed for the purpose of their Undertaking by the Corporation, 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 therein.

Resolved, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Railway Bills

Sir John Ramsden reported from the Committee on Group 7 of Railway Bills; That the Parties opposing the Bill, called the attention of the House to the financial results of the Railway Bill, and stated that the evidence of Colonel Yolland 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 Colonel Yolland do attend the said Committee on Monday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Resolved, That Colonel Yolland do attend the Committee on Group 7 of Railway Bills on Monday next, at Twelve of the clock.

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

An Amendment 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 “inasmuch as the ancient and avowed object of Licensing the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors 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.

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Bill, as amended in the Committee; Polling upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Resolved, That the House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(Resolved.)

Resolved, That, towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty, for the Service of the year ending on the 5th day of March 1881, the Sum of £4,925,320, be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Courts of Bankruptcy (Ireland) Bill.

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

The Metropolitan Commons Supplemental Bill was read the 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 Kingstown Enfranchisement 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 Partnerships (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 taking Registration into consideration, the Registration of Voters (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections (Ireland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Hours of Polling (Boroughs) Bill;

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

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

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

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Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Bills of Sale Act (1878) Amendment Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Municipal Franchise (Ireland) Bill.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown (Ireland), to make out a new Writ for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Dungannon, in the room of Thomas Alexander Dickson, Esquire, whose Election has been determined to be void.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "the issue of the Writ for the Borough of Dungannon be postponed for one week," 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 issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Ireland, to make out a new Writ for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Dungannon, in the room of Thomas Alexander Dickson, Esquire, whose Election has been determined to be void.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Petitions for Arrangement and Petitions of Bankruptcy filed since the 1st day of January 1880, by or against Debtors resident in the District proposed by the Local Courts of Bankruptcy (Ireland) Bill to be assigned to the projected Courts of Belfast and Cork, and the Total Amount of the estimated Assets in these cases.

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 Blantyre; and that Mr. Arthur Peel and Secretary Sir William Harcourt do prepare, and bring it in.

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 Borough of Lanark: And that Mr. Arthur Peel and Secretary Sir William Harcourt 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 known as Llandegley Rhos Common, situate in the Parish of Glucsem, in the County of Radnor, in pursuance of a Report of the Inclosure Commissioners for England and Wales: And that Mr. Arthur Peel and Secretary Sir William Harcourt 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 forming part of the Llanedeyrach Common, and situated in the Parish of Llanedeyrach, in the County of Radnor, and the Provisional Orders for the inclosure of certain other Lands forming the remainder of the said Common, and situated in the same Parish, in pursuance of a Report of the Inclosure Commissioners for England and Wales: And that Mr. Arthur Peel and Secretary Sir William Harcourt 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 known as Hendy Bank Common, situate in the Parish of Cefnyddo, in the County of Radnor, in pursuance of a Report of the Inclosure Commissioners for England and Wales: And that Mr. Arthur Peel and Secretary Sir William Harcourt do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Select Committee of last law of 1879 be re-appointed to inquire into the Law of Newspaper Libel.

The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Attorney General, Sir John Holker, Mr. Courtney, Mr. Stanley Hill, Mr. Alexander Sulivan, Mr. Cuneo, Mr. Leatham, Mr. Gregory, Mr. Blennerhassett, Mr. Shayer, Dr. Cameron, Mr. Richard Paget, Mr. Benting, Mr. Master, and Mr. Hatchinson; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make temporary provision with respect to Compensation for Disturbance in certain cases of Ejectment for Non-payment of Rent in parts of Ireland:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

And the Original Question being put;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill: And that Mr. William Edward Forster, Mr. Attorney General for Ireland, and Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. William Edward Forster accordingly presented a Bill to make temporary provision with respect to Compensation for Disturbance in certain cases of Ejectment for Non-payment of Rent in parts of Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next, at Two of the clock; and to be printed.

Mr. Arthur Peel presented a Bill to confirm a Public Health Provisional Order made under "The Public Health (Scotland) Act, 1867," relating to the Parish of Blantyre: And the same was read the first time.

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

Mr. Arthur Peel presented a Bill to confirm a Public Health Provisional Order made under "The Public Health (Scotland) Act, 1867," relating to the Borough of Lanark: And the same was read the first time.

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

Mr. Arthur Peel presented a Bill to confirm the Inclosure Provisional Order for the inclosure of certain Lands known as Llandegley Rhos Common, situate in the Parish of Glucsem, the Common Fields, the Cow Common Meadow Lands, the Cow Common, the Glucsem, and the Llandegley Rhos Common: 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.

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Provisional Common). Inclosures and Regulation Bill. Order (Lizard Bank Inclosure Order (Hendy Bank Common) Bill. London and North Western Railway Bill.

Mr. Arthur Peel presented a Bill to confirm the Provisional Order for the inclosure of certain lands known as Llandegley Rhos Common, situate in the Parish of Glassnow, in the County of Cardigan, 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.

Mr. Arthur Peel presented a Bill to confirm the Provisional Orders for the inclosure of certain lands forming part of the Lizard Common, and situated in the Parish of Landewednack, in the County of Cornwall, and the Provisional Orders for the inclosure of certain other lands forming the remainder of the said 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.

Mr. Arthur Peel presented a Bill to confirm the Provisional Order for the inclosure of certain lands in the Parish of Cefnllys, in the County of Radnor, 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.

Mr. Paget reported from the Committee on the London and North Western Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same by striking out the recitals relating to the Agreement between the Midland Railway Company and the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Company, and the recitals relating to the Midland and South Western Junction and the North Western Railway Companies, 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 thereto.

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

Mr. Paget reported from the Committee on the Midland Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same by striking out the recitals relating to the Agreement between the Midland Railway Company and the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Company, and the recitals relating to the Midland and South Western Junction and the North Western Railway Companies, 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 thereto.

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

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, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, viz.:

—Filey Harbour 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 Order, No. 62, has been complied with in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, viz.:

—Killorglin 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 Order, No. 63, has been complied with in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, viz.:

—Leitrim Estates 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, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, viz.:

—Sligo Borough 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 no Standing Orders are applicable in the case of the following Bills, viz.:

—Inclosure Provisional Order (Llanfair Bills) Bill.

—Inclosure Provisional Order (Clent Hill Common) Bill.

—Inclosure Provisional Order (Alkotside Common) 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 following Petition for the following Bill, viz.:

—North British Railway (Tay Bridge) Bill.

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

Sir Charles Forster reported from the Select Public Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 15th, 16th, 17th, and 18th days of this instant June, 21st June, 1880.

Mr. Paget reported from the Committee on the Midland Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same by striking out the recitals relating to the Agreement between the Midland Railway Company and the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Company, and the recitals relating to the Midland and South Western Junction and the North Western Railway Companies, 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 thereto.

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 no Standing Orders are applicable in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, viz.:

—Leitrim Estates 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 Bills, viz.:

—Inclosure Provisional Order (Llanfair Bills) Bill.
The House proceeded to take into consideration

the Supplementary Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration

the Hundred of Hee Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration

the Lancashire County Justices Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration

the Letterkenny Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration

the Llantrissant and Taff Vale Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration

the Malton Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (If authorised capital for any year not raised the amount may be made up) 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 Sligo, Leitrim, and Northern Counties Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Trinity Hospital, Greenwick, Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration

the Wansford and Putney Gas Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration

the Wigan Improvement Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Aberdare Markets and Town Hall Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Black Sluice Drainage Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Highland and Dingwall and Skye Railways Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Hunt's Patent Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Rother Levels (Improvement of Drainage, Rye Harbour) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords.
Ordered, That the Return relative to the Navy Navy (Machine Guns), which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant June, be printed.

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Ordered, That the Return relative to the Contagious Diseases Acts, which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant June, be printed.

No. 291.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented,—Public Works Return to an Order, dated the 11th day of this instant June, for a Return relative to Public Works Commissioners (Ireland).

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Directions of an Act of Parliament, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was read a second time; and committed.

—An Account in charge and discharge of Fees on (Ireland).

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

Mr. Ashley presented, by Her Majesty's Com—Statistical Abstract for the United Kingdom, containing in each of the last Fifteen years, from 1865 to 1879. Twenty-seven Number.

Mr. Ashley also presented,—Return to an Order, Lighthouses dated the 8th day of this instant June, for a Characterisation. Return relative to Lighthouse Characteristics.

Return to an Order, dated the 8th day of this instant June, for a Return relative to Lighthouses Light.

Mr. Ashley also presented, pursuant to the direct: Harwich tions of several Acts of Parliament,—An Abstract Harwich of the Accounts of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Harwich Harbour Conservancy Board, from the time of their incorporation under "The Harwich Harbour Act, 1863," down to, and inclusive of, the 31st day of March 1880:—Also, an Account of their Credits and Liabilities (as nearly as the same can be ascertained and estimated) down to, and inclusive of, such last-men tioned Date; together with a Report of the Con servancy Board on their Proceedings and on the Works executed by them, and on the state of Harwich Harbour, furnished by the said Conservancy Board to the Board of Trade, pursuant to "The Harwich Harbour Act, 1863," Section 6. (Returned by the Conservancy Board to the Board of Trade.)


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

Lord Frederick Cavendish presented, by Her Majesty's Command, —Estimate showing the several Services for which a further Vote "on Account" is required for the year ending 31st March 1881.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Election to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased Charges.

to give directions, that there shall be laid before this House, a Return of Charges made to Candidates at the late Elections by Returning Officers, specifying in each case the Number of Members returned, and, in case of Contest, the Number of Candidates; also the Total Expenses of each Candidate, both exclusive and inclusive of Returning Officer's Charges, delivered to the Returning Officer pursuant to the Corrupt Practices Acts, and the Number of Votes polled for each Can didate.

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Skegness (King's Lynn) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Southern Railway (Cashel Extension Abandonment) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Witham River Outfall Improvement Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee on the Harrow and Rickmansworth Railway Bill, in Session 1874, be referred to the Committee on the Rickmansworth and Watford Extension Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committees on the Metropolitan Inner Circle Completion Railway Companies Acts, in Sessions 1874, 1876, and 1878, and the Metropolitan and District (City Lines and Extensions) Act in Session 1879, be referred to the Committee on the Metropolitan and Metropolitan Railway (Tay Bridge).

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee on the Metropolitan Lines and Extension Bill.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee on the Railway Communication across the Tag. Report was ordered to be entered

The Local Government Provisional Orders (Ballinasloe, &c.) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

A Petition of the North British Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the Restoration of the Railway Communication across the Tag near Drogo, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Contested Election.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, That he had received from the Lord Chief Justice of the Common Pleas and Mr. Justice Groves, judge of the Common Pleas, a Report relating to the Election for the Borough of Stroud.

Sir, 21st June 1860.

We have the honour to report to you that the Petition against the Return for the Borough of Stroud has been withdrawn by leave of the Court. We have the honour further to report that the withdrawal of the Petition was not, in our opinion, the result of any corrupt arrangement or in considera tion of the withdrawal of any other Petition. We have the honour to be, Sir, Your obedient humble servants, Coleridge, Lord Chief Justice of the Common Pleas, W. R. Grove, Judge of the Common Pleas.

And the said Report was ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Harwich Election, which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant June, be printed.

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Ordered, That the Return relative to Evesham Election, which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant June, be printed.


Ordered, That the Return relative to Gloucester City Election, which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant June, be printed.

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Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all Taxes and Imposts 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 1880, with the Cost and Charge 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 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 364, of Session 1879).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of a Letter from the Right Honourable the First Lord of the Treasury to his Grace the Duke of Richmond and Gordon, relative to the appointment of a Commission to inquire into the working of the Irish Land Act, and of the Reply thereto. Mr. Gladstone accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Patent Office.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Annual and Total Receipts of the Patent Office under "The Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852," showing the Balance of Receipts over Expenditure, and how any such Balances have been appropriated; the Return to show also the Annual and Total Expenditure of the Office under the following Heads:— Printing of Publications; Compiling and Editing Indexes; Salaries of Patent Office and Museum Staff; Pensions; Attorney and Solicitor General of England, and their Clerks; Irish and Scotch Law Officers, and their Clerks; And, the Amount received in form of Stamp Duties, distinguishing, according to the Schedule of the Act, the portion of the Stamp Duties representing Fees and the Revenue Stamp Duty (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 242, of Session 1879).

Ordered, That Mr. Mitchell Henry have leave of absence for ten days, on account of service on the Agricultural Commission, Dublin.

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 Worcester and Aberystwith Junction Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the South London Tramways (Extensions) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the WCS Tramway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Selection, was read, and disapproved.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee on Unopposed Bills.

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A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That Mr. Bradlaugh, Member for the Borough of Northampton, be admitted to make an Affirmation or Declaration, instead of the Oath required by Law;— An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "having regard to the Reports and Proceedings of two Select Committees appointed by this House, Mr. Bradlaugh be not permitted to take the Oath or make the Affirmation mentioned in the Statute 29 Vic. c. 19, and the 31 & 32 Vic. c. 72," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon;— And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com. Supply Committee of Supply;

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 18th day of this instant June, was proposed
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Salmon and Freshwater Fishery Laws Amendment 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 Marriage with a Deceased Wife's Sister Bill:

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Wild Birds Protection Law Amendment Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

Clause, 1 (Short Title).

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Playfair 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 Committee on the Employers' Liability (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 Merchant Seamen (Conditions of Service) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Kingstown Enfranchisement Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking Registration of Voters (Ireland) Bill; and that the House may have leave to sit again.

Ordered, That this House does agree to consider the Registration of Voters (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Post Office Money Orders Bill;

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

Ways and Means.

Mr. Playfair 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 1881, the Sum of £492,530 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. Playfair, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Lord Frederick Cavendish do prepare, and bring it in.

Consolidated Fund.

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) 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.

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Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee on Bankruptcy Act Amendment Bill; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and made a verbal Amendment therein, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee on Preston Tramways Bill; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee on the Skipton and Keetlewell Railway Bill; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and made verbal Amendments thereto.

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

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee on the Devon and Cornwall Railway (No. 1) 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 made Provision in the Bill pursuant to the Instruction of the House of the 17th day of this instant June; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
The House proceeded to take into consideration Ely and Bury
the Amendment made by the Lords to the Light 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 Preston Gas
the Amendments made by the Lords to the Preston Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That 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 Yeadon and Guiseley Gas 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 proceeded to take into consideration the Caledonian Railway (Guaranteed Annuities Stock) Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Llanfair Hills Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Caledonian (Guaranteed Companies) Bill, as amended in the Committee, and that an Amendment was made to the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That Standing Order 73 be suspended, and that the Examiner have leave to sit and proceed forthwith.

The Inclosure Provisional Order (Abbotside Common) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Inclosure Provisional Order (Clent Hill Common) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Inclosure Provisional Order (Llanfair Hills) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Maidstone and Ashford Railway Bill have leave to make a Special Report.

Mr. Evans accordingly reported from the said Committee, that they had agreed to the following Special Report:

That it appeared from Evidence adduced before the Committee on the Bill that Mr. William Page, the person who signed the requisition as to the payment of the deposit required by the 9th and 10th of Victoria, caps. 20 and 35, and 36th Victoria, cap. 44, and certified by the Agents of the Bill to be a director or person having the management of the affairs of the Undertaking, was wrongly so described and in aversion of the said Acts and Standing Orders, No. 158, of the House, the control of the Undertaking being practically in the hands of the engineer for the Bill. Under these circumstances, your Committee have thought it advisable to refer the case to the consideration of the House.

Ordered, That the Report, with the Minutes of Evidence, be printed.

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

Mr. Evans reported from the Committee on Group 2 of Railway Bills; that, pending the consideration of the Special Report on the Maidstone and Ashford Railway Bill, they had adjourned till Thursday, July 1st, 1880.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Order, made upon the 14th day of March last, that the Return relative to Collisions at Sea (New Regulations for Prevention) do lie upon the Table; and the Order made upon the 16th day of March last, that the said Return be printed, were severally read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Return be withdrawn.

Collisions at Sea (New Regulations for Prevention.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy or Extract of all Correspondence respecting the proposed New Regulations for preventing Collisions at Sea, between Her Majesty's Government and the several Foreign Countries mentioned in the Second Schedule of such Regulations, and other Documents relating thereto.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, that he had received from Mr. Justice Denman and Mr. Justice Lopes, two of the Judges selected, in pursuance of the Parliamentary Elections Act, 1886, for the Trial of Election Petitions, Certificate and Report relating to the Election—

For the Borough of Wallingford; and from Mr. Justice Lush and Mr. Justice Minulty, two of the Judges selected, in pursuance of the said Act, Certificate and Report relating to the Election—

For the Borough of Westbury.

And the same were severally read, as follows,—Parliamentary Elections Act, 1868.

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

We, the Honourable George Denman and Sir Henry Lush, Judges for the trial of Election Petitions in England, do hereby, in pursuance of the said Act, certify that upon the 16th day of June 1880, and the following day, we held a Court at Wallingford for the trial of, and did try, the Election Petition for the Borough of Wallingford between Edward Wells, Petitioner; and Walter Wren, Respondent.

And, in further pursuance of the said Act, we certify that we determined that the said Respondent was not duly elected and returned, and that the said Election is void. And we hereby certify in writing such our determination to you:

And whereas charges were made in the said Petition of corrupt practices having been committed at the said Election, we further, in pursuance of the said Act, report in writing to you as follows:—

1. That no corrupt practice was proved to have been committed by or with the knowledge or consent of any Candidate at the said Election.

2. That the following persons were proved at the trial to have been guilty of corrupt practices, that is to say, of bribery at the said Election:—Harry Hodges, Thomas Hodges, James Rusker, John Rusker, Charles Harris, Joseph Lamb, Edwin Butler, Isaac Wilkinson, George Sanders, James Pratt, James Toplin, and John Green.

3. That we have no reason to believe that corrupt practices were extensively prevalent at the Election to which this Petition relates.

Wallingford. 19th June, 1880.

George Denman.

Henry C. Lopes.


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

We, the Right Honourable Sir Robert Lush, Knight, and the Honourable Sir Henry Minulty, Knights, Judges of the High Court of Justice, said two of the Judges for the time being for the trial of Election Petitions in England, do hereby, in pursuance of the said Acts, certify that upon the 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, and 18th days of June 1880, we held a Court at the Town Hall in the Borough of Westbury, in the County of Wilts, for the trial of, and did try, the Election Petition for the said Borough between Abraham Laver, Petitioner; and Charles Nicholas Paul Philips, Respondent.

And, in further pursuance of the said Acts, we certify and report that, at the conclusion of the said trial, we determined that the said Charles Nicholas Paul Philips, being the Member whose Election
Election and Return were complained of in the said Petition, was duly elected and returned, and we do hereby certify in writing such our determination to you.

And whereas charges were made of corrupt practices having been committed at the said Election we, in further pursuance of the said Acts, Report as follows:

(a) That no corrupt practice was proved to have been committed by or with the knowledge or consent of any candidate at such Election;

(b) We further Report that the following persons have been proved, at the trial, to have been guilty of the corrupt practice of bribery:

George Cornish, of Lower Road, Westbury, farmer,
William Cornish, senior, of Westbury;
(c) That there is no reason to believe that corrupt practices have extensively prevailed at the Election for the Borough of Westbury, to which the said Petition relates.

Dated this 16th day of June 1880.

R. Lush.
Henry Manisty.

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

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

- Bristol Cemetery Bill.
- Bathmires and Rathgar Township Water 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 of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, viz.:

- Lonsdale Settled Estates 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 Lighthouse Characterisation, which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Lomolash Light, which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Harwich Harbour, which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Railways Construction Facilities Act, 1867, which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant June, be printed.

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

Sir Charles Dilke, 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 IV.

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

The following Papers were laid upon the Table Athlone by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated the 21st day of this instant June, for a Return relative to Athlone Election.

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Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

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Sir Charles Dilke, 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 Vol. 155.
Then the Main Question, so amended, being put:—
Resolved, That, having regard to the Reports and Proceedings of two Select Committees appointed by this House, Mr. Bradlaugh be not permitted to take the Oath or make the Affirmation mentioned in the Statute 29 Vic. c. 19, and the 31 and 32 Vic. c. 72.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the raising of Loans on behalf of the Isle of Man: And that Lord Frederick Cavendish and Mr. John Holmes do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to consolidate Enactments relating to certain Taxes and Duties under the management of the Board of Inland Revenue: And that Lord Frederick Cavendish and Mr. John Holmes do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm an Order of the Local Government Board under the provisions of "The Divided Parishes and Poor Law Amendment Act, 1876," as amended and extended by "The Poor Law Act, 1879," relating to the Parishes of Bowes Gifford, Hadleigh, Leiston, Leigh, North Benfleet, Pitsea, Prittlewell, South Benfleet, Southchurch, and Vange: And that Mr. Hibbert and Mr. Dodson do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to relieve the Distress in Ireland: And that Mr. Parnell and Mr. Kelly do prepare, and bring it in.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 30th day of this instant June.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 13th day of July next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 4th day of this instant June, That the Parliamentary Elections Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 6th day of July next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 21st day of July next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next, the Parliamentary Elections (Return of Officers' Expenses) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 30th day of June next, and Proceedings of two Select Committees appointed by this House, Mr. Bradlaugh be not permitted to take the Oath or make the Affirmation mentioned in the Statute 29 Vic. c. 19, and the 31 and 32 Vic. c. 72.

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Wednesday, 23rd June, 1880.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Bradlaugh, one of the Members for Northampton, having appealed to the Speaker for leave to take the Oath, according to the Statute 29 Vic. c. 72, and directed the honourable Member to withdraw.

Whereupon Mr. Bradlaugh, addressing the Speaker, desired him to grant his application, and directed the honourable Member to withdraw.

The Speaker replied:

"That, having regard to the Reports and Proceedings of two Select Committees appointed by this House, Mr. Bradlaugh be not permitted to take the Oath, or make the Affirmation mentioned in the Statute 29 Vic. c. 19, and the 31 & 32 Vic. c. 72; and directed the honourable Member to withdraw.

The Speaker then moved, That Mr. Bradlaugh be now heard:

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

Resolved, That Mr. Bradlaugh be now heard at the Bar of the House.

Mr. Bradlaugh thereupon was heard in support of his claim to take the Oath; and then he withdrew.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Bradlaugh, the Member for Northampton, be heard at the Bar in support of his claim to take the Oath, the Resolution of the House relative to his claim be rescinded:—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Mr. Speaker, having ascertained that it was the pleasure of the House that Mr. Bradlaugh should be called in,—

Mr. Bradlaugh was accordingly called in, and Mr. Speaker acquainted him that the House, having heard him at the Bar, had made no further Order concerning his claim; and directed him to withdraw.

Whereupon Mr. Bradlaugh insisted upon his right, as a duly elected Member, to take the Oath and his seat, and refused to withdraw.

Mr. Speaker repeated his direction that he should withdraw; and Mr. Bradlaugh having expressed his determination to resist the direction of the Chair:

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That Mr. Bradlaugh do now withdraw;

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

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Biggar]: 5

Tellers for the Noes, [Viscount Crichton]: 7

So it was resolved in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That Mr. Bradlaugh, having disobeyed the Order, and resisted the authority of this House, be for his said offence taken into the custody of the Serjeant at Arms attending this House; and that Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant accordingly:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Finnigan, Yes; [Viscount Crichton]: 274.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Biggar: 7.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Bradlaugh, having disobeyed the Order, and resisted the authority of this House, be for his said offence taken into the custody of the Serjeant at Arms attending this House; and that Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant accordingly.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Bristol Channel Piloage (Caffiff) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Clacton-on-Sea Special Drainage District Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Greenessle and Kidder 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 Hull Lighting Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the London Gas Light Company Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Liverpool Corporation (Loans, &c.) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Consolidated Stock not to be paid off or redeemed unless unpaid Coupons delivered up) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Approval of Treasury and Local Government Board) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Annual Return to Local Government Board) 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 Blenkinsop Settled Estates Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The General Police and Improvement (Scotland) Provisional Order (Broughty Ferry) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

To-morrow.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders in respect of the Kensington Improvements Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

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 Paper relative to the Sea Fisheries Act, 1868, which was presented upon the 22nd day of this instant June, be printed.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated the 21st day of this instant June, for a Return relative to the Wetherby Election.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Inquiries (Ireland) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Mr. Bradlaugh.

The Serjeant at Arms informed the House, that, in obedience to the Order of the House of this day, and in conformity with Mr. Speaker's Warrant, he had taken Mr. Charles Bradlaugh into his custody.

The Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

And the Previous Question being proposed, That that Question be now put:—The said Previous Question was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then the Original Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Middlesex Land Registry 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 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 Inhabited House Duty and Income Tax Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shigo Borough 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 Industrial Schools (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 Highways (House Rate) Bill;

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

The Bankruptcy Law Amendment Bill was, Bankruptcy Law Amendment Bill, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to the Select Committee on the Bankruptcy Law Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Irish Church Act (1869) Amendment Bill;

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

The Judicial Factors (Scotland) Bill was, accord- ing to Order, read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Merchant Shipping Act (1864) Amendment Bill;

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

The County Bridges Bill was, according to County Bridges Order, read a second time; and committed to a Bill Committee of the whole House, for Friday next, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Licensing the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 16th day of this instant June, 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 of the whole House on the Hours of Polling (Boroughs) Bill;

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

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply:
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means:
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Kingstown Enfranchisement 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 Registration of Voters (Ireland) 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 Local Courts of Bankruptcy (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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

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

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 the next Session of Parliament for the Borough of Gravesend, in the room of Thomas Brown, Esquire, whose Election hath been determined to be void.

Ordered, That the House be added to the Select Committee on Fraudulent Debtors (Scotland) Bill.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Monitors examined under the National Board of Education at the last Easter Examinations; the Number who obtained Promotion; the Number who failed; the Number who lost their Situations in consequence of such failure; the Subjects in which they failed, distinguishing between those which were obligatory and those which are optional.

Ordered, That Colonel Alexander and Mr. Webster be added to the Select Committee on Fraudulent Debtors (Scotland) Bill.

Another Member took and subscribed the Oath. Member takes the Oath.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, upon Friday next, the Patents for Inventions Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed. Bill 215.

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the 1st day of October 1880, of the Substitution of the Beer Duty for the Salt Duty.

Mr. Gladstone accordingly presented the said Return.

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

Spirits Bill.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, To-morrow, on the Spirits Bill, was read, and discharged.

Sir Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee (Spirits Bill) an Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, on the 21st day of July next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 24th June, 1880.

PRAYERS.

Railway Bills

Ordered, That the Committee on Group 7 of Railway Bills have leave to sit this day till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Railway Bills

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.

Railway Bills

Ordered, That the Committee on Group 3 of Railway Bills; That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Railway Bills

Mr. Hardcastle reported from the Committee on Group 3 of Railway Bills; That the Parties promoting the Southsea and Mumbles Railway Bill had stated that the evidence of John Jones Jenkins, Mayor of Southsea, 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 John Jones Jenkins do attend the Committee on Group 3 of Railway Bills To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That John Jones Jenkins do attend the Committee on Group 3 of Railway Bills To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Railway Bills

Ordered, That the Committee on Group 3 of Railway Bills; That the Parties promoting the Southsea and Mumbles Railway Bill had stated that the evidence of George Burdon Strick and James Strick do attend the Committee on Group 3 of Railway Bills To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That George Burdon Strick and James Strick do attend the Committee on Group 3 of Railway Bills To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

South Western Railway 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, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, viz.:

South Western (of London) District Post Office Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Private Bills

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.:

North Harbour Commissioners 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 been complied with in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, viz.:

Mersey Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Sir Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 21st and 22nd days of this instant June, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Chipping Chepning Borough 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 Ackworth, Featherstone, Parrton, and Sharlston 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 Belfast Street Tramways Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass; And that the Title be, An Act to extend the period for the completion of the works authorised by the Belfast Street Tramways Act, 1876.

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

A Motion being made, That the Bristol and Portishead Pier and Railway Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Bright, 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 Bristol and Portishead Pier and Railway Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Bright, 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 accord 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 Cork Improvement Bill was read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to enable the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Cork to make better Regulations with reference to Street Traffic and Streets; to confer further Powers on the Corporation with reference to Water Supply; to fund the Corporate Debt, and for other purposes.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Exeouith and District Water Bill was read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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 Great Western and Monmouthshire Railway and Canal 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 Huddersfield Tramways and Improvement Bill was read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

A Motion being made, That the Hundred of Hoo Railway Bill be now read the third time;
Mr. Bright, 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 Lancashire County Justices Bill was read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and acquire them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Letterkeny 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 Llantrisant and Taff Vale 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 Malton 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 Sligo, Lettrim, and Northern Counties 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 Trinity Hospital, Greenwich, Bill was read Trinity 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 Wandsworth and Putney Gas Bill was read Wandsworth and Putney Gas Bill.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Wigan Improvement Bill was read the third Wigan Improvement Bill.
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 Reading Gas the Reading Gas Bill, as amended in the Commit- Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Local Government Provisional Orders Local Govern- (Poor Law) 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. Wyndham reported from the Committee on Railway Bills Group 8 of Railways Bills; That the Parties pro- moting the Belfast Central Railway Bill had stated that the evidence of John Gillespie was essential to their case; and it having been proved that his attendance could not be procured without the inter- vention of the House, he had been instructed to move that the said John Gillespie do attend the Committee on Group 8 of Railway Bills To-mor- tomorrow, at Twelve o'clock.
Ordered, That John Gillespie do attend the Committee on Group 8 of Railway Bills To-morrow, at Twelve o'clock.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, That he had Controverted received from Mr. Baron Douce and Mr. Justice Elections. Harrison, two of the Judges selected, in pursuance of the Parliamentary Elections Act, 1868, for the Trial of Election Petitions, Certificate and Report relating to the Election—
For the County of Louth; and from Lord Ormonde and Lord Cranleigh, two of the Judges selected, in pursuance of the said Act, Certificate and Report relating to the Election—
For the County of Bute; and a Report relating to the Election—
For the County of Dumbarton.
And the same were severally read, as follows:—
In the matter of an Election Petition for the Louth Election.
County of Louth, between George Harvey Kirk, Petitioner; and Phillips Callan, Respondent.
We hereby certify to the Right Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons that the afo- mentioned Petition was tried before us at Dun- dalk on the 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, and 19th days of June instant, and that, at the conclusion of the said trial, we did, on the 19th day of June instant, determine that the said Phillips Callan, whose Election was complained of by the said Petitioner, was duly elected to sit in the present Parliament for the County of Louth.
And, in addition to the foregoing Certificate,
We hereby further Report to the Right Honourable the Speaker that no corrupt practice has been proved to have been committed by or with the knowledge or consent of any Candidate at such Election. 

And, further, that, on the evidence before us, it did not appear that corrupt practices extensively prevailed at said Election, and we have no reason to believe that corrupt practices did extensively prevail at said Election.

We beg also to state that a copy of said Petition and consequent Report, and that we have caused to be forwarded to the House of Commons a copy of the evidence given at the Trial, taken down by the deputy of the Short-hand Writer of the House of Commons.

We, under our hands, at Dublin, this 21st day of June 1880.

Richard Durne, Baron of the Exchequer Division of the High Court of Justice in Ireland.

Michael Harrison, Judge of the High Court of Justice, Common Pleas Division, in Ireland.

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

The Parliamentary Elections Act, 1868.

Election for the County of Bute.

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

Report by the Election Judges in Scotland on the Petition of Archibald McKay, residing at Osborne Place, Green, near Glasgow, 1st. For the County of Bute; Archibald Penguin, Ironmonger in Glasgow and Millport; John Dunne, Baker and Confectioner in Glasgow; Alexander Broom, Nurseryman, Millport; and Alexander McLean, Wine and Spirit Merchant, Glasgow, and residing at Greendal Villa, Busby, complaining of the Election on Sixth April 1880, of Thomas Russell, as Member of Parliament for the County of Bute, have to report that the Petition in this case (of which a printed copy is herewith sent and referred to) sets forth two grounds upon which the said Thomas Russell was incapable of being duly elected and returned as a Member of the House of Commons, and therefore that he was not duly elected and returned, viz.:

1st. That, at the date of the Election, he was incapable of being elected as a Member of the House of Commons, in respect of the provisions of the Act 22 Geo. III. cap. 45, intituled, “An Act for restraining any person concerned in any contract, commission, or agreement made for the public service from being elected or sitting and voting as a Member of the House of Commons;” and

2nd. That he, Mr. Russell, by himself, or his agents, was guilty of bribery, treating, undue influence, and corrupt practices before, during, and after the Election.

That in the Petition no claim is made for the seat, the prayer of it being limited to the effect that he admitted that he was disqualified in respect of the provisions of the above Act, but stating that he admitted that he was disqualified in respect of the provisions of the above Act, but saying that he was willing and anxious to proceed to Trial upon these charges.

We have further to report that, upon the 18th day of June 1880, a Minute (of which a printed copy is also herewith sent and referred to) was lodged for the Petitioners, stating that in respect of the Minute of 15th June for Mr. Russell, they did not propose to lead evidence on the allegations of bribery and treating set out in Articles 2 and 3 of the particulars intended to be proved by the Petitioners; and craving that we should determine that Mr. Russell was not duly elected to serve in Parliament for the County of Bute.

That, in these circumstances, we have to report and certify that the said Thomas Russell was not duly elected and returned, and that his Election on the Sixth day of April last was void.

R. Macfarlane, Lord Ormidale.
John Miller, Lord Craighill.

Edinburgh, 23 June 1880.

The Parliamentary Elections Act, 1868.

Election for the County of Dumbarton.

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

Report by the Election Judges in Scotland on the Petition of John William Burns, of Kilmahew Castle, Cardross, Advocate, complaining of the Election, on Sixth April 1880, of Archibald Orr Ewing as Member of Parliament for the County of Dumbarton.

We, Robert Macfarlane, Lord Ormidale, and John Miller, Lord Craighill, the two Judges of the Court of Session for the Trial of Election Petitions in Scotland, do report that Mr. Russell was not duly elected to serve in Parliament for the County of Bute, under the Petition against the above Election, and upon evidence by affidavits having been laid before us to the effect that such withdrawal was not the result of any corrupt arrangement, and no person, after the requisite intimation and publication, applying to be substituted as Petitioner.

R. Macfarlane, Lord Ormidale.
John Miller, Lord Craighill.

Edinburgh, 20 June 1880.

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

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

Lord Frederick Cavendish presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Revised Estimate (1880-81) of Grants in Aid of Expenditure in certain Colonies.

Copy of Correspondence respecting the Temporary Allowance granted to Sir Bartle Frere as High Commissioner in South Africa.

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

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Local Government Board (Ireland.) Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Annual Report of the Local Government Board for Ireland, being the Eighth Report under the "Local Government Board (Ireland) Act," 35 & 36 Vict. c. 60.

Prisons (England and Wales.) Secretary Sir William Harcourt 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. Rules as to Visiting Committees.
2. Rules appointing Alternative Prisons in the same County.

Local Government Board (Ireland.) The first has passed Order under Seal of the Local Government Board for Ireland, approved by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, prescribing the forms in which Rates are hereafter to be made in the Unions of Ireland.

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

National Gallery. Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copies of any Resolutions that have been passed by the Trustees of the National Gallery with reference to opening the same:—And, of any Report that they may have made explanatory of these Resolutions.

Mr. Bradlaugh. Received, That this House having committed Mr. Bradlaugh to the custody of the Sergeant-at-Arms on account of his disobedience of the Orders of the House, and of his resistance to its authority, and having thereby supported its order and asserted its authority, Mr. Bradlaugh be discharged from the custody of the Sergeant-at-Arms.

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 Denton and Haughton Gas Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for empowering the British Gas Light Company, Limited, to enlarge their Works, and to expend further Capital at their Staffordshire Potteries Station, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend "The Pegwell Bay Reclamation and Sandwich Haven Improvement Bill," 1873, and the Acts amending the same; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for making Tunnels, Subways, and Roadways partly under the River Mersey, between Liverpool and Birkenhead; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The British Gas Light Company, Limited (Staffordshire Potteries) Bill was read the first time.

The Pegwell Bay Reclamation and Sandwich Haven Improvement Bill was read the first time.

The Liverpool and Birkenhead Subway Bill was read the first time.

Orderd, 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 Wallasey, in the room of Walter Wren, Esquire, whose Election has been determined to be void.

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 County of Bute, in the room of Thomas Russell, Esquire, who, having held a Contract entered into for the Public Service at the time of his Election for the said Shire, was incapable of being elected for the same.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Building a Return of the Building Societies incorporated in Great Britain and Ireland, showing:
A. The Date of Incorporation;
B. The Name of the Society;
C. The Chief Office or Place of Meeting of the Society;
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 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 296, of 1879.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Customs and Inland Revenue 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, seeing that the Duty on Malt should be made good by the Beer Tax and not by the Income Tax," 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;

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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 Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Debate on the Question proposed 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 Commissary Senate, to the Merchant Seamen (Payment of Wages, &c.) Bill;

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Commissary Senate, that they have Power to consider Claims.
with reference to the conditions of service of seamen and the licensing of their lodging houses.

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

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, No. 1, agreed to.
CLAUSES, Nos. 2 to 6, amended, and agreed to.
CLAUSE, No. 6, agreed to.
A Clause added.

Another Clause (Modification of penalty for negotiating or refusing to join) — brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:
Whereupon, Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again — put, and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Playfair 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 Post Office Money Orders Bill; — Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Borough Franchise (Ireland) Bill; — Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Vaccination Acts Amendment Bill; — Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Union Assessment Committee (Single Parishes) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Playfair reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 10th day of this instant June, That the Hares and Rabbits 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 Employers' Liability (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 Game and Trespass 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 Removal Bill; — Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

The Consolidated Fund (No. 1) 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 Four Million Nine Hundred and Twenty-five Thousand Three Hundred and Twenty-five 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-one.

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

The Common Law Procedure and Judiciary 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 Second Reading of the Settled Land 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 Conveyancing and Law of Property Bill

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Salmon and Freshwater Fishery Laws Amendment Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Playfair reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday the 5th day of July next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Wild Birds Protection Law Amendment Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, No. 1 (Short Title).
To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Playfair 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 Merchant Seamen (Conditions of Service) 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 Limitation of Costs (Ireland) Bill; — Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Game and Trespass Bill; — Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Parliamentary Reading of the Parliamentary Elections Bill; — Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

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PRAYERS.

THE Caledonian Railway (Guaranteed Anna-

ties Stocks) Bill read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to

the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Doncaster 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 acquaint them, that this House

had agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Glasgow Faculty of Physicians and Sur-

geons' Widows' Fund 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

had agreed to the same, with an Amendment; to

which this House doth desire the concurrence of

their Lordships.

The Hendon Local Board Bill was read the

third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to

the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House

had agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Preston Improvement Bill was read the

Preston Improvement Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration

the Nevery Port, Harbour, and Navigation 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

Pontypridd, the Pen-y-Pont, Cefn-gelli, and Newport

Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

A Motion being made, That this House will,

upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee

to consider of authorising that the sum of Six

thousand pounds, being the amount deposited with

the Court of Chancery in England as security for

the completion of the Railways authorised by

"The Scarboroughe and Whitby Railway Act,

1871," and also the sum of Two thousand pounds,
likewise deposited with the Court of Chancery in

England as security for the completion of the

Railways authorised by "The Scarboroughe and

Whitby Railway Act, 1873," shall respectively be
dealt with and applied as if the same had been de-
posited in accordance with Standing Order No.
158 in respect to the application to Parliament for
theScarborough and Whitby Railway Bill now
pending in this House, and also to consider of
authorising the Cancellation of the Bond which,
under the twenty-eighth section of "The Scar-
borough and Whitby Railway Act, 1865," has been
given by the Scarboroughe and Whitby Railway
Company to the Lords Commissioners of Her
Majesty's Treasury for securing the completion of
the Railway authorised by the said Act;

Mr. Dodson, by Her Majesty's Command, ac-
quainted the House, That Her Majesty, having
been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion,
requires it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday
next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders (Aberdeen Union, &c.) Bill; That they had considered the said Orders; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

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

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders (Alnwick Union, &c.) Bill; That they had considered the said Orders; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

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

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee on the First Local Government Provisional Orders (Bassetlaw Union, &c.) Bill; 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. Playfair reported from the Committee on the Great Yarmouth 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. Playfair 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.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee on the Wakefield 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. Playfair reported from the Committee on the Ballymena, Cushendall, and Redburn Railway Bill, without Amendment.
had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and made an Amendment therein, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Speaker informed the House, That he had received from Mr. Justice Denman and Mr. Justice Lopes, two of the Judges selected, in pursuance of the Parliamentary Elections Act, 1886, for the Trial of Election Petitions, a Certificate and Report relating to the Election for the Borough of Macclesfield.

And the same were read, as follows:—

Parliamentary Elections Act, 1886.

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

We, the Honourable George Denman, and Sir Henry Lopes, Judges for the trial of Election Petitions in England, do hereby, in pursuance of the said Act, certify that upon the 21st day of June 1880, and the following day, we held a Court at Macclesfield for the trial of, and did try, the Election Petition for the Borough of Macclesfield, between Isaac Day, Charles Shaw, James Hayes, and Edward Fairhurst, Petitioners; and William Cope Brocklehurst and David Chadwick, Respondents.

And, in further pursuance of the said Act, we certify that we determined that the said Respondents were not duly elected and returned, and that the said Election is void.

And we hereby certify in writing such our Determination to you.

And whereas charges were made in the said Petition of corrupt practices having been committed at the said Election, we, in further pursuance of the said Act, report in writing to you as follows:—

1. That no corrupt practice was proved to have been committed by or with the knowledge or consent of any Candidate at the said Election.

2. That the following persons were proved at the trial to have been guilty of corrupt practices at the said Election:—John Baker, William Johnson, William Snake.

3. That we have reason to believe that corrupt practices extensively prevailed at the Election to which the said Petition relates.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, to the effect that no Standing Orders are applicable in the case of the following Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, viz.:

Public Health (Scotland) Provisional Order (Lanark) 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, to the effect 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.:

Public Health (Scotland) Provisional Order (Lanark) Bill.

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

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

Mr. Ashley presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Warrant Abandonment of the Board of Trade, authorising the Abandonment of the Railway No. 3 (Newland to Dixton Newton) authorised by “The Worcester, Dean Forest, and Moorsmouth Railway Act, 1863,” in pursuance of “The Abandonment of Railways Act, 1850,” and “Railway Companies Act, 1867,” and Report thereon.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Compensation Reading of the Compensation for Disturbance for Disturbance (Ireland) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

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

And the Question being proposed, That the word “now” stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Tuesday next, at Two of the clock.

The South Western (of London) District Post Office 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.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Savings Banks the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which Bill, upon the 18th day of this instant June, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Savings Banks Bill be now read a second time; and which Amendment was, to leave out from the word “That” to the end of the Question, in order to add the words “the extension of the ‘limits of deposits in Savings Banks proposed in “this Bill would result in so serious a discouragement—..."
The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Arrears at a Return of the Number of Criminals arrested by Members of the Royal Irish Constabulary at Railway Stations in Ireland within the past Twelve Months, specifying the Stations at which the Arrears were made.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of the Petition for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the restoration of the Railway communication across the Tay near Dundee, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Adams and Mr. Armitstead do prepare, and bring it in.

Sir John St. Aubyn reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders (Belfast, etc.) Bill; That they had considered the Provisional Order for Boroughs of Stockton and Middlesbrough, that the said Order 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; and be printed.

Sir John St. Aubyn reported from the Committee on the Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation Bill; That in the case of the Provisional Order for the Weymouth Pier, the said Order ought not 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; and be printed.

Sir John St. Aubyn reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders (Ashford, etc.) Bill; That they had considered the Provisional Order for the district of Middlesbrough, that the said Order 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; and be printed.

Mr. Wyndham reported from the Committee on Bills, Group 8 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Belfast, Strandtown, and High HolROY. Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, but the same had not been proved to their satisfaction.

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

Mr. 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 amend the Burial Laws; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Burials Bill was read the first time; and Burials Bill 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 Merchant Shipping Act (1854) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.
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 from the word "That" the words "in the opinion of this House, it is expedient that the Law which limits the hours of sale of Intoxicating Drinks on Sunday in England and Wales should be amended so as to apply to the whole of that day," instead thereof.

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

The House divided.
The Yeas were:—
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Stanley Hill, Yeas, Baron De Worms:—

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Tellers for the Mr. Streemman, Noes, Mr. Birley:—

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So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being proposed, That the words "in the opinion of this House, it is expedient that the Law which limits the hours of sale of Intoxicating Drinks on Sunday in England and Wales should be amended so as to apply to the whole of that day," be added, instead thereof;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, by leaving out from the word "apply," to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "as nearly as possible to the whole of that day, making such provision only for the sale during limited hours of beer, ale, porter, cider, or perry, for consumption off the premises in the country; and, for the requirements of the inhabitants of the Metropolitan district, as may be found needful to secure public co-operation in any alteration of the Law," instead thereof.

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 "as nearly as possible to the whole of that day," making such provision only for the sale during limited hours of beer, ale, porter, cider, or perry, for consumption off the premises in the country; and, for the requirements of the inhabitants of the Metropolitan district, as may be found needful to secure public co-operation in any alteration of the Law," be added, instead thereof;

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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Mr. Playfair 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 Savings Banks the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, Bill upon the 18th day of this instant June, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Savings Banks 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 Com- mitee of Ways and Means; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- mitee on the Leases Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- mitee on the Married Women’s Property (Scotland) Bill; (Alderman) 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 Marriage with Reading the Marriage with a Deceased Wife’s Sister Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- mitee on the Municipal Franchise (Ireland) Bill; (Alderman) 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 Highway Reading of the Highways (Horse Rate) Bill; (Horse Rate) 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 Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Licensing the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Licensing Laws Amendment Bill upon the 16th day of this instant June, That the Licensing Laws 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 Kingstown Reading of the Kingstown Enfranchisement 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 Bills of Sale Act (1878) 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 Wild Birds Protection Law Amendment (Boroughs) Bill:
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Poor Removal Bill:
Resolved, That the Bill be read a second 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, Returns of the Various Applications made to the Secretary of State for the Home Department or to the Local Government Board for draining any Urban or Rural Sanitary Districts within the District of the Lower Thames Valley Main Sewerage Board in respect of which inquiries have been held by the Inspectors of the Home Office or of the Local Government Board during the last Fourteen Years, with the Results of these Applications; and the Expenses incurred, so far as they can be ascertained, in respect of each Application by the Local Authorities, and paid by them.

 Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to constitute the Borough of Coleshill, the Town of Tipperary Boroughs, the Town of Neath, and the Town of Cashel into a Parliamentary Borough under the Name of the Tipperary Boroughs; and that Mr. Moore and Mr. P. J. Smith do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the Matter contained in the last paragraph of the Judges' Report on the Gloucester Election Petition, and the circumstances under which the Abandonment of the Petition against the Return of Mr. Monk took place.

Mr. Moore presented a Bill to constitute the Borough of Coleshill, the Town of Tipperary Boroughs, the Town of Neath, and the Town of Cashel 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 Tuesday the 6th day of July next; and to be printed.

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

Monday, 28th June, 1880.

Mr. Dodds reported from the Committee on the Medway Conservancy Bill; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, but the same had not been proved to their satisfaction.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Bristol Channel Pilotage (Cardiff) Bill was read 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 Clacton-on-Sea Special Drainage Districts Bill be now read the third time;
Mr. Chamberlain, 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 Greenock and Kilbarchan Railway and Pier Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Hull Lighting Bill was read the third time. Hull Lighting Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Liverpool Corporation (Loans, &c.) Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

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

The London Gas Light 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 Reading Gas Bill was read the third time. Reading Gas Bill.

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 Corris Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Devon and Cornwall Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Gateshead and District Tramways 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 Great Western Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Liverpool Tramways Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the London and North Western Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Maidstone Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Manchester Carriage Company, Limited, and Manchester Suburban Tramways Company Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Metropolitan Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Midland Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Milford Docks Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Preston Tramways Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the West Wickham and Hayes Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Bristol Cemetery Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Filey Harbour Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Kensington Improvements Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Leitrim Estates Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Londonderry Estate Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Rathmines and Rathgar Township Water Bill was read a second time To-morrow.

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

A Bill to provide for the Restoration of the Railway Communication across the Tay near Dunfermline, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Motion being made, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee for the purpose of considering the following Clause:—(A Motion of Penalties and forfeitures.)

The Court imposing any penalty, or enforcing any forfeiture, under "The Lynn Deep Sea Fishery Order, 1872," or "The Sea Fisheries Act, 1865," in respect of any offence committed within the limits of the Fishery, as defined by Section Two of the said Order, may order the same to be applied, in the first instance, to or towards the payment of the expenses incurred in the recovery or enforcement of the same, and the balance (if any) remaining after such payment in payment of the expense from time to time incurred by the Corporation in carrying the said Order into effect, and improving, maintaining, and regulating the said Fishery;

Lord Kensington, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-master of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

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

The Local Government Provisional Orders (Abergowan, &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 (Alnwick 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 (Amersham 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 Inclosure Provisional Order (Hendy Bank Common) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Inclosure and Regulation Provisional Order (Llandegley Rhos Common) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Inclosure Provisional Order (Llandegley Rhos Common) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Inclosure Provisional Order (Steventon Common) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Public Health (Scotland) Provisional Order (Lanark) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Sir John St. Aubyn reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders (Aberdovey, &c.) Bill; That they had considered the Provisional Order for the City of St. Alban; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill in respect thereof, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
Sir John St. Aubyn reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders (Bathhouse, &c.) Bill; That they had considered the Provisional Order for the District of West Ham; that the said Order 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; and be printed.

Sir John Kenway reported from the Committee on Group 4 of Railway Bills; That the Parties promoting the Fakenham and Melton Railway Bill had stated to the Committee that it was not their intention to proceed with the same.

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

Sir John Kenway reported the Lynn and Fakenham Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Wynnham reported from the Committee on Group 8 of Railway Bills; That the Parties promoting the Giant's Causeway, Portrush, and Bush Valley Railways and Tramways Bill had stated that the evidence of James Price 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 James Price do attend the Committee on the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, viz.:

Teign Valley Railway Bill.

Ordered, That James Price do attend the Committee on Group 8 of Railway Bills upon Wednesday 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 Order which is applicable thereto has been complied with in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, viz.:

Public Health (Statute) Provisional Order (Blundys) Bill.

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

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

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Railway Abandonment, which was presented upon the 25th day of this instant June, be printed.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented,—Arrests for Drunkenness (Ireland).

Return to an Order, dated the 24th day of May last, for Returns relative to Arrests for Drunkenness (Ireland).

Return to an Order, dated the 7th day of this instant June, for a Return relative to the Irish Church Act, &c. Purchases.

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


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Sir Charles Dilke presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—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 Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Shaw Lefevre presented,—Return to an "Atalanta" Order, dated the 22nd day of this instant June, inquiry, for a Return relative to the "Atalanta" Inquiry.

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

Mr. Mundella presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Statute of Oxford and Other Colleges of the University of Oxford, &c. made by the University of Oxford Commissioners, for the University of Oxford, and also for the (Oxford) College of the Souls of All Faithful People deceased of Oxford, commonly called All Souls' College, as to a Readership in Roman Law, founded and endowed by All Souls' College, dated 29th March 1880.

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

The following Papers were laid upon the Table Gloucester City Election Petition (Summons, &c.) Order, dated the 18th day of this instant June, for a Return relative to Gloucester City Election Petition (Summons, &c.) Order, dated the 21st day of this instant June, for a Return relative to Salisbury Election.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Gloucester City Election Petition (Summons, &c.) be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Total Number of Ejectments executed (Ireland).
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Elections.

Controverted Election.

Plymouth

252 years 1878 and 1879, compiled from the "Volume of Judicial Statistics for 1878, and the forthcoming Volume for 1879."

To the Right Honourable The Speaker

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before the House, a Return of any variations in the Close Time for Wild Fowl in Counties and parts of Counties in the United Kingdom, made under Section 3 of Act 39 & 40 Vic. c. 29.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, that he had received from Mr. Baron Lush, and Mr. Justice Hawkins, two of the Judges selected, in pursuance of the Parliamentary Elections Act, 1868, for the Trial of Election Petitions, a Certificate and Report relating to the Election for the City of New Sarum.—

And from Mr. Justice Lush and Mr. Justice Manisty, two of the Judges selected, in pursuance of the same Act, a Certificate and Report relating to the Election for the Borough of Plymouth.

And the same were severally read, as follows:—

Salisbury Election.

We, the Right Honourable Sir Charles Edward Pollock, Knight, one of the Barons of the Court of Exchequer, and Sir Henry Hawkins, Knight, one of the Justices of the High Court of Justice, two of the Judges for the time being for the trial of Election Petitions in England, do hereby, in pursuance of the Parliamentary Elections Act, 1868, and the Parliamentary Elections and Corrupt Practices Act, 1880, certify that upon the 21st day of June instant (1880), and the three following days, we duly held a Court at Salisbury, in the county of Wiltshire, for the trial of, and did try, the Election Petition for the City of New Sarum, in the said county of Wiltshire, between Henry Rigden, John Rumhold, Joel William Newton, Augustus Dyer, and Samuel Garland, Petitioners; and John Passmore Edwards and William Henry Grenfell, Respondents.

And, in further pursuance of the said Acts, we certify that at the conclusion of the said trial we determined that the said John Passmore Edwards, and William Henry Grenfell, being the Members whose Election and Return were complained of in the said Petition, were duly elected and returned, and we do hereby certify in writing such our determination to you.

And whereas charges were made of corrupt practices having been committed at the said Election, we, in further pursuance of the said Acts, report as follows:—

To the Right Honourable The Speaker

Resolved, That an 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, without the Appendix, of the London School Board on City Parish Charities.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Settled Land Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 12th day of July next.

The Lords have agreed to the Consolidated Fund (No. 1) Bill, without any Amendment.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that a Message from the Lords, by one of the Lords their Clerks, as follows:—

The Lords have agreed to the Consolidated Fund (No. 1) Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Sutton Bridge Dock Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Liverpool Corporation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Eastbourne Gas Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Didcot, Newbury, Didcot, and Southampton Junction Railway Bill, with Amendments; which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Helston Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Glasgow Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons' Widows' Fund Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Lancashire County Justices Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Trinity Hospital, Greenwich, Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland, relating to a new Street in Dublin, and to Waterworks in the Town of Fermoy, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for extending the Rathmines and Rathgar Township so as to include therein the adjoining Townland of Milltown, in the County of Dublin; for the establishment of a Fire Brigade, 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 certain Letters Patent granted to William Shepherd Williamson, of Congleton, in the County of Chester, for the Invention of Improvements in Blast Furnaces; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (Dublin, &c.) Bill was read the first time.

Ordered. That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Rathmines and Rathgar Township (Milltown Extension) Bill was read the first time.

Ordered. That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Williamson's Patent 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 Supply. (In the Committee.)

1. £ 84,831, to complete the Sum for the several Scientific Departments of the Navy.

2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 2,077,989, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary 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 1881:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. A. O'Connor, Yeas, Mr. Biggar; Tellers for the (Lord Richard Grosvenor, Nos, Lord Kensington; Original Question put, and agreed to.

3. £ 53,370, to complete the Sum for the Provisional Orders (Dublin, &c.) Bill [Lords.]

4. £ 47,584, to complete the Sum for the Medical Establishments at Home and Abroad.

5. £ 16,552, to complete the Sum for the Expenses of Marine Divisions.

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6. £ 759,250, to complete the Sum for Naval Stores for Building and Repairing and outfitting the Fleet and Coast Guard.

7. £ 556,750, to complete the Sum for Machinery and Ships built by Contract.

8. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 307,913, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Expenses of New Works, Buildings, Yard Machinery, and Repairs, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 419,213, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Expenses of New Works, Buildings, Yard Machinery, and Repairs, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 55,363, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Expenses of Medicines, Medical Stores, &c., which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 55,363, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Expenses of Medicines, Medical Stores, &c., which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 2,077,989, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary 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 1881:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 2,077,989, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary 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 1881:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 2,077,989, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary 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 1881:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 2,077,989, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary 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 1881:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 2,077,989, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary 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 1881:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 2,077,989, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary 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 1881:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 2,077,989, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary 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 1881:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 2,077,989, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary 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 1881:
the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—put, and agreed to.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received this day, at Two of the clock.

Mr. Playfair 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, upon Wednesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 18th day of this instant June, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Savings Banks Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day, at Two of the clock.

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

That a further Sum, not exceeding £1,842,500, 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 1881, viz.:—

**CLASS I.**

**Great Britain:**—

- Royal Palace ........................................ 4,700
- Marlborough House .................................. 2,000
- Royal Parks and Pleasure Gardens .................. 14,100
- House of Parliament ................................ 4,500
- Public Buildings .................................. 14,000
- Furniture of Public Offices ......................... 2,000
- Revenue Department Buildings ....................... 20,000
- County Court Buildings ................................ 6,000
- Metropolitan Police Courts .......................... 3,500
- Sheriff Court Houses, Scotland ...................... 1,000
- New Courts of Justice, &c. .......................... 14,000
- Courts of Law and Orphans, Edinburgh .......... 10,700
- Surveys of the United Kingdom ..................... 3,700
- Science and Art Department Buildings .......... 2,500
- British Museum Buildings ........................... 600
- Natural History Museum ............................ 2,500
- Edinburgh University Buildings ........................
- Harrow, &c., under Board of Trade ............ 2,500
- Rates on Government Property (Great Britain and Ireland) ............................ 20,000
- Metropolitan Fire Brigade ........................... 2,500

**Ireland:**—

- Public Buildings .................................. 10,600
- Science and Art Museum, Dublin .................. 250
- Shannon Navigation ................................ 250
- Lighthouses Abroad ................................. 1,400
- Diplomatic and Consular Buildings ............... 2,700

**Scotland:**—

- Board of Supervision ................................ 2,200

**CLASS II.**

**England:**—

- Chancery Division, High Court of Justice ........ 29,500
- Central Office of the Supreme Court of Judicature 10,800
- Probate, &c., Registrar, High Court of Justice 11,600
- Admiralty Registry, High Court of Justice .......... 1,500
- Wreck Commission .................................. 1,700
- Bankruptcy Court (London) .......................... 4,000
- County Courts ..................................... 57,000
- Land Registry ..................................... 1,000
- Revising Barristers, England ........................
- Police Courts, London and Shireness ............. 1,700
- Metropolitan Police ................................ 70,000
- County and Borough Police, Great Britain (for inspection only) ........................... 400
- Convict Establishments in England and the Colonies ...........................
- Prisons, England ................................... 54,000
- Reformatory and Industrial Schools, Great Britain ...........................
- Broadmoor Criminal Lunatic Asylum ................ 2,200

**CLASS III.**

- Scotland:— ........................................
  - Lord Advocate, and Criminal Proceedings ........ 8,500
  - Courts of Land and Justice ...................... 7,500
  - Register House Departments ....................... 4,500
  - Prisons, Scotland ................................ 10,200
  - Law Charges and Criminal Prosecutions .......... 10,800
  - Chancery, High Court of Justice ................. 4,600
  - Queen's Bench, &c., Divisions, ditto ............ 3,500
  - Land Judges' Offices, ditto ...................... 1,400
  - Probate, &c., Registry, ditto ..................... 1,400
  - Court of Bankruptcy ................................ 1,000
  - Admiralty Court Registry .......................... 250
  - Registry of Deeds .................................. 2,500
  - Registry of Adjudgments ........................... 250
  - County Court Officers, &c. ........................ 10,300
  - Dublin Metropolitan Police (including Police Courts) ... 17,300
  - Constabulary ...................................... 10,300
  - Prisons, Ireland ................................ 10,300
  - Reformatory and Industrial Schools ............ 11,400
  - Dumbarton Criminal Lunatic Asylum .............. 900

**CLASS IV.**

- England:— ........................................
  - Public Education ................................ 100,000
  - Science and Art Department ....................... 400,000
  - British Museum .................................. 10,000
  - National Gallery .................................. 2,500
  - National Portrait Gallery .......................... 500
  - Learned Societies, &c. ............................. 2,500
  - London University .................................. 1,400
  - Deep Sea Exploring Expedition (Report) ........ 600
  - Sydney and Melbourne International Exhibitions .... 300

**CLASS V.**

- Ireland:— ........................................
  - Public Education ................................ 33,500
  - Teachers' Pension Office ............................ 900
  - Endowed Schools Commissioners ........................
  - National Gallery .................................. 300
  - Queen's University .................................. 700
  - Queen's Colleges .................................. 1,700
  - Royal Irish Academy ................................ 500

- Scotland:— ........................................
  - Diplomatic Services ................................ 30,000
  - Consular Services .................................. 31,000
  - Colonies, Grants in Aid .......................... 4,506
  - Orange River Territory and South Holzz ........ 520
  - Suez Canal (British Directors) .................. 300
  - Suppression of the Slave Trade .................... 900
  - Famine House, &c. .................................. 1,000
  - Opium Police ...................................... 2,250
  - Subsidies to Telegraph Companies ..................

**CLASS VI.**

- Supercummarion and Retired Allowances ............ 50,000
- Merchant Seamen's Fund Pensions, &c. ............. 3,500
- Relief of Distressed British Seamen Abroad .......... 4,000
- Pauper Lunatics, England .......................... 1,000
- Pauper Lunatics, Scotland .......................... 1,000
- Pauper Lunatics, Ireland ........................... 1,000
- Hospitals and Infirmaries, Ireland ............... 2,100
- Savings Banks and Friendly Societies ........................
- Miscellaneous Charitable and other Allowances .......... 500
- Great Britain ....................................... 550

**CLASS VII.**

- Temporary Commissions ................................ 7,000
- Miscellaneous Expenses ............................ 500

- £1,301,500
- £1,212,500

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Post Office Money Orders 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 Relief of Distress (Ireland) Act (1860) 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 Relief of Distress (Ireland) Act (1860) Amendment 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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 24th day of this instant June, That the Relief of Distress (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 4th day of this instant June, That the Hares and Rabbits 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 Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Act (1879) Amendment Bill, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Playfair 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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 24th day of this instant June, That the Relief of Distress (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 4th day of this instant June, That the Hares and Rabbits 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 Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Scarborough and Whitby Railway Bill [Deposits and Cancellation of Bond]. (In the Committee.) Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the Sum of Six thousand pounds, being the amount deposited with the Court of Chancery in England as security for the completion of the Railways authorised by “The Scarborough and Whitby Railway Act, 1871,” and also the Sum of Two thousand pounds likewise deposited with the Court of Chancery in England as security for the completion of the Railways authorised by “The Scarborough and Whitby Railway Act, 1873,” shall respectively be dealt with and applied as if the same had been deposited in accordance with Standing Order, No. 158, in respect to the application to Parliament for the Scarborough and Whitby Railway Bill now pending in this House; and also that it is expedient to authorise the Cancellation of the Bond which, under the Twenty-eighth section of “The Scarborough and Whitby Railway Act, 1865,” has been given by the Scarborough and Whitby Railway Company to the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty’s Treasury for securing the completion of the Railway authorised by the said Act.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Playfair 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 Marriage with Reading of the Marriage with a Deceased Wife’s Succeeding Sister 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 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 Bills of Sale Act (1878) 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 Wild Birds Protection Law 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 Poor Removal Bill:

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying Her Majesty to withhold Her Consent from Section 15 of the Scheme passed under the Endowed Schools Acts, 1869, 1873, and 1874, for the Management of Sir Andrew Judd's School at Tonbridge.

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 a Committee to consider of amending the Law relating to Parliamentary Oaths and Affirmations:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, that leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Parliamentary Oaths and Affirmations:—And he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders (Banbridge, &c.) Bill: That they had considered the said Bill, so far as it relates to the Banbridge, Ballymena, Ballymena, Ballymena, and Ballymena, Banbridge, &c.; 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 withdrawn.

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee on the Bank Holidays (Scotland) Bill; that the said Bill be now read a second time, and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee on the Bank Holidays (Scotland) Bill; that the said Bill be now read a second time, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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

Tuesday, 29th June, 1880.

PRAYERS.

M. Playfair reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders (Belfast, &c.) Bill: That they had considered the said Bill, so far as it relates to the Belfast, Ballymena, Ballymena, Ballymena, Ballymena, and Ballymena, Belfast, &c.; 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 withdrawn.

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders (Ashford, &c.) Bill: That they had considered the said Bill, as far as it relates to the Ashford, Bournemouth, Bournemouth, Bournemouth, Folkestone, Bournemouth, Bournemouth, and Bournemouth, Ashford, &c.; that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders (Banbridge, &c.) Bill: That they had considered the said Orders; that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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therein contained as appeared applicable to the case as submitted to them.

Mr. Playfair 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 thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Playfair reported the Shrewsbury (Kingsland) Bridge Bill, without Amendment.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Playfair reported the Aford and Sutton Tramways Bill, with Amendments.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee on the Ramsgate and Margate 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 thereto.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Playfair reported the Ramford Canal Bill, without Amendment.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Playfair reported the Southern Railway (Caxtel Extension Abandonment) Bill, without Amendment.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Beach reported from the Committee on the Group F. of Provisional Order Bills; That the Parties promoting the Artizans' and Labourers' Dwellings (Scotland) Provisional Order (Leith) Bill had stated that the evidence of George Cunningham 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 George Cunningham do attend the said Committee tomorrow, at Twelve of the clock.
Ordered, That George Cunningham do attend the Committee on Group F. of Provisional Order Bills To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

A Motion being made, That the Newry Port, Harbour, and Navigation Bill be now read the third time;

Secretary Sir William Harcourt, 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 the Bill for an Abandonment) Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Bridge and District Tramways Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Shrewsbury and Cheltenham Daily Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Conway and District Tramways Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Lea Bridge, Leyton, and Walthamstow Tramways Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

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

The Filby Harbour Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rathmellis and Rathgar Township Water Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

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

And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—The said proposed Amendment was, with the Concurrence 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.

The Local Government Provisional Order (Poor Law) (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Public Health (Scotland) Provisional Order (Blantyre) 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 the Irish Church Act, &c. (Purchases), which was presented upon the 26th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues, which was presented upon the 25th day of this instant June, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Childers presented,—Return to an Address from Her Majesty, dated the 27th day of May last, for a Return relative to the Army (Colonels and Lieutenant Colonels).
Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Rule made by the Intermediate Education Board.
The Marquis of Hartington presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—

Return of all Loans raised in India chargeable on the Revenues of India, outstanding at the commencement of the half-year ending on the 31st March 1880, 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.

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

Collisions at Sea (New Regulations for Prevention.)

Mr. Ashley presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 22nd day of this instant June, for a Return relative to Collisions at Sea (New Regulations for Prevention).

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

Beer, &c. Licences.

Lord Frederick Cavendish presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 23rd day of this instant June, for a Return relative to Beer, &c. Licences.

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

Carrickfergus Election.

The following Papers were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated the 21st day of this instant June, for a Return relative to the Carrickfergus Election.

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

Gravesend Election.

Return to an Order, dated the 21st day of this instant June, for a Return relative to the Gravesend Election.

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

Macclesfield Election.

Return to an Order, dated the 21st day of this instant June, for a Return relative to the Macclesfield Election.

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

Tewkesbury Election.

Return to an Order, dated the 21st day of this instant June, for a Return relative to the Tewkesbury Election.

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

Wallingford Election.

Return to an Order, dated the 21st day of this instant June, for a Return relative to the Wallingford Election.

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

Canterbury Election.

Return to an Order, dated the 21st day of this instant June, for a Return relative to the Canterbury Election.

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

Plymouth Election.

Return to an Order, dated the 21st day of this instant June, for a Return relative to the Plymouth Election.

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

Westbury Election.

Return to an Order, dated the 21st day of this instant June, for a Return relative to the Westbury Election.

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

Harwich Election.

Return to an Order, dated the 21st day of this instant June, for a Return relative to the Harwich Election.

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

Louth Election.

Return to an Order, dated the 21st day of this instant June, for a Return relative to the Louth Election.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.
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. 1) Act, 1880 (Session 2).
3. Drainage and Improvement of Lands Supplemental Act (Ireland), 1880.
4.bury and Tottington District Railway Act, 1880.
5. Aston (Liverpool Street) Burial Ground Sale Act, 1880.
10. London and North Western Railway (Sutton Coldfield and Lichfield) Act, 1880.
17. Denton and Haughton (Gas) Act, 1880.
21. Lancashire County Justices Act, 1880.
22. Portishead Docks Act, 1880.
23. Letterhkenny Railway Act, 1880.
27. Street Bridge Dock Act, 1880.
29. Doncaster Corporation Waterworks Act, 1880.
30. Hendon Local Board Act, 1880.
31. Trinity Hospital, Greenwich, Leases Act, 1880.
32. Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow Wides' Fund Act, 1880.
33. An Act to naturalize Hermann Katz, and to grant to and confer upon him all the Rights, Privileges, and Capacities of a Natural-born Subject of Her Majesty the Queen.

And the Question being again proposed, That the word "now" stand added at the end of the Question:— And a Debate arising thereupon:—
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions, which were read, as follow:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 8,483, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary 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 1881.
2. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 1,097,689, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary 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 1881.
3. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 53,370, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Expense 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 1881.
4. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 47,584, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Expense of the Medicinal Establishments at Home and Abroad.
5. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 16,052, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Expenses of Marine Divisions, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881.
6. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 738,260, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum and Coast Guard.
7. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 5,567,50, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum for Building, Repairing, and Outfitting the Fleet and Coast Guard, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881.
8. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 419,212, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Expense of Marine Divisions, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881.
9. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 56,263, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Expense of Machineries, Medical Stores, &c., which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881.
10. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 6,938, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Expenses of Maritime Law, &c., which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881.
11. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 101,280, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Expense of Miscellaneous Services, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881.

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

The County Bridges Bill was, according to the Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do cause the Bill to be sent up to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Registration of Voters (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration tomorrow.

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee on the Scarborough and Whitby Railway Bill [Deposits and Cancellation of Bond], a Resolution, which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to authorise the Sum of Six Hundred Pounds, together with the amount deposited with the Court of Chancery in England, as security for the completion of the Railways authorised by "The Scarborough and Whitby Railway Act, 1873," and to confirm the same by striking out the portions thereof relating to proposed Works in Yorkshire and Staffordshire, and to proposed Powers over a certain portion of the North British Railway Company's Undertaking, and by confirming an agreement entered into since the Bill was deposited in relation to an archway over the Glasgow and Garscube Road, instead of enabling the Parties to enter into Agreements in the Bill, or 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.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Standing Orders have leave to make a Special Report—Sir John Moonwray accordingly reported from the said Committee; That they had considered the Special Report from the Committee on Group 2 of the Standing Orders, in accordance with the Measure of 20 Vic. c. 31, as amended by the Standing Orders; and had agreed to the following Special Report—That the Standing Order applicable to the deposits required by 3 & 4 Vic. c. 44, has been complied with; that the circumstances stated in Evidence before the Committee on the Bill, and in their Special Report do not appear to be an evasion of the Standing Orders, but will form the basis for consideration by the Committee upon the Preamble of the Bill; they therefore recommend that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Municipal Franchise (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Portman reported from the Committee on the Tramways Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Bill; That they had considered the Provisional Orders for Birkdale and Southport; Darlington; Llanelli; Peterborough; and Stockton-on-Tees; and that the said Orders ought not 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; and be printed.

Mr. Portman reported from the Committee on the Tramways Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Bill; That they had considered the Provisional Orders for Blackpool, St. Anne's-on-the-Sea, and Lytham, Bradford Corporation; Carlisle and District; Walton-on-the-Hill; and Warrington and Plumstead, and that the said Orders ought not 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; and be printed.

Mr. Wyndham reported from the Committee on Group 6 of Railway Bills; That the Parties opposing the Giant's Causeway, Portrush, and Bush Valley Railways and Tramways Bill had stated that the evidence of John Langon 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 John Langon do attend the said Committee upon Thursday next, at Twelve o'clock.

Ordered, That John Langon do attend the Committee on Group 6 of Railway Bills upon Thursday next, at Twelve o'clock.

Sir John Ramsden reported from the Committee on the Worcester Railway (Additional Powers) Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out the portions thereof relating to proposed Works in Worcestershire and Gloucestershire, and to proposed Powers over a certain portion of the North British Railway Company's Undertaking, and by confirming an agreement entered into since the Bill was deposited in relation to an archway over the Glouce and Garscube Road, instead of enabling the Parties to enter into Agreements in the Bill, or 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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Wild Birds Protection Law Amendment Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Local Government Provisional Orders (Ashford, &c.) Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Local Government Provisional Orders (Bethesda, &c.; Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 23rd day of this instant June, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Middlesex Land Registry Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday next.

The Order, made upon the 22nd day of this instant June, That the Inclusion Provisional Order (Llanfair希尔) Bill be committed, was read, and the said Bill discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

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 this day.
THE House proceeded to take into consideration the 
Donne Valley Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the 
Great Yarmouth Water Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to 
take into consideration the Haltonwater 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 and Yoker 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 
North Staffordshire Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the 
Nottingham Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the 
North Staffordshire 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 and Yoker 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 
Wakefield 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 
Local Government Provisional Orders (Ashford, &c.) Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the 
Local Government Provisional Orders (Bethesda, &c.) Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Loans raised in India), which was presented upon the 29th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Collisions at Sea (New Regulations for Prevention), which was presented upon the 29th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Beer, &c. Licences, which was presented upon the 29th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the National Gallery, which was presented upon the 29th day of this instant June, be printed.

Lord Frederick Conisdale presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—
Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 26th June 1880, awarding a Special Retired Allowance to Benjamin Ward, Established Leading Man of Shipwrights, Chatham Yard.
Copy of Treasury Minute placing the Office of Assistant Registrar of the Probate and Matrimonial Division of the High Court of Justice in Ireland under the 4th section of “The Superannuation Act, 1859.”
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his War-Plymouth 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 Borough of Plymouth, in the room of Sir Edward Bates, Baronet, whose Election for the said Borough has been declared void.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bill, as amended, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

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

And the Question being put, That the word “now” stand part of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bill, as amended, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

And the previous Question being put, That the Question be now put;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Litten, Yeas, 45.]
Mr. James Richardson: 45.

Tellers for the [Lord Richard Greenener, Nos, 187.]
Lord Kensington;

So it passed in the Negative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bill, as amended, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:

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 Bill, as amended, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bill, as amended, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bill, as amended, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bill, as amended, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bill, as amended, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bill, as amended, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Game and Trespass Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Leases Bill; 
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 25th of this instant June, That the Highways (Horse Rates) 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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 16th of this instant June, That the Licensing Laws 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 Committee on the Hours of Polling (Boroughs) 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 Kingstown Enfranchisement 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.

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 Statutes (Definition of Time) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Common Law Procedure and Judicature Acts Amendment 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 taking into consideration the Registration of Voters (Ireland) 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 Municipal Franchise (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 Patents for Inventions Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on King's Lynn Corporation Bill (Application of Penalties). 
Resolved, That the Court imposing any penalty, or enforcing any forfeiture, under "The Lynn Deep Sea Fishery Order, 1872," or "The Sea Fisheries Act, 1888," in respect of any offence committed within the limits of the fishery as defined by section two of the said Order, may order the same to be applied, in the first instance, to or towards the payment of the expenses incurred in the recovery or enforcement of the same, and the balance (if any) remaining after such payment in payment of the expense from time to time incurred by the Corporation in carrying the said Order into effect, and improving, maintaining, and regulating the said fishery.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Courts of Bankruptcy (Ireland) 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 Bills of Sale Act (1876) Amendment Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Poor Removal Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend and extend the Education (Scotland) Acts, 1872 and 1878: And that Mr. Peddie, Mr. William Holms, Colonel Alexander, Mr. Henderson, and Mr. Mark Stewart do prepare, and bring it in.

The Select Committee on the Gloucester Election Petition (Judges' Report) was nominated of Sir Edward Caldecote, Viscount Galway, Mr. Gibson, Sir Henry Jackson, Mr. Solicitor General; for Ireland, Mr. Stanhope, and Mr. Whitbread; with Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Captain Price be added to the Merchant Select Committee on Merchant Shipping.

Mr. Joseph Pease, Mr. Holms, and Lord John Manners, were nominated Members of the Select Committee on the South Western (at London) District Post Office Bill.
Ordered, That the Report be upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. O'Shaunessy reported from the Committee on the Metropolitan District Railway Bill; That District Railway they had examined the allegations contained in the Bill. 
Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same by striking out the rocital relating to the extension of the Metropolitan District Railway from Ealing to Uxbridge, in order to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered,
Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing the Number of Officers, Head and other Constables, in the Royal Irish Constabulary on the 1st day of January 1880, distinguishing Protestants and Roman Catholics.

Mr. William Edward Forster accordingly pre- sented the said Return.

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

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 1st July, 1880.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That the Committee on Group 7 of Railway Bills have leave to sit this day till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Didcot, Newbury, and Southampton Junction Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Helston Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Eastbourne Gas Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

The Corris 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 Amendment made by their Lordships.

The Devon and Cornwall Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for providing for the Return of the Money deposited for securing the Completion of the Railways authorised by "The Devon and Cornwall Railway (Western Extensions) Act, 1875."

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

The Gateshead and District 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 and near to the Borough of Gateshead, in the County of Durham, and for other purposes.

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

Great Western Railway Bill.

A Motion being made, That the Great Western Railway Bill be now read the third time; VOL. 185.

Mr. Gibson, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for conferring upon the Great Western Railway Company further powers in connection with their own Undertaking, and the Undertakings of other Companies; for vesting in that Company the Undertakings of the Ely and Clydach Valleys, the Malmsbury and the Mitchell-dean Road, and Forest of Dean Junction Railway Companies; for vesting in the Great Western Railway Company and the Bala and Festiniog Railway Company the Undertaking of the Festiniog and Blaenau Railway Company, Limited, and for other purposes.

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

The Liverpool Tramways Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for conferring further Powers upon the London and North Western Railway Company, in connection with their own Undertaking, and upon that Company, jointly with the Lessees of the North and South Western Junction Railway, and the Great Western Railway Company, and the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, and the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Company, and the Furness Railway Company, in respect of other Undertakings in which they are jointly interested; and for conferring further Powers upon the Lancashire Union Railways Company, and for other purposes.

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

The London and North Western Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for conferring further Powers upon the London and North Western Railway Company, Limited, and other Companies; for vesting in the Great Western Railway Company, Limited, and for other purposes.

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

The Maidstone Gas Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to enable the Maidstone Gas Company to construct additional Works, to raise further Capital, and for other purposes.

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

The Manchester Carriage Company, Limited, and Manchester Suburban Tramways Company Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for dissolving the Manchester Carriage Company, Limited, and re-incorporating the Members thereof as a new Company, and for transferring to such new Company the Powers conferred by the Manchester Suburban Tramways Acts, 1878 and 1879, and the Manchester Suburban Tramways Orders, 1877 and 1878, and for conferring further Powers for the construction of new and the completion of authorised Tramways, and for other purposes.

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

The Manchester Carriage Company, Limited, and Manchester Suburban Tramways Company Bill.
A Motion being made, That the Metropolitan Railway Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Gilson, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Midland Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for conferring additional Powers on the Midland Railway Company, in connection with their own Undertaking and the Undertakings of the Sharpness New Docks, and Gloucester and Birmingham Navigation Company; and the Severn Bridge Railway Company, for raising further Capital, and for other purposes.

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

The Milford Docks Bill [Lords.]

The Milford Docks Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendment, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with an Amendment; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordsships.

The Preston Tramways Bill.

The Preston 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 West Wickham and Hayes Railway Bill [Lords.]

The West Wickham and Hayes Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendment, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with an Amendment.

The Hounslow and Metropolitan Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Hounslow and Metropolitan Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the North British Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (Ashford, &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 Ashford, the Improvement Act District of Bournemouth, the Urban Sanitary District of Folkestone, the Local Government Districts of Hythe and Mijfield, the Rural Sanitary District of the Rugeley Union, and the Port of Witshech.

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

The Local Government Provisional Orders (Bethesda, &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.

Controverted Elections.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, That he had received the following Communications relative to Controverted Elections:—

A Report from the Lord Chief Justice of the Common Pleas and Mr. Justice Grove, Judge of the Common Pleas, relating to the Elections for—

The Borough of Nottingham;

The Borough of Leominster;

The Borough of Bury Saint Edmunds;

The Borough of Wilton; and

The Borough of Horsham;

And A Certificate and Report from Mr. Baron Fitzgerald and Mr. Justice Luyes, two of the Judges selected in pursuance of the Parliamentary Elections Act, 1888, for the Trial of Election Petitions, relating to the Election for—

The County of Down; and

A Certificate and Report from Mr. Justice Denman and Mr. Justice Lopes, two of the Judges selected in pursuance of the same Act, relating to the Election for—

The Borough of Bewdley;

And the same were severally read, as follows:—

Court of Common Pleas, Westminster, 28th June 1880.

Sir, We have the honour to report to you that the Petitions against the Returns of Members for the following places have been withdrawn by leave of the Court:—

The Borough of Nottingham;

The Borough of Leominster;

The Borough of Bury Saint Edmunds;

The Borough of Wilton; and

The Borough of Horsham.

We have also to report that, in our opinion, the withdrawal of none of these Petitions was the result of any corrupt arrangement or in consideration of the withdrawal of any other Petition.

With reference to the withdrawal of the Nottingham Petition, the Lord Chief Justice received through the Post the letter which he incloses to you herewith. We express no opinion whatever upon the value or worthlessness of the communication, but, inasmuch as it is not anonymous, and refers to an Election Petition, we have thought it proper to transmit it you. The allegations made in it were denied on oath by the Petitioners and the Petitioners' Agents; and we see no reason to doubt the truth of their assertions. The Respondent made no statement or affidavit, and desired his Petition to proceed; but, as we saw no reason to believe the Petitioners to be in any default, or to be in any way connected with the letter or the statements in it, we did not accede to this desire, and allowed the Petition to be withdrawn.

We are, Sir,

Your obedient humble Servants,

Coleridge,

Lord Chief Justice of the Common Pleas.

W. R. Grove,

Judge of the Common Pleas.

To Lord Justice Coleridge. Nottingham, My Lord.

I hope you will pardon me troubling you, but Nottingham having seen an announcement in the Nottingham papers of an application to withdraw the Nottingham Petition, I thought it only my duty to inform your Lordship of a report that is gaining currency in the town, namely, that the Liberals have agreed to pay over a sum of £ 10,000 on condition that the Petition is unconditionally withdrawn.

I may add that the application to withdraw the Petition has given great dissatisfaction to a many, as bribery is supposed to have prevailed to an alarming extent. Hoping your Lordship will not think me presumptuous in thus writing to you, I remain,

My Lord,

Your humble Servant,

Lord Justice Coleridge.

James Norman.

Election for the County of Down, holden on the 7th day of April 1880.

Bloddy McNulty, Petitioner; Charles Stewart Vane Tempest, commonly called Lord Viscount Castlereagh, Respondent.

The matter of the Petition above mentioned was heard before us, Francis Alexander Fitz Gerald, one of the Barons of the Exchequer Division of the High Court of Justice in Ireland, and Charles Robert Barry, one of the Judges of the Queen's Bench Division of the High Court of Justice in Ireland, being two of the Judges for the time being on the rota for the trial of Election Petitions in Ireland, at Downpatrick, on the 17th, 18th, 19th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 28th, and 29th days of June 1880, and at the conclusion of the trial on the last-mentioned day we differed, and do hereby certify to the Right Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons that we so differed, as to whether the said Charles Stewart Vane Tempest, commonly called Lord Viscount Castlereagh, was duly elected and returned as a Member to serve in Parliament for the County of Down at the Election to which the Petition relates, and that I, the said Francis Alexander Fitz Gerald, was and am of opinion that the said Viscount Castlereagh was duly elected and returned, and that I, the said Charles Robert Barry, was and am of opinion that the said Viscount Castlereagh was not duly elected.

We further certify that I, the said Francis Alexander Fitz Gerald, was and am of opinion that the corrupt practice of undue influence was not proved to have been committed at such Election by the said Viscount Castlereagh, or with his knowledge and consent, or on his behalf, and that I, the said Charles Robert Barry, was and am of opinion that the corrupt practice of undue influence was proved to have been committed at such Election on behalf of the said Viscount Castlereagh, but not by him or with his knowledge or consent.

Further we report that we have no reason to believe that corrupt practices extensively prevailed at the Election to which this Petition relates. Dated this 30th day of June 1880.

F. A. Fitz Gerald,
Baron of the Exchequer Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice in Ireland.

Charles R. Barry,
Justices of the Queen's Bench Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice in Ireland.


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

We, the Honourable George Deane, and Sir Henry Lopes, Knight, Judges for the trial of Election Petitions in England, do hereby, in pursuance of the said Act, certify—

That upon the 23rd day of June and following days we held a Court at Bewdley for the trial of, and did try, the Election Petition for the Borough of Bewdley, between William Francis Spencer and John Mundella, Petitioners; and Charles Harrison, Respondent.

And, in further pursuance of the said Act, we certify that we determined that the said Respondent was not duly elected and returned, and that the said Election is void. Vol. 135.

And we hereby certify in writing such our determination to you.

And whereas charges were made in the said Petition of corrupt practices having been committed at the said Election, we, in further pursuance of the said Act, report in writing to you as follows:—

1. That no corrupt practice was proved to have been committed by or with the knowledge of any Candidate at the said Election.

2. That the following persons were proved at the said trial to have been guilty of corrupt practices at the said Election, viz. Thomas Night and Frederick Cole, of bribery.

3. That we have no reason to believe that corrupt practices extensively prevailed at the said Election to which the said Petition relates.

George Deane,
Henry C. Lopes.

York, 30 June 1880.

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

Sir Charles Foster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions: That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 23rd, 24th, 25th, 28th, and 29th days of June last; and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Army (Colonels and Lieutenant Colonels), which was presented upon the 29th day of June last, be printed.

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

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented,—School Boards Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the Dissolution, 10th day of June last, for a Return relative to 1879. School Boards Dissolution, 1879.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Rules made by the Board of First Intermediate Education, under the Intermediate Education (Ireland) Act, 1878, with the approval of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

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

Mr. Secretary Childers presented, pursuant to the orders of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Rules for Military Prisoners made under the 129th Section of "The Army Discipline and Regulation Act, 1879."

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

Mr. Mundella presented, pursuant to the direction of Royal Colleges, under the Act of Parliament,—Copy of Petition of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales to the Queen's (Charles) Most Excellent Majesty in Council, praying for O O — the
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the grant of a Charter of Incorporation to the Royal College of Music, and a Draft of the Charter prayed for.

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

Down County Election.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House, Return to an Order, dated the 21st day of June last, for a Return relative to Down County Election:

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were also laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House, Richmond Bridge Cash Account for the year 1879.

Richmond Bridge.

Queen Anne's Bounty.

Swansea and Mumbles Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, but the same had not been proved to their satisfaction.

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

Plate (Forged Marks.)

Resolved, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of a Memorandum of Return as to Antique Plate and other Forged Marks discovered to have been fraudulently sold in London to a Customer who had purchased them at an enormous price as Genuine.

Mr. Hardcastle reported from the Committee on the Swansea and Mumbles Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, but the same had not been proved to their satisfaction.

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

Civil Service, 

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of Letters addressed by Mr. Thomas Baker to the Local Government Board, dated respectively the 27th day of November 1879 and the 22nd day of January 1880.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns, in a Tabular Form, of the Number, Names, and Salaries of the Inspectors and Assistant Inspectors of Factories, Explosives, Coal and Metalliferous Mines, and Alkali Works, with the Dates of their several Appointments and the Amount paid to each Inspector during the last Financial Year for Travelling Expenses and Personal Allowances, distinguishing commuted Amounts from the Repayment of Actual Costs of Travelling and Allowances for Personal Expenses by the Day, and when paid by the Day, under what Conditions:—Of the Number of Factories or Mines allotted for inspection to each Officer, and the Number of Visits made by each Officer during the last Financial Year:— Of the Number of Days during the same period on which such Officers had been engaged in the discharge of Official Duty:—And, when Fees are received in respect of or on account of the Inspection, the Amount of such Fees received for Work done in each case, and the Amount under each Head paid over to the Exchequer or other Fund (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 496, of Session 1871).

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Names, Ages, and previous Occupations or Professions of the Inspectors and Sub-Inspectors of Factories, appointed since the 1st day of January 1867, and who may now be serving, distinguishing such as have been appointed by Nomination only, or by open or limited Competition, giving the Number of Competitors nominated for each Vacancy.

Sir John Ramsden reported the Edinburgh Suburban and Southside Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Sclater-Booth reported from the Select Committee on the Liverpool Corporation Water 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 thereof.

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

Mr. Sclater-Booth further reported from the (Special said Committee; That they had agreed to a Report.) 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.

Ordered, That the Orders of the Day be postponed, until after the Motion relating to the Parliamentary Affirmation.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put:—Parliamentary Affirmation. That the Motion be put to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House cannot adopt a Resolution which virtually rescinds the Resolution passed by it on the 22nd day of June last as relates to Affirmation) be permitted, without question, to make and subscribe a solemn Affirmation in the form prescribed by "The Parliamentary Oaths Act, 1866," as altered by "The Promissory Oaths Act, 1868," subject to any liability by statute; 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 cannot adopt a Resolution which virtually rescinds the Resolution passed by it on the 22nd day of June last as relates to Affirmation) be permitted, without question, to make and subscribe a solemn Affirmation in the form prescribed by "The Parliamentary Oaths Act, 1866," as altered by "The Promissory Oaths Act, 1868," subject to any liability by statute; 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;

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And the Question being put; The House divided.

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

Tellers for the "Lord Richard Grosvenor," 303.

Yea, Lord Kensington; 249.

Tellers for the "Mr. Rosland Winn, Viscount Crichton;"

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being proposed, That every person returned as a Member of this House, who may claim to be a person for the time being by Law permitted to make a solemn Affirmation or Declaration instead of taking an Oath, shall henceforth (notwithstanding to much of the Resolution adopted by this House on the 22nd day of June last as relates to Affirmation) be permitted, without question, to make and subscribe a solemn Affirmation in the form prescribed by "The Parliamentary Oaths Act, 1866," as altered by "The Promissory Oaths Act, 1868," subject to any liability by statute;

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by adding, at the end thereof, the words "Provided always, That this Resolution shall apply to persons hereafter returned as Members of this House;" And the Question being put, That those words be there added;
The Order of the day being read, the House divided.
The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. A. M. Sullivan, 236. 
Yeas, [Mr. Gorst.
Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor, 274. 
Noes, [Lord Kennington.
So it is passed in the Negative.

And the Main Question being put; Resolved, That every person returned as a Member of this House, who may claim to be a person for the time being by Law permitted to make a solemn Affirmation or Declaration instead of taking an Oath, shall henceforth (notwithstanding so much of the Resolution adopted by the House on the 22nd day of June last as relates to Affirmation) be permitted, without question, to make and subscribe a solemn Affirmation in the form prescribed by “The Parliamentary Oaths Act, 1866,” as altered by “The Promissory Oaths Act, 1899,” subject to any liability by statute.

Ordered, That the said Resolution be a Standing Order of this House.

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 the Committee on the Savings Banks Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Merchant Seamen (Payment of Wages, &c.) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Spirits 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 Borough Franchise (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Relief of Distress (Ireland) Act (1860) Amendment Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Saturday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Employers’ Liability (re-committed) 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 Vaccination Acts Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Seamen (Conditions of Service) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping Act (1854) 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 Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday (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 Limitation of Costs (Ireland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Playfair 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 resuming Select Committee adjourned Debate on the Question proposed by Mr. Playfair, upon the 24th day of June last, That the Relief of Distress (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time;

And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to 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 now adjourned:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be adjourned till Saturday next;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. Parnell, 22. 
Yeas, [Mr. Biggar.
Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor, 62. 
Noes, [Lord Kennington: 
So it is passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Wild Birds Protection Law Amendment Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Playfair reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.
Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday (Wales) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Commons Law Procedure and Judicature Acts Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time next.

This day, at Two of the clock.

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee on King’s Lynn King’s Lynn Corporation Bill [Application of Corporation Bill (Application of Penalties):—That the Court imposing any penalty, or en-
for any forfeitures, under "The Lynn Deep Fishery Order Act, 1887," in respect of any offence committed within the limits of the fishery as defined by section two of the said Order, may order the same to be applied in the same instance, to or towards the payment of the expenses incurred in the recovery or enforcement of the same, and the balance (if any) remaining after such payment in payment of the expense from time to time incurred by the Corporation in carrying the said Order into effect, and improving, maintaining, and regulating the said fishery.

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

Ordered, That the King's Lynn Corporation Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, in respect of a new Clause.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee, that they have power to make Provision therein pursuant to the Resolution reported, and agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair: —That the House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Playfair reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and had added a Clause to 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 Bills of Sale Act (1876) Amendment Bill;

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of all Holdings purchased by Tenants in the Landed Estates Court between the passing of the Land Act of 1870 and the Amending Act of 1872, specifying Locality, Acreage, Rent, Purchase-Money, Amount, if any, advanced, and from what source: — Of all Holdings purchased by Tenants under Landlord and Tenant Act of 1872, specifying Locality, Acreage, Rent, Purchase-Money, Amount, if any, advanced, and from what source: — Of all Holdings purchased by Tenants from the Church Commissioners, specifying Locality, Acreage, Rent, Purchase-Money, Amount, if any, advanced, and from what source: — Of all Holdings purchased by Tenants from the Church Commissioners to other than occupying Tenants, specifying Locality, Acreage, Rent, Purchase-Money, Amount, if any, advanced, and from what source: — Of all Arrears of Instalments due on Advances or Mortgages above mentioned: — Of all Arrears of Rent due on Lands not yet sold by the Church Commissioners.

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 Purchase, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of such Lands as may be required for the purpose of enquiring Her Majesty's Postmaster General to enlarge and acquire a Site for the South Western (of London) District Post Office; Lord Frederick Cavendish, 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.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of a Return, prepared from Reports made to the Inspector General of the Royal Irish Constabulary, of the Number of Families evicted in each County in Ireland in each of the Four Quarters of the Year 1877, 1878, 1879, First Quarter of the Year 1880, and up to the 20th day of June 1880.

Mr. William Edward Forster accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

The Order for reading a second time this day, the Patent for Inventions Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 9th day of this instant July.

The Order for reading a second time, this day, the Parliamentary Elections Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

The Order for reading a second time, upon Bank Holiday (Scotland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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

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Mr. Charles Bradlaugh, one of the Members for the Borough of Northampton, apologising Bradlaugh for being a person for the time being by Law permitted to make a solemn Affirmation or Declaration instead of taking an Oath, made and subscribed a solemn Affirmation in the form prescribed by "The Parliamentary Oaths Act, 1866," as altered by "The Promissory Oaths Act, 1880."

Mr. Playfair reported the Leitrim Estates Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Playfair reported the Blenheim Settled Estates Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Playfair reported Hunt's Patent Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee on Rochester Corporation Bill; That Reports from the Local Government Board and the Board of Trade 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. Playfair 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. Playfair reported from the Committee on Midland Counties and Shannon Junction Companies and Railway 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
by the Committee, and further amended the same by an amendment, to the effect that the consent in writing of four-fifths of the Proprietors of £5,000 Class A Shares had been obtained to the provisions of the Bill, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

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

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee on the Incluens Provisional Order (Aberdeen, Corstorphine, and Redmayne) Bill (Provisional Orders confirmed.)

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee on the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (Ballylinnane, &c.) Bill; that they had considered the said Orders; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

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

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders (Aberdeen, &c.) Bill; that they had considered the said Bill; that it related to Aberdeen, Ashton-de-Makerfield, Canterbury, Clatter Moor, Congleton, Horncastle, Lincoln, Littlehampton, Llandudno, Ouest-cum-Gainhborgh and Oswaldtwistle, Saint Albe's (No. 2) and Sunderland; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

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

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders (Eastbourne, &c.) Bill; that they had considered the said Bill so far as it relates to Eastbourne, Herne Bay, Northfleet and Peckham, and Ramsgate; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The Aberdeen Markets and Town Hall Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquit them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Ballymena, Cushendall, and Redboy 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 Coventry and District Tramways Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass; and that the Title be, An Act to authorize the Construction of Tramways in and near to the Towns of Coventry and Bedworth, and from Coventry to Bedworth, in the County of Warwick, and for other purposes.

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

The Lea Bridge, Leyton, and Walthamstow Tramways Bill was read the third time; and verbal Amendments were made to the Bill.

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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.:

**Freshwater, Yarmouth, and Newport Railway Bill.**

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That the Standing Orders have not been complied with in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, viz.:

**Williamson'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 Constabulary (Ireland), which was presented upon the 30th day of June last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to the Isle of Man, which were presented upon the 1st day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Royal College of Music (Charter), which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Papers relative to Queen Anne’s Bounty, which were presented upon the 1st day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Down County Election, which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to Police (Scotland) be printed.

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Mr. Speaker informed the House, that he had received from Mr. Justice Drastic and Mr. Justice Lopes, two of the Judges selected, in pursuance of the Parliamentary Elections Act, 1868, for the Trial of Election Petitions, a Certificate and Report relating to the Election for the Borough of Thirsk.

And the same were read, as followeth:—

Parliamentary Elections Act, 1868.

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

We, the Honourable George Denman, and Sir Henry Lopes, Knight, Judges for the trial of Election Petitions in England, do hereby certify that upon the 30th day of June 1880, and the following day, we held a Court at York for the trial of, and did try, the Election Petition for the Borough of Thirsk, between Samuel Bradley Wilcock, Robert Skilbeck, Thomas Humphrey, and David Meek, Petitioners; and the Honourable Lewis Pavy Dayne, Respondent.

And we certify that the said Respondent was duly elected and returned.

And whereas charges were made at the said Election of corrupt practices having been committed at the said Election, we, in further pursuance of the said Act, report in writing to you as follows:—

1. That no corrupt practice was proved to have been committed by or with the knowledge or consent of any Candidate at the said Election.

2. That we have no reason to believe that corrupt practices extensively prevailed at the said Election.

George Denman.

Henry C. Lopes.

York, July 1st 1880.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, 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 Tewkesbury, in the room of William Edwin Price, Esquire, whose Election has been determined to be void.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" in the last clause of the Question, in order to add the words "the Writ be postponed till the Shorthand Writers' Notes of the Proceedings on the Election Petition are printed," 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 [Lord Richard Grosvenor, Yea; ]

[Lord Kensington; ]

Tellers for the [Sir George Campbell, Nosa, Mr. Verke; ]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put;

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 Tewkesbury, in the room of William Edwin Price, Esquire, whose Election has been determined to be void.

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 Evesham, in the room of Daniel Rowlinson Ratcliffe, Esquire, whose Election has been determined to be void.
Mr. O'Shaughnessy reported from the Committee on Group 1 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of the Committee, they had adjourned till Tuesday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Wyndham reported from the Committee on the Belfast Central 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 authorising running powers over the Railways of certain other Companies, 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. Beach reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders (Fleetwood, &c.) Bill; That they had considered the said Bill, so far as it relates to the Fleetwood Order, that the said Order ought not 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; and be printed.

Mr. Beach reported from the Committee on the Artizans' and Labourers' Dwellings (Scotland) Provisional Order (Leith) Bill; That they had examined the said Order, and he had directed him to report the Bill in respect thereof, as amended, to the House.

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

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum of the Select Committee on the Gloucester Election Petition (Judges' Report).

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Industrial Schools (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply; 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, "...no measure dealing with the Employers' Liabilities for Injuries sustained by their Servants can be accepted as a satisfactory solution..." the person by whose negligence the injury or loss of life was alleged to have been occasioned was employed in a common employment with the person killed or injured, instead thereof.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Playfair 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 Third Reading of the Common Law Procedure and Judicature Acts Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read in consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Limitation of Costs (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Mr. Evers reported from the Committee on Group 2 of Railway Bills; That, at the meeting of the Committee this day, a Letter was read from Viscount Emlyn, stating that he was unable, through illness, to attend the Committee this day. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee on the Scarborough and Whitsby Railway Bill; That, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of the 20th day of February last, the promoters added proof of the consent of the Treasury to the old deposits being made applicable to the Bill. Mr. Playfair 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 made provision in the Bill, pursuant to the Instruction of the House of the 20th day of June last; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
SATURDAY, 3RD JULY, 1880.

PRAYERS.

The Chairman read the following Address:

"We, the House of Commons, in the true discharge of our high duties, do hereby implore the blessing of Almighty God on the deliberations of this Assembly; that it may be guided to the right end, and the right measures be pursued; that it may be seasonable and strong, and its labours fruitful. Amen."

The Chairman then took the Chair.

THE INCLUSION PROVISIONAL ORDER (ABBITTIADE COMMON)

The 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 (Ireland) Provisional Orders (Balmaino, &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 same, without Amendment.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (Aberavon, &c.) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

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

The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (Dublin, &c.) 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 Macclesfield Election, which was presented upon the 28th day of June last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Canterbury Election, which was presented upon the 28th day of June last, be printed.

Lord Frederick Cavendish presented, pursuant to the Resolution of the House, dated the 8th day of March 1879,—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 3rd July 1880, sanctioning the proposal to charge to Vote 1. in the Navy Appropriation Account of 1879-80, the Field Allowances paid to Officers and Men of the Royal Marine Battalion employed on Special Service in South Africa, any excess thereon caused being met out of Savings on other Votes.

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

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

AMENDMENT BILL.

Clause, No. 1, agreed to.

Clause, No. 2 (Amendment of Relief of Distress Act).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 15, after the word "Act," to insert the words "and whereas it is desirable to enable the Commissioners of Public Works on the recommendation of the Local Government Board to advance moneys by way of grant to boards of guardians in scheduled unions, subject to the restrictions and conditions hereinafter set forth."

Question proposed, that those words be there inserted. — Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "Provided, That the "rate of interest to be charged on such loan shall not exceed the rate of one pound per centum per annum.

Question put, 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, "that in view of the want of employment of the travelling classes, and the consequent distress in certain districts in Ireland, the time for completion of works by owners of land already sanctioned, or of such other works as may hereafter be sanctioned, be limited to the Thirty-first day of May One thousand eight hundred and eighty-one."

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

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "Provided, That no "further loan be granted to owners of land after the passing of this Act except in cases where the Commissioners of Public Works had sanctioned such loan previously to the Seventh day of May One thousand eight hundred and eighty.""

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

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "Provided, That no "further loan be granted to owners of land after the passing of this Act except in cases where the Commissioners of Public Works had sanctioned such loan previously to the Seventh day of May One thousand eight hundred and eighty.""

Question proposed, that those words be inserted.

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, after the word "Act," to insert the words "Under the authority of the Relief of Distress (Ireland) Act, 1880."

Question, that those words be inserted in the proposed Amendment—put, and agreed to.

Question put, That the words "Provided, That "no further loan be granted to owners of land after the passing of this Act except in cases where the Commissioners of Public Works had sanctioned such loan previously to the Sixth day of May One thousand eight hundred and eighty." passed the Committee.

Resolved, That the words be there added.

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, after the word "Act," to insert the words "Under the authority of the Relief of Distress (Ireland) Act, 1880."

Question, that those words be inserted in the proposed Amendment—put, and agreed to.

Question put, That the words "Provided, That "no further loan be granted to owners of land after the passing of this Act except in cases where the Commissioners of Public Works had sanctioned such loan previously to the Seventh day of May One thousand eight hundred and eighty," be added at the end of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Major Nolan, 23.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Richard Power : ] 58.

Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor, 184.]

Answer: [Major Nolan, 23.]


Answer: [Lord Richard Grosvenor, 184.]

AMENDMENT BILL.

Clause, No. 3 (Railway and other loans.) Motion made, and Question proposed, that the Clause be postponed. Whereupon
Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause postponed.

CLAUSE, N° 4, postponed.

CLAUSE, N° 5 (Powers of Board of Works.)

Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the word “one.”

Question, That the word “one” be there added—put, and negatived.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 6 (Terms upon which Commissioners may undertake works.)

Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 40, to leave out from the word “that” to the word “sessions,” in p. 4, l. 3.

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSES, N° 7 and N° 8, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 9, postponed.

CLAUSE, N° 10 (Interpretation).

Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words, “The term ‘scheduled union’ means a Poor Law Union which, or any division of which, was comprised in any schedule published by the Commissioners of Public Works in the ‘Dublin Gazette’ as a union or division in which loans might be made in accordance with the notices of the said Commissioners, dated the Twenty-second day of November, One thousand Eight hundred and Seventy-nine, and the Twelfth day of January, One thousand Eight hundred and Eighty.”

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

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSES, N° 3, N° 4, and N° 9 further postponed till after the new Clauses.

A Clause—

(Amendment of terms of loans to boards of guardians.)

The fourth and fifth sections of “The Relief of Distress (Ireland) Act, 1880,” shall be amended, so far as relates to scheduled unions, as follows (this is to say):

(1.) The term for which money may be borrowed by the board of guardians of any scheduled union shall be extended to twelve years. The rate of interest at which the Commissioners of Public Works may lend to any such board of guardians shall be reduced to one per centum per annum; and, in the case of any loan by the Commissioners of Public Works to any such board of guardians, the payment of the first installment payable in respect of such loan may, with the consent of the Treasury, be postponed for any period not exceeding two years from the making of the loan, and no interest shall be charged on such loan during any such period of postponement of payment of the first installment;

(2.) In addition to the purposes specified in the said fourth section as the purposes for which a board of guardians may borrow, any board of guardians which has contracted any loan under the provisions of the said Act may borrow money to pay off such loan;

(3.) So much as may be necessary of the said sum of one million five hundred thousand pounds payable by the Commissioners of Church Temporalities to the Commissioners of Public Works shall be applied by the Commissioners of Public Works in making good any advance by way of loan which they may make to a board of guardians under the authority of “The Relief of Distress (Ireland) Act, 1880,” upon the terms prescribed by this Act.

The provisions of the nineteenth section of “The Relief of Distress (Ireland) Act, 1880,” shall apply to the repayment of all amounts advanced as last aforesaid by way of loan to boards of guardians, as fully as if such advances had been specified in that section—brought up, and read the first and second time.

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 5, to leave out the word “twelve,” in order to insert the word “thirty-five”;

Question proposed, That the word “twelve” stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, to leave out Sub-section (3).

Question put, That the words “So much as may be” stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor,]

Yea, [Sir Arthur Hayter:]

Noes, [Mr. Richard Power:]

Another Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to, and added.

Another Clause added.

Another Clause (Application of Two hundred and fifty thousand pounds to the purposes of the Fishery Piers Act)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Clause (Power to Board of Works to make advances to boards of guardians, &c.)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Clause added.

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Another Clause added.

Postponed Clause, N° 8 (Railway and other loans).

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Playfair reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjournment, put, That this House do now adjourn;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor,]

Yea, [Sir Arthur Hayter:]

Tellers for the [Major Notan:]

Noes, [Mr. Richard Power:]

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So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And it being then half-an-hour after Twelve of the clock on Sunday morning, the House accordingly adjourned till Monday next.
Monday, 5th July, 1880.

PRAYERS.

SIR Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 30th June last, and 1st and 2nd 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.

Banbury and Cheltenham Direct Railway Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Bellshill, Motherwell, and Wishaw Railway Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Bunholm Settled Estates Bill (Lords.)

The Bunholm Settled Estates Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Dee's Valley Water Bill (Lords.)

The Dee's Valley Water Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendment.

Great Yarmouth Water Bill.

A Motion being made, That the Great Yarmouth Water Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Hubbard, 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 extending the Boundaries of the Municipal Borough of King's Lynn; for authorising the Corporation of the said Borough to subscribe further Money towards the King's Lynn Docks; for amending "The King's Lynn Waterworks and Borough Improvement Act, 1859," and the Eau Brink Acts, and for other purposes.

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

The Leitrim Estates Bill was read the third time. Leitrim Estates Bill (Lords.)

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and acquit them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The North British and Yoker Railway Companies Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Motion being made, That the North British North British Railway Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Hubbard, 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 amalgamate the Port Carlisle Dock and Railway Company, the Carlisle and Silloth Bay Railway and Dock, and the North British, Arrochar, and Montrose Railway Companies, with the North British Railway Company; and to authorise the Company to make a Dock at Silloth; to purchase additional Lands; to make Agreements with respect to the Erection of Passenger Sheds at the Waverley Station; to guarantee Interest on Sums raised for Dock Works at Bowness; to contribute to the Forth Bridge Railway Company, and to authorise the Newport Railway Company and the Company to raise more Money; also to extend the Time for the Sale of superfluous Lands, and for other purposes.

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

A Motion being made, That the North Metropolitan Tramways Bill be now read the third time; poltan' Tramways Bill.

Mr. Hubbard, 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 North Metropolitan Tramways Company to construct Works, and raise further Money, and to make Agreements with the London Street Tramways Company, and for other purposes.

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

The North Staffordshire Railway Bill was read North Staffordshire Railway Bill.

Ordered, 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 Nottingham Corporation Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

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The Oldham 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 Romford Canal Bill was read the third time. 
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Skipton and Kettonwell Railway Bill was read the third time. 
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Brentford and Isleworth Tramways Bill, as amended in the Committee. 
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Dagenham and District Farmers' (Optional) Sewage Utilisation 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 Ninchley Local Board Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee. 
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Lyn and Fakenham Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee. 
A Clause (Period for the compulsory purchase of Lands) was twice read; and made part of the Bill. 
Another Clause (Court of Chancery may order repayment of surplus deposit) was twice read; and made part of the Bill. 
Another Clause (Powers to make Railway No. 1 and part of Railway No. 2 to cease in two years) 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 Richmamsworth Extension Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee. 
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Southern Railway (Casket Extension Abandonment) Bill (Lords). 
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Yarmouth Union Railway Bill. 
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The British Gas Light Company, Limited (Staffordshire Pottery) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Peggwelly Haven Reclamation and Sandwich Haven Improvement Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Teign Valley Railway Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Woodside and South Croydon Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Order, made upon the 14th day of June last, That the Dublin Central Tramways (No. 2) Bill be referred to the Committee on the Examinations of Petitions for Private Bills, was read, and discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Local Government Provisional Orders Local Government (Eastbourne, &c.) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time; and 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.

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

Mr. Ashley presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Court of Inquiry, and of Report by Mr. Rothley upon the circumstances attending the fall of the Tay Bridge on the 26th December 1879. 
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (Banbridge, &c.) Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Title Rent a Return of all Tithe Rent Charges appropriated to the Ecclesiastical Commission for the Endowment of Bishops, specifying the Parishes in which they arise, and the Bishops to which they are appropriated.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Proceedents Returns of the Total Amount presented in each (Ireland) County in Ireland (County Dublin excepted) at the Spring Assizes, 1880, specifying in separate Columns: (1.) The Sum for compulsory Payments; (2.) The Sum for the Repair of Roads under Contract; (3.) For the formation of new Roads or other County Works; (4.) For the Repairs of old Roads that had ceased to be on the Barony, or of by-lande the Repairs of which had not hitherto been on the County:—And, of the Number of Magistrates and Associated Cesspayers respectively who attended the Baronial Sessions, and the adjourned or opening Sessions, previous to the Spring Assizes in 1880, in each County (County Dublin excepted).

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Employers' adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, Liability Bill, upon the 2nd day of this instant July, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Employers' Liability (re-committed) Bill be now read a second time; 
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till To-morrow, at Two of the clock.

Sir John Keaveny reported from the Com.-Eart Norfolk Committee, on the East Norfolk Railway Bill; That the Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same by omitting the recitals referring to certain proposed Works which were not sanctioned 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.

P. P. 2 The
The Comptroller of the Household reported to the House, That their Address of the 28th day of June last relative to Endowed Schools Acts, 1869, 1873, and 1874 (Sir Andrew Judd's School at Tonbridge) 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 have received your Address, praying that I will withhold My consent from Section 13 of the Scheme passed under the Endowed Schools Acts, 1869, 1873, and 1874, for the Management of Sir Andrew Judd's School at Tonbridge.

I will withhold My consent from the Section in conformity with your desire.

The Comptroller of the Household reported to the House, That their Address of the 28th day of June last relative to Endowed Schools Acts, 1869, 1873, and 1874 (Skinner's Company's Charities at Tonbridge) 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 have received your Address, praying that I will withhold My consent from Section 15 of the Scheme passed under the Endowed Schools Acts, 1869, 1873, and 1874, for the Management of the Skinner's Company's Charities at Tonbridge.

I will withhold My consent from the Section in conformity with your desire.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That 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 opened for the public Conveyance of Passengers, down to the 30th day of June last year, together with the Number of Horses, Engines, and Cars, at that Date, had been received.

Mr. Speaker accordingly presented the said Return.

Ordered, That the said Return 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 their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made Milford Docks Bill by this House to the Milford Docks Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Clacton-on-Sea Special Drainage District Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Newry Port, Harbour, and Navigation Bill, without any Amendment.

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 to authorize the extension and further Limitation of the Tenures of certain University and College Endowments limited or to be limited by Orders of the Oxford and Cambridge Commissioners; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend "The Universities and College Estates Act, 1858," to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 25th day of June last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Compensation for Disturbance (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time; and which Amendment was, to leave out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, to add the words "upon this day three months"; and the Question being again proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question.—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

Tuesday, 8th July, 1880:

And the Question being put; The House divided.

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

Tellers for the "Lord

Rowland Winn, 1 217

Viscount Ormonde, 1 217.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put; The House divided.

Tellers for the "Lord

Viscount Ormonde, 1 217

Lord Kentington, 295.

And the Question being again proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time;—That 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 Savings Banks the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, Bill upon the 18th day of June last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Savings Banks Bill be now read a second time;—Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Customs and Inland Revenue Bill; and Inland Revenue 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 Merchant Seamen (Payment of Wages, &c.) 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 Post Office Money Orders Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Poor Removal Reading of the Poor Removal Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Merchant Seamen (Conditions of Service) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Merchant Shipping Act (1854) Amendment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday (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 Relief of Distress (Ireland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Relief of Distress (Wales) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Town Councils Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Wild Birds Protection Law Amendment (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 Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday (Wales) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Limitation of Costs (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 Poor Removal Bill (No. 2) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 4th day of June last, That the Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Act (1870) 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 Waste Lands (Ireland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 5th—6th July.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Registration of Voters (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 Municipal Franchise (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 Bills of Sale Act (1878) Amendment 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 make Provision for Holidays in the Customs and Inland Revenue Offices in Scotland: And that Mr. James Stewart, Dr. Cameron, and Mr. Richard Campbell do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. James Stewart accordingly presented a Bill to make Provision for Holidays in the Customs and Inland Revenue Offices in Scotland; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

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

Tuesday, 6th July, 1880.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee on the Inclosure Provisional Order (Clint Bill Common) Bill; that they had considered the said Order; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

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

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee on the Land Drainage Provisional Order (Frodsham, &c.) Bill; that they had considered the said Order; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

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

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee on the Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation Bill; that they had considered the said Bill, so far as it relates to Aldrington, Anstruther, Leith, Broadstairs, Carrickfergus, Castle Bay (Barrow), Len- don, and Tralee and Feit; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with an Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee on the Tramways Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Bill; that they had considered the Provisional Orders for Bath, Bristol (Extensions), Cambridge (Extension), Cardiff District, Pembroke Harbour, Crayon (Extensions), Dudley, Sedgley, and Wolverhampton, Ipswich (Extensions), Merthyr, Staff- fordshire (Additional Powers), Sunderland, Wilt- ington Local Board, and Wolverhampton; that the said Orders 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; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee on the Tramways Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Bill; that they had considered the Provisional Orders for Birmingham and Aston, Folkestone, Sandgate and Hythe, North Staffordshire, Rocha, and Watton and District; that the said Orders 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; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders (Fleetwood, &c.) Bill; that they had considered the said Bill, so far as it relates to Kingston upon-Hull &c. Bill, and Ramsgate; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with an Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Mr. Playfair reported the Bristol Cemetery Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee on the Dartford 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 recommendation therein contained.

Mr. Playfair 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 thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee on the Kensington Improvements Bill; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and made a verbal Amendment therein, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Playfair reported the Londonde Settled Estates Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee on the Killorglin Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and made verbal Amendments therein, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

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

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.
Mr. Playfair reported the Mersey Railway Bill, without Amendment.

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

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee on the North Dublin Street Tramways Bill; That in pursuance of a Resolution of the House of the 2nd day of March, the House ordered, that the said powers enabling the Dublin Tramways Company to contribute towards the Undertaking of the Company had been struck out of the Bill.

Mr. Playfair further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Caledonian Railway (Additional Powers) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Metropolitan District Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Teign Valley Railway Bill:

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

The Order, made upon the 26th day of June last, that the Report from the Committee on the Teignpatrick, Killough, and Ardgorst Railway Bill do lie upon the Table, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (Banbridge, &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 same, without Amendment.

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

Sir Charles Dilke presented, by Her Majesty’s Commissary,—Copies of Reports on the Laws in force in France and Germany with regard to the Insurance of Persons employed in Mines, &c., and the Legal Liability of Employers.

Mr. Peter Manorham presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 21st day of June last, for a Return relative to Mr. Peter Manorham (Turkey, No. 8, 1880).

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

Suez Canal (Purchase of Shares) Resolution.

Lord Frederick Cavendish presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—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.

Gloucester Election.

The following Papers were laid upon the Table by the Clerk; and ordered:—Return to an Order, dated the 21st day of June last, for a Return relative to the Gloucester Election.

Return to an Order, dated the 21st day of June last, for a Return relative to the Cheltenham Election. Vol. 135.

Return to an Order, dated the 21st day of June Twelvetrees last, for a Return relative to the Teesheads Election.

Return to an Order, dated the 21st day of June Wensham last, for a Return relative to the Evesham Election.

Return to an Order, dated the 21st day of June Salisbury last, for a Return relative to the Salisbury Election.

Return to an Order, dated the 21st day of June Lichfield last, for a Return relative to the Lichfield Election.

Return to an Order, dated the 21st day of June County Down last, for a Return relative to the County Down Election.

Return to an Order, dated the 21st day of June Danganon last, for a Return relative to the Danganon Election.

Return to an Order, dated the 21st day of June Throckmorton last, for a Return relative to the Throckmorton Election.

Return to an Order, dated the 21st day of June Bensley last, for a Return relative to the Bensley Election.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the County No. 260, Down Election be printed.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Memorial from the School Board of the City of Glasgow to the Secretary of State for the Home Department, dated the 21st day of June 1880, urging that means be taken for preserving Educational Endowments bequeathed for the benefit of Poor Children or Poor Parents, and applying the same in the interest of the Classes to whom they were originally bequeathed.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, that he had received a Petition from Mr. Justice Lush and Mr. Justice Manning, two of the Judges selected, in pursuance of the Parliamentary Elections Act, 1880, for the Trial of Election Petitions, a Certificate and Report relating to the Election for the Town of Lichfield.

And the same were read, as followeth:—

The Parliamentary Elections Act, 1880.


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

We, the Right Honourable Sir Robert Lush, Knight, and the Honourable Sir Henry Monody, Knight, Judges of the High Court of Justice, and two of the Judges for the time being for the Trial of Election Petitions in England, do hereby, in pursuance of the said Acts, certify that upon the 28th, 29th, and 30th days of June, and the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th days of July, 1880, We did hold a Court at the Guildhall, in the Borough of Lichfield, in the County of Stafford, for the trial of, and did try, the Election Petition for the said Borough, between Sir John Swinburne, Baronet, Petitioner; and Richard Dyott, Respondent.

And, in further pursuance of the said Acts, We certify and report that at the conclusion of the said Trial we determined that the said Richard Dyott, being the Member whose Election and Return were complained of in the said Petition was not duly elected and returned, and that his Election and Return were null and void, on the ground of abduction by the Respondent’s agents of voters, whereby they were prevented from voting at such Election, and We do hereby certify in writing such our determination to you.

And whereas charges were made of corrupt practices having been committed at the said Election, we, in further pursuance of the said Acts, report as follows:—

(a.) That no corrupt practice was proved to have been committed by or with the knowledge or consent of any Candidate at such Election;
The Yeas to the Right; the Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor,] Yea's. [Lord Kensington;] Noes, [Mr. Hussey Vivian;]

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 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 Customs and Inland Revenue Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Playfair reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday the 15th day of this instant July.

The Order for the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Taxes Management Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

Mr. Evans reported from the Committee on Midlothian and the Maidstone and Ashford Railway Bill: That the said Committee, having examined the allegations contained in the preamble to the Bill, and had amended the same by striking out the reference to the South Eastern Railway Company, the Powers to make Agreements with that Company having been withdrawn from 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. O'Shaughnessy reported from the Committee on Group 1 of Railway Bills: That, for the convenience of the Committee, they had adjourned till Friday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Order for a second time, To-morrow, the Revenue Offices (Scotland) Holidays Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 14th day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Juvors' Remuneration Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 20th day of this instant July.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 243, of the 28th day of June 1880) of the Total Number of Ejectments executed in Ireland for non-payment of Rents from the 1st day of January to the 30th day of June 1880, compiled from Returns made by Sheriffs of Counties and of Counties of Cities and Towns.

Mr. William Edward Forster accordingly presented the said Return.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Charles Wilson have leave of absence for one week, on account of urgent private affairs.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the election of a Member to sit in this present Parliament for the Town of Berwick-upon-Tweed, in the room of the Honourable Henry Stuart, now Baron Belper, called up to the House of Peers.

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 2nd day of this instant July, was proposed to be made to the Question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair; and which Amendment was, to leave out from the words "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "no measure dealing with the "Employers' Liabilities for Injuries sustained "by their Servants can be accepted as a satisfactory solution of the question which admits, as a "ground of defence in any action or proceeding "brought for the recovery of damages or for com- "pensation in respect to bodily injury or loss of "life, that the person by whose negligence the "injury or loss of life is alleged to have been oc- "casioned was employed in a common employ- "ment with the person killed or injured," instead thereof: And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the said amended Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "The Bill be referred to a Select "Committee," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—The House divided.

(b.) We further report that the following persons have been proved at the Trial to have been guilty of the corrupt practice of abduction of voters, whereby they were prevented from voting:—Frederick Symonds, a Justice of the Peace for the Borough of Lichfield; James Spooner, Market Gardener, Lichfield; and William Edward Forster.

(c.) We further report that there is no reason to believe corrupt practices have extensively prevailed at the Election for the Borough of Lichfield to which the said Petition relates.

Dated this 6th day of July 1880.

Rt. Hon. H. Muntzly.
A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, in the opinion of this House, it is not just that the Cost of Maintenance of Main Roads should be wholly and entirely borne by the Local Rates;

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

Wednesday, 7th July, 1880.

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 half an hour after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning:—The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till this day.

Wednesday, 7th July, 1880.

A MOTION being made, That the Wakefield Corporation Water Bill shall be now read the third time;

Mr. Adam, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been advised of the purport of the said Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit. Then the Bill was read the third time; and verbal Amendments were made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath do pass.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Edinburgh Suburban and Southside 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 Liverpool Corporation Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Banngate and Margate Tramways 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 Totnes, Paignton, and Torquay Direct Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Rathmines and Rathgar Township (Milltown Extension) Bill, as read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Lomondale Settled Estates Bill, Standing Order 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Select Committees on Commons, in the present Session of Parliament, be referred to the Committee on the Inclosure Provisional Order (Lanfair Hill) Bill.

Ordered, That the Enclosure Provisional Order (Clent Hill) Bill be read, in the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, 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 Local Government Provisional Orders (Fleetwood, &c.) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to Suez Canal (Purchase of Shares), which were presented upon the 6th day of this instant July, be printed.

Mr. Dodson presented, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament,—Abstract of the County Treasurers' Accounts of County Rates (England), year ended Lady Day 1879.

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

The following Paper, pursuant to the direction 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 1879, by the Commissioners of Shoreham Harbour and the Shoreham Harbour Trustees, acting respectively under "The New Shoreham Harbour Act, 1869" and "The New Shoreham Harbour Act, 1876."

The Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Universities Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The Universities and College Estates Act Amendment 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 Lunacy Law (England) Act (1875) 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 Agricultural Holdings (England) Act (1875) 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 Agricultural Holdings (England) Act (1875) Amendment (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government Areas (Commission) 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 Local Government Areas (Commission) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government Areas (Commission) 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 Lunacy Law (England) Act (1875) Amendment (No. 3) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agricultural Tenants’ Compensation Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Irish Church Act (1869) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Leases 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 Kingstown Enfranchisement Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Tuesday 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 House, according to Order, resolved itself Wild Birds (Protection) Law Amendment (re-committed) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Lord Frederick Cavendish reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again. Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Bills of Sale Act (1878) Amendment Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.
The Taxes Management Bill was, according to Order, read the third time; and verbal Amendments were made to the Bill. 
Resolved, That the Bill do pass. 

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

Learn of Absences. 

Ordered, That Sir Edmund Lacan have leave of absence for ten days, on account of ill-health. 

Parliamentary Disqualifications. 

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to incapacitate from sitting in Parliament any Person who has, by deliberate public Speaking, or by published Writing, systematically avowed his disbelief in the existence of a Supreme Being: And that Sir Eardley Wilmot, Mr. Alderman Fowler, and Mr. Hicks do prepare, and bring it in. 

Turnpike Acts Continuance. 

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to continue certain Turnpike Acts, and to repeal certain other Turnpike Acts, and for other purposes connected therewith; And that Mr. Hibbert and Mr. Dodson do prepare, and bring it in. 

Epping Forest. 

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to continue for a limited period the Powers of the Arbitrator under "The Epping Forest Act, 1878," and to amend that Act: And that Mr. Peel and Secretary Sir William Harcourt do prepare, and bring it in. 

Sir Eardley Wilmot presented a Bill to incapacitate from sitting in Parliament any Person who has, by deliberate public Speaking, or by published Writing, systematically avowed his disbelief in the existence of a Supreme Being: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed. 

Mr. Hibbert 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 Tuesday next, at Two of the clock; and to be printed. 

Epping Forest Bill. 

Mr. Peel presented a Bill to continue for a limited period the Powers of the Arbitrator under "The Epping Forest Act, 1878," and to amend that Act: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next, at Two of the clock; and to be printed. 

South Western (of London) District Post Office Bill. 

Mr. John Holmes reported from the Select Committee on the South Western (of London) District Post Office Bill; That they had examined the Allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto. 

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed. 

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House for Friday next, at Two of the clock. 

Law of Libel. 

Ordered, That the Report of the Select Committee on Law of Libel of Session 1879, be referred to the Select Committee on Law of Libel. 


Ordered, That the Board of Trade do present to this House a Report on the Eley Harbour Bill. 

Mr. Ashley 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.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Caledonian Insurance Company Bill, as amended in the Committee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the North British Railway (Tay Bridge) Bill:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day 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 Select Committee of Seven Members, Four to be nominated by the House, and Three by the Committee of Selection.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee, That they have power to inquire and report as to whether the Tay Bridge should be rebuilt in its present position, or whether there is any other situation more suitable, having due regard to the safety of the travelling public and the convenience of the locality.

That their special attention be directed to the interests of the navigation and that the height of the bridge shall be so fixed as not injuriously to interfere with the river navigation.

That they shall consider generally in what way the bridge itself that may be authorized should be constructed so as to secure its permanent safety.

A Motion was made, and Question being proposed, That the Reports of the Court of Inquiry held by direction of the Board of Trade, and also the Report of Mr. Rothery, on the Tay Bridge disaster, together with the evidence taken by that Court, be referred to the Committee;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by adding at the end thereof the words, "that the Report of General Hutchinson to the Board of Trade, dated the 6th day of March, 1878, relative to the opening of the Tay Bridge for passenger traffic, be also referred to the Committee."

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there added:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Main Question being put:

Ordered, That the Reports of the Court of Inquiry held by direction of the Board of Trade, and also the Report of Mr. Rothery, on the Tay Bridge disaster, together with the evidence taken by that Court, be referred to the Committee.

Ordered, That the Committee have Power to send for persons, papers, and records, and that Four be the Quorum of the Committee.

The Teign Valley Railway Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That in the case of the Maidstone and Ashford Railway Bill, Standing Orders 84, 214, 216, and 229 be suspending, 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 Order 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be read the third time tomorrow.
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School of Mines. Secretary Sir William Harcourt also presented, — Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 15th day of March, in the last Session of Parliament, or a copy of a correspondence relating to the removal of the Metallurgical Department of the Royal School of Mines from the Museum in Jermyn Street to South Kensington.

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

Afghanistan. The Marquis of Hertford presented, by Her Majesty's Command, — Return to an Address to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Reports and Evidence taken by the Court of Inquiry on the Taj Bridge Disaster. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Education (Science and Art.) Mr. Mundella presented, by Her Majesty's Command, — Copy of Twenty-seventh Report of the Science and Art Department of the Committee of Council on Education, with Appendices.

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

Merchant Ships (Grain Cargoes.) Mr. Chamberlain presented, by Her Majesty's Command, — Copy of List of British Ships having any Grain on Board which have been reported to the Board of Trade as having foundered, or as missing, between the 1st of January 1873 and the 16th of May 1880, with Summaries.

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

Tay Bridge Disaster. Copy of Appendix to the Reports and Evidence taken by the Court of Inquiry on the Tay Bridge Disaster.

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

Louth Education. The following Papers were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House, — Return to an Order, dated the 21st day of June last, for a Return relating to Louth Education.

Return to an Order, dated the 21st day of June last, for a Return relating to Lichfield Education.

Lichfield Election. 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 of the Conservators of the River Thames, from the 1st of January 1879 to the 31st December 1879, with Accounts of Moneys received and expended by them, for the year ended 31st December 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, a Return showing the nature of the Proceedings had and taken in each District Registry established in England under the Judicature Acts, 1873 to 1875, in the year ended on the 31st day of October 1879.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of all Agrarian Crimes and Outrages reported by the Royal Irish Constabulary in the Counties of Galway, Mayo, Sligo, and Donegal, from the 1st day of February 1880 to the 30th day of June 1880, inclusive: — Of the Number of Meetings called for the purpose of promoting Land Agitation reported by the Constabulary within the same Counties since the 30th day of June 1879; — Of the Number of Cases reported by the Constabulary in which resistance was offered to the Police when protecting Process Servers, Bailiffs, and others in the execution of their Duty; — And, of the Number of Police engaged in each Case on Protection Duty; and Total Number so engaged.

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Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of a Resolution adopted at a General Meeting of the Council on Teachers' Training in Ireland relative to the Training of National School Teachers.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return, showing, in a Tabular Form, in order of the Years, all the Local Visitations 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 1st day of January 1880, with regard to prevalences of Disease in particular Places, and to Questions therewith connected, of Defects in Sanitary Administration, and stating in successive Columns in regard to each Visitation, as follows:—

1. Names and Population of the Places or Sanitary Districts inspected;
2. Date of the Visitation (or, when several Visitations 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. Précis of Facts reported by the Inspector with regard to the prevalence of Disease, and to the existing Defects of 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 the Date of each Re-inspection and Name of Inspector;
6. Précis of the Information had by the Local Government Board up to the 1st day of January 1880, as to the Sanitary state of the Places, and when given.

q 3 — Ordered,
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copies of Report made to the Local Government Board in Ireland by Doctor Stewart Woodhouse, temporary Medical Inspector, on an outbreak of Fever, from the 1st day of November 1879 to the 1st day of July 1880, in the Parish of Kilglass, Dundalk West Union, County Sligo ; and, of Letter from the Local Government Board to the Board of Guardians of Dromore West Union on the Subject.

Mr. William Edward Forster accordingly presented the said Papers.

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

Barwick-upon-Tweed Writ.

The Order, made upon the 6th day of this instant July, 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 Town of Berwick-upon-Tweed, in the room of the Honourable Henry Straitt, now Baron Belper, called up to the House of Peers, was read.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a Supersedeas to the said Writ for the Election of a Member to serve in the present Parliament for the Town of Berwick-upon-Tweed.

Leave of Absence.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, General Police and Improvement (Scotland) Bill; Stapehill Bridges Bill; Swansea Harbour Bill; Local Government Provisional Order (Poor Law) Bill (Broughty Ferry) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Judicial Factors (Scotland) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Stepethill Bridge Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Swansea Harbour Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Order (Poor Law) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Wreatham Water Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the London, Tilbury, and Southend Railway 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 Amendment made by this House to the West Wickham and Hayes Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the British Port and Dock Channel Bill (Lords), without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Wakefield Corporation Water Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords request, that this House will be pleased to give leave to the House of Lords, as desired by their Lordships, if he think fit.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, to acquaint them that this House hath given leave to George Slater-Booth, Esquire, to go to the House of Lords, as desired by their Lordships, if he think fit; and that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

The Order of the day being read, for the Concurrent Committee on the Compensation for Disturbance (Ire.) 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 considers that the Compensation for ’Disturbance (Ire.) Bill should be limited to the case of tenants on properties where eavitions have taken place since the 1st day of November 1879,” 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, 9th July, 1880:

And the Question being put;—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main 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 Lord Richard Grasmoor:—

Yea, Lord Kenington; 255.

Tellers for the Mr. Pell:—

Noes, Mr. Arthur Balfour:—

199.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

(In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Preamble be postponed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—put, and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Playfair 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 Borough Franchises (IRELAND) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Savings Banks the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 18th day of June last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Savings Banks 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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Wild Birds Protection Law Amendment (re-committed) Bill.

(In the Committee.

Preamble postponed.

Clause, No 1, agreed to.

Clause, No 2 (Definition of terms).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, 1. 10, after the words "wild birds," to insert the words "except blackbirds, and thrushes, and nightingales."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted;

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, to leave out the words "and nightingales."

Question, That the words "and nightingales" stand part of the proposed Amendment—put, and negatived.

Question put, That the words "except blackbirds and thrushes" be there inserted;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeses,

Mr. Thompson, Mr. Dodds:

Mr. Dilwyn, Sir David Wedderburn:

Clause agreed to.

Clauses, No 4 and No 5, agreed to.

Clauses, No 6, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, No 7 and No 8, agreed to.

Schedule agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Playfair 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 Births and Deaths Registration (Ireland) Bill, (re-committed) Bill.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Births and Deaths Registration (Ireland) Bill, be adjourned till Wednesday next;

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 7th day of this instant July, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Employers' Liability (re-committed) 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 Births and Deaths Registration (Ireland) Act (1880) 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 Births and Deaths Registration (Ireland) Bill, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Playfair 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 Merchant Seamen (Conditions of Service) 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 Births and Deaths Registration (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Limitation of Costs (Ireland) 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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 7th day of this instant July, That the Agricultural Holdings (England) Act (1875) 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 Agricultural Holdings (England) Act (1875) 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 Agricultural Holdings (England) Act (1875) Amendment (No. 2) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agricultural Holdings (England) Act (1875) Amendment (No. 3) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agricultural Tenants' Compensation Bill;

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

Kingstown Enfranchisement Bill.

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

The Statutes (Definition of Time) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass;

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

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Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee on the Inclusion Provisional Order (Llandegeley Rhos Common) Bill; That they had considered the said Order; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee on the Inclusion Provisional Order (Steventon Common) Bill; That they had considered the said Order; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Order (Poor Law) (No. 2) Bill; That they had considered the said Order; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee on the Provisional Order confirmed.)

Local Government Provisional Order (Provisional Order (Poor Law) (Blantyre) Bill. (Provisional Order confirmed.)

Public Health (Scotland) Provisional Order (Blantyre) Bill. (Provisional Order confirmed.)

Gas Light and Coke Companies Bill; With Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table. 

Mr. Playfair reported the Rother Levels (Improvement of Drainage, Rye Harbour) Bill, with Amendments. 

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table. 

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee on the Giant's Causeway, Portrush, and Bush Valley Railways and Tramways Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by omitting the recital as to Running Powers over a certain portion of the Railway of the Ballymena, Cushendall, and Redpath Railway Company, the Powers in respect thereof having been withdrawn from the Bill as submitted to, and passed by the House, to be 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 Caledonian Railway (Additional Powers) Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for enabling the Caledonian Railway Company to make Railways and other Works, acquire Lands, and abandon portions of Works in the Counties of Lanark, Renfrew, and Edinburgh; to maintain, work, and contribute to the Ailsa Railway; to establish an Accident and Life Insurance Fund for their Servants, and to raise additional Money, for extending the authorized Periods for Completion of certain Railways in Lanarkshire, and acquisition of Lands in connection therewith, and Sale of superfluous Lands, and for other Purposes.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Metropolitan District Railway Bill was Metropolitan District Railway Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for enabling the Metropolitan District Railway Company to make Railways and other Works, acquire Lands, and abandon portions of Works in the Counties of Lanark, Renfrew, and Edinburgh; to maintain, work, and contribute to the Ailsa Railway; to establish an Accident and Life Insurance Fund for their Servants, and to raise additional Money, for extending the authorized Periods for Completion of certain Railways in Lanarkshire, and acquisition of Lands in connection therewith, and Sale of superfluous Lands, and for other Purposes.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Maidstone and Ashford Railway Bill was, Maidstone and Ashford Railway Bill.

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 Belfast Central Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Midland Counties and Shannon Junction Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Rochester Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

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: And that the Title be, An Act for empowering the Corporation of the City of Rochester to acquire the Undertaking of the Stroud Waterworks Company, and carry on the same; to construct additional Waterworks, and supply Water; to construct Embankments and Sewerage Works, and for other Purposes.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Scarborough the Scarborough and Whitby Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Local Government Provisional Orders Local Government Provisional Orders (Kingston-upon-Hull, &c.) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for...
Title be, An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, and the Improvement Act District of Romsey.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Bill be, An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under the General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861, relating to Aldrington, Aastruther, Bouldnor, Broadstairs, Carrikerques, Castle Bay (Barra), Langdonu, and Traile and Feunt, and to amend the Catesbeet Harbour Order, 1876.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Tramways Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass. And that the Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Tramways Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Bill be, An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under the Tramways Act, 1870, relating to Birmingham and Aston Tramways, Blackpool, St. Anne's-on-the-Sea, and Lytham Tramways, Bradford Corporation Tramways, Carlisle and District Tramways, Folkestone, Sandgate, and Hythe Tramways, North Staffordshire Tramways, Rotherham Tramways, Wallall, and District Tramways, Walsall-on-the-Hill Tramways, and Whibitc and Plainstead Tramways.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Lords to the Local Government Provisional Order (Poor Law) Bill be now taken into consideration. The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendment into consideration; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

Sir John Mowbray reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, a Resolution, which was read, as followeth:

That, in the case of the Williamson's Patent Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; and that Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Mr. Leveson-Gower reported from the Committee on the Hull, Barnsley, and West Riding Junction Railway and Dock Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same, by striking out two recitals empowering the Company to enter into working and other agreements, and for making provision for the facilitating of traffic over the other Lines of Sport of the Bill, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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Mr. Speaker informed the House, That he had received from Mr. Justice Lush and Mr. Justice Mivesty, two of the Judges selected, in pursuance of the Parliamentary Elections Act, 1868, for the Trial of Election Petitions, a Certificate and Report relating to the Election for the Western Division of the County of Worcester, and the same were read, as follows:

The Parliamentary Elections Act, 1868.


To the Right Honourable The Speaker of the House of Commons.

We, the Right Honourable Sir Robert Lush, Knight, and the Honourable Sir Henry Mivesty, Knight, Judges of the High Court of Justice, and both of the Judges for the time being for the Trial of Election Petitions in England, do hereby, in pursuance of the said Acts, certify that upon the 6th, 7th, and 8th days of July 1868, We duly held a Court at the Shire Hall, in the City of Worcester, in the County of Worcester, for the trial of, and did try, the Election Petition for the Western Division of the said County, between Arthur Charles Fides and Benjamin Darling, Petitioners; and Sir Edmund Anthony Harley Leckhame, Baronet, and Frederick Lush Knight, Respondents, for confirming certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under the Tramways Act, 1870, relating to Birmingham and Aston Tramways, Blackpool, St. Anne's-on-the-Sea, and Lytham Tramways, Bradford Corporation Tramways, Carlisle and District Tramways, Folkestone, Sandgate, and Hythe Tramways, North Staffordshire Tramways, Rotherham Tramways, Wallall, and District Tramways, Walsall-on-the-Hill Tramways, and Wob依itch and Plainstead Tramways.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Civil List Pensions, which was presented upon the 8th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Thames Conservancy, which was presented upon the 8th day of this instant July, be printed.

Several Public Petitions were presented, andPublic Petitions.

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Secretary Sir William Harcourt also presented, —Son of a Return relative to Arrests for Drunkenness (Ireland).

Secretary Sir William Harcourt also presented, —Son of a Return relative to Districts

Copy of an Order of the Town Council of Wallingford, dividing anew that Borough into Polling Districts:

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and that the Return relative to District Registrars be printed.

Lord Frederick Cavendish presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 1st day of June last, for a Return relative to Tobacco (Seizures):

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Memorial to the Lords of Her Majesty's Treasury, of the 29th day of May 1880, from a Public Meeting of the Inhabitants of Edgill, praying that means may be devised for opening up the Management of the Society in Scotland for Propagating Christian Knowledge, and applying its Funds for the benefit of the Highlands and Islands and other destitute Parts of Scotland, as provided for in the Letters Patent establishing the Society.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the City of Lichfield, in the room of Richard Dyott, Esquire, whose Election has been determined to be void.

Ordered, That there be added to the Return which was presented upon the 8th day of this Instant July, a Copy of Report made to the Local Government Board in Ireland by Doctor Stewart Woodhouse, Temporary Medical Inspector, respecting an Outbreak of Fever in the Parish of Castleconnor, Dromore West Union, County Sligo. Mr. William Edward Forster accordingly presented the said Paper.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Compensation for Disturbance (Ireland) Bill.

Question again proposed, That the Preamble be postponed;

Whereupon the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod being come with a Message from the House to attend the Lords Commissioners, the Chairman left the Chair.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

A Message was delivered by Sir William Knollys, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker,

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 follow:—

1. Judicial Factors (Scotland) Act, 1880.
2. Local Government Board's (Gas) Provisional Order Confirmation Act, 1880.
3. Local Government Board's (Highways) Provisional Order Confirmation (Salop) Act, 1880.
4. Drainage and Improvement of Lands Supplemental Act (Ireland), 1880.
5. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (Aberdare, &c.) Act, 1880.
6. Metropolitan Commons Supplemental Act, 1880.
7. Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Orders Confirmation (Bonnolds, &c.) Act, 1880.
8. General Police and Improvement (Scotland) Act, 1882, Order Confirmation (Bronghty Ferry) Act, 1880.
9. Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Orders Confirmation (Bainbridge, &c.) Act, 1880.
11. Caution-on-Sea Special Drainage District Act, 1880.
15. Eastbourne Gas Act, 1880.
17. Helston Railway Act, 1880.
19. West Wickham and Hayes Railway Act, 1880.
21. Shrewsbury (King's Bridge) Act, 1880.
22. Stapenhill Bridge Act, 1880.
27. Blockley Settled Estates Act, 1880.

Then the House again resolved itself into the Committee on the Compensation for Disturbance (Ireland) Bill.

Question again proposed, That the Preamble be postponed;

And it being ten minutes before Seven of the clock, the Chairman left the Chair.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Playfair 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 Employers' Liability Bill, the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 6th day of this Instant July, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for Committee on the Employers' Liability (re-committed) Bill;

And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.
And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the affirmative.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee, that the Bill 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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 18th day of June last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Savings Banks Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the South Western (of London) District Post Office (re-committed) Bill.

Ordered, That the said Committee may have leave to sit again.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Relief of Distress (Ireland) Act (1860) Amendment Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Births and Deaths Registration (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Potato Crop.

Major Nolan reported from the Select Committee on the Potato Crop: 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.

Registration of Voters (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Registration of Voters (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copy of Statement of the Result of Notices served by the Conservators of the River Thames under the Thames Conservancy Acts for the discontinuance of the passing of Sewage or other offensive or injurious matter into the River above the Intakes of the Water Companies supplying the Metropolis (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 353, of Session 1876),

Mr. Dodson accordingly presented the said Return.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:—

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for making a Railway from Tralee to Fenit, in the County of Kerry, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confer further Powers on the London Tramways Company, Limited; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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 Local Courts of Bankruptcy (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Compensation for Disturbance (Ireland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Question again proposed, That the Preamble be postponed; Question put, and agreed to. To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Playfair reported That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, at Two of the clock, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the 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 Local Courts of Bankruptcy (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for making a Railway from Tralee to Fenit, in the County of Kerry, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The London Tramways Company, Limited, 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, "this House while fully recognizing the obligation to make provision for the due fulfilment of the requirements of Sections 5 and 6 of the Universities Tests Act, 1871" (relating to religious instruction, and to morning and evening prayer in colleges), deems it inexpedient that, save in the case of the Deanery of Christchurch, any "clerical restriction shall remain or be attached to any headship or fellowship in any college of the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge," 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, 10th July, 1880;

The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then the Main Question being put;

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Playfair reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Compensation for Disturbance (Ireland) 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 Tuesday the 20th day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Partnerships (No. 2) 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 Municipal Franchise (Ireland) 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 Question proposed upon the 25th day of June last, That the Highways (Horse Rate) Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Industrial Schools Act (1866) 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 Bills of Sale Act (1878) Amendment Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Select Committee on the Contagious Diseases Acts, 1866-9, was nominated of Mr. Cavendish Bentinck, Mr. Staunton, Colonel Alexander, Sir Harcourt Johnstone, Viscount Clifton, Mr. Burt, Mr. O'Shaughnessy, Mr. Osborne Morgan, Mr. Brassey, Mr. Cobbold, General Burnaby, Sir Henry Wolff, Mr. Ernest Noel, Colonel Digby, and Mr. William Fowler.

Spirits Bill.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, upon Monday next, on the Spirits Bill, was read, and discharged. Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 19th 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, 12th July, 1880.

PRAYERS.

SIR Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions: That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 7th, 8th, and 9th days of this instant 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 London, Tilbury, and Southend 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 Wrexham 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 London, Brighton, and South Coast 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 Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Alford and Sutton Tramways Bill was read a second time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Caledonian Insurance 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 Edinburgh Suburban and Southside 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 Hounslow and Metropolitan Railway Bill was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Romagate and Margate Tramways Bill was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for empowering the Romagate and Margate Tramways Company to construct additional Tramways, to raise further Capital; to use Steam or other Mechanical Power, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Bristol the Bristol Cemetery Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Dartford Gas the Dartford Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Dividends on different classes of stock with the Minutes of Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The House proceeded to take into consideration London, Tilbury, and Southend 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.
stock or shares in case of deficiency) 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.

East Norfolk Railway Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the East Norfolk Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Kensington Improvements Bill (Lords.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Kensington Improvements Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Killarney Railway Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Killarney Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mersey Railway Bill [Lords.]

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Mersey Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

North Dublin Street Tramways Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the North Dublin Street Tramways Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Hall, Baradale, and West Riding Junction Railway and Dock Bill.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Hall, Baradale, and West Riding Junction Railway and Dock Bill, Standing Orders 84, 214, 216, 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 233 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time

Mr. Chamberlain, 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.

Williamson's Patent Bill [Lords.]

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders in respect of the Williamson's Patent Bill, might be read; and upon Motion read; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Inclosure and Regulation Provisional Order (Lizard Common) 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.

Inclosure Provisional Order (Handy Bank Common) Bill.

The Inclosure Provisional Order (Handy Bank Common) 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.

Inclosure Provisional Order (Llandegley Rhos Common) Bill.

The Inclosure Provisional Order (Llandegley Rhos Common) 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.

Inclosure Provisional Order (Steventon Common) Bill.

The Inclosure Provisional Order (Steventon Common) 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 (Poor Law) (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 Public Health (Scotland) Provisional Order Public Health (Blantyre) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Public Health (Scotland) Provisional Order (Lanark) 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 laid upon the Table,—Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders in respect 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.:

Epping Forest 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 Glasgow School Board Memorial, which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant July, be printed. No. 279.

Lord Frederick Cavendish presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Twenty-third Annual Portrait Gallery to the Lords of Her Majesty's Treasury, 1880.

Lord Frederick Cavendish also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 9th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to the Christian Knowledge Society (Scotland).

Lord Frederick Cavendish also presented, pur-Supersession
suant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—

F. Morten, Assistant Warder, Wormwood Scrubs Prison.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented,—Cemetery Returns to two Addresses to Her Majesty, dated respectively the 14th and 16th days of June last, for Returns relative to cemeteries (Number of Interments) for Returns relative to cemeteries (Number of Interments) for Returns relative to City Parish Charities.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 28th day of June last, for a Return relative to City Parish Charities.

Return to an Order, dated the 15th day of June last, for a Return relative to the Probate and Matrimonial Courts (Ireland).

Secretary Sir William Harcourt also presented, Relief of Distress in pursuance to the directions of an Act of Parliament, —Copy of further Instructions issued by the authority of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, under the Relief of Distress (Ireland) Act, 1880, for the guidance of Extraordinary Barronial Presentment Sessions and the Standing Committees appointed or to be appointed by them.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The
East India (Net Revenue and Expenditure.)

The Marquis of Hertford presented—Return to an Address from Her Majesty, dated the 16th day of June last, for Returns relative to East India (Net Revenue and Expenditure).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Extradition Act, 1876 (Tobago.)

Mr. Maudsley presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament—Copy of Order in Council, dated 28th June 1880, directing that the Extradition Ordinance of the Colony of Tobago, 1880, shall have effect in the Colony as if it were part of "The Extradition Act, 1876."

Copy of Order in Council, made under the Weights and Measures Act, 1878, dated 19th May 1880, for altering and adding to the Fees hitherto taken by the Inspectors of the Local Authorities for certain Counties and Boroughs.

Slave Trade.

Copy of Order in Council, made under the Slave Trade Act, 1873, dated 28th June 1880, for giving effect to the Slave Trade Convention concluded between Her Majesty's Government and that of Germany, on 29th March 1879.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir Charles Dilke presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Reports from Her Majesty's Representatives in the Netherlands, Germany, and France, on the Law with respect to Bills of Exchange in those Countries respectively.

Copy of Despatch from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Constantinople, forwarding a Copy of the Identie Note addressed to the Porte on the 11th of June.

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 21st day of June last, for a Return relative to West Worcestershire Election.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Amount of Direct and Indirect Taxation, and of other Sources of Revenue, for the purpose of Local Expenditure, in England and Wales, for the latest year for which the Information can be obtained, in the following Form:

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Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Report made to the Local Government Board in Ireland by Doctor C. J. Nixon, Temporary Medical Officer, respecting an Outbreak of Fever in the Swineford Union, County Mayo.

Mr. William Edward Forster accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant upon the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the electorate of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Town of Berwick-upon-Tweed, in the room of the Honourable Henry Stratt, now Baron Belper, called up to the House of Peers.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by one of the Lords' Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Union Assessment Committee (Single Parishes) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Representation of the People (Scotland) Act (1868) Amendment Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (Abergele, &c.) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (Amherst Union, &c.) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the County Bridges Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Isle of Man (Loans) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Manchester and Milford Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Warrington and Wigan Gas Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Stafford Borough (Loans) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Lancaster Corporation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Elementary Education Act to make further provision as to Bye-laws respecting the attendance of Children at School under the Elementary Education Acts; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Elementary Education Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Inclosure Provisional Order (Llanfair Hills) Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That, for the remainder of the Session, Orders of Government Orders have priority on Wednesday, the day, and that on Tuesday, the 30th day of this instant July, and every succeeding Tuesday, Orders of the Day have precedence of Notices of Motions, Government Orders having priority.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Supply into the Committee of Supply.

(1) £ 23,571, to complete the Sum for the Maintenance and Repair of Royal Palaces.

(2) £ 1,920, to complete the Sum for the Maintenance and Repair of Marlborough House.

3. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 70,277, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the
the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881, for the Royal Parks and Pleasure Gardens:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 70,119, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881, for the Royal Parks and Pleasure Gardens:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question again proposed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 70,119, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881, for the Royal Parks and Pleasure Gardens:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Dilwyn:

Yea, (Mr. Lydolph Stanley : ) 58.

Noes, (Lord Kensington: ) 100.

Original Question again proposed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 70,127, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881, for the Royal Parks and Pleasure Gardens:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Fawcett: 

Yea, (Mr. Biggar: ) 17.

Noes, (Lord Kensington: ) 78.

Original Question again proposed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 70,127, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881, for the Royal Parks and Pleasure Gardens:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question again proposed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 70,137, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881, for the Royal Parks and Pleasure Gardens:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Sullivan: 

Yea, (Mr. T. D. Sullivan: ) 22.

Noes, (Lord Kensington: ) 246.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

14. £ 2,595, to complete the Sum for the Maintenance and Repair of the several Harbours occupied by the Trustees of the British and Foreign Bible Society, and other Charges attendant thereon.

15. £ 19,526, to complete the Sum for the Erection of a Natural History Museum, including Fittings, &c.

16. £ 20,000, for a Grant in Aid of New Buildings for the University of Edinburgh.

17. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 12,322, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881, for One-half of the Expenses of Erecting or Improving Court Houses or Offices for the Sheriff Courts in Scotland, and the Expenses of Maintaining Courts so Erected or Improved:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 3,560, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881, for One-half of the Expenses of Erecting or Improving Court Houses or Offices for the Sheriff Courts in Scotland, and the Expenses of Maintaining Courts so Erected or Improved:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

11. £ 82,290, 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. £ 16,000, for the Purchase of the Union Bank Premises in Parliament Square, Edinburgh.

13. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 53,400, 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 1881, 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:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 82,290, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881, for the Royal Parks and Pleasure Gardens:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Arthur O'Connor: 

Yea, (Mr. T. D. Sullivan: ) 22.

Noes, (Lord Kensington: ) 246.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

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19. £ 5,000, to complete the Sum for the Contribution towards the Funds for the Establishment and Maintenance of a Fire Brigade in the Metropolis. Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Playfair reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions. Ordered. That the Report be received this day, at Two of the clock.

Mr. Playfair also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again. Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(Ways and Means.)

Excise Licence for Sale of Spirits, &c. on Board Packet Boats, &c.

1. Resolved, That the Duty now charged upon a Licence to supply retail and sell Foreign Wine, Strong Beer, Cider, Perry, Spirituous Liquors, and Tobacco to passengers on board any packet boat or other vessel employed for the carriage and conveyance of passengers, to be consumed on or shipped in such boat or vessel, shall cease to be payable, and there shall be granted and paid the following Duties of Excise (that is to say):

Upon a Licence to be taken out for the sale by retail of Spirits, Wine, Sweets, Beer, Cider, Perry, and To-
bacco to be consumed on board a boat or vessel of any description employed for the carriage and conveyance of persons going as passengers from any one place in the United Kingdom to any other place in the United Kingdom, or going from and returning to the same place on the same day, per hundred pounds, or part thereof, Duty.

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2. Resolved, That there shall be charged and paid on Licences to be taken out by Retailers of Spirits in the United Kingdom, if the annual value of the dwelling-house in which the Retailer shall reside or retail Spirits, together with the offices, courts, yards, and gardens therewith occupied, is Two Hundred Pounds or above—

For every One Hundred Pounds of such annual value over and above One Hundred Pounds, a further Duty of Five Pounds in addition to the Duty of Thirty Pounds.

Relief of Amount of Duty not to apply in certain cases.

3. Resolved, That the Relief by the limitation to Twenty Pounds of the amount of Duty to be paid on a Licence to retail Spirits in the case of premises of the value of Fifty Pounds, or upwards, used as an Inn or Hotel, shall not be given in case any portion of the premises is set apart and used as an ordinary public-house for the sale and consumption therein of liquors, and the annual value of such portion, in the opinion of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, exceeds Twenty-five Pounds.

Composition for Stamp Duty on transfers of Stock.

4. Resolved, That where any debenture stock or consolidated stock has been, or shall be, created and issued by the council of any municipal borough under the provisions of "The Local Loans Act, 1875," or of any other Act, the council may, with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, agree with the Commissioners for the payment to them, by way of composition for the Stamp Duty on transfers of such stock, of a sum calculated at the rate of Twelve Shillings and Six Pence for every full sum of One Hundred Pounds, and for every fraction being either less than One Hundred Pounds, or over and above One Hundred Pounds, or over and above a multiple of One Hundred Pounds of the nominal amount of such stock inscribed in the name of each and every stock holder at the date of the composition; and, in consideration of such payment, transfers of the debenture or consolidated stock in respect of which such composition has been paid, shall be exempt from Stamp Duty during the period within which the stock is to be redeemed or paid off, or, if that period exceeds sixty years, from the date of the payment of the composition, during sixty years from that date, and—

That enactments in conformity with this Resolution shall be substituted in any other enactments for a composition for a sum of the same Duty.

5. Resolved, That the sum to be paid by way of composition for Stamp Duty in the following cases (that is to say):

(1.) Under Sections three and four of "The Metropol-
   itan Board of Works (Losses) Act, 1870," on tran-
   sfer of Metropolitan Consolidated Stock and Met-
  ropolitain Annuities to be from time to time issued or
   granted; or

(2.) Under Section four of "The Canadian Stock Stamp
   Act, 1874," on transfers on Stock of the Government
   of Canada to be from time to time inscribed in books
   kept in the United Kingdom; or

(3.) Under Section three of "The Colonial Stock Act,
   1877," on transfers of Colonial Stock to which from
   time to time that Act is made to apply,

shall be calculated at the rate of Twelve Shillings and Six Pence in lieu of the rate of Seven Shillings and Six Pence mentioned in the said sections respectively, and the transfers of the Stock or Annuities in respect of which such composition has been paid, shall be exempt from Stamp Duty during the period limited for the redemption, or payment, or other determination of the Stock or Annuities, or, if that period exceeds Sixty years, from the date of the payment of the composition, during Sixty years from that date.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Playfair reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions. Ordered. That the Report be received this day, at Two of the clock.

Mr. Playfair 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 Relief of Distress (Ireland), Act (1880) Amendment Bill. (In the Committee.)

Postponed Clause, No. 3 (Railway and other Loans). Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 3, after the second word "loans," to insert the words "a first charge;" Question put, That those words be there inserted—

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Biggar,] [Mr. Lister.] 27.

Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor,] [Lord Kensington.] 177.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. A't Coen,] [Mr. Finigan.] 16.


Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do now leave the Chair;
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the [Mr. Sexton]; 
Yea, [Mr. Biggar]; } 15.
Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor]:  
Noe, [Lord Kensington]; } 131.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again;  
Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
Clause disagreed to.

Postponed Clauses, N° 4, and N° 9, disagreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Playfair reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.  
Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next, and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Post Office Money Orders Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Hares and Rabbits Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 14th day of June last, That the Hares and Rabbits Bill be now read a second time;  
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

Vaccination Acts Amendment Bill.  
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Vaccination Acts Amendment Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Universities of Oxford and Cambridge (Limited Tenures) Bill.  
The Universities of Oxford and Cambridge (Limited Tenures) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Universities and College Estates Act Amendment Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Great Seal Bill [Lords].  
The Great Seal 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.

Borough Franchise (Ireland) Bill.  
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Borough Franchise (Ireland) Bill;  
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Burials Bill [Lords].  
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 Thursday next.

Merchant Seamen (Payment of Wages, &c.) Bill.  
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Merchant Seamen (Payment of Wages, &c.) Bill;  
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Employers’ Liability Bill.  
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Employers’ Liability (re-committed) Bill;  
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Savings Banks Bill.  
The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 18th day of June last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Savings Banks Bill be now read a second time;  
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday next.

A Motion being made, That the South Western (of London) District Post Office Bill be now read the third time;  
Lord Richard Grosvenor, 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 shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.  
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Local Courts Reading of the Local Courts of Bankruptcy (Ire of Bankruptcy land) 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 Settlement Land 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 Conveyancing and Law of Property Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Conveyancing and Law of Property Bill, as amended in the Committee;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Limitation of Costs (Ire- land) Bill, as amended in the Committee.  
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Wild Birds take into consideration the Wild Birds Protection Law Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Births and Deaths Registration (Ireland) 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 taking Registration into consideration the Registration of Voters (Free of Voters of Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee;  
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second 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 Bills of Sale Act (1878) Amendment Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Lichfield Election, which was presented upon the 8th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of the Amount of Purchase-money realised by the Sale of Estates in the Landed Estates Court (Ireland) Sales.

Ordered, That the Merchant Shipping Act (1854) Amendment Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before Five in the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 13th July, 1880.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee on the Pegwell Bay Reclamation and Sandwich Haven Improvement Bill; That a Report from the Board of Trade upon the Bill, and the Reasons for and against the same, had been referred to the Committee, and considered by them, and that the Bill, as submitted to them, appeared to carry out the recommendations of the said Board without being further amended.

Mr. Playfair 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. Playfair reported from the Committee on the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (Dublin, &c.) Bill; That they had considered the said Orders, that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

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 desire their concurrence.

The Midland Counties and Shannon 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.

A Motion being made, That the Totnes, Paignton, and Torquay Direct Railway Bill be now read the third time; Mr. Chamberlain, 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 making a Railway in the County of Devon, to be called the Totnes, Paignton, and Torquay Direct Railway, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Giant's Causeway, Portrush, and Bush Valley Railway and Tramways Bill, Standing Orders 24, 214, 216, 237, and 239 be suspended, and that the Bill, as amended in Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow, provided amended prints shall have been previously deposited.

Mr. Joseph Preece, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Rendall, and North British Sir William Palliser were nominated Members of the Select Committee on the North British Railway (Toynbridge) Bill.

Sir Frederick Cavendish opened the debate, 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, originated in the Lords, and referred out of the First Reading thereof, viz.,

London Tramways Company, Limited, 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 Returns relative to Cemeteries (Number of Interments), which were presented upon the 12th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Net Revenue and Expenditure), which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant July, be printed.

Mr. Chamberlain presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Circular Letter from the Secretary of Board of Trade to the Railway Companies in the United Kingdom, calling their attention to the Report of the Court of Inquiry upon the Tay Bridge Disaster.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Lord Frederick Cavendish presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 16th day of March, in the Income and Expenditure Accounts of the Public Income and Expenditure for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1880 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 376, of Session 1877-8).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the Report of Temporary Standing Orders for the Select Committee on Expiring Laws, in Session 1880, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Register of Temporary Laws for the First Session, Twenty-second Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland (43 & 44 Victoria, 1869).

Ordered, That Mr. William Corbet have leave of Absence for a fortnight, on account of domestic affliction.

Ordered, That the Inclosure Provisional Orders (Llanfair Hills) Bill be read the third time To-morrow.
Standing Orders.

Freswater, Yarmouth, and Newpoat Railway Bill [Lords.]—Excise Licence Boats, &c. for Sale of Supply Continuance Ways and Means. 1. That the Duty now charged upon a Licence to be taken out for the sale by retail of Beer, Cider, Perry, Spirituous Liquors, and Tobacco to passengers on board any packet boat or other vessel employed for the carriage and conveyance of passengers, to be consumed on board a boat or vessel of any description employed for the carriage and conveyance of persons going as passengers from any one place in the United Kingdom to any other place in the United Kingdom, or going from and returning to the same place on the same day,—Duty.

If the Licence is to be in force from the day of the date thereof until the 1st of March next ensuing, 1s. 6d. 2. That there shall be charged and paid on Excise Duties Licence to be taken out by Retailers of Spirits in the United Kingdom, if the annual value of the dwelling house in which the retailer shall reside or carry on retail Spirits, together with the offices, courts, yards, and gardens therewith occupied, is Two Hundred Pounds or above,—

For every One Hundred Pounds of such annual value over and above One Hundred Pounds, a further Duty of Five Pounds in addition to the Duty of Thirty Pounds.

3. That the relief by the limitation to Twenty Pounds of the amount of Duty to be paid on a said Licence to retail Spirits in the case of premises of the value of Fifty Pounds, or upwards, used as an Inn or Hotel, shall not be given in case any portion of the premises is set apart and used as an ordinary public-house for the sale and consumption therein of liquors, and the annual value of such portion, in the opinion of the Commissioners of Inland Revenues, exceeds Twenty-five Pounds.

4. That where any debenture stock or consolidated stock has been, or shall be, created and issued for the benefit of the Canadian Stock Stamp Act, 1877, or any other Act, the council may, with the sanction of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, agree with the Commissioners for the payment to them, by way of composition for the Duty of thirty shillings in respect of any such payment, transfers of Colonial Stock to which from time to time that Act is made to apply,

2. That there shall be charged and paid on Excise Duties Licence to be taken out by Retailers of Spirits in the United Kingdom, if the annual value of the dwelling house in which the retailer shall reside or carry on retail Spirits, together with the offices, courts, yards, and gardens therewith occupied, is Two Hundred Pounds or above,—

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The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the South Eastern 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, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Giant's Causeway, Causeway, Portrush, and Bush Valley Railway and 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, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Great Seal Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Custom and Inland Revenue Bill, was read, and the House adjourned till Friday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Public Income and Expenditure (1879-80), which was presented upon the 13th day of June last, and that the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Speaker referred to the Committee, that a sum equal to four per cent, on the amount of the estimate of the expense of the undertaking had been duly deposited with the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice.

Mr. Playfair 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. O'Shaughnessy reported from the Committee on Group 1 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Friday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Compensation for Disturbance (Ireland) Bill.

In the Committee,

Clause, No. 1 (Temporary provision regarding compensation for disturbance).

Amendment again proposed, in p. 1, l. 11, after the word "holding," to insert the words "held at a rent not exceeding fifteen pounds per annum." Amendment again proposed to the proposed Amendment, to leave out the word "fifteen," and insert the word "thirty."

Question again proposed, That the word "fif-teen" stand part of the proposed Amendment:
Whereupon the Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Rowland Winn, 
Yea,
154.
Tellers for the Lord Richard Grosvenor, 
Nay,
231.

Question proposed, That the word "thirty" be there inserted;
And it being a quarter of an hour before Six of the clock, the Chairman left the Chair to report Progress.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Playfair reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Relief of Distress (Ireland) Act (1880) 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 Merchant Seamen (Payment of Wages, &c.) Bill:
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Employers' Liability (re-committed) 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 Universities of Oxford and Cambridge (Limited Tenures) Bill:
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.
Bills of Sale Act (1878) Amendment Bill; The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Bills of Sale Act (1878) Amendment Bill; 

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Wild Birds Protection Law Amendment Bill; The Wild Birds Protection Law Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read the third time. 

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Married Women's Property Acts Consolidation Bill; The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Married Women's Property Acts Consolidation Bill; 

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday the 23rd day of this instant July, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Leases Bill; The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Leases Bill; 

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Common Law Procedure and Judicature Acts Amendment Bill; The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Common Law Procedure and Judicature Acts Amendment Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Game and Trespass Bill; The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Game and Trespass Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Parliamentary Oaths and Affidavits Bill; The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Oaths and Affidavits Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Municipal Franchise (Ireland) Bill; The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Municipal Franchise (Ireland) Bill; 

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Highways (Horse Rate) Bill; 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 Highways (Horse Rate) Bill be now read a second time; 

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

Merchant Seamen (Conditions of Service) Bill; The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Seamen (Conditions of Service) Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Births and Deaths Registration (Ireland) Bill; The Births and Deaths Registration (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time. 

Resolved, That the Bill do pass. 

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further Provision, with respect to the Powers of the Commissioners for Public Works in Ireland, in relation to a Grant and Loan for the Improvement of Kinsale Harbour, and to enable the Town Commissioners of Kinsale to guarantee a Loan and levy Rates for the purposes of such Improvement: And that Lord Frederick Cavendish and Mr. John Holme do prepare, and bring in.

Ordered, That Mr. Parnell be discharged from further attendance on the Select Committee on London Water Supply.

Ordered, That Mr. Maurice Brooks be added to the Committee.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Relations a Return compiled from Returns made to the Inspector General of the Royal Irish Constabulary, of Cases of Eviction which have come under the knowledge of the Constabulary in the Quarter ended the 30th day of June 1880, showing the Number of Families and Persons evicted in each County in Ireland during that Quarter, the Number re-admitted as Tenants, and the Number re-admitted as Caretakers. 

Mr. William Edward Forster accordingly presented the said Return.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Process a Return of the Number of Police employed in protecting Officers from the 1st day of January to the 30th day of June 1880, as reported by the Constabulary. 

Mr. William Edward Forster accordingly presented the said Return.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Friday further Provision, with respect to the Powers of the Harbours Bill, will be, according to Order, read the third time. 

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Attorney General reported from the Select Committee on Law of Libel; 

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of Proceedings be printed.

Mr. Ashley reported from the Select Committee on Fishing Vessels (Regulations as to Lights); 

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 15th July, 1880. 

Prayer.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Wandsworth and Putney Gas Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to. 

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lancaster Corporation Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Stafford Borough Bill; and the same were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Bristol Cemetery 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 Dartford Gas Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to authorize the Dartford Gas Company to purchase additional Lands, to raise additional Capital, to amalgamate with the Dartmouth Vale Gas Company, to extend the Limits of Supply, and for other purposes.

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: And that the Title be, An Act to vary the mode of dealing with certain Roads crossed by the authorised Railways of the East Norfolk Railway Company, and to confer certain powers on the Great Eastern Railway Company with respect to the Western Extensions Capital of the East Norfolk Railway Company, and for other purposes:

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

A Motion being made, That the Kensington Improvements Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Chamberlain, 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 Killorglin Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

A Motion being made, That the Mersey Railway Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Chamberlain, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

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The North Dublin 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.

A Motion being made, That the Scarborough and Whitby Railway Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Chamberlain, 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 Giant's Causeway, Portrush, and Bush Valley Giant's Railway and Tramways Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to authorise the construction of a Railway and Tramways in the County of Antrim, to be called the "The Giant's Causeway, Portrush, and Bush Valley Railway and Tramways," and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The South Eastern 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.

Williamson's Patent 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 Arrests for Drunkenness in Ireland, which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant July, be printed.

No. 296.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Thirty-fifth Annual Report of the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland.

Copy of Report of the Inspectors of the Irish Fisheries on the Sea and Inland Fisheries of Ireland, for 1879.

Secretory Sir William Harcourt also presented, Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 27th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of all Convictions since the 29th day of September 1876 till the 29th day of September 1879, of all Persons arrested for Drunkenness on Sunday in England and Wales, stating, if possible, those who were bona fide Residents in the particular District in which they were arrested, and the Number of the Population of that District.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 24th day of June last, for a Return relative to Elementary Schools (Attendance).

Secretary Sir William Harcourt also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, the return "% 8 4

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Relief of Distress (Ireland) Act, 1869.

Copy of further Instructions issued by the authority of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, under the Relief of Distress (Ireland) Act, 1859, for the guidance of Extraordinary Baronial Presentment Sessions and the Standing Committees appointed or to be appointed by them.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Superannuation.

Lord Frederick Cavendish presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 9th July 1880, awarding a Special Retired Allowance to Thomas Lawrence, Hired Labourer, Portsmoutn Yard.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Shipwrecks.

Mr. Ashley presented, by Her Majesty's Commissary of the High Court of Justice, and of the Board of Trade, a List of British Ships which have been reported by the Board of Trade as having foundered or as missing between the 1st January 1873 and the 16th May 1880, with Summaries.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Gloucester City Election Petition. No. 297.

Mr. Whitbread reported from the Select Committee on the Gloucester City Election Petition (Judges' Report); 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.

South Kensington Museum (Metallurgical Laboratory).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Reports of Mr. Abel, of the Arsenal, Wrotham, and of Mr. John Taylor, Surveyor at Her Majesty's Office of Works, to the First Commissioners of Works, respecting the safety and efficiency of the flowers in connection with the Assay Furnaces of the new Metallurgical Laboratory of the School of Mines at South Kensington.

Leave of Absence.

Ordered, That Mr. William Cartwright have leave of absence for one month, on account of illness in his family.

Paupers (England).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Paupers in receipt of Relief on the 1st day of January 1879, and Sum expended for In-maintenance and Out-door Relief; also the Total Amount of Relief to the Poor during the year ended on the 25th day of March 1879, in England (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 23, of Session 1880).

Compensation for Disturbance (Ireland) Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Compensation for Disturbance (Ireland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, No. 1 (Temporary provision regarding Compensation for Disturbance).

Question again proposed, That the word "thirty" be inserted (in the proposed Amendment, in p. 1, l. 11, to insert after the word "holding," the words "at a rent not exceeding fifteen pounds per annum," the word "fifteen" having been omitted):—Amendment to the proposed Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Question, That the words "held at a rent not exceeding five pounds per annum," be inserted after the word "holding," in p. 1, l. 11—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 11, to leave out from the word "situates," to the word "and," in l. 12, both inclusive.

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause;—The Committee divided.


Tellers for the Major Nolan, Noes. Mr. Richard Power: 42.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 14, to leave out the words "thirty-first day of December" in order to insert the words "first day of May." Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 27, to leave out the words "such distress as aforesaid," in order to insert the words "failure of the tenant's crops.

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 20, after the word "to" to insert the words "rate of.

Question proposed, That the words "rate of" be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 31, after the word "rent" to insert the words "security for,

Question proposed, That the words "security for" be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 31, after the word "and," to insert the words "providing, That no rent shall be deemed by the Court to be unreasonable which any other solvent tenant is willing to pay for the same, or would be willing to pay one year with another for the same, or which does not exceed the existing rent "at the time of the ejection."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.

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Question put;—The Committee divided.


Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 31, after the word "and," to insert the words "provided, That in determining what is a reasonable rent the Court shall have regard to the letting value of the farm during the preceding ten years."

Question put, That those words be there inserted;

The Committee divided.


To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Playfair reported, That the Committee had made Progress with the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved,
Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Customs and Inland Revenue (re-committed) 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 receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply;

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Merchant Seamen (Payment of Wages, &c.) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Another Clause (Modification of penalty for neglecting or refusing to join) — brought up, and read the first time.

Question again proposed, That the Clause be read a second time;

Question put, and negatived.

Another Clause (Licensing of seamen's lodging-houses) — brought up, and read a first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again — put, and negatived.

Question again proposed, That the Clause be read a second time — Question put, and agreed to.

Three other Clauses added.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time: — Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Schedule added.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Playfair 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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed to be made to the Question, That the Savings Banks Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Great Seal Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Seal Bill and Mr. Peel 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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Bill, which, upon the 18th day of June last, was proposed to be, and was, according to Order, read a second time; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Bill and Mr. Peel reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge (Limited Tenures) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Tenures Bill and Mr. Peel 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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed to be made to the Question, That the Savings Banks Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed to be made to the Question, That the Savings Banks 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 taking into consideration the Limitation of Costs (Ireland) Act (1856) 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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed to be made to the Question, That the Savings Banks 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 taking into consideration the Limitation of Costs (Ireland) Act (1856) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday the 26th day of this instant July, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed to be made to the Question, That the Savings Banks Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That this House will, upon Friday the 23rd day of this instant July, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed to be made to the Question, That the Savings Banks Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That this House will, upon Friday the 23rd day of this instant July, resolve itself into the said Committee.
The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Common Law Procedure and Judicature Acts 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 Second Reading of the Gas and Trepass Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read for the Committee on the Municipal Franchise (Ireland) 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 Second Reading of the Merchant Seamen (Conditions of Service) Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made to the Local Government Provisional Orders (Ashford, &c.) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders Bill (Ashford, &c.), without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Ermouth and District Water Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Malton Gas Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Huddersfield Tramways and Improvement Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Yeaton and Guiseley Gas Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Caledonian Insurance Company Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Education Department, under the Elementary Education Act, 1870, to enable School Boards for Cardiff, Liverpool, Southampton, and Waltham-on-Thames, to put in force the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, and the Acts amending the same; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the District Railway Bill;—Ordered, That they have 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.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Exchequer an Account of Exchequer Bonds payable in the year ending the 31st day of March 1881 unprovided for.

Lord Frederick Cavendish 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 till a quarter of an hour after Two of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

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PRAYERS.

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee on the Metropolitan Improvement Schemes Modification Provisional Orders Bill;—That they had considered the Provisional Order for the Metropolitan (Whitechapel and Limehouse) Improvement Scheme, and that the parties promoting the same had stated to the Committee that it was not their intention to proceed further therewith, and that they had considered the Provisional Order for the Metropolis (High Street, Islington) Improvement Scheme; and 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 Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee on the Fartmargate 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 were of opinion that the Bill as submitted to them sufficiently carried out the recommendations of the said Board without being further amended.

Mr. Playfair 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. Playfair reported the Rathmines and Rathgar Township (Milltown Extension) Bill, with Amendments;—Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee on the Cathcart District Railway Bill;—That they had examined the allegations of the Bill 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
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. Playfair reported from the Committee on the Southern Railway Bill; That, in pursuance of a Resolution of the House of the 17th of February, the power to construct Railway No. 2 had been struck out of the Bill.

Mr. Playfair 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 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. Playfair reported the Teign Valley Railway Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Lancaster 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.

A Motion being made, That the Pagwell Bay Reclamation and Sandwich Haven Improvement Bill be now read the third time; Sir Stafford Northcote, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, that Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of the Freshwater, Yarmouth, and Newport Railway Bill [Lords.], might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Filey Harbour Bill, Standing Orders 84, 214, 215, and 238 be suspended, and that the Bill, as amended in Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next, provided amended prints shall have been previously deposited.

Mr. Playfair reported the Artizans' and Labourers' Dwelling (Scotland) Provisional Order (Leith) Bill be re-committed to the former Committee.

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.: Strathleck and Aberfoyle Railway.

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 Tobacco (Seizures), which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Arrests for Drunkenness (Sunday), which was presented on the 15th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Elementary Schools (Attendance), which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant July, be printed.

Sir Charles Dilke presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Commission (No. 10, 1889.) appointed to inquire into the Occurrences in the Kendal District.

Copy of Despatch from Lord Lyons, inclining a French Mercantile Marine Bill.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Ashley presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Minute of the Board of Trade, upon Major General Hutchinson's Observations on the Report of the Inquiry upon the circumstances attending the fall of a portion of the Tay Bridge.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Lord Frederic Cavendish presented,—Return to Banking, an Order, dated the 17th day of June last, for a Return relative to Banking.

Lord Frederic Cavendish also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 6th July 1880, granting a Special Retired Allowance to Mr. Frederick M. Knepp, First Class Clerk in the Education Department.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That this House do now adjourn;—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Compensation for Disturbance (Ireland) Bill.

CLAUSE, No. 1 (Temporary provision regarding compensation for disturbance.)

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 52, to leave out the word "unreasonably" Question put, That the word "unreasonably" stand part of the Clause; the Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Rowland Winn, 155.]

Tellers for the [Viscount Crichton: ] 263.

Noes, [Lord Kensington: ]

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words, "without the offer of any reasonable alternative" Question proposed, That those words be there added; Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, to add, at the end thereof, the words "comprising just and reasonable terms as to rent, arrears of rent, and otherwise, to the incoming tenant, if any" Question proposed, That those words be added to the said proposed Amendment; and it being Ten minutes before Seven of the clock, the Chairman left the Chair, to report Progress.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Playfair reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again. 

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Customs and Inland Revenue (re-committed) Bill; 

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Turnpike Acts Continuance Bill; 

Resolved, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Relief of Distress (Ireland) Act (1880) Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee; 

Resolved, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge (Limited Tenures) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Great Seal Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors (Wales) 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 Registration of Voters (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee; 

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Industrial Schools (Powers of School Boards) (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Limitation of Costs (Ireland) 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 Third Reading of the Common Law Procedure and Jurisdiction Act, Amendments 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 Municipal Franchise (Ireland) Bill; 

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Sir John Mowbray reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, in the case of the Epping Forest 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.

Mr. O'Shaughnessy reported from the Committee on the Metropolitan and Metropolitan District (City Lines and Extensions) 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 Till gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Financial Position of the Temporalities Commission. 

Irish Church Commission in the event of the Relief of Distress Bill becoming Law. 

Lord Frederick Cavendish accordingly presented the said Return.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That in the case of the Kilmainham Ward Bill, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Harbor Bill, Bills have leave to sit and proceed forthwith.

The House was moved, That the Report from Epping Forest be laid upon the Table; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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 Inclosure Provision Order (Abbotside Common) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Belfast Street Tramways Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Lincoin Gas Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Northampton Tramways Bill, with Amendments; to which the Tramways Bill, Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Kensington made by this House to the Kensington Improvements Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Bristol made by this House to the Bristol Cemetery Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to certain of the Amendments made by this House to the Dearne Valley Water Bill, without Amendment; and they do agree to certain other of the said Amendments, for which they assign Reasons; and have made a Consequential Amendment to the Bill; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Marquess of Abergavenny's Estate Bill, which bills Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Marquess of Abergavenny'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 Common Supply, 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 erection " in
Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, and referred to the Chairman, to report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee of Supply, that the following Resolutions were agreed to:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £23,571, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881, for the Maintenance and Repair of Royal Palaces.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,520, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Buildings of the Houses of Parliament, for the necessary expense of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881, for the Buildings of the Houses of Parliament.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £70,197, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881, for the Royal Parks and Pleasure Gardens.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £21,001, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881, for the Buildings of Parliament.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £72,632, 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 1881, for the Maintenance and Repair of Public Buildings in Great Britain and the Isle of Man; for providing the necessary supply of Water; for Reaps of Houses hired for the accommodation of Public Departments, and Charges attendant thereon, &c.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £10,285, 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 1881, for the Maintenance and Repair of Marlborough House.

The Committee divided.

The Noes to the Left.

The Yeas to the Right.

Tellers for the Lord Richard Grosvenor, 225.

Tellers for the Mr. O'Flinn, 168.

Tellers for the Lord Kennington, 125.

Tellers for the Mr. Playfair, 171.

Tellers for the Mr. Ogle, 162.

Tellers for the Mr. W. Fowler, 157.

Tellers for the Mr. N. Fowler, 139.

Tellers for the Mr. Stanley Leighton, 156.

Tellers for the Mr. B. N. Fowler, 140.

Tellers for the Mr. Playfair, 156.

Tellers for the Mr. Leighton, 156.

Tellers for the Lord Kennington, 132.

Tellers for the Lord M. W. Fowler, 140.

Tellers for the Mr. G. Goldney, 140.

Tellers for the Mr. B. N. Fowler, 138.

Tellers for the Mr. Playfair, 155.

Tellers for the Mr. Playfair, 155.

The House divided.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Playfair 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.
17. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 12,322, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881, for Maintaining certain Harbours, &c., under the Board of Trade.

18. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 105,356, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881, 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 £ 5,000, 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 1881, for the Contribution towards the Funds for the Establishment and Maintenance of a Fire Brigade in the Metropolis.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Customs and Inland Revenue (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 and 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 Order of the day:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Bills of Sale Act (1878) 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 Highway Committee:

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into Registration consideration the Registration of Voters (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee:

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, Mercantile Shipping resolve itself into a Committee to consider of and amending the Merchant Shipping Act, 1854, so far as regards certain Fees and Expenses, and Sums receivable and payable by the Board of Trade.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," so far as regards certain Fees and Expenses, and Sums receivable and payable by the Board of Trade.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Playfair reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered,
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next.


Ordered, That, in the case of the Southsea Railway Bill, Standing Orders 94, 214, 216, 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 the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Freshwater, Yarmouth, and Newport Railway Bill, Standing Order 235 be suspended, and that the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Metropolis Improvement Schemes Modification Provisional Orders Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Elementary Education Provisional Orders Confirmation (Cardiff, &c.) Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

A Message was delivered by Colonel Clifford, Royal Assent. Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod.

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers.—And being returned:

Mr. Speaker reported, That the 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. Union Assumption Act, 1880.
3. County Bridges Loans Extension Act, 1880.
4. Isle of Man Loans Act, 1880.
5. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (Aberavenny, &c.) Act, 1880.
7. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (Ashford, &c.) Act, 1880.
10. Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Orders Confirmation (Cardiff, &c.) Bill [Lords.]
Petitions

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Better Lungs (Improvement of Drainage, Rye Harbour) Bill;

And a Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Ordered, That the Bill do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, That he had received from Lord Ormonde and Lord Craighill, two of the Judges selected, in pursuance of the Parliamentary Elections Act, 1868, for the Trial of Election Petitions, a Certificate and a Report relating to the Election—

For the Wigtown District of Burghs;

And from Mr. Justice Lush and Mr. Justice Manisty, two of the Judges selected, in pursuance of the said Act, a Report relating to the Election for the Western Division of the County of Chester;

And a Certificate and Report relating to the Election for the City of Chester.

And the same were severally read, as follows:

The Parliamentary Elections Act, 1868.

Election for the Wigtown District of Burghs.

To the Right Honourable The Speaker of the House of Commons:

We, Robert Macfarlane, Lord Ormonde, and John Miller, Lord Craighill, the two Judges of the Court of Session appointed for the Trial of Election Petitions in Scotland, pursuant to "The Parliamentary Elections Act, 1868," and "The Parliamentary Elections and Corrupt Practices Act, 1879," do hereby certify to the Right Honourable The Speaker of the House of Commons: That, at the conclusion of the Trial of the Election Petition for the Wigtown District of Burghs, at the instance of Alexander Boyd, residing in Park Lane, Stranraer, and James O'Kane, Painter, residing in Trade Street, Stranraer, praying to have it determined that at the said Election which was held on the 14th and 15th days of May 1880, Mark John Stewart, Esquire, of Southwick, Kirkcudbrightshire, was not duly elected and returned, and that his Election and Return were and are wholly null and void, and that the place of Member of Parliament for the said Wigtown District of Burghs is now vacant, We did find and determine that the said Mark John Stewart was not duly elected and returned as Member to serve in Parliament for the said Wigtown District of Burghs, but that his Election and Return were and are wholly null and void, and this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which Amendments, this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lords; and do pass.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Better Lungs (Improvement of Drainage, Rye Harbour) Bill;

And a Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;

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And the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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And from Mr. Justice Lush and Mr. Justice Manisty, two of the Judges selected, in pursuance of the said Act, a Report relating to the Election for the Western Division of the County of Chester;

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us at Stranraer, being one of the Burgesses composing the said Wigtown District of Burghs, on Tuesday, the 13th day of July 1880.

That the Trial of the said Petition took place before us accordingly at Stranraer upon the said 13th day of July, and was concluded on the 14th day of the said month, when it was stated by the Counsel for and representing the said Mark John Stewart, who was himself present, that in consequence of the evidence which had been adduced the day previously in relation to the alleged bribery of Mr. Watson, felt that he could no longer retain the seat, and that he therefore was not to contest the matter further. That it was then stated by the Counsel for the Petitioners that as they had attained their object, no more evidence was to be adduced by them.

That in these circumstances (the Trial having thus concluded) we found and determined that the said Mark John Stewart had not been duly elected and returned as Member to serve in Parliament for the said Wigtown District of Burghs, but that his Election and Return were and are wholly null and void.

That it has not been proved to us that any corrupt practice had been at the said Election committed by or with the knowledge and consent of the said Mark John Stewart, or of any Candidate at said Election.

That it was proved to us at the said Trial that John Watson, named in said statement of particulars, and James Ferguson, lately a railway clerk, and presently residing in Glasgow, as Agents, on the part of the said Mark John Stewart, and that Thomas Douglas, also mentioned in said statement of particulars, the voter who received the bribe, had been guilty of bribery.

That we have no reason to believe from the evidence submitted to us at the Trial that corrupt practices have extensively prevailed at the Election to which the Petition relates.

That a copy of the evidence taken at the Trial on the first day of the inquiry, which is marked D., and a copy of the evidence taken on the second day of the Trial, as well as of our Judgment, which is marked E., all transcribed from the notes of the shorthand writer, are sent with this Report.

The Speaker of the House of Commons.

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And, in further pursuance of this Act, We report that, at the conclusion of the said trial, we determined that the said Right honourable Sir George Dodson and the Honourable Beilby Lawley, being the Members whose Election and Return were comprised of in the said Petition, were not, nor was either of them, duly elected or returned, and that the Election and Return of the Respondents were and are wholly null and void on the grounds of bribery and treating by agents, and we do hereby certify in writing such our determination to you.

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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.:

**Trade and Feud Railway Bill.**

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

**Public Petitions.**

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

**Vide Thirteenth Report.**

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Tithe Rent Charge (Blishepice), which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant July, be printed.

**Certificates in Education Societies.**

Return to an Order, dated the 11th day of June last, for Returns relative to Certificates in Chambers (Ireland).

**Bankruptcy Petitions Chambers (Ireland).**

Return to an Order, dated the 18th day of June last, for a Return relative to Bankruptcy Petitions (Belfast and Cork).

**National School Teachers' Training (Ireland).**

Return to an Order, dated the 5th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to National School Teachers' Training (Ireland).

**Wigtown District of Burghs Election.**

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

**Lighthouse Characteristic.**

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Correspondence between Sir William Thomson, Lloyd's Committee, and the Board of Trade, relative to Lighthouse Characteristics (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 294, of the present Session).

**Post Office Savings Banks.**

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Statement showing the Estimated Number of Deposits in the Post Office Savings Banks of the under-mentioned Amounts for the Year 1879, together with the per-centage of such Deposits to the Total Number; the Estimate being based upon the Number of Deposits of each Amount actually received during three days:—

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Mr. William Edward Forster accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Compensation for Disturbance (Ireland) Bill.

[(In the Committee.)]

**CLAUSE, No. 1 (Temporary provision regarding compensation for disturbance).**

Another Amendment proposed at the end of the Clause, to add the words "Provided always, That neither of the provisions of this Act shall apply to "any tenant who, at the time of the bringing of "any ejectment, shall owe two years' rent to his "landlord."

Question put, That those words be there added; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Rowland Wynn, 136.] Yes, [Viscount Crichton: 199.]

No, [Lord Kensington: 136.]

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause to add the words "Provided always, That "in case the court shall declare such ejectments "to be a disturbance within the meaning of the "said third section of "The Landlord and Tenant "(Ireland) Act, 1870," the tenant shall be entitled, "if he thinks fit, instead of claiming compensa- 

tion for such disturbance, to continue in occupa-

tion of his holding for one year from the date of "the order of the court declaring such ejectment "to be a disturbance."

Question put, That those words be there added; put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "Provided always, That "in every case, it shall be allowable for the "tenant to elect between accepting compensation "for disturbance as provided by the third section "of "The Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Act, "1870, and selling his interest in his holding under "such conditions as the court may deem reasonable."

Question put, That those words be there added; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [The O'Donoghue, 32.] Yes, [Mr. Arthur O'Conor: 122.]

No, [Lord Kensington: 122.]

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "Provided always, That "if it shall appear to the court that the rent of "the holding has not been increased for ten years "before the bringing of the ejectment, then and "in every such case the claim of the tenant to "compensation shall be disallowed."

Question, That those words be there added; put, and defeated.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

**CLAUSE, No. 2 (Short title and construction).**

Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "except that the disturbances "provided by this Act shall not be deemed a dis- 

turbance to deprive the landlord of the power of "borrowing under the 42nd Section of the Act of "1870."

Question, That those words be there added; put, and defeated.

Clause agreed to.

**A Clause (Relief of landowners from Imperial taxation).**

(During the continuance of this Act, and for six months next ensuing the expiry thereof, no landlord or proprietors shall be able to show satisfaction of the 20 per cent, in arrear owing to default in payment on the part of his tenants, shall
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 2, after the word "crops," to insert the words, "and produce occasioned by the present agricultural stock," and "cultural depression."

Question, That those words be there inserted — put, and negatived. Preamble agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Playfair 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 Com-Customs and mittee on the Customs and Inland Revenue (revenue Revenue 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 Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That where the Stamp Duty on transfers of any Stock is allowed by a Resolution passed in the present Session to be compounded during a period of Sixty years, and the period for the re-demption or payment off of the Stock exceeds Sixty, but does not exceed One hundred years, the said Duty may be compounded at the additional rate of Two shillings and six pence for every hundred pounds of Stock; and if the said period exceeds One hundred years, at the rate of a further additional Sum of Two shillings and sixpence for every hundred pounds of Stock.

Resolution to be reported.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Ordered, That the Committee had gone into consideration the Relief of Distress (Ireland) Act (1880) 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 Elementary Education Bill; and Mr. Playfair acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee must have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Universities and College Estates Act; and Mr. Playfair acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee must have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Courts of Bankruptcy (Ire-Act Amendment Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

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The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Merchant Seamen (Payment of Wages, &c.) Bill, as amended in the Committee. A Clause (Allotment Notes) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 10th day of June last, That the Hares and Rabbits 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 Burials 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 18th day of June last, was proposed to be made to the same, That the Savings Banks 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 Committee on the Employers' Liability 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 Employment and Training of Children Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Resolved, That the House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge (Limited Tenures) 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 Great Seal 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.

Epping Forest 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.

Ordered, That all Petitions presented against the Bill be referred to the Select Committee on the Bill, provided such Petitions are presented one clear day before the meeting of the Committee, and that such of the Petitioners as pray to be heard by themselves, their Counsel or Agents, be heard upon their Petitions, if they think fit, and Counsel heard in favour of the Bill against the said Petitions.

Ordered, That the Committee have Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply; resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Post Office Money Orders 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 Settled Land 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 Conveyancing and Law of Property Bill; resolved, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Education (Scotland) Acts, 1872 and 1875, Extension Bill; ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Industrial Schools Act (1866) Amendment Bill; ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee to extend the operation of the Bill to Ireland.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Playfair reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Merchant Shipping Act (1854) Amendment 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 Partnerships (No. 2) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Playfair reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed. Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Revenue Offices (Scotland) Holiday Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Playfair reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading and Trespass 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 Limitation of Costs Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Common Law Procedure and Judicature Acts 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 Municipal Franchise (Ireland) Bill; resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend to Scotland the Facilities for effecting Policies of Assurance for the Benefit of Married Women and Children now in force in England and Ireland: And that Mr. William Holms, Mr. James Cowan, Mr. James Campbell, Colonel Alexander, Mr. Tennant, Mr. Poidle, and Mr. James Stewart do prepare, and bring in it.

Mr. William Holms accordingly presented a Bill to extend to Scotland the Facilities for effecting Policies of Assurance for the Benefit of Married Women and Children now in force in England and Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Three of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourn'd till this day.

Tuesday, 20th July, 1880.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Playfair reported the British Gas Light Company, Limited (Staffordshire Potteries) Drainage Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee on the Beverley and Bartonon Drainage Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and amended the same to make it consistant with the provisions of the Bill, as submitted to, and passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments therunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Playfair reported the Sligo Borough Water Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Northampton 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.

A Motion being made, That the Portmadoc Water Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Mandella, 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 Amendments made by the Lords.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Raillines and Rathgar Township (Milltown Extension) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Teign Valley Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

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.

The Freshwater, Yarmouth, and Newport Railway Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Metropolis Improvement Schemes Modification Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to confirm the Provisional Order of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State for the modification of the Metropolis (Highstreet, Islington) Improvement Scheme.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Arizen's and take into consideration the Artizans' and Labourers' Dwellings (Scotland) Provisional Order (Leith) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the President of the Board of North British Trade have leave to appear by Counsel, Agents, (Tay Bridge) and Witnesses before the Select Committee on the North British Railway (Tay Bridge) Bill.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Marques of one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Abercawvan's Bills. That no Standing Orders are applicable in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, etc.; Marques of Abercawvan's Estate 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 the Christian Knowledge Society (Scotland) which Knowledge was presented upon the 12th day of this instant July, be printed.

No. 282.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Banking, Banking, which was presented upon the 10th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Building Societies, which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented,—Arrests at Return to an Order, dated the 23rd day of June last, for a Return relative to Arrests at Railway Stations (Ireland).

Secretary Sir William Harcourt also presented, Factory and pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Workshop —Copy of an Order made by the Secretary of State under Part II of “The Factory and Workshop Act, 1878,” dated 12th July 1880, granting a Special Exemption as to period of Employment.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Lord Frederick Cavendish presented, pursuant to a direction to an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 15th July 1880, awarding a Special Retired Allowance to David William Payne, Established Shipwright, Portsmouth Yard.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Mandella presented, by Her Majesty's Cattle Disease Command,—Copy of further Correspondence respecting the United States of America.)
Ordered, That the Compensation for Disturbance (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Exchequer Bonds, which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant July, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, a Resolution; which was read, and agreed to, as follows:

That where the Stamp Duty on transfers of Stock is allowed by a Resolution passed in the present Session to be compounded during a period of Sixty years, and the period for the redemption or payment off the Stock exceeds sixty, but does not exceed one hundred years, the said Duty may be compounded at the additional rate of Two shillings and six pence for every hundred pounds of Stock; and if the said period exceeds One hundred years, at the rate of a further additional sum of two shillings and six pence for every hundred pounds of Stock.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Customs and Inland Revenue Bill, that they have Power to make provision therein pursuant to the said Resolution.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Customs and Inland Revenue Bill, was proposed by 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 to enact an Income Tax be accompanied with such an Amendment of "of its provisions as may correct the inequalities of "of its incidence," 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.


[ Lord Kensington: ]

Tellers for the [Mr. Hubbard, ] 23.

[Captain Aylmer: ]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question being put;

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;--The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Playfair 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 savings Banks the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, ill.

Upon the 18th day of June last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Savings Banks Bill be now read a second time; and which Amendment was, to leave out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words, "the extension of the limits of "deposits in Savings Banks proposed in this Bill, "would result in so serious a discouragement of "private enterprise that, in the opinion of this "House, no such step should be taken without "careful inquiry," instead thereof;

And the Question being again proposed, That the
the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question. The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. And the said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn. 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 To-morrow.

The Merchant Seamen (Payment of Wages, &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 taking into consideration the Industrial Schools Act (1866) 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 Third Reading of the Common Law Procedure and Judgments Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:—The Lords have agreed to the Statutes (Definition of Time) Bill, without any Amendment. The Lords have agreed to the Inclosure Provisions Orders (Clent Hill Common) Bill, without any Amendment. The Lords have agreed to the Land Drainage Provisional Orders (Frodsham, &c.) Bill, without any Amendment. The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (Alsowick Union, &c.) Bill, without any Amendment. The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (Kington-upon-Hull, &c.) Bill, without any Amendment. The Lords have agreed to the Cork Improvement Bill, without any Amendment. The Lords have agreed to the London Gas Light Company Bill, without any Amendment. The Lords have agreed to the North Metropolitan Tramways Bill, without any Amendment. The Lords have agreed to the Reading Gas Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Maidstone Gas Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. The Lords have agreed to the Hundred of Hoo Railway Bill. The Lords have agreed to the Ackworth, Featherstone, Ponton, and Sharston Gas Bill. The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (Abrewen, &c.) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. The Lords have agreed to the Preston Tramways Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Manchester Carriage Company Limited, and Manchester Suburban Tramways Company Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. The Lords have agreed to the Great Western and Monmouthshire Railway and Canal Companies Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Great Western and Monmouthshire Railway and Canal Companies Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to Naturalise Edward Max Posen, and to grant to and confer upon him all the Rights, Privileges, and Capacities of a natural-born Subject of Her Majesty the Queen; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Posen's Naturalisation Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Portman reported the Highland and Islands and Skye Railways Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Wilfrid Lawson reported from the Committee on Group G of Lords Bills; That the Parties promoting the Rathlin and Rathgar Township Water Bill had stated that the evidence of William Dudley Wodsworth 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 William Dudley Wodsworth do attend the said Committee.

Ordered, That the said William Dudley Wodsworth do attend the Committee on Group G of Lords Bills.

Sir Wilfrid Lawson reported the Rathlin and Rathgar Township Water Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table. The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Customs and Inland Revenue (re-committed) Bill.

(In the Committee)

CLAUSES, No 1 to No 3, agreed to. CLAUSE, No 4 (Customs duties on malt, &c. to cease). Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 35, to leave out the word "malt."

Question put, That the word "malt" stand part of the Clause; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Lord Richard Grosvenor, Yeas, (Lord Kensington: 79. Tellers for the Mr. Storer, Noes, (Mr. Hicks: 10. Clause agreed to. CLAUSES, No 5 to No 9, agreed to. CLAUSE, No 10 (Brewers' licence). Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 10, after the word "brewer" to insert the words "occupying a house assized to the poor at a sum exceeding six pounds per annum." Question put, That those words be there inserted; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Hicks, Yeas, (Lord Storer: 52. Tellers for the Lord Richard Grosvenor, Noes, (Lord Kensington: 172. Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 10, after U 4
after the word "brewer" to insert the words "brewing over two quarters annually." Question, That these words be there inserted—put, and negatived. Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 10, to leave out the words "six shillings," in order to insert the words "two shillings." Question, That the words "six shillings" stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to. Clause agreed to.

Clause, 11 (Excise duty on beer). Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 29, to leave out the words "fifty-seven," in order to insert the word "sixty." Question proposed, That the words "sixty" stand part of the Clause;—Wednesday, 21st July, 1880; Question put; Yes, [Lord Kennington] 188. Tellers for the Mr. Watney; Noes, [Mr. Arthur Bass] 151. Clause agreed to. To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Playfair 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 Relief of Distress (Ireland) Act, 1860. Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration. The Bill was accordingly read the third time. Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration. A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill:—(Postponement of making of special rate under "The Seed Supply (Ireland) Act, 1880"). (At any time before the making by the board of guardians of any union of either of the special rates which the guardians are authorised to make under the provisions of the seventh section of "The Seed Supply (Ireland) Act, 1880," the Local Government Board, if satisfied by the representations made to them by the board of guardians, or otherwise, that it is expedient and necessary to do so, may, by order, authorise, or, if they think fit, may require the board of guardians to postpone the making of such rate for one year, and the board of guardians shall postpone the making of such rate accordingly. Such order may be made with reference to the whole of any union, or with reference to any electoral division in the union. Whenever any such postponement of the making of a special rate takes place in any union or electoral division, the payment of the amount of the instalment due in respect of the loan to such union or electoral division, and payable by the board of guardians of the union to the Commissioners of Public Works, after the issuing of such order, in accordance with the provisions of the fourth section of the said Act, shall likewise be postponed for the period of one year);—And the said Clause was brought up. Question put:—The said Clause was brought up, and read the first and second time, and ordered: An Amendment was proposed to be made thereunto, by inserting, after the word "before," the words "or within one month after." And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn. And the said Clause was made part of the Bill, Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Guardians to be at liberty to sell seed sufficient for two acres)—And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first and second time, and ordered: An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 5, l. 1, 2, by leaving out from the word "Whenever" to "1870," in l. 10, both inclusive. And the Question being put, That the words "Whenever by any award or otherwise" stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative. Then Amendments were made to the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time. The Bill was accordingly read the third time. Resolved,
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 Merchant Seamen (Conditions of Service) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Bills of Sale Act (1878) Amendment Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 26th day of June last, That the Highways (Horse Rate) 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 Registration of Voters (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Merchant Seamen (Conditions of Service) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mundella reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Industrial Schools Act (1865) Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for further amending the Acts relating to the raising of Money by the Metropolitan Board of Works, and for other purposes relating thereto.
And that Lord Frederick Cavendish and Mr. John Hobbs do prepare, and bring in it.

Lord Frederick Cavendish accordingly presented a Bill for further amending the Acts relating to the raising of Money by the Metropolitan Board of Works, and for other purposes relating thereto: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Two of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned this day.

Wednesday, 21st July, 1880.

Prayers.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Yeadon and Guiseley 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 Cathcart District 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, according to Order, proceeded to Filey Harbour take into consideration the Filey Harbour Bill, as amended in the Committee.
A Clause (The Company shall not dredge below high-water mark of ordinary spring tides without consent of the Board of Trade) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.
Another Clause (Providing for appointment of trustees in case of a vacancy in trustees) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.
Ordered, That Standing Order 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Strathendrick and Aberfoyle Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Artizans' and Labourers' Dwellings (Scotland) Provisional Order (Leith) 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.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Number, Ages, Ratings, and Causes of Death of Seamen reported to the Board of Trade during the year 1879, as having died in the British Merchant Service (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 291, of Session 1879).
Mr. Ashley accordingly presented the said Return.
Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, National Debt. a Return of the National Debt for each year from 1857-8 to 1879-80, inclusive (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 300, of Session 1879).
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Public a Return of the Public Expenditure (Exchequer Expenditure Reports). Charges on Taxes, 1857-8 to 1879-80 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 242, of Session 1879).
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 Wigtown District of Burghs, in the room of Mark John Stewart, Esquire, whose Election has been determined to be void.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Customs and Inland Revenue Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, N° 12 (Equivalent of "bushel of malt" in corn or sugar, and definition of expression).
Amendments made.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 29, after the word "sugar" to insert the words "containing not more than five per centum of moisture, or its equivalent in moister sugar or syrup."
Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Other Amendments made.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, N° 13 (Regulation as to charge of duty).
Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 35, after the word "brewer" to insert the words "for sale."
Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 40, to leave out from the word "charged" to the word "agreed," in l. 41, in order to insert the words "at the rate of two shillings and eight pence half-penny on every bushel of malt used by him in brewing."

Question, That the words "on the quantity of "vessels, and that he or she makes a return to the proper officer of Excise of the names of those who so use the premises, and the quantity of malt so used, and nothing in this Act shall be taken to prevent any brewer, not being a brewer for sale, from brewing in such last-mentioned premises, provided he gives the proper notice of his intention to use the premises, and makes a return of quantity of malt used, the beer so brewed being taken to be his or her private residence."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 14 and N° 15, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 16, disagreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 17 (Power to restrain for duties in arrear).

Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 5, after the word "unpaid," to insert the words "during fourteen days."

Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 18, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 19 (A brewing book to be delivered to brewers, and provisions to be observed in relation thereto).

Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 25, to leave out from the word "brewer" to the word "liable," in l. 30.

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 30, after the word "brewer," to insert the word "whether."

Question proposed, That the word "whether" be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 36, to leave out the words "at any time," in order to insert the words "between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m."

Question proposed, That the words "at any time" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 9, l. 20, after the words "fine of," to insert the words "not exceeding."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 20 (Certain persons to be deemed brewers for sale).

Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to insert the words "Provided also, That nothing in this Act shall be taken to prevent any brewer, not being a brewer for sale, permitting any other person residing in the same borough or parish, and not being a brewer for sale, having the use of his or her premises and vessels for the purpose of brewing his or her own malt, provided that he or she has given the proper officer of Excise notice of his or her intention to allow his or her neighbours so to use his or her premises and vessels, and that he or she makes a return to the proper officer of Excise of the names of those who so use the premises, and the quantity of malt so used, and nothing in this Act shall be taken to prevent any brewer, not being a brewer for sale, from brewing in such last-mentioned premises, provided he gives the proper notice of his intention to use the premises, and makes a return of quantity of malt used, the beer so brewed being taken to be his or her private residence."

Question, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

CLAUSES, N° 21 to N° 25, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 24 (Provisions as to operations in course of brewing).

Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 34, to leave out the word "twelve," in order to insert the word "two."

Question proposed, That the word "twelve," stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 38, to leave out the word "twelve," in order to insert the words "twenty-four."

Question proposed, That the word "twelve" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 25, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 26, agreed and negatived.

CLAUSE, N° 27 to N° 32, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 33 (Provisions as to charge and payment of duty).

Amendment proposed, in p. 13, l. 4, to leave out the word "ten" in order to insert the word "twenty."

Question proposed, That the word "ten" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 34 (Beer brewed to be for domestic use).

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "Provided, That any labourer or artizan brewing solely for his own domestic use, may brew on premises lent to him for that purpose."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 35 (Power of entry).

Amendment proposed, in p. 13, l. 12, after the word "times" to insert the words "during the day."

Question, proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 36 to N° 42, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 43 (Alteration of duties on licences to retailers of spirits).

Amendment proposed, in p. 16, l. 18, to leave out the word "annual," in order to insert the word "ratable."

Question put, That the word "annual" stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grantouer]: [195].

Yeas, [Lord Kensington]: [188].

Tellers for the [Mr. Watney]: [138].

Noes, [Mr. William Fowler]: [138].

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 16, l. 18, after the word "value" to insert the words "if let for similar purposes."

Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

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Another Amendment proposed, in p. 16, l. 18, to leave out from the second word "the" to the word "occupying," in l. 21, inclusive, in order to insert the words "promises in which the retailer shall retail spirits (in Ireland such value to be in accordance with Griffith's tenement valuation)."

Question proposed, That the words "dwelling- house in which" stand part of the Clause — Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Playfair reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, at Two of the clock, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Savings Banks Bill;
Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee, That they have Power to divide the Bill into two Bills.
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. Playfair reported, That the Committee had, pursuant to the Power given them by the House, divided the Bill into two Bills; and had gone through one of the said Bills: A Bill to amend the Savings Banks Acts.
Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.
Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Mr. Playfair also reported, That the Committee had gone through the other of the said Bills: A Bill to amend the Savings Banks Acts so far as regards the Limit of Deposits.
Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.
Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Employers' Liability 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 Lunacy Law 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 Kingstown Enfranchisement 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 Married Women’s Property (Scotland) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Industrial Schools (Powers of School Boards) (Scotland) 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 Limitation of Costs (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Municipal Franchise (Ireland) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Common Law Procedure and Judicature Acts Amendment 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 Merchant Seamen (Conditions of Service) 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 29th day of June last, That the Highways (Horse Rate) 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 taking into consideration the Registration of Voters (Ireland) of Voters Bill, as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday next, at Two of the clock.

The Industrial Schools Act (1866) Amendment industrial Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act further to amend the Industrial Schools Act, 1866, and the Industrial Schools (Ire-) Act, 1868.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for, the Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Employers’ Liability (re-committed) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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Mr. Portman reported the Woodside and South Woodside and Croydon Railway Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Committee on Group H. of Private Bills have leave to sit this day till Six of (Group H.) the clock, during the sitting of the House.

The Southern 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 Catherd District 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 Filey Harbour Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

A Motion was made, and Question being put, That, in the case of the Metropolitan and Metropolitan District Railways (City Lines and Extensions) Bill, Standing Orders 207 and 239 be suspended;

The House divided.

The Yeas were 223; Noes 2. So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That, in the case of Muirhead's Patent, Muirhead's Petition for a Bill, Standing Order 70 be suspended.

Ordered, That the Examiner have leave to sit upon Friday next, on the Married Women's Property Acts Consolidation Bill, and that the Petitioners be heard, if they think fit, in accordance with the prayer of their Petition.

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The Speaker, Mr. Portman, presented, by Her Majesty's Command, —Copy of Twenty-fourth Report of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Customs on the Customs for the year ended 31st December 1879.

Lord Frederick Cavendish also presented, pursuanship to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, (Scotland.)
Sir Charles Dilke, presented by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of further Correspondence respecting Slavery in Cuba (in continuation of Slave Trade, No. 2, 1879 [C. 9297]).

Copy of Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between Her Majesty and the Prince of Roumania.
Signed at Bucharest, 24th March 1880.

Sir Charles Dilke also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 16th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to British Mineral Oils.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Ashley presented, by Her Majesty's 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 1879.
Copy of General Report to the Board of Trade in regard to the Share and Loan Capital, Traffic in Passengers and Goods, and the Working Expenditure and Net Profits, from Railway Working of the Railway Companies of the United Kingdom, for the year 1878.

Mr. Ashley also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 19th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to Lighthouse Characteristics.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Abstracts upon which the Application was based to withdraw the Nottingham Election Petition.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return for the Twelve Months ending the 15th day of July 1880, of the Number of Civil Bill Processes "entered for Hearing," and the Amounts decreed at the suit of Public or Private Loan Funds in the several Counties in Ireland, showing the Cases in which the same Plaintiff procured in several Cases from Promissory Notes bearing Interest from date, and whether he uses individually or in a corporate capacity.

Resolved, That an 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 the Names of the Persons who have been appointed to be Unpaid Inspectors of Convict Prisons in England, and of the Prisons to which they have severally been appointed, together with a Copy of the Instructions issued to them.

The Order, made upon the 1st day of March, in the last Session of Parliament, 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 Fisheries (England), was read, and discharged.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Compensation for Disturbance (Ireland) 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 "having regard to the limited powers and

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"the restricted area of application proposed in " this Bill, this House is of opinion it will fail to " accomplish the praiseworthy purpose contemplated by the Government of affording protection and relief to the suffering tenantry of Ireland, " and declares that a much more comprehensive " and efficacious measure of justice is imperatively " called for in the interests of that class of Her " Majesty's subjects," instead thereof. And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question; The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. O'Donoghue: 25.
Noes, (The O'Donoghue: ]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now taken into consideration,—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill: (Right of Redemption.)

(If shall not be lawful for any tenant who claims compensation for disturbance under this Act also to claim under the provisions of the twenty-third and twenty-fourth years of Victoria, chapter one hundred and fifty-four, or otherwise, to be restored to the possession of the premises included in the ejectment for non-payment of rent: Provided always, That this provision shall not interfere with or prejudice the rights of any mortgagee of such tenant): And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first and second time.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said Clause, in L. 1, by leaving out the words "It shall not be lawful for any tenant who claims," in order to insert the words "The acceptance of." And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the said Clause;—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "The acceptance of" be there inserted;—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the said Clause.

And the said Clause, so amended, was made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Arrears of rent), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Relief of landlord from public charges): And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time;—It passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Relief of landlord in respect of private charges): And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time;—It passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Provision where a landlord has acquired the tenant right custom): And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time;—It passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Relief of landlord in respect of affording protection to the suffering tenantry of Ireland) 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 "having regard to the limited powers and

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Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee of Supply, a Resolution; which was read, as fol.:—

That a Sum, not exceeding £3,200,000, be Exchequer granted to Her Majesty, to pay off and discharge Bounties, and Exchequer Bonds that will become due and payable during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Kinsale Harbour Bill was, according to Kinsale Order, read a second time; and committed to a Harbour Bill Select Committee of Five Members, Three to be nominated by the House, and Two by the Committee of Selection.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday (Wine) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Partnerships (No. 2) (re-committed) Bill; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Playfair 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 Revenue Offices (Scotland) Holidays Bill was, according to Order, read the third time; and a verbal Amendment was made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Bills of Sale Act (1878) 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 Third Reading of the Merchant Shipping Act (1854) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day, at Two of the clock.

The limitation of Costs (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 Municipal Franchise (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Common Law Procedure and Jurisdiction Acts Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Seamen (Conditions of Service) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Louth South Election, which was presented upon the 29th day of June last, be printed.

Ordered,
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders under "The Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Ireland) Act, 1863," and the Acts amending the same: And that Lord Frederick Cavendish and Mr. John Holus do prepare, and bring it in.

Corn Returns.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law respecting the obtaining of Corn Returns: And that Mr. Ashley and Mr. Chamberlain do prepare, and bring it in.

Muirhead's Petition (Cardiff, &c.) Confirmation complied with.)

Orders not Private Bill (Ireland) Provisional Orders Improvement Drainage and Corn Returns.

Clyde Lighthouses Bill (Ireland) Provisional Orders Improvement Drainage and Corn Returns.

Mr. Plunket reported from the Committee on the Clyde Lighthouses Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preliminary Orders and in the Bill, and made Amendments therein. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Corn Returns. Bill 277.

Mr. Plunket reported the Greenock Harbour Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill. Bill 276.

Lord Frederick Cavendish presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders under "The Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Ireland) Act, 1863," and the Acts amending the same: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read the second time upon Monday the 2nd day of August next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Examiner have leave to sit and proceed forthwith.

And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after One of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 23rd July, 1860.

PRAYERS.

A PETITION of John Muirhead the younger, and Alexander Muirhead, both of Regency Street, in the City of Westminster, for leave to bring in a Bill for registering valid certain Letters Patent granted to John Muirhead the younger, and Alexander Muirhead, of Regency Street, in the City of Westminster, for the Invention of Improvements in Electric Telegraphs, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That the Standing Orders have not been complied with in the case of the Petition for the following Bill, viz.:

Muirhead's Patent.

Private Bill Petition Standing Orders not complied with.

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, viz.:

Elementary Education Provisional Orders Confirmation (Corduff, &c.) Bill.

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, viz.:

Elementary Education Provisional Orders Confirmation (Corduff, &c.) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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Ordered, That Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee on the Black Sluice Drainage Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preliminary Orders of the Bill, and made verbal Amendments therein, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Playfair reported Williamson's Patent Bill, 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 Act, for the Alfred, Featherston, Parson, and Sharlston Gas Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Maidstone Gas Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

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 Great Western and Monmouthshire Railway and Canal 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 Amendment made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Hunt's Patent Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That 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 Carriage Company, Limited, and Manchester Suburban Tramways 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 Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Dearne Valley Water Bill, and the consequential Amendment made by their Lordships to the Bill; and the same were again read.

Resolved, That this House doth not insist upon the Amendments to which the Lords have disagreed, and agrees to the Clause added by the Lords as a consequential Amendment to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House doth not insist on their Amendments to the Bill, to which the Lords have disagreed, and doth agree to the Clause added as a consequential Amendment to the Bill.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated Mr. Thomas Baker the 1st day of this instant July, for a Return relative to the Letters of Mr. Thomas Baker.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt also presented pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Provisional Order, dated 17th July 1880, made by the Secretary of State under the Endowed Institutions (Scotland) Act, 1878, in reference to Peterhead Academy.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Paper; and that the Return relative to Landed Estates Court (Ireland) Sales be printed.

Lord Frederick Cavendish presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 15th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to South Kensington Museum (Metallurgical Laboratory).

Lord Frederick Cavendish also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Account up to 31st December 1879, showing the Total Sums issued and applied by virtue of the Act 18 & 19 Vic. c. 99, for Interest guaranteed by Her Majesty, and for Management of the Imperial Ottoman Guaranteed Loan of 1855, and also of the Total Repayments in respect of Advances under the said Act.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Paper.

Mr. Hibbert presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Abstract of the General Statements of the Revenue Bill, and the Receipts and Expenditure on account of the Highways of the several Parishes, Townships, &c. in England and Wales, for the year ended 26th March 1879.

Abstract of the General Statements of the Turnpike Income and Expenditure of the several Turnpike Trusts in England and Wales from 1st January 1878 to 26th March 1879.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Paper.

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 Scarborough, in the room of Sir Harcourt Johnstone, Baronet, who, since his Election for the said Borough, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke Debdorough and Bovenham, in the County of Buckingham.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Customs and Inland Revenue Bill.
Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 16, l. 21, to leave out from "£.5 to £.11," in l. 33, in order to insert the words—

"£.4—"

£.10 and under £.15—6

15—8—"

Question, That "£.5" stand part of the Clause—put, and negatived.

Question proposed, That "£.4" be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Question, That "£.4.10." be there inserted—put, and agreed to.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 16, l. 28, to leave out from "£.100 to "£.5," in l. 30, in order to insert the words—

£.100 and under £.200—£.30—

200—300—35—

300—400—40—

400—500—45—

500—600—55—

600—700—60—

700 or above—60—

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and negatived.

Question proposed, That the words—

£.100 and under £.200—£.30—

200—300—35—

300—400—40—

400—500—45—

500—600—55—

600—700—60—

700 or above—60—

"be there inserted.

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in l. 3, to leave out from "£.40" to the end thereof.

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Amendment—put, and agreed to.

Question, That the words—

£.100 and under £.200—£.30—

200—300—35—

300—400—40—

400—500—45—

500—600—55—

600—700—60—

700 or above—60—

"be there inserted—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 16, l. 33, after the word "retail" to insert the words "such licence shall continue in force from year to year, uniting in cases where the magistrates, at the annual Petty Sessions for the renewal of certificates, shall refuse to certify for the holder of a licence, and retailers and dealers in wine, beer, and spirits shall be subject to no further charge for their licence or annual certificate more than the sum stated on the face of their licensing paper."

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 "in Scotland such licences for selling spirits in reputed quart bottles may be issued to grocers at the same rates of Licence Duty as in any other part of the United Kingdom."

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 "In the case of premises in Ireland the annual value upon which the duty has been charged and paid in like manner as in the case of an assessment to income tax, and the Duty shall be payable upon such assessment under Sections twenty-one and twenty-two of the Act of the sixteenth and seventeenth years of Her Majesty's reign, chapter thirty-four."

Question proposed, That those words be there added—

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in l. 6, after the word "amount" to insert the words "and where the retailer shall reside on the same premises, the business part only shall be rated, if such part is so distinct from the dwelling as to be capable of a separate valuation, and the Duty shall be payable upon such valuation."

Question proposed, That those words be inserted in the proposed Amendment—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in l. 9, to leave out the word "twenty," in order to insert the word "ten."

Question, That the word "twenty" stand part of the proposed Amendment—put, and agreed to.

Question, That the words "In the case of premises in Ireland, the annual value upon which the duty has been charged and paid shall not exceed the amount of the value assigned thereto in the valuation in force under the Act of the fifteenth and sixteenth years of Her Majesty's reign, chapter sixty-three, with the addition of twenty per centum of such amount; and the licensed person may appeal against the amount of annual value upon which the duty has been charged and paid, in like manner as in the case of an assessment to income tax, and the appeal shall be determined in like manner as an appeal against such an assessment under Sections twenty-one and twenty-two of the Act of the sixteenth and seventeenth years of Her Majesty's reign, chapter thirty-four."

Question proposed, That those words be there added—

"of Her Majesty's reign, chapter sixty-three, with the addition of twenty per centum of such amount; and the licensed person may appeal against the amount of annual value upon which the duty has been charged and paid in like manner as in the case of an assessment to income tax, and the appeal shall be determined in like manner as an appeal against such an assessment under Sections twenty-one and twenty-two of the Act of the sixteenth and seventeenth years of Her Majesty's reign, chapter thirty-four."

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Registration of Voters (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now taken into consideration;—It passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Merchant Shipping Act (1854) Amendment Bill. The Merchant Shipping Act (1854) 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.

Ejectments (Ireland) No. 304. Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Return of Ejectments for Non-Payment of Rent executed in the Year 1879, and during the Six Months ending the 30th day of June 1880, compiled from Returns especially made by Sheriffs for this purpose.

Mr. William Edward Forster accordingly presented the said Return.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Epping Forest Bill. The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Registration of Voters (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now taken into consideration;—It passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

That they had agreed to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;—And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies or Extracts of the Correspondence which has passed respecting the condition of the Populations in Armenia, Asia Minor, and Syria, in continuation of that contained in Blue Book, "Turkey, No. 4,' of this year," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;

And the House having continued to sit until after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning;

Saturday, 24th July, 1880:

And the Question being put,—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies or Extracts of the Correspondence which has passed respecting the condition of the Populations in Armenia, Asia Minor, and Syria, in continuation of that contained in Blue Book, "Turkey, No. 4,' of this year," 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, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies or Extracts of the Correspondence which has passed respecting the condition of the Populations in Armenia, Asia Minor, and Syria, in continuation of that contained in Blue Book, "Turkey, No. 4,' of this year.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday supply, next, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Customs and Inland Revenue (re-committed) Bill.

Clauses No. 48, agreed to.

Clauses No. 50, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses No. 51 (Relief to owner-occupiers of land). Amendment proposed, in p. 19, l. 39, after the words "thirty-four" to insert the words in expansion of the provisions of Section three of the Act of the fourteenth and fifteenth years of Her Majesty's reign, chapter twelve.

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses No. 52 and No. 53, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses No. 54, agreed to.

Clauses No. 55 (Stamp on letter of renunciation may be adhesive). Amendment proposed, in p. 21, l. 18, after the word
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word "renunciation," to insert the words "or of "allotment.

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause, N° 56, agreed to.

Two Clauses added.

Another Clause (Licences held by wholesale dealers)—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 (Stamp Duty on Mortgage Bonds, &c.)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time—Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Schedules agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mag- 

fair reported, That the Committee had gone 

through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Com- 

mittee, be taken into consideration upon Wed- 

nesday next; and be printed.

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 Metropolitan Board of Works 

(Bills) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time 

upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second 

Reading of the Metropolitan Board of Works 

(Money) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time 

upon Monday next.

The Married Women's Policies of Assurance 

(Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read 

a second time; and committed to a Committee 

of the whole House, for Tuesday next.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, 

a Copy of Bill of Particulars and amended Bill 

of Particulars lodged with the Master of the 

Common Pleas, Ireland (Election Master), to be 

annexed to and printed with the Minutes of Ev- 

dence and Judgment in the Last Election Peti- 

tion.

Mr. Eugene Collins, Mr. John Holmes, and Mr. 

Stuart Wortley, were nominated Members of the 

Select Committee on the Kinsale Harbour Bill.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, 

Copies of the Information in the Case of the 

Queen v. Burton, a Telegraph Clerk, taken before 

the Police Magistrates, Dublin, on or about the 

20th day of May last:—Of the Bill Bonds en- 

tered into by the Prisoner and his Bailmen:— 

And, of the Official or Special Shorthand Writer's 

Report of the Trial at Green Street, on Friday 

the 18th day of June 1880, when the aforesaid 

Henry Burton was convicted of, and sentenced 

to Two Months' Imprisonment for disclosing Tele- 

grams in reference to the late Election for the 

County of Meath.

And then the House, having continued to sit 

till Two of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 26th July, 1880.

PRAYERS.

TH: House proceeded to take into considera-

tion the Amendment made by the Lords to 

the Hundred of Hoo 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 

has agreed to the Amendment made by their 

Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration 

the Amendments made by the Lords to the Preston 

Improvement Bill; and the same were twice read, 

and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to 

the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House 

has agreed to the Amendments made by their 

Lordships.

Ordered, That the British Gas Light Company, British Gas 

Limited (Staffordshire Potteries) Bill be read the 

third time upon Wednesday next.

The House proceeded to take into consideration 

the Beverley and Barmston Drainage Bill, as 

amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration 

the Highland and Dingwall and Slege Railways 

Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Metropolitan and Metropolitan 

District Railways (City Lines and Extensions) 

Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into 

consideration To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Rathmines and Rathgar Town- 

ship Water Bill, as amended in the Committee, 

be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The Anstruther and Saint Andrew's Railway 

Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Marquess of Aberavon's Estate Bill was 

read a second time; and committed.

Pozan's Naturalization Bill was read a second 

time; and committed.

The Tralee and Fenit Railway Bill was read a 

second time; and committed.

The Elementary Education Provisional Orders 

Confirmation (Cardiff, &c.) Bill was, according 

to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, that he had 

received from Mr. Justice Lush and Mr. Justice 

Manisty, two of the Judges selected, in pursuance 

of the Parliamentary Elections Act, 1880, for the 

Trial of Election Petitions, a Certificato and Re- 

port relating to the Election for the 

Borough of Knaresborough Election.

And the same were read, as followeth:—

The Parliamentary Elections Act, 1880.

The Parliamentary Elections and Corrupt Prac- 

tices Act, 1879.

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tices Act, 1880.

To the Right Honourable 
The Speaker of the House of Commons.

We, the Right Honourable Sir Robert Lush, 
Knight, and the Honourable Sir Henry Manisty, 

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Knight,
26th July. 1880. Sess. II.

Lord Frederick Cavendish presented, by Her Public Works Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Forty-eighth Annual Report from the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, with Appendices, for the year 1879-80.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Copy of General Report by the Comptroller in Bankruptcy, for the year ended December 31st, 1879 (made in pursuance of Section 116 of the Bankruptcy Act, 1869).

Annual Accounts of the Chamberlain of the City of London, for the year ending 31st December, 1879.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Children in return, the Average Number of Children in each Union Workhouse in the Province of Ulster during the year 1879, distinguishing Roman Catholics from Children of other Persuasions, in the following Tabular Form:

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—and, of the Number of Teachers at present moment, Principals, Assistants, and others, in said Workhouses, distinguishing Roman Catholics from those of other Persuasions, in the following Form:

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A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for the election of two Members to serve in this present Parliament for the City of Chester, in the room of the Right Honourable John George Dodson and the Honourable Belasy Lonsley, whose Election has been determined to be void—it passed in the Negative.

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 Taxes Management Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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The Lords have agreed to the Bristol Channel Pilotage (Cardiff) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Wigan Improvement Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Liverpool Tramways Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Hull Lighting 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 Great Seal Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Local Boards of Health Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Local Government Board for Ireland, under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," to enable the School Board for London to put in force "The Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845," and the Acts amending the same; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confirm a certain Provisional Order of the Local Government Board for Ireland, made under "The Artizans' and Labourers' Dwellings Improvement Act, 1875," relating to the City of Dublin; and a certain Provisional Order of the said Board made under "The Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1877," relating to Waterworks in the City of Armagh; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for taking the Census in Ireland; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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.

The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (Artizans' and Labourers' Dwellings (Dublin) and Waterworks (Armagh)) Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Compensation for Disturbance (Ireland) Bill; and a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time; An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "no justification has been shown for a departure from the vital principles of the Irish Land Act, 1870, which, while recognising in all future tenancies the claim of a tenant for compensation for improvements, made the non-payment of rent a bar to a claim for compensation for disturbance; and this House deprecates legislation, which, even as a temporary exped-." Vol. 153.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Employers' Liability (re-committed) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee on the Merchant Shipping (Tolls and Expenses) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Playfair 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 Burials 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 Epping Forest Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Salmon and Freshwater Fishery Laws 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 Second Reading of the Settled Land 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 Conveyancing and Law of Property Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Game and Trespass Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Registration of Voters (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day, at Two of the clock.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of Reports of Assistant Commissioners of the Royal Commission on Agriculture.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made under "The General Police and Improvement (Scotland) Act, 1862," relating to Forfar Gas: And that Mr. Pease and Secretary Sir William Harcourt do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Massey reported from the Select Committee on the Contagious Diseases Acts (1865–6); That they had considered the matters to them referred; and, being unable to complete the inquiry, they had directed him to make a Report to the House, recommending that the Committee be re-appointed in the next Session.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Clydeside Light-Houses 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 Metropolitan and Metropolitan District Railways (City Lines and Extensions) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now taken into consideration.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day three months." And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right.
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Robertson, Yeas; [Mr. Barnes; ]]

Tellers for the [Mr. Alderman Lawrence, Noes; [Mr. Causton; ]]
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 taken into consideration upon this day three months.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till Two of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 27th July, 1880.

PRAYERS.
Ordered, That Williamson's Patent Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Clydeside Light-Houses Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Commencement of Act); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the said Clause be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon;
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;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right.
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Maurice Brooks, Yeas; [Mr. Meldon; ]]

Tellers for the [Colonel Taylor, Noes; [Mr. Findlater; ]]
So it passed in the Negative.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Sir John Mowbray reported from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, a Resolution, which was read, as followeth:
That, in the case of the 'Muirhead's Patent Pe-`Muirhead's tition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed Patent.

with;
27th July.

The Lords have agreed to the Inclosure Provisional Order (Handy Bank Common) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Inclosure Provisional Order (Stevenson Common) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Inclosure Provisional Order (Llandegley Blus Common) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Inclosure and Regulation Provisional Order (Llangedy Blus Common) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Public Health (Scotland) Provisional Order (Lanark) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Public Health (Scotland) Provisional Order (Blanquy) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Order (Poor Law) (No. 2) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Romanford Canal Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Postpypriod Canal, Earl's Court, and Newport Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Liverpool United Gas Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Great Northern Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Midland Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Kings Lynn Kings Lynn Corporation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the London and North Western Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Great Western Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Liverpool Corporation Water Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Burton-upon-Trent Corporation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Oldham Improvement Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments and Acts of the House to the Bathmimes and Rathgar Township (Midliffen Extension) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to recognise the Educational Endowments of the University of Scotland; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for taking the Census of England; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for taking the Census of Scotland; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Census Bill was read the first time; and Census Bill ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The Census Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

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 Petitions for leave to bring in Muirhead's Patent Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for rendering valid certain Letters Patent granted to Alexander Muirhead, of Regency Street, in the City of Westminster, for the Invention of Improvements in Electric Telegraphs: And that Mr. Horace Davey and Mr. Peaston do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Arthur Peel presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made under "The General Police and Improvement (Scotland) Act, 1862," relating to Forfar Gas: And the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Examiners have leave to sit, and proceed forthwith.

The Census (Ireland) Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

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.:

Events and West Clare 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 Paper relative to the Bankruptcy Act, 1866, which was presented upon the 26th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to the Chamber of London, which were presented upon the 26th day of this instant July, be printed.

Lord Frederick Cavendish presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Finance Accounts of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for the Financial Year ended 31st March 1860.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 23rd July 1860, awarding a Special Retired Allowance to William Henry Springate, Established Shipwright, Chatham Yard. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The following Papers were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated the 31st day of June last, for a Return relative to the Knaresborough City Election.

Return to an Order, dated 21st day of June last, for a Return relative to the Knaresborough Election.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Chester City Election be printed.

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:—

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The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Nos to the Left.
Tellers for the Lord Richard Grosvenor, Yea: (Lord Keswick,)
Tellers for the Colonel Barne, Noes, (Mr. Yorke:)
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 Wednesday morning;

Wednesday, 28th July, 1880:
And the Question being put;
Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(To the Chairman to report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—put, and agreed to.)

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Playfair reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.
Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.
Mr. Playfair 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.

Registration of Voters (Ireland) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Registration of Voters (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow,

Supply.
The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 27th day of this instant July, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee of Supply):
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, "in the opinion of this House, the time has arrived for adopting the policy of increased telegraphic facilities and diminished charges" advocated by the Select Committee on "Postal Telegraphs as 'the true method of making the Telegraph Department remunerative,' instead thereof.
And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.
Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words, "a larger proportion of the Education Rate than at present be defrayed out of 'the Imperial Exchequer,' instead thereof.
And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Partnerships (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 the Committee on the Bills of Sale Act (1878) Amendment 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 Married Women's Policies of Assurance (Scotland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Playfair reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of providing for the safe Carriage of Grain Cargoes by Merchant Shipping.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the safe carriage of Grain Cargoes by Merchant Shipping.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Playfair reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Playfair accordingly reported a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the safe Carriage of Grain Cargoes by Merchant Shipping:—And he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill: And that Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Ashley do prepare, and bring it in.

Municipal Franchise (Ireland) Bill Bill 297.

Mr. Chamberlain presented a Bill to provide for the safe Carriage of Grain Cargoes by Merchant Shipping: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee on the London Tramways Company (Limited) Bill; That, in pursuance of a Resolution of the House of the 11th day of June last, Part I. had been struck out of the Bill.

Mr. Playfair further reported from the Committee: That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, with an Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Educational Endowments (Scotland) Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till Two of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

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22nd day of this instant July, for a Return relative to Convict Prisons.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Customs and Inland Revenue 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 "considering the declarations of Her Majesty's Government, it is essential that regard should be had to the necessities of the Indian Exchequer before the British financial arrangements for the year are completed," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:

The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Main Question being put:

Ordered, That the Bill be now taken into consideration:

A Clause (Beer brewed to be for domestic use), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Saving rights under certain charters), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 4, l. 22, by leaving out from the words "The Duty," to the word "beer," in l. 23, both inclusive.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:

The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 8, l. 11, by leaving out the word "him" and inserting the words "a magistrate."

And the Question being proposed, That the word "him" 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. 12, l. 38, by leaving out the words "for sale," and inserting the words "other than a brewer for sale, if chargeable to the duty on beer under this Act."

And the Question being put, That the words "for sale," stand part of the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being proposed, That the words "other than a brewer for sale, if chargeable to the duty on beer under this Act," be inserted instead thereof:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, by leaving out all the words after the word "sale," to the end of the said proposed Amendment.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the said proposed Amendment:—The said Amendment to the proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Question being put, That the words "other than a brewer for sale, if chargeable to the duty on beer under this Act," be inserted in p. 12, l. 38:—It was resolved in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 13, l. 15, by inserting after the word "appoint," the words "Where the person charged with Duty shall consider himself unduly arrested or overcharged, such person may appeal to quarter sessions; the decision of such court shall be final; the costs of such appeal shall be defrayed by the loser 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.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 13, l. 14, by inserting after the word "annual," the word "rateable."

And the Question being put, That the word "rateable" be there inserted:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Storer, Yeas, Colonel Barne;] 14.

Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor, Noes, Lord Kensington;] 166.

So it passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 16, l. 10, by inserting, after the word "year," the words "the holder of a licence to retail beer and wine to be consumed on the premises shall not be required to take out any further or other Excise licence to enable him to sell beer or wine by retail."

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. 16, l. 21, by inserting after the word "occupied," the words "not being farm premises."

And the Question being proposed, That those words be thence inserted:

The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 16, l. 28, by leaving out—

"£. 50 and under £. 100 — £. 25 —"

and inserting

"£. 50 and under £. 75 — £. 22 10 — £. 75  100 — £. 25 —"

And the Question being put, That—

"£. 50 and under £. 100 — £. 25 —" stand part of the Bill:—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. 17, by inserting, at end of Sub-section, the words "in England or Scotland."

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:

The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 19, l. 27, by leaving out the word "halfpenny" and inserting the word "farthing."

And the Question being put, That the word "halfpenny" stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 19, l. 9, by leaving out from the word "repealed" to the word "provided," in l. 33.

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 [Lord Richard Grosvenor, Yeas, Lord Kensington;] 230.

Tellers for the [Lord George Hamilton, Noes, Mr. Hubbard;] 94.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And it being a quarter of an hour before Six of the clock, further Proceeding on the consideration of the Bill as amended, stood adjourned till To-morrow.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Savings Banks (No. 1) 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 Post Office Money Orders Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Playfair 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 £1,500,000, by an issue of Exchequer Bonds, Exchequer Bills, or Treasury Bills.
2. That the principal of all Exchequer Bonds which may be so issued shall be paid off, at par, at the expiration of five years not exceeding one year 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. Playfair, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Lord Frederick Cavendish do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee of Supply, a Resolution; which was read, as follows:
That a Sun, not exceeding £74,479, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will be incurred in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881, in aid of the Local Cost of Maintenance of Pauper Lunatics in Scotland.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

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 Second Reading of the Metropolitan Board of Works (Money) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time tomorrow.

The Merchant Shipping (Fees and Expenses) 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 Elective County Boards (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 Inhabited House Duty and Income Tax Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

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Bill 296. Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.
Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday the 4th day of August next.

Drainage Boards (Ireland) (Additional Powers) Bill. 

Mr. John Holmes presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Powers of Drainage Boards in Ireland to construct Works outside the limits of their Districts: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Kinsale Harbour Bill. 

Mr. Holmes reported from the Select Committee on the Kinsale Harbour Bill; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment, 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 To-morrow.

Game Laws Amendment Bill. 

Mr. Knight presented a Bill to amend the Laws relating to Game in England: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, To-morrow, on the Universities and College Estates Act Amendment Bill, was read, and discharged.
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 29th July, 1850.

PRAYERS.

Sir Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 26th, and 27th 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 to be printed.

Bristol Channel Pilotage (Cardiff) Bill. 

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bristol Channel Pilotage (Cardiff) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Hall Lighting Bill. 

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Hall Lighting Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Liverpool Tramways Bill. 

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Liverpool 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.

Wigan Improvement Bill. 

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Wigan Improvement Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Beverley and Barmston Drainage 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 Highland and Dingwall and Skye Railways (Highland and Skye) Bill was read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, Bill (Lords.) do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Midhurst's Patent Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from General Police 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, etc.:

General Police and Improvement (Scotland) Provisional Order (Forfar Gas) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions; read; and ordered to be Lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, 1878 (Great Britain), which was presented upon the 24th day of March, in the last Session of Parliament, be printed.
Ordered, That the Return relative to Probate and Matrimonial Courts (Ireland), which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant July, be printed.

Sir Charles Dilke presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Reports by Her Majesty's Secretaries of Embassy and Legation on the Manufactures, Commerce, &c. of the Countries in which they reside, Part V. Trade Reports.
Copy of Reports from Her Majesty's Consuls, on the Manufactures, Commerce, &c. of their Consular Districts. Part V. Trade Reports.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented, by Wellington Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report, College, with Appendices, of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into Wellington College.
Ordered, That the said Paper 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 22nd day of this instant July, for a Return relative to the Nottingham Election Petition.
Ordered, That the said Return be printed.

Mr.
Railway
Accidents.

Mr. Ashley presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Returns of Accidents and Casualties as reported to the Board of Trade by the several Railways of the United Kingdom, during the Six Months ending 30th June 1880, 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.

Return of all Ships ordered by the Board of Trade, or its Officers, to be provisionally detained as unsafe, in pursuance of the provisions of 39 & 40 Vic. c. 80, ss. 6 and 13, from 1st January to 30th June 1880; giving the Names of the Owners of those Ships which have been dismantled, broken up, or converted into Hulks, &c.; together with a Summary, showing the Total Number of Ships ordered to be detained 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. 2505]).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Bellot
Workhouse.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Dr. McCabe's recent Report on state of Belfast Workhouse.

Member takes
the Oath.

Another Member took and subscribed the Oath.

Evictions
(Ireland).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns showing (1.) The Number of Families evicted in each County in Ireland for Non-payment of Rent, and the Number of these Families re-admitted as Caretakers for the Years 1877, 1878, 1879, and the half-year ended the 30th day of June 1880; and (2.) The Number of Families evicted for Non-payment of Rent and other Causes for the Quarter ended the 30th day of June 1880, compiled from Returns made by the Constabulary.

Mr. William Edward Forster accordingly presented the said Returns.

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Hares
and Rabbits Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 16th day of June last, That the Hares and Rabbits Bill be now read a second time; and The Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into the Committee:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Playfair reported, that The Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next; and be printed.
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 this day.

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 Employers' Liability Bill;  
Readed, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Elementary Education Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Epping Forest Bill;  
Readed, 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 Kinsale Harbour Bill;  
Ordered, 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 Two months, resolve itself into the said Committee,” instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.  
Then the Main Question being put;  
Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Playfair 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.

Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday (Water Bill).  
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday (Water) Bill;  
Readed, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Game and Trespass Bill.  
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Game and Trespass Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

Partnerships (No. 2) Bill.  
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Partnerships (No. 2) (re-committed) Bill;  
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Bills of Sale Act (1878) Amendment Bill.  
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Bills of Sale Act (1878) Amendment Bill;  
Readed, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Married Women’s Policies of Assurance (Scotland) Bill.  
The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Married Women’s Policies of Assurance (Scotland) Bill;  
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.  
Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into the Committee:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Playfair reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.  
Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the said Committee, be taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.  
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.  
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, royal Irish Returns of the Total Effective Strength of the Constabulary, Royal Irish Constabulary on the 1st day of January 1879, and on the 30th day of June 1880, and of the Number of Vacancies existing in the Force on each of these Dates respectively:—Of the Number of Men of the Royal Irish Constabulary who constituted the Proportion allotted for Ordinary Service on the dates in question, in each County in Ireland (including the Cities and Towns within each County), and of the Number who were actually maintained on Ordinary Service in the case of each County as aforesaid:—And, of the Charges decreed or levied in Ireland for the half-year ended the 30th day of September 1879 and 31st day of March 1880, for Services by “Extra Police”; specifying, in each case, the County in which the Service was performed; the Number of Extra Police employed; the Nature and Duration of the Special Services; the Amount of the Charge; and the Name of the District upon which it was fixed or levied.

Ordered, That the Election Judges in the case of Chester City the Chester City Election Petition do report to Mr. Speaker the Names of all Persons, if any, who have been proved at the Trial to have been guilty of any corrupt practices, in accordance with Section 11, Sub-section 14 (b), of “The Parliamentary Elections Act, 1887.”

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Railway to amend the Railway Construction Facilities Act: And that Major Nolan, Mr. Mitchell Henry, and Captain O’Shea do prepare, and bring it in.  
Major Nolan accordingly presented a Bill to “Railway amend the Railway Construction Facilities Act”: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Lord Frederick Cavendish presented a Bill to raise a Sum by Exchequer Bonds, Exchequer Bills, or Treasury Bills, for the Service of the Crown for the year ending on the Thirty-first day of March One thousand eight hundred and eighty-one: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time this day; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the House Managers the Taxes Management Bill be taken into that Bill:  
Consideration this day, at Two of the clock.

And then the House, having continued to sit till Three of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.
the citizens of London, alleging that a great grievance is inflicted upon the rights and privileges of the citizens of London as traders by the unconstitutional practice of the paid servants of the Crown who are carrying on extensive trading establishments within the walls of the City to the great detriment of the wealth-producing industry of the citizens; that a court of Common Hall had condemned three practices; that the Memorialists do not complain of competition as such, as they have always been equal to the competitive demands made upon them in open trading; that they have to bear a large and increasing portion of the Imperial burthens; that as the whole Civil Service and Army and Navy have combined in large trading operations, conducted by men in receipt of incomes from the public purse, whom they consider unfair competitors in trade, and unconstitutional in their practice, if allowed to continue, must alienate the good will and loyalty of the entire trading community of this country; that the Petitioners sympathising with the object of the Memorialists, venture to submit the above facts to the consideration of the House, in the hope of redress; and the said Petition further praying the House to take such steps in the premises as may seem fit, was read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Playfair reported [P. 10, to omit Clause 12, being read a second time] the next Amendment, 

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Playfair reported the Strathendrick and Aberfoyle Railway Bill, without Amendment.

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 Burston-upon-Trent 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 Great Northern Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Great Western Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the King's Lynn Corporation Bill. The Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 10, to omit Clause 12, being read a second time, were agreed to.

P. 10, to omit Clause 12, the next Amendment, being read a second time (and it appearing that the Clause was inconsistent with the existing Laws relating to Land Tax, Income Tax, Assessed, and other Taxes), was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships. Ver. 155.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Liverpool Corporation Water Bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Liverpool United 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 Midland and North Western Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Oldham 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.

A Motion being made, That the Clyde Light-houses Bill be now read the third time; 

Mr. William Edward Forster, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, 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 Rathmines and Rathgar Township Water Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Black Sluice Drainage Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Witham River Outfall Improvement Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the 30th July, 1880. Sess. II.

Woolwich and South Croydon Bill [Lords.] the Woolwich and South Croydon Railway Bill, as

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Muirhead's Patent Bill.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Muirhead's Patent Bill, Standing Order 211 be suspended, and that the Committee of Selection have leave to appoint the Committee on the Bill to sit and proceed upon Tuesday next.

The General Police and Improvement (Scotland) Provisional Order (Forfar Gas) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

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 bills, originating in the lords, and referred on the first reading thereof, viz.:—Elementary Education Provisional Order Confirmation (London) Bill. Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (Artizans and Labourers' Dwellings (Dublin) and Waterworks (Armagh) Bill.

Ordered, That the bills 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 medical departments examinations (East India, army and navy), which was presented upon the 20th day of May last, be printed.

Ordered, That the return relative to wild fowl (close time), which was presented upon the 23d day of this instant july, be printed.

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Ordered, That the report of the president of Queen's College, Belfast, for the session 1879-80, be printed.

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 the thirty-fourth report of the commissioners in lunacy to the lord chancellor.

Resolved, That 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 new licences granted by justices in each of the several counties of England and Wales during each of the five years commencing September 1873, with the total number in the whole of England and Wales in each of the said years, showing how many of these so-called new licences were only the conversion of beer-shops into public houses:—of the number of new excise licences granted for beer-shops in each of the several counties of England and Wales during each of the five years preceding the month of September 1888, and the total number in each year:—of the number of beer-shops and the number of public houses in Woolton, near the city of Liverpool, in September 1878:

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a return of numbers in receipt of relief in the several unions in Ireland on the 1st day of January, the 1st day of March, and the 1st day of June in 1878, 1879, and 1880:—

Unions thus indicated are those portions of the workhouses which were recommended by the poor law and lunacy inquiry commission for appropriation as asylums for homeless and incurable lunatics and imbeciles.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his war-liverpool warrant to the clerk of the crown, to make out a writ, new writ for the election of a member to serve in this present parliament for the city of liverpool, in the room of the honourable John William Ramsey, commonly called lord ramsey, now earl of dalhousie, called up to the house of peers as baron ramsey.

The order of the day being read, for resuming hares and rabbits bill, the adjourned debate on the amendment which, upon the 29th day of this instant july, was proposed to be made to the question, that the hares and rabbits bill be now read a second time; and which amendment was, to leave out from the word "that" to the end of the question, in order to add the words "while", in the interests of good husbandry, and for the better protection of the capital and labour invested by the occupiers of land in the cultivation of the soil, this house is ready to accept a measure which shall give effect to the principal recommendations of the select committee on the game laws, 1872-73, and, while it recognises the necessity of protecting by legislation children and others who cannot protect themselves, it is of opinion that it is not expedient to restrict or interfere with the freedom of contract between independent persons of full age, and under no legal disability, "nor with the use and enjoyment of land as they "may agree," instead thereof; and the question being again proposed, that the words proposed to be left out stand part of the question,—the house resumed the said adjourned debate:—and the said proposed amendment was, with leave of the house, withdrawn.

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 corn-savings banks committee on the savings banks (no. 1) re-committed (no. 1) 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 Post Office Money Orders 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 Epping Forest (re-committed) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Taxes Management Bill; and the same were twice read (and it appearing that the Amendments were merely formal), were agreed.

Ordered, That 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 Registration of Voters (Ireland) 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 Game and Trespass Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Sir John Mooreby reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, in the case of the Ennis and West Clare Railway Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that a printed copy of the Bill, signed by the Right Honourable Edward Donough, Baron Inchiquin, Colonel Marcus Patterson, and Richard Stackpool, be produced 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 Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment Provisional Orders (Registering, &c.) Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Banbury and Cheltenham Direct Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Dagenham and District Farmers’ (Optional) Sewage Utilisation 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 Beverley and Barnsoton Drainage Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Highland and Dingwall and Skye Railways 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 Monday next.

Monday, 2nd August, 1880.

PRAYERS.

A MESSAGE was delivered by Colonel Royal Assent. Clifford, Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Majesty’s Commission, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers:—And being returned;

Mr. Speaker reported, That the House, at the desire of the Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Majesty’s Commission, had been at the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Acts therein mentioned; and that the Lords, thereby authorised, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follow:

1. Statutes (Definition of Time) Act, 1880.
2. Great Seal Act, 1880.
5. Births and Deaths Registration Act (Ireland) Act, 1880.
9. Revenue Offices (Scotland) Holidays Act, 1880.
10. Merchant Shipping Act (1854) Amendment Bill, without any Amendment.

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Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Local Lords to the Local Government Provisional Orders (Eastbourne, &c.) Bill be taken into consideration tomorrow, 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.:

Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time tomorrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the London Tramways Company, Limited, Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Elementary Education Provisional Order (London) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (Artizans' and Labourers' Dwellings (Dublin) and Waterworks (Armagh) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of the Ennis and West Clare Railway Bill might be read; and the same being read:

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 South Kensington Museum (Metallurgical Laboratory) which was presented upon the 23rd day of July last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Lunacy, Lanes, which was presented upon the 30th day of July last, be printed.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented,—Agrarian Crimes Return to an Order, dated the 8th day of July last, for Returns relative to Agrarian Crimes (Ireland), was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of the Colonies to which Advances have been made by the Imperial Government which are repayable wholly or in part by the said Colonies, and of which any Balance is still outstanding at the Date of this Order; giving the Dates and Amounts of such Advances; the purposes for which the Advances were made; the Balance outstanding on the 31st day of March 1880; and the Debits due by each Colony on the said 31st day of March 1880 other than to the Imperial Government:—And, of the Cost of the several Colonies of the British Empire at the Expense of the British Exchequer for each of the Eleven Years 1869-70 to 1879-80, to be in the same Form as, and to comprise the information supplied in, Parliamentary Paper, No. 104, of Session 1875.

Resolved, That an 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 the Sheriffs in England and
and Wales of the Number of Writs of Execution issued to them against the Property of Debtors during the Twelve Months ending the 30th day of June 1880, the Total Amount of such Writs, the Amount recovered, the Amount of all Fees or Charges received by them or their Officers, and the Scale in force in their Bailwick for Levy, Men in Possession, Valuations, Condemnations, Sales, and other Costs of Levy and Execution.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Correspondence between the Commissioners of Irish Lights, the Trinity House, and the Board of Trade, respecting the Improvement of the Light on, and the Establishment of a Fog Signal at Capel Island, and the adoption of Ground Oil as a means of illuminating that Station.

Relief of Distress Act.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of Unions in Ireland which are at the present time authorised to give Out-door Relief under the third section of the Relief of Distress (Ireland) Act.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Number of Charges preferred before Magistrates in London in each of the Years 1877, 1878, and 1879, against Men of the Footguards; distinguishing the several Battalions and the several Causes of bankruptcy stated respectively in Conviction, and how many of such Convictions were for Assault.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns showing the Tithe Commutation Rent-charges which have been annexed by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England to Livings in each of the Ten Years preceding the 31st day of October 1879:—And, the Tithe Commutation Rent-charges which have been during the same Period secured to Livings as Benefactions through the medium of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England.

Ordered, That the Short-hand Writers' Notes on the trial of the Bendley Election Petition be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing in detail the Names and Tonnage of each of the Peninsular and Oriental Company's Steamers, which, during the Year ending the 31st day of January 1880, incurred Penalties for unpunctuality; stating in each case the Year of the Voyage; the Amount of Penalty incurred and the Amount exacted; and giving the Names of such Ships as remained in the Company's Fleet List on the 31st day of January 1880.

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.

Order, That there be laid before this House, an Account of the State of Ships in the Programme for 1880, showing where built; when launched; first Cost; Total Cost of Repairs up to taking Ship in hand for present Repairs; 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. 383, of Session 1878.) Mr. Shaw Leftore accordingly presented the said Account.

Ordered, That the said Account do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself suppur into the Committee of Supply.

(As printed.)

1. £ 1,466,077, to complete the Sum for Public Education in England and Wales, including Expenses of the Education Office in London.

2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 176,763, 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 1881, for Salaries and Expenses of the Science and Art Department, and of theEstablishments connected therewith;

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Question put, and agreed to.

3. £ 214,303, to complete the Sum for Public Education in Scotland.

4. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 7,560, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881, for Salaries and Expenses of the National Gallery.

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.

5. £ 1,169, to complete the Sum, for the Salaries and Expenses of the National Portrait Gallery.

Resolutions to be reported.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the said Motion be reported Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Playfair reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day, at Two of the clock.

Mr. Playfair 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, upon Wednesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Epping Forest Bill,

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to the Committee of the whole House in respect of Clause 41:—The House immediately resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Playfair reported, That the Committee had amended Clause 41 of the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third 3 & 2 time:
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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Educational Endowments (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Universities Bill, and College Estates and Liabilities Act Amendment Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Burials Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Local Courts Bill;
Ordered, That the House will return to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Lord Speaker do carry the Bill to the Lords.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time;
Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Lord Speaker do carry the Bill to the Lords.

The Elementary Education Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Census (Ireland) Bill, [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Census (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Census (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Census Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Playfair 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 Census (Ireland) Bill, [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Census (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Census Bill, [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Census Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Census (Scotland) Bill, [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Census (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Elementary Education Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping (Carriage of Grain) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.
The Railway Construction Facilities Act Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bankruptcy 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 Game and Trespass 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 Lease 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 Elective County Boards (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Married Women's Policies of Assurance (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to enable the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the City of London to sell or otherwise dispose of certain Lands on the Thames Embankment; to acquire other Lands, and for other purposes relating thereto: And the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Examiners have leave to sit and proceed forthwith.

A Motion being made, That this House will, on this day, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into a [Sessional.] Committee to consider of authorising the payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the Expenses of taking the Census of the Population in the year 1881, which shall become chargeable under the provisions of the several Acts which may be passed during the present Session relating to different parts of the United Kingdom;

Lord Richard Grosvenor, 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 half an hour after Two of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

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PRAYERS.

Mr. Playfair reported Mucklehead's Patent Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Playfair reported the Annatress and Saint Annatress Railway Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Playfair reported the Traits and Feints Railway Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Playfair reported the Marquess of Abergeley's Estate Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Benfast and Cheltenham Direct 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 Woodside and South Croydon 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 House proceeded to take into consideration the Strathendrick and Aberfoyle Railway Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Local Government Provisional Orders to the Lords to the Local Government Provisional Orders, No. 3824.

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Orders (Eastbourne, &c.) 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 Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No.3) 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 Certificates in Chambers (Ireland), which was presented upon the 19th day of July last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Bankruptcy Petitions (Belfast and Cork), which was presented upon the 19th day of July last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Agrarian Crimes (Ireland), which was presented upon the 2nd day of this instant August, be printed.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 2nd day of this instant August, for Returns relative to Boiler Explosions (Walsall and Halifax), Return to an Order, dated the 23rd day of July last, for a Return relative to Local Election.

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table; and that the last be printed.

Mr. Ashley presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Account of the Receipt and Expenditure under the Sealmen's Fund Winding-up Act, from 1st January to 31st December 1878, with an Account of the Sums received and paid for the Wages and Effects of deceased Sealmen in the year 1878.

Ordered, That the said Account do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, That he had received from Mr. Justice Lush and Mr. Justice Monck, two of the Judges selected, in pursuance of the Parliamentary Elections Act, 1888, for the Trial of Election Petitions, Certificates and Reports relating to the Election for the Borough of Boston, and the same were severally read, as follow:—


To the Right Honourable The Speaker of the House of Commons.

We, the Right Honourable Sir Robert Lush, Knight, and the Honourable Sir Henry Manisty, Knight, Judges of the High Court of Justice, and two of the Judges for the time being for the Trial of Election Petitions in England, do hereby, in pursuance of the said Acts, certify that upon the 27th and 28th days of July 1880, We duly held a Court at the Sessions House, in the Borough of Boston, in the County of Lincoln, for the Trial of, and did try, the Election Petition for the said Borough between Sydney Charles Buxton, Petitioner, and Thomas Garfit, Respondent.

About mid-day of the second day, after some Witnesses had been examined in support of some of the numerous cases of bribery specified in the particulars delivered by the Petitioner, the Respondent declined further to contest the seat; and we being satisfied that the Respondent had, by his

Agents, been guilty of bribery, determined that the said Thomas Garfit, being the Member whose Election and Return were complained of in the said Petition, was not duly elected or returned, and that his Election and Return were and are wholly null and void on the ground of bribery by Agents, and we do hereby certify in writing such our determination to you.

And whereas charges were made of corrupt practices having been committed at the said Election, we, in further pursuance of the said Acts, report as follows:—

(a.) That no corrupt practice was proved to have been committed by or with the knowledge or consent of any Candidate at such Election;

(b.) The following persons were proved at the Trial to have been guilty of the corrupt practice of bribery:—

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We have granted Certificates of Indemnity to William Gillings and John Caister, and to each of the persons reported as having been bribed.

(c.) That corrupt practices have extensively prevailed at the Election for the Borough of Boston, to which the said Petition relates, as to which we beg to refer you to our Report in the case of “Tunnard and others v. Ingram.”

Dated this 2nd day of August 1880.

H. Lush.

The Parliamentary Elections Act, 1868.


To the Right Honourable The Speaker of the House of Commons.

We, the Right Honourable Sir Robert Lush, Knight, and the Honourable Sir Henry Manisty, Knight, Judges of the High Court of Justice, and two of the Judges for the time being for the Trial of Election Petitions in England, do hereby, in pursuance of the said Acts, certify that upon the 29th, 30th, 31st and 31st days of July 1880, We duly held a Court at the Sessions House, in the Borough of Boston, in the County of Lincoln, for the trial of, and did try, the Election Petition for the said Borough between Charles Thomas Tunnard and others. Petitioners; and William James Ingram, Respondent.

And, in further pursuance of said Acts, We report that at the conclusion of the said Trial we determined that the said William James Ingram, being the Member whose Election and Return were complained of in the said Petition, was not duly elected or returned, and that this Election and Return were and are wholly null and void on the ground of bribery by Agents, and we do hereby certify in writing such our determination to you.

And whereas charges were made of corrupt practices having been committed at the said Elec-
tion, we, in further pursuance of the said Act report the following:

(a) That no corrupt practice was proved to have been committed by or with the knowledge or consent of any Candidate at such Election.

(b) The following persons have been proved at the trial to have been guilty of the corrupt practice of bribery:

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We have given Certificates of Indemnity to each of the persons reported as having been bribed.

(c) That corrupt practices have extensively prevailed at the Election for the Borough of Boston, to which the said Petition relates. We have arrived at this conclusion partly on the admission of the Election Expenses returned by the Agents of the Candidates, and partly by the facts admitted or proved before us, the result being that out of a constituency of about 3,000, certainly not less than 600 voters (or one-fifth of the whole constituency) were employed on the day of the poll and paid nominally for services as messengers, watchers or the like, but really for their votes:

According to those returns the Conservative Candidates employed as clerks and messengers, &c. on the day of the poll about 368 persons and the Liberal Candidates employed 506, making in all 874, of whom, as already stated, at the least 600 were voters, all of whom, or by far the greater part, there is good reason to believe voted.

Dated this 2nd day of August 1880.

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And the said Certificates and Reports were ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Statement of Accounts of the Metropolitan Water Companies, for the year 1872, which has been prepared in pursuance of "The Metropolitan Water Act, 1871."

Mr. Dodson accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Employers' Liability (re-committed) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 1 (Amendment of Law).

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, 1, 5, to leave out the word " personal," in order to insert the word " bodily." Question, That the word " personal" stand part of the Clause——put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, 1, 6, after the word " workman," to insert the words " and where compensation is not now recoverable by law." Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, 1, 7, after the word " machinery," to insert the word " or." Question put, That the word " or " be there inserted:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whitbread,] 82.
Tellers for the [Lord Richard Crossman,] 158.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, 1, 7, after the word " any," to insert the words " storage or " of.

Question, That those words be there inserted——put, and negatived.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, 1, 8, at the end of the last Amendment, to add the words " other than animal stock." Question, That those words be there added—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, 1, 8, at the end of the last Amendment, to add the words " including live stock."

Question proposed, That those words be there added.—Amendment, by leave withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, 1, 8, to leave out the words " connected with," in order to insert the words " of."

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, 1, 9, after the word " negligence," to insert the words " in execution of his duty."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, 1, 9, to leave out the word " any," in order to insert the word " the.

Question proposed, That the word " any " stand part of the Clause;——To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Playfair reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Enabling Forest (re-committed Bill) and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Playfair 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.

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee for Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as [on 3 August] follow: 1. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,400,077, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Supply for England and Wales...
necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881, for Public Education in England and Wales, including Expenses of the Education Office in London.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 179,768, 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 1881, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Science and Art Department, and of the Establishments connected therewith.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 214,203, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881, for Public Education in Scotland.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 10,774, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881, for the Salaries and Expenses of the National Gallery.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 2,140, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881, for the Salaries and Expenses of the National Portrait Gallery.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee, on the Post Office Money Orders Bill; Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Courts of Bankruptcy (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Census [Expenses].

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment out of Money to be provided by Parliament, of the Expenses of taking the Census of the Population in the year 1881, which shall become chargeable under the provisions of the several Acts which may be passed during the present Session relating to different parts of the United Kingdom.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Pleyfair reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Registration of Voters (Ireland) Bill, moved in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt reported from the Select Committee of the London Water Supply, 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.
Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 11, to leave out from the word "or" to the word "or," in l. 13.

Question That the words "by reason of" stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

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Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 13, after the word "employer," to insert the words "who has superintendence entrusted to him, and."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted—Amendment by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 13, after the word "employer" to insert the words "and not then engaged, either alone or with others, in manual labour."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Playfie 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 Game Laws Amendment Bill:

And a Motion being made, and the Question put, and agreed to.

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 thereon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Bills of Sale Act (1878) Amendment Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, or brought from the House of Lords, during the Sessions of 1880; showing the Number which received the Royal Assent; the Number which were passed by this House but not by the House of Lords; the Number passed by the House of Lords but not by this House; and distinguishing the Stages at which such Bills as did not receive the Royal Assent were Dropped or Postponed, and Rejected in either House of Parliament (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 0.136, of Session 1878-9).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, or brought from the House of Lords, the Number passed by the House of Lords; the Number of Bills passed by this House, or brought from the House of Lords, during the Sessions of 1880; showing 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. 0.130, of Session 1878-9).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Public Bills, distinguishing Government from other Bills, introduced into this House, or brought from the House of Lords, during the Sessions of 1880; distinguishing the Members appointed to serve on each of the Committees, and the Names of the Members appointed; the Number of Days each Member attended; and of all Private Bills, which, in the Sessions of 1880, 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. 0.127, of Session 1878-9).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, the Returns of the Number of Private Bills introduced and brought from the House of Lords, and of Acts passed in the Sessions of 1880, classed according to the following Subjects:—Railways; Roads and Harbour and Port Works, Harbours, Harbours and Docks; Canals and Navigation; Churches, Chapels, and Burial Grounds; Paving, Lighting, and Improving; Gods and other Country Buildings; Jails, Prisons, and Debt Courts; and all other Bills and Acts:—Of all the Private Bills, and Bills for confirming Provisional Orders, which, in the Sessions of 1880, 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 Select Committees on which each Committee served; 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 Select Committee Member has served; the Bills the Preambles of which were reported to have been proved; the Bills the Preambles of which were reported to have been not proved; and in the case of Bills for confirming Provisional Orders, whether the Provisional 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 become Unproved, and the Bills withdrawn, or not pro- vol. 135.
Sir John Lubbock presented a Bill to provide for the Registration and Organisation of Teachers: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 11th day of this instant August; and to be printed.

Mr. John Holms 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 Thursday next; and to be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after One of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 4th August, 1880.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Dagenham and District Farmers' (Optional) Sewage Utilization Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Black Sluice Drainage Bill was read the third time; and verbal Amendments were made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

 Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

A Motion being made, That the Liverpool and Birkenhead Subway Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Chamberlain, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time; and verbal Amendments were made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

 Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Powers's Naturalization Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

A Motion being made, That the Witham River Outfall Improvement Bill be now read the third time:

Mr. Chamberlain, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time; and verbal Amendments were made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Etnis and West Clare Railway Bill, Standing Order 235 be suspended, and that the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Merchant Seamen's Fund, which was presented upon the 3rd day of this instant August, be printed.

Lord Frederick Cavendish presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Treasury Warrant granting Compensation Allowance to William Pitt Dundas for Loss of Fees sustained by him as Keeper of the Register of Entails, &c., for the year ended 16th November 1879.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, That he had Controversial Elections.

In our Report of the result of the Election Petition for the Borough of Chester, dated the 17th day of July last, We stated that we abstained from reporting the names of the persons proved to have been guilty of bribery at the Election of the Right Honourable John George Dobson and the Honourable Belby Cawley on the 1st day of April last, for the reason stated in our Judgment; such reason being that, inasmuch as our Report might result in a Royal Commission, we thought it better not to report the names of the parties unless the House required us to do so.

The House having requested us to do so, we now further report that the following persons were proved at the trial to have been guilty of corrupt practices:—

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We gave a Certificate of Indemnity to William Bernard and to each of the persons bribed.

Dated this 3rd day of August 1880.

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And the said Report was ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself in the Journals of this House.

In the Committee.

CLAUSE, No. 1 (Amendment of Law).

Amendment again proposed, in p. 1, l. 13, after the word "employer," to insert the words "and whose appointment and continuance in office has not had the sanction and approval of the workmen in manner hereinafter-mentioned (that is to say) that, except in case of emergency—Seven days' notice of the intention of any employer to entrust any person with the duty aforesaid shall be posted at the works, and that such notice shall specify—

1. The christian and surname of the person proposed, and his occupation and address;
2. That any ten workmen at the works in question may object to the intended appointment, and give the grounds of objection, either in writing or personally, at the pay office to the employer or his manager;
3. That thereupon, in case the employer shall still be desirous of making such appointment, he shall forthwith refer the question to the inspector of mines or factories and workshops, or to an inspector of the Board of Trade, as the case may require, of the district wherein such works are situate, and such inspector shall, within fourteen days after the matter has been referred to him, after hearing the parties, if required by them, decide in writing whether such appointment shall be made or not.

If the appointment be not objected to as aforesaid within seven days, or if the appointment be sanctioned by the inspector after objection, such appointment shall be deemed to have the sanction and approval of the workmen employed at the works.

For the purpose of making known the person so appointed the employer shall cause a copy of the appointment to be posted up in legible characters in some conspicuous place at or near the works, where the same may be conveniently read by the workmen, and so often as the same becomes defaced, obliterated, or destroyed shall cause it to be renewed with all reasonable dispatch during seven days.

During the continuance of such appointment any ten workmen may object to the person so appointed either in writing or personally at the pay office to the employer or his manager, and thereupon the matter shall be referred to and decided by an inspector in manner aforesaid; and in case such inspector decides that the person objected to is unfit to discharge the duties assigned to him, he shall no longer be deemed to have the sanction and approval of the workmen.

Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 11, to leave out the words "inappropriacy or defect," in order to insert the words "illegality and unreasonableness."

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 13, to leave out from the word "in," to the word "injury," in l. 14, both inclusive.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 17, after the word "employer," to insert the words "who has superintendence entrusted to him."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 18, to leave out from the word "person" to the end of the Clause, in order to add the words "in the service of the employer who has superintendence entrusted to him."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 19, after the word "employer," to insert the words "or,

by reason of the negligence of any person in the service of the employer engaged in a branch or department of such service separate and distinct from that in which the workman was engaged."

Question put, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Craig.]


No, [Sir Arthur Huyter] 175.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 21, after the word "workman" to insert the words "in any workshop or place as to which no mutual insurance fund as authorised by this Act, or by any special Act, is established."

Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 4, to leave out from the word "under" to the word "condition," in l. 9, both inclusive.

CLAUSE, No. 2 (Exceptions to amendment of Law).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 11, to leave out the words "inappropriacy or defect," in order to insert the words "illegality and unreasonableness."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 13, to leave out from the word "in," to the word "injury," in l. 14, both inclusive.

Question proposed, That the words "In any case where the workman, stand part of the Clause; To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

And it being a quarter of an hour before Six of the clock;
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Playfair 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.

Post Office Money Orders Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Post Office Money Orders Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Exchequer Bonds and Bills Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Exchequer Bonds and Bills Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Playfair 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.

Supply.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ways and Means.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Metropolitan Board of Works (Money) Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Metropolitan Board of Works (Money) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Playfair reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

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 Monday next.

Inhabited House Duty and Income Tax Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Inhabited House Duty and Income Tax Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Kingstown Enfranchisement Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Kingstown Enfranchisement Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Fraudulent Debtors (Scotland) Bill Bill 298.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Fraudulent Debtors (Scotland) (re-committed) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Playfair 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 Wednesday next.

Registration of Voters (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Registration of Voters (Ireland) 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 for Education in the Free Education Board Schools in Scotland to provide by means of Rates only instead of by Rates and Fees, for the Education of Children resident in their District in Board Schools, so far as that Education is Compulsory: And that Dr. Cameron, Mr. McLaren, Mr. Henderson, and Mr. Middleton do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Remedy by Law for Married Women against their Husbands neglecting or refusing to provide for the Education of their Children: And that Mr. Hopwood and Mr. Thomas do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Ritchie reported from the Select Committee on Sugar on Industries, 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 Massey Lopes reported from the Select Committee on the North British Railway (Tay Bridges) Bill; that they had considered the matters referred to them by the Instruction of the House of the 8th day of July last, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Sir Massey Lopes further reported from the Report Committee, that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, but that the same had not been proved to their satisfaction.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; No. 311, and be printed.

Dr. Cameron presented a Bill to enable School Fee Education Boards in Scotland to provide by means of Rates only instead of by Rates and Fees, for the Education of Children resident in their District in Board Schools, so far as that Education is Compulsory: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Hopwood presented a Bill to provide a Married Remedy by Law for Married Women against their Husbands neglecting or refusing to maintain and educate their Children: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 5th August, 1880.

PRAYERS.

SIR Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions, that they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 28th, 29th, and 30th days of July last, and 2nd and 3rd 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.

The London Tramways Company, Limited, Bill London Tramways Company, Limited, Bill [Lords.] was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendment, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with an Amendment; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Greenock Harbour Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Provision for outfall from Ladbourn and Pottery Street Sewers), 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 Ennis and West Clare Railway 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 East India (Proceedings of Council), which was presented upon the 14th day of June last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Boiler Explosions (Walsall and Halifax), which was presented upon the 3rd day of this instant August, be printed.

Sir Charles Dilke presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence respecting the Importation of Arms from Russia.

Copy of Correspondence respecting the Conference at Berlin on the Rectification of the Greek Frontier [with Maps].

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hobart presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 28th day of May last, for a Return relative to Medical Officers (Applications for Superannuation).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated the 21st day of June last, for a Return relative to Boston Election.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, That he had received from Mr. Justice Lush and Mr. Justice Manisty, two of the Judges selected, in pursuance of the Parliamentary Elections Act, 1868, for the Trial of Election Petitions, a Certificate and Report relating to the City of Oxford.

And the same were read, as follow :—

The Parliamentary Elections and Corrupt Practices Act, 1879, distinguishing (a) Jurisdictions: (b) Whether the Deaths occurred — 1. In Mercantile Waters, i.e. Waters used for conveying Merchandise, and, if so, whether in Canals; Docks; Harbours; or, 2. In Non-mercantile Waters not used for conveying Merchandise, and, if so, whether in Rivers or other Natural Watercourses; Lakes (not Reservoirs); Ponds (not Reservoirs); Reservoirs; Ditches, Sluices, or other Artificial Channels; or other Waters: (c) Whether the Causes of Death were—Accidents of any kind to Emigrants or others engaged in Trade Navigation; Pleasure Boat Accidents; Bathing Accidents; Ice Accidents; falling from the Land into the Water; Suicide or unknown Causes; or other Causes: (d) Whether the Persons drowned were over Twelve Years of Age, or Twelve Years and under: — And, of Lives saved.
Resolved, That an 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 Commissioners of Sewers, from the Metropolitan Board of Works, and from such Urban 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 Location of the Areas to which they relate; of the Number, Size, and Location of the Areas regarding which Resolutions (under Section 3) 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 of the Employers' Liabilities, as required by the Act; also giving Date of each Official Representation, and of each Improvement Scheme; — Copy of any Official Correspondence which has passed between the Confirming Authority and any Local Authority during 1879, 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" (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 164, of Session 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, a Return for 1879 of each Regiment of Cavalry, Battery of Artillery, Company of Engineers, and Battalion of Infantry respectively of the Number and Proportion to Average Strength of, First, General, Second, District or Garrison and Regimental Courts Martial, Third, Minor Punishments, and Fourth, Deserts (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 62, of the present Session).

A Motion was made, and Question being proposed, That the Orders of the Day subsequent to the Employers' Liability Bill be postponed until after the Notice of Motion relating to the Land Act, 1870 (Commission).

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by inserting after the word "Bill," the words "with the exception of Order No. 19."

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted. — The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Main Question being put;

ORDERED, That the Orders of the Day subsequent to the Employers' Liability Bill be postponed until after the Notice of Motion relating to the Land Act, 1870 (Commission).

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Employers' Liability Bill (re-committed) Bill.

(CLause, No. 2 (Exceptions to amendment of law). Amendment again proposed, in p. 2, l. 13, to leave out from the word "in," to the word "injury," in l. 14, both inclusive.

Question, That the words "in any case where the workman" stand part of the Clause — put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 18, to leave out the words "some person superior to himself," in order to insert the words "to the person."

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause — Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 19, to leave out from the word "employer" to the end of the Clause.

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause — Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "Provided always, and except in the cases and to the extent in this Act expressly provided for, nothing in this Act shall affect any rule of law relating to negligence or to common employment or to risk incident to a contract or employment."

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 where the injury for which damage is claimed occurs through the drunkenness of such superior person only shall be liable."

Question, That those words be there added — put, and negatived.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

(Clause, No. 3 (Limit of sum recoverable as compensation). An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 23, to leave out from the word "sum" to the end of the Clause, in order to add the words "Provided always, that where the injury for which damage is claimed occurs through the drunkenness of such superior person only shall be liable."

Question, That those words be there added — put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 25, to leave out from the word "sum" to the end of the Clause, in order to add the words "as may be found to be equivalent of three years' earnings of the person injured, calculated, in the case of a person who has been for three years preceding the injury in the service of the employer, at the sum actually earned; and in the case of any person whose service has not extended to three years, at the rate actually earned during the term of service immediately preceding the injury."

Question, That the words "as may be found to be equivalent to the estimated earnings" stand part of the Clause — put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 25, to leave out from the word "three," in order to insert the word "five."

Question put, That the word "three" stand part of the Clause. -— Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 25, to leave out from the word "sum," in order to insert the word "five."

Question put, That the word "five" stand part of the Clause. — Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor,] 164.

Tellers for the [Mr. Burt,] 71.

(£. 900.)
Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill:
The Committee divided.
Yea,
Tellers for the Mr. Anderson: 74.
Noe,
Mr. Edward Clarke: 79.

CLAUSE, No. 4 (Limit of time for recovery of compensation).
Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 51, to leave out the words "six weeks," in order to insert the words three months.

Question proposed, That the words "six weeks" stand part of the Clause;
To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Playfair 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.

Lands Act, 1870 (Commission.)
A Motion was made, and Question was proposed, That an humble Address be presented to the Queen, praying Her Majesty to reconstitute the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the working of the Lands Act of 1870, in such a manner as to afford by its composition an adequate representation to the tenant farmers of Ireland;
And that the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning;

Friday, 6th August, 1880:

And the Question being put:
The House divided.
The Yea to the Right; The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Mr. Justin Mc Carthy, 49.
Yea,
Tellers for the Lord Richard Grosvenor, 123.
Noe,
Lord Kensington: So it passed in the Negative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Elementary Education Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Elementary Education Bill [Lords.]
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Elementary Education Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Savings Banks (No. 1) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Savings Banks (No. 1) (re-committed) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Post Office Money Orders Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Post Office Money Orders Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Spirits Bill.
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Spirits Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Census Bill;

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

Conna Bill [Lords.]
Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee on Census [Expenses], a Resolution, which was read, as follows:

That it is expedient to authorise the payment, Vol. 1:32.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to raise the Sum of One million Five hundred thousand Pounds by Exchequer Bills, Exchequer Bills, or Treasury Bills, for the service of the year ending on the Thirty-first day of March, One thousand Eight hundred and Eighty-one.

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 Metropolitan Board of Works (Money) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to raise the Sum of Five hundred thousand Pounds by Exchequer Bills, Treasury Bills, or Treasury Bills, for the service of the year ending on the Thirty-first day of March, One thousand Eight hundred and Eighty-one.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to raise the Sum of One million Five hundred thousand Pounds by Exchequer Bills, Exchequer Bills, or Treasury Bills, for the service of the year ending on the Thirty-first day of March, One thousand Eight hundred and Eighty-one.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchandise in Transit (Carriage of Grain) 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 Educational Endowments (Scotland) Bill [Lords.]

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 Vaccination Acts 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 Expiring Laws Continuance Bill;
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday (Wales) 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 Partnerships (No. 2) (re-committed) Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Railway Construction Facilities Act Amendment Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Playfair 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 read the third time this day, at Two o'clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Game and Trespass Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Married Women's Policies of Assurance (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House. Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into the said Committee:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Playfair 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 read the third time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Bills of Sale Act (1876) Amendment 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 Registration of Voters (Ireland) 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 confirm Provisional Orders under "The Drainage and Improvement of Landa (Ireland) Act, 1863," and the Acts amending the same: And that Mr. John Holmes and Lord Frederick Cavendish do prepare, and bring in it.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law of Ejectment in Ireland: And that Major Nolan, Mr. A. M. Sullivan, and Mr. O'Connor Power do prepare, and bring in it.

Ordered, That Mr. Nolan present a Bill to confirm Provisional Orders under "The Drainage and Improvement of Landa (Ireland) Act, 1863," and the Acts amending the same: And the same was read the first time.

Major Nolan presented a Bill to amend the Law of Ejectment in Ireland; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time this day; and to be printed.

Ordered, That Mr. Malby have leave of absence for one week, on account of ill health.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Three of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 6th August, 1880.

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee on the Elementary Education Provisional Orders Confirmation (Cardiff, &c.) Bill; That they had considered the said Orders; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee on the General Police and Improvement (Scotland) Provisional Order (Far Far Gas) Bill; That they had considered the said Order; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee on the Neath Harbour Commissioners Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Petition 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. Playfair reported from the Committee on the Freshwater, Yarmouth, and Newport Railway Bill; That, in pursuance of a Resolution of the House of the 15th day of July last, all the Powers and authorities to enter into working agreements with the London and South Western Railway Company and the London, Brighton and South Coast Railway Company had been struck out of the Bill.

Mr. Playfair further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Hinchley Board 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
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Killarney Railway Bill.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Killarney 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.

Maidstone and Ashford Railway Bill.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Maidstone and Ashford 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.

Pontypool, Caerphilly, and Newport Railway Bill.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Pontypool, Caerphilly, and Newport Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Marquess of Abercorn's Estate Bill.
The Marquess of Abercorn'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.

Murphy's Patent Bill.
Murphy's Patent Bill was read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and desire their concurrence.

Strathearnbridge and Aberfeldy Railway Bill.
The Strathearnbridge and Aberfeldy 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.

Kens and West Clare Railway Bill.
Ordered, That, in the case of the Ennis and West Clare Railway Bill, Standing Order 211 be suspended, and that the Committee of Selection have leave to appoint the Committee on the Bill to sit and proceed upon Tuesday next.

Public Petitions.
Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Lord Frederick Cavendish presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Supplementary Estimate of Sums required to be voted for the Service of the year ending 31st March 1881, in addition to the Sums already provided in the Estimates presented in the current Session. [Civil Services and Revenue Departments.]
Ordered, That the said Estimate be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Twenty-second Annual Report of the General Board of Commissioners for Building Purposes during the last Ten Years, specifying the Street, and the Numbers in the same, the Area, in superficial Feet, an Account of the Ground-rent per Foot, or for each Site, whether let by Tender or Privately:—And, Report of the General Rules in force for dealing with the same.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Commissioners a Return from the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods and Forests, of all Lettings, by the Clerk of the House,—Copy of Additional Causes of Matrimonial Causes, to take effect on and after 10th August 1880.

Ordered, That Copies of the Shorthand Writer's Controverted Notes, not already printed, of all Judgments of the Election Judges on Petition against the Return of Members to this House since the last General Election, be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Private Bills a Return for each year, from 1878 to 1880, inclusive, showing:—
1. The Number of Petitions for Private Bills deposited in the Private Bill Office;
2. The Number of Private Bills read a first time in the House of Commons;
3. The Number of Private Bills first considered in the House of Lords under Standing Order 79;
4. The Number of Private Bills first considered in the House of Lords under Standing Order 79, brought from the Lords;
5. The Number of Private Bills (Estate, &c.) originated in and brought from the Lords;
6. The Number of Private Bills decided upon by Committees on Opposed Bills;
7. The Number of Private Bills treated as Unopposed and referred to the Chairman of Ways and Means;
8. The Number of Private Bills that received the Royal Assent (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 110, of Session 1878).

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by one of the Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Epping Forest Opening Bill, without any Amendment.

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,—Copy of Additional Causes of Matrimonial Causes, to take effect on and after 10th August 1880.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

has been withheld, for the year ended the 29th day of September 1879.

Return of a Case in which the Secretary of State's Certificate to the Lords Committee for Prisons in Scotland, (Seventh Annual Report on Prisons in Scotland,) has been withheld, for the year ended the 15th day of March 1880.


Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Grant Duff presented, by Her Majesty's South Africa Command,—Copy of Further Correspondence respecting the Affairs of South Africa (in continuation of No. 110, of June 1880).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Preliminary Report of the Commissioners for the Adjournment of the House of Lords, under Standing Order 79; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the said Bill do pass.

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The Lords have agreed to the Inclosure Provisional Order (Llanfair Hills) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Wild Birds Protection Law Amendment Bill, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Tramways Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Lynne and Fakenham Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Metropolitan Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the North British 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 Black Sluice Drainage Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Liverpool and Birkenhead Subway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Witham River Outfall Improvement Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Woodside and South Croydon Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confer Jurisdiction in Lunacy upon the County Courts in Ireland in certain cases; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Black Sluice Drainage Bill, without any Amendment.

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Then the House again resolved itself into a Committee on the Employers' Liability Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Question again proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 38, to leave out from the word "upon," to the word "commission," in l. 40, both inclusive.

Question proposed, That the words "upon the trial," stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 40, after the word "compensation," to insert the words "In every case in which the employer shall allege in his defence an action for compensation that the plaintiff was engaged in a common employment with the person by whom the injury was caused, the judge shall submit the question of such common employment to the jury, and, if the action is tried without a jury, the judge shall decide such question as a matter of fact according to the special circumstances of each case, and the defence of the common employment shall not be otherwise specially determined as a matter of fact as aforesaid."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 11, to leave out from the word "Court" to the word "in," in l. 19.

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 6 (Definitions).

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 25, after the word "means," to insert the words "in reference to a mine, the agent or certificated manager intrusted with the principal management of the mine." Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 25, to leave out the words "sole or principal." Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 25, to leave out the words "or principal." Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 25, after the word "duty," to insert the words "such concurrence or control in relation to the particular work or matter with respect to which he is alleged to have been negligent." Question put, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment agreed to.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the:—

Mr. Arthur Balfour, 32.
Mr. Craig: 185.
Lord Kensington: 185.

Clause agreed to.

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. Playfair reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Elementary Education Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Playfair reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Post Office Money Orders Bill;—Money Orders Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Spirits 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 Census Bill:—Census 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 Merchant Shipping (Carriage of Grain) 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 Educational Endowments (Scotland) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Drainage Boards (Ireland) (Additional Powers) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.  
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.  
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon 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 Railway Construction Facilities Act (1864) Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.  
Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to amend the Railway Construction Facilities Act (1864).  
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 Registration of Voters (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee;  
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, that the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have not been complied with in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, viz.:  
City Lands (Thames Embankment) Bill.  
Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;  
And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;  
An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words, "in the opinion of this House, the complex pulssory slaughter, at the ports of landing, of fat stock from the United States of America, restricts the supply and increases the cost of food, and, having regard to the freedom from disease of the stock-producing States of America, this House deems it desirable that Her Majesty's Government should consider these restrictions with a view to their modification or removal," 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, 7th August, 1880;  
And the Question being put;  

The House divided.  
The Yeas to the Right;  
The Noes to the Left.  

Tellers for the  
[Lord Richard Grosvenor,]  
[Mr. Percy Wyndham,]  

Yes.  
Noes,  
[Mr. Jacob Bright;]  

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Educational Endowments (Scotland) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Employers' Committee on the Employers' Liability (re-committed) Liability Bill;  
A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.  
Then the House resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 7, amended, and agreed to. Two Clauses added.

Another Clause (Act to extend to workmen in Royal Arsenal and in Her Majesty's dockyards and victualling yards)—brought up, and read the first time; but the Recommendation of the Crown not having been signified, the Chairman ruled that the Clause could not be entertained by the Committee.

Another Clause (Provision regarding mutual assurance societies or funders on behalf of workmen)—brought up, and read the first time.  
Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time;  
The Committee divided.  
Tellers for the [Mr. Pease,]  
[Mr. Percy Wyndham,]  

Yes.  
Noes,  
[Mr. Kensington;]  

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Another Clause (This Act shall not extend to any mine to which "The Local Mines Regulation Act, 1872," applies)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question, That the Clause be read a second time—put, and negatived.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Playfair reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next, and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Census Bill, reading of the Census 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 Educational Endowments (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 Educational Endowments (Scotland) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
Ways and Means.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means; the House resolved that this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Leases Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Leases Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Partnerships (No. 2) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Partnerships (No. 2) (re-committed) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Law of Ejectment (Ireland) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Law of Ejectment (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, upon Tuesday next.

Registration of Voters (Ireland) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Registration of Voters (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday 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 follows:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confer upon the Trustees of the Family Estates settled by the Will of the Most Noble Francis Godolphin D'Arly, Seventh Duke of Leeds, Powers of Sale and Exchange, and Powers to raise Money for the purposes of the Settled Estates, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Duke of Leeds Estate Bill (Lords.)
The Duke of Leeds Estate Bill was read the first time.
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.  
Ordered, That Standing Order 72 be suspended, and that the Examiner have leave to sit and proceed forthwith.

Assaults on Young Persons.
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Criminal Law as to Indecent Assaults on Young Persons; and that Mr. Hopwood and Colonel Alexander do prepare, and bring it in.

Assaults on Young Persons, Bill.
Mr. Hopwood presented a Bill to amend the Criminal Law as to Indecent Assaults on young Persons; and the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Bastardy Orders.
Mr. Hibbert presented a Bill to render valid certain Orders in Bastardy; and the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Duke of Leeds Estate Bill (Lords.)
Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from the Examiners 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.:

Duke of Leeds Estate Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.
And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Three of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

Ways and Means.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means; the House resolved that this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Monday, 9th August, 1890.

PRAYERS.

THE House proceeded to take into considera-

tion the Amendments made by the Lords to the Preston 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 Sear- and Wansdyke and Whithby Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

A Motion being made, That the Greenock Harbour Bill be now read the third time; Mr. Playfair, 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 Anstruther and Saint Andrew's Railway Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Trains and the Tramways 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, without Amendment.

The General Police and Improvement (Scotland) Provisional Order (Perth) Bill, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The General Police and Improvement (Scotland) Provisional Order (Perth) Bill, was not ordered to be printed.

Ordered, That the General Police and Improvement (Scotland) Provisional Order (Perth) Bill be printed.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from the Examiners of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Improvement 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 (No. 4) Bill, viz.:

Drainage and Improvement of Land (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 4) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.
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Order, That the said Estimate be referred to the Committee of Supply, and be printed; and that the 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, a Return showing the Total Number of Murders, and of the Total Number of Assaults, Aggravated, on Women and Children in England and Wales, and in Ireland, for the Three Years ending respectively the 29th day of September and the 31st day of December 1879.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(To the Committee.)

1. £58,257, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the British Museum, including the Amount required for Furniture, Fittings, &c., and including the Salaries and Expenses of the Natural History Museum.

2. Motion...
2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £18,936, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881, for erecting and maintaining new Buildings, including Rents, &c., for the Department of Science and Art:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £10,836, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881, for erecting and maintaining new Buildings, including Rents, &c., for the Department of Science and Art:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

3. £6,690, to complete the Sum for erecting and maintaining certain Lighthouses Abroad.

4. £13,717, to complete the Sum for Diplomatic and Consular Buildings, including Rents and Furniture, and for the maintenance of certain Cemeteries Abroad.

5. £11,748, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Superintendence for Relief of the Poor, and for Expenses under the Public Health and Vaccination Acts, including the Grants in Aid of Local Taxation in Scotland.

6. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £105,416, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881, for 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 (exclusive of the Central Office), as are not charged on the Consolidated Fund:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £95,616, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881, for 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 (exclusive of the Central Office), as are not charged on the Consolidated Fund:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question again proposed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £100,816, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881, for 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 (exclusive of the Central Office), as are not charged on the Consolidated Fund:—put, and agreed to.

7. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £61,256, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Judges' Clerks and other Officers of the District Registrars of the High Court; the Remuneration of the Judges' Marshals; and certain Circuit Expenses:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £61,256, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Central Office of the Supreme Court of Judicature; the Salaries and Expenses of the Judges' Clerks and other Officers of the District Registrars of the High Court; the Remuneration of the Judges' Marshals; and certain Circuit Expenses:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the: Mr. Thompson. 36.
Yea, Mr Watkin Williams. 115.
Tellers for the: Lord Richard Grosvenor. 115.
Noes, Lord Kensington: 36.
Original Question put, and agreed to.

8. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £58,115, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881, 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:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £57,829, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Judges' Clerks and the Remuneration of the Judges' Marshals; and certain Circuit Expenses:

14. £18,690, for the Expense of Revising Barristers in England.

15. £9,501, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Police Courts of London and Soreness.

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16. £226,705, to complete the Sum 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.
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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Census (Scotland) Bill; (Scotland) Bill [Lords.]

and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Playfair 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 Local Courts Reading of the Local Courts of Bankruptcy (Ireland) Bill; [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Universities and College Estates Act Amendment Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Burials Bill

Reading of the Burials Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Corn Returns Bill

Reading of the Corn Returns Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Vaccination Acts Amendment Bill; ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Hares and Rabbits Bill; [Lords.]

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 Third Elementary Education Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House in respect of Clauses 2 and 4, and to receive a new Clause:

The House immediately resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Playfair reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and amended Clauses 2 and 4 of the Bill, and added a new Clause to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Expiring Laws Continuance Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Census Bill

Reading of the Census Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.
Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bills on the Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill; and to the Wild Birds Protection Law Amendment Bill be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next; and be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Three of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

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PRAYERS.

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee on the Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill; and to the Wild Birds Protection Law Amendment Bill; that they had considered the said Orders; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee on the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (Artizans' and Labourers' Dwellings (Dublin), and Waterworks (Armagh)) Bill; that he had considered the said Orders; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Gateshead and District Tramways Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Lynn and Fakenham Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Metropolitan Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the 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 Drainage and Improvement of Land (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 4) 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 Bill be read the second time upon Wednesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Married Women's Policies of Assurance (Scotland) Bill; that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be read, and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Playfair reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day, at Two of the clock.

Mr. Playfair 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 Bastardy Orders Bill was, according to Order, read the second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Married Women (Maintenance, &c. of Children) Bill; that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Married Women's Policies of Assurance (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Game and Trespass Bill; that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

The Married Women's Policies of Assurance (Scotland) Bill, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Partnerships (No. 2) (re-committed) Bill; that the House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

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 Married Women (Maintenance, &c. of Children) Bill; that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.
Ordered, That the Return relative to Arrests at Railway Stations (Ireland), which was presented upon the 20th day of July last, be printed.

No. 340.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Post Office Savings Banks (Management), which was presented upon the 28th day of July last, be printed.


Ordered, That the Return relative to Post Office Savings Banks, which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant August, be printed.


Ordered, That the Return relative to the Cape Island Light, which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant August, be printed.

Cape Island Light. No. 343.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Weights and Measures, which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant August, be printed.

Weights and Measures. No. 344.

Sir Charles Dilke presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Commissioners appointed to inquire into the Causes of the Disease among the Salmon of the Thames, Eden, and other Rivers in England and Scotland.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Edward Coleridge reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Seamen's Savings Banks and Money Orders.

Mr. Ashley presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Account of all Deposits received and repaid by the Board of Trade, under the authority of the Seamen's Savings Bank Act, 1856, during the year ended 30th November 1879, 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 1879 inclusive.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Public Records.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Forty-first Annual Report of the Keeper of the Public Records. (15th July 1880.)

Judicial Statistics (Scotland.)

Copy of Twelfth Report of the Judicial Statistics of Scotland, rendered to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Home Department, in terms of the Judicial Statistics (Scotland) Act, 1869, and of the Instructions of the Secretary of State, being for the year 1879.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Salmon Disease (England and Scotland.)

Copy of Report of the Commissioners appointed to inquire into the Causes of the Disease among the Salmon of the Thames, Eden, and other Rivers in England and Scotland.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Poor Relief and Public Health (Scotland.)

Copy of Thirty-Fifth Annual Report of the Board of Supervision for the Relief of the Poor, and of Public Health in Scotland, 1879-80.

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 21st day of June last, for a Return relative to the Oxford Election.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Amended Census Bill as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.—The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill remain on the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The House, taking the Census (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking the Bill into consideration the Census (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time. The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, 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 Bill be taken into consideration this day.

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 receiving the Report from the Committee of Ways and Means:

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Bastardy Orders 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 Game and Trespass 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 Registration of Voters (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. Macdonald have leave of absence for the remainder of the Session, on account of ill health.

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 Exchequer Bonds and Bills Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Alford and Sutton Tramways Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the North Dublin Street Tramways Bill, without any Amendment.


The Lords have agreed to the Artizans' and Labourers' Dwellings (Scotland) Provisional Order (Leith) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Coventry and District Tramways Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Belfast Central Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Greenock Harbour Bill (Scotland), without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to relieve the Right Honourable William Conyngham Baron Plunket from certain Disabilities and Penalties in consequence of his having sat and voted in the House of Peers without being duly qualified by making and subscribing the Oath prescribed by Law; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Lord Plunket's Indemnity Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That Lord Plunket's Indemnity Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Tramways Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Tramways Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Friday next, at Two of the clock.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning:

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And the Question being put; Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

The Order of the day being read, for the Census Bill;

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. The Lords have agreed to the Tramways Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 10th day of this instant August, That it be an Instruction to the Committee, That they have Power to extend the provisions of the Bill to all Game;

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. And the Question being again proposed:—The House unanimously voted in the House of Peers without being duly qualified by making and subscribing the Oath prescribed by Law; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Absence from certain Disabilities and Penalties in consequence of his having sat and voted in the House of Peers without being duly qualified by making and subscribing the Oath prescribed by Law; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Question put, That those words be there inserted;

The Committee divided.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Plungfear 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.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Plungfear 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 Census Bill reading the Census Bill; 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.

The Question put, That the Bill be now read a second time:—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 Friday next, at Two of the clock.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next, at Two of the clock.
Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions, which were read, as follows:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £58,257, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881, for the Salaries and Expenses of the British Museum, including the Amount required for Furniture, Fittings, &c., and including the Salaries and Expenses of the Natural History Museum.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £13,836, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881, for erecting and maintaining new Buildings, including Rents, &c., for the Department of Science and Art.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £6,660, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881, for erecting and maintaining certain Lighthouses Abroad.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £13,717, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881, for Diplomatic and Consular Buildings.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £11,748, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Education and Public Instruction in Scotland.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £100,816, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Commissioners in the Affairs of Convict Establishments, and for the Maintenance of Convicts in Convict Establishments in England and Wales, and with the Police in Scotland.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £63,996, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Central Office of the Supreme Court of Judicature, as are not charged on the Consolidated Fund.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £265,697, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Probate and Other Registries (High Court of Justiciary), and certain Circuit Expenses.

9. That a Sum, not exceeding £5,945, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Admiralty Registrar and Marshal of the Probate, Divorce, and Admiralty Division of the High Court of Justice.

10. That a Sum, not exceeding £5,466, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Wreck Commissioner's Office.

11. That a Sum, not exceeding £22,854, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881, for such of the Salaries and Expenses of the London Bankruptcy Court as are not charged on the Consolidated Fund.

12. That a Sum, not exceeding £2,328, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Land Registry.

13. That a Sum, not exceeding £18,690, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881, for Revising Barristers in England.

14. That a Sum, not exceeding £9,090, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Metropolitan Police Courts (London and Sheerness), and the Counties of London and Middlesex.

15. That a Sum, not exceeding £226,705, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Metropolitan Police, and of the Home, Police and Tramway Police, and for the Salaries of the Commissioner, Assistant Commissioners, and Receiver.

16. That a Sum, not exceeding £897,548, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Metropolitan Police in England and Wales, and with the Police in Scotland.

17. That a Sum, not exceeding £263,697, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Probation Officers in England and the Colonies.

18. That a Sum, not exceeding £58,151, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Probate and Other Registries (High Court of Justiciary), and certain Circuit Expenses.

19. That a Sum, not exceeding £5,945, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Admiralty Registrar and Marshal of the Probate, Divorce, and Admiralty Division of the High Court of Justice.

20. That a Sum, not exceeding £5,650, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Wreck Commissioner's Office.

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions, which were read, as follows:

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 Main Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The first Five Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Sixth Resolution, being read a second time; Ordered, That the said Resolution be re-committed to the Committee of Supply.

Then the subsequent Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That, towards making good the Supply granted to
to Her Majesty for the service of the year ending
on the 31st day of March 1881, the Sum of
£10,818,274 be granted out of the Consolidated
Fund of the United Kingdom.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the
said Resolution: And that Mr. Playfair, Lord
Frederick Cavendish, and Mr. John Holmes be pre-
pared, and bring in, it.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself
into a Committee on the Bastardy Orders Bill;
and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker
summed up the Chair; and Mr. Playfair 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 Commit-
tee on the Post Office Money Orders 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 Merchant Shipping (Carriage of
Grain) 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 Local Courts of Bankruptcy (Ire-
land) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee
on the Universities and College Estates Act
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 the Second
Reading of the Educational Endowments (Scot-
land) 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 3rd day of this instant August, was pro-
posed to be made to the Question, That the Game
Laws Amendment Bill be now read a second
time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned
till that day.

Lord Frederick Cavendish presented a Bill to
apply a Sum out of the Consolidated Fund to the
Services of the year ending on the Thirty-first day
of March One thousand eight hundred and eighty-
one: And the same was read the first time; and
ordered to be read a second time this day.

And then the House, having continued to sit
till a quarter of an hour after Two of the
clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till
this day.

Wednesday, 11th August, 1880.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into considera-
tion the Ninth Harbour Commissioners
Bill, amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Duke of Leeds Estate Bill was, according
Duke of Leeds
Order, read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That Standing Order 211 be sus-
pended in the case of the said Bill, and that the
Committee have leave to sit and proceed upon
Friday next.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Drainage and
Improvement of Land (Ireland) Provisional Ord-
ner Bill; Standing Order 211 be suspended,
(Ireland) Provisional Ord-
and that the Committee have leave to sit and pro-
ceed upon Friday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to
take into consideration the Amendments made by
the Lords to the Tramways Orders Confirmation
Bill (No. 1) 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
had 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 Tramways Orders Confirmation
Bill (No. 2) 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
had agreed to the Amendments made by their
Lordships.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the
Lords; and acquaint them, that this House
had agreed to the Amendments made by their
Lordships.

The Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Ire-
land) Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill; and the
same was twice read, and

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.

The Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Ire-
land) Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill was, ac-
cording 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
had agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Convict
Prisons, which was presented upon the 26th day
of July last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Seamen’s
Savings Banks and Money Orders, which was
presented upon the 10th day of this instant August,
be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Shaw Lefevre presented, by Her Majesty’s
Girh Boilers,
Command,—Copy of Final Report of the Com-
mittee appointed by the Lords Commissioners of
the Admiralty in March 1878 to continue and
complete the Investigations and Experiments com-
menced by the late Committee, appointed in June
1874, to inquire into the causes of the Deteriora-
tion of Boilers, &c., and to propose Measures which
would tend to increase their durability; together
with

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Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Clergy (West Indies.)

Lord Frederick Caversfield presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Return of the Amount payable on the 5th January 1880, out of the Consolidated Fund, for Ecclesiastical Purposes, in pursuance of the Appportionment of a different Island and Persons therein, with their respective Offices.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Free Education (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, that the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Education (Scotland.)

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return showing in a Tabular Form (a.) The Total Sum received at Board Schools for School Fees during the year ending on the 30th day of June 1880; (b.) The Amount of such Fees paid by Parochial Boards during the year ending on the 30th day of June 1880; (c.) The Amount realised by a School Rate of One Penny in the Pound on last Valuation; (d.) The Amount per Pound of School Rate levied; (e) The Amount spent in enforcing Compulsory Attendance by the School Boards of Edinburgh, Glasgow, Green, Dunfermline, Dundee, Aberdeen, Greenock, Paisley, Stirling, Saint Andrews, Dumfries, Ayr, Kilmarnock, Falkirk, Leith, Motherwell, Airdrie, and Cowbridge respectively.

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of all Regimental Officers in the Army who, on the 1st day of August 1880, were serving as Seconded, Supernumerary, or Reserve Officers, showing the nature of the Appointments which they held; showing, also, out of what Funds the Pay of their Appointments was provided.

Arms (Regimental Officers.)

Mr. Speaker informed the House, That he had received from Mr. Justice Lush and Mr. Justice Manisty, two of the Judges selected, in pursuance of the Parliamentary Elections Act, 1880, for the Trial of Election Petitions, a Certificate and Report relating to the Election for the Borough of Sandeitch.

And the same were read, as followeth:—The Parliamentary Elections and Corrupt Practices Acts, 1880. The Parliamentary Elections and Corrupt Practices Act, 1879. To the Right Honourable The Speaker of the House of Commons, We, the Right Honourable Sir Robert Lush, Knight, and the Honourable Sir Henry Manisty, Knight, Judges of the High Court of Justice, and two of the Judges for the time being for the Trial of Election Petitions in England, do hereby, in pursuance of the said Acts, certify that upon the 5th, 9th, 7th, 9th and 10th days of August 1880, We had held a Court at the Guildhall, in the Borough of Sandeitch, in the County of Kent, for the trial of, and did try, the Election Petition for the said Borough, between Sir Julian Goldsmith, Baronet, Petitioner; and Charles Henry Crompton Roberts, Respondent.

And, in further pursuance of the said Acts, We report that at the conclusion of the said Trial we determined that the said Charles Henry Crompton Roberts, being the Member whose Election and Return were complained of in the said Petition, was not duly elected or returned, and that his Election and Return were wholly null and void, on the ground of bribery by Agents, and we do hereby certify in writing such our determination to you.

And whereas charges were made of corrupt practices having been committed at the said Election, we, in further pursuance of the said Acts, report as follows:—

(a.) That no corrupt practice was proved to have been committed by or with the knowledge or consent of any Candidate at such Election.

(b.) That the following persons have been proved at the trial to have been guilty of the corrupt practice of bribery:—

Edwin Hughes.
Samuel Ode.
Frederick Cloke.

We have given Certificates of Indemnity to Edwin Hughes and Frederick Cloke.

(c.) That there is reason to believe that corrupt practices have extensively prevailed at the Election for the Borough of Sandeitch to which the said Petition relates.

DATED this 10th day of August 1880.

Robt. Lush.
H. Manisty.

And the said Certificate and Report were ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Hares and Rabbits Bill. Hares and Rabbits Bill.

Clause, No 1 (Occupier of land to have concurrent right to kill ground game with any other person entitled to kill the same on land in his occupation). Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 13, to leave out the words “ground game,” in order to insert the words “rabbits at all seasons of the year, and the right to kill and take hares during the months of February, March, and April.” 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. 13, to leave out the words “ground game,” in order to insert the words “hares and rabbits.” Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Lord Kensington)
Yeas, 208.
Tellers for the (Sir John Hay)
Nees, 7.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 13, to leave out from the word “thereon” to the word “consecutively,” in l. 14. Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause; Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—put, and negatived.

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words “Provided, That the right conferred on the occupier by this section shall be subject to the following limitations:—(1.) The occupier shall kill and take ground game only by himself or by persons duly authorized by him in writing.” Question
Question, That those words be there added;

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in l. 4, to leave out the word "persons," in order to insert the words "one person."

Question proposed, That the words "persons" stand part of the proposed Amendment:—Amendment to the proposed Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Question, That the words "Provided, That the right conferred on the occupier by this section shall be subject to the following limitations:—"

(1.) The occupier shall kill and take ground game only by himself or by persons duly authorised by him in writing,

be added at the end of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the last Amendment, to add the words "No person shall be authorised by the occupier to kill or take ground game except members of his household habitually resident on the land in his occupation, persons in his ordinary service on such land, and any one other person bond fide employed by him for reward in the destruction of ground game."

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in l. 2, to leave out the word "persons," in order to insert the word "a member."

Question proposed, That those words be there added;

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in l. 3, to leave out the words "on the land."

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Amendment—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in l. 4, after the word "person," to insert the words "not having been within five years convicted of any misdemeanor or other offence under any Act relating to game or to poaching, or to the taking or killing of hares or rabbits and."

Question proposed, That those words be inserted in the proposed Amendment:—Amendment to the proposed Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the proposed Amendment, to add the words "only one other person besides the occupier shall be permitted to use a gun for the purpose of destroying ground game."

Question put, That those words be there added;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Stanhope.  Yea.  [Mr. Daniels.  91.

Question, That the words "no person shall be authorised by the occupier to kill or take ground game except members of his household on the land in his occupation, persons in his ordinary service on such land, and any one other person bond fide employed by him for reward in the taking and destruction of ground game," be added at the end of the last Amendment—put, and agreed to.

Amendment proposed, at the end of the last Amendment, to add the words "(b.) Every person so authorised by the occupier, on demand by any person having a concurrent right to take and kill the ground game on the land, or any person authorised by him in writing to make such demand, shall produce to the person so demanding the document by which he is authorised, and in default he shall not be deemed to be authorised person."

Question proposed, That those words be there added;

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Playfair 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 Supply into the Committee of the Whole House.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That, in addition to the sum of £.100,816 already granted to Her Majesty to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881, 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 (exclusive of the Central Office) as are not charged on the Consolidated Fund, the Sum of £.100 be granted as an Allowance to the Gentlemen of the Chamber to the Lord Chancellor, for discharging the duties of Pursebearer, making together the Sum of £. 100,916.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Playfair reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

Mr. Playfair 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 Employers' Liability Bill into consideration the Employers' Liability Bill, liability Bill, as amended in the Committee:

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 Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Basta Order Bill was, according to Basta Ordin.

Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do deliver the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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 To-morrow.

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The
Thursday, 12th August, 1880.

PRAYERS.

THE House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Gas Light and Coke, Commercial Gas, and South Metropolitan Gas Light and Coke 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 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.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the London and South Western Railway Bill; the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That 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 Anstruther and Saint Andrews Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

The Trade and Feni 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 the Lords; to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented, by police—Copy of Report of (Metropolis) the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis, for the year 1879.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt also presented, Poor Removal—Return to an Order, dated the 11th day of June (Ireland) last, for a Return relative to Poor Removal (Ireland).

Return to an Order, dated the 29th day of July (Ireland) last, for a Return relative to Belfast Workhouse, Workhouse.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt also presented, Pharmacy Act pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, (Ireland.)—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 4th August 1880, by the Lords Justices and Privy Council of Ireland, approving of additional Regulations made by the Council of the Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland under the Pharmacy Act (Ireland), 1875.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Childers presented,—Return to Army (Staff) an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 4th day of August June last, for a Return relative to Army (Staff Appointments).

Mr. Secretary Childers also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Militia Reserve, Militia Reserve. Copy
Copy of further regulations for the Discipline and Payment of the Army Reserve, Militia, and Militia Reserve.

Account of the Amount due by the Public to Depositors in Military Savings Banks on the 31st March 1878, and of the Receipts, Interest, and Disbursements in the said Military Savings Banks during the year next ensuing, ending on the 31st March 1879;—Also, an Account of the Sums paid over by the Secretary of State for War to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, for investment in Bank Annuities on Account of the Fund for Military Savings Banks; and of the Dividends reported to the Secretary of State for War by the said Commissioners to have been received thereof, and invested in further aid of the Fund for the Military Savings Banks.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Royal Assent. A Message was delivered by Colonel Clifford, Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker,
The Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, for declaring Her Royal Assent to the several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House, 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. Inland Revenue Act, 1880
2. Escheuer Bills and Bonds Act, 1880 (Session 2)
3. Merchant Shipping (Fees and Expenses) Act, 1880
4. Education Department Provisional Orders Confirmation (Cardiff, &c.) Act, 1880
5. London Tramways Company (Limited) Capital Act, 1880
6. Strathendrick and Aberfoyle Railway Act, 1880
7. Hackley Local Board Gas Act, 1880
8. Killorglin Railway Act, 1880
9. Maidstone and Ashford Railway Act, 1880
10. Penton Parr, Carllephi, and Newport Railway Act, 1880
11. Tonnes, Poignot, and Torquay Direct Railway Act, 1880
12. Preston Tramways Act, 1880
13. Scarborough and Whitby Railway Act, 1880
14. Gateshead and District Tramways Act, 1880
15. Lynn and Fakenham Railway (Extensions) Act, 1880
16. Metropolitan Railway Act, 1880
17. North British Railway (Amalgamations, &c.) Act, 1880
18. Aford and Sutton Tramways Act, 1880
19. North Dublin Street Tramways Act, 1880
20. Greenock Harbour Act, 1880
21. Marquess of Abergavenny's Estate Act, 1880

Ordered, That the Law of Ejectment (Ireland) Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Ordered, That the adjourned Debate on the Game Laws Amendment Bill, which, upon the 3rd day of this instant August, was proposed to be made to the Bill.

Question, That the Game Laws Amendment Bill be now read a second time, be resumed To-morrow.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of Correspondence respecting the Loan to the Ottoman Government (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 46, of Session 1878.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of Applications to the Board of Trade for Grants of Orders under Part III of "The Sea Fisheries Act, 1880," in the following Form, distinguishing those which were unsuccessful, and those which, having been granted, have since been determined, viz.:

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Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of Correspondence respecting the Loan to the Ottoman Government, &c. (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 46, of Session 1878.)

Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence in the case Oxford City Election Petition be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence in the case of the Sandie Election Petition be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Report by the Wreck Commissioner, on the Loss of the S.S. "Marlborough," and of the Summing-up of the Judge who presided at the Prosecution of the Owner of the said Vessel.

Mr. Chamberlain accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Burials Bill:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day three months."

And the Question being proposed. That the word "now" stand part of the Question;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning;

Friday, 13th August, 1880:

And the Question being put:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left;

Tellers for the [Lord Kensington, J.G.Talbot:]

Tellers for the [Mr. Beresford Hope, Arthur Hayter:]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then
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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Post Office Money Orders Bill.

(Preamble postponed.)

Clause, No. 1 (Power for the Postmaster General to issue money orders in form in Schedule for the purpose of the transmission of small sums). Amendments made. Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 17, to leave out the words "three months," in order to insert the words "one month."

Question put. That the words "three months" stand part of the Clause;
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the [Lord Kensington,]
Yes. [Sir Arthur Hayter:]
116.
Tellers for the [Mr. Baring,
No. [Mr. Alderman Fowler:]
23.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Clauses, Nos. 2 to No. 7, agreed to.
A Clause (Non-liability of bankers in respect of money orders)—brought up, and read the first time.
Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time;
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the [Sir John Lubbock,
Yes. [Mr. Alderman Fowler:]
49.
Tellers for the [Mr. Hastings,
No. [Mr. Jabez Balfour:]
64.
Schedule amended, and agreed to.
Preamble agreed to. Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Playfair reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Playfair 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 County Courts Jurisdiction in Lunacy (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday 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 this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Savings Banks (No. 1) (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 Corn Returns 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 Expiring Laws Continuance Bill;—
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

The Fraudulent Debtors (Scotland) Bill was, Fraudulent Debtors (Scotland) Bill, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Married Women (Maintenance, &c. of Children) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Assaults on Young Persons Bill,

(In the Committee.)

Cl.ause, No. 1, agreed to.

Clause, No. 2 (Consent of young person to be no defence).
Friday, 13th August, 1880.

Prayers.

Belfast Central Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Belfast Central Railway Bill; and the same were read a second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, 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.

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Mr. Shaw Lefevre presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Report, dated 4th August, 1880, from Captain Dogby Morant, R. N., H. M. S. "Vatorius," Senior Naval Officer at Galway, in reference to the Relief of the Distressed Population on the West Coast of Ireland.

Mr. Shaw Lefevre also presented, pursuant to Naval Prize, the directions of an Act of Parliament,—An Act, for the categorising the Receipt and Expenditure of Naval Prize, Bounty, Salvage, and other Moneys, between the 1st April 1879 and the 31st March 1880.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Grant Duff presented, by Her Majesty's South Africa Command,—Copy of Further Correspondence respecting the Allowance and Travelling Expenses of Sir Bartle Frere as High Commissioner in South Africa. [In continuation of C. 5001] of June 1880.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Childers presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Eighteenth Report of the Royal Commissioners of the Patriotic Fund to Her Majesty the Queen, 1880, being the Eleventh Report of the Commissioners appointed by the Supplementary Commission, dated the 26th March 1888.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Lord Frederic Cavendish presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Twenty-sixth Report of the Postmaster General on the Post Office.

Lord Frederic Cavendish also presented,—Report from the Post Office, dated the 9th of July, 1881, for Returns of Registrations of Letters, Postmasters, Post Office, and Post Telegraphs for the Year 1880, and for the Half-Year ending 30th June, 1881.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Public Works Loans.

Lord Frederick Cavendish also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Treasury Warrants relative to the borrowing of £450,000 for Public Works Loans.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

New Parishes and Church Buildings Acts, &c.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of Parishes divided and Districts assigned to Churches by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, under the Provisions of the Church Building Acts and "The Parish of Manchester Division Act, 1850;" also of all Districts and new Parishes constituted by the same Commissioners under the New Parishes Acts, from the 31st day of October 1863 to the 31st day of October 1880 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 433, of Session 1870).

Deaths (England and Wales).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return for the Year 1847, and for each Year from 1855 to 1878, inclusive, England and Wales:

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80th day of July, a printed Copy of the Bill, signed by the Right Honourable Edward Donough, Baron Inchequin, Colonel Marcus Patterson, and Richard Stacpoole was produced before the Committee.

Mr. Playfair further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and all Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Employers' Liability Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill—

(Notice in respect of an injury under this Act shall give the name and address of the person injured, and shall state in ordinary language the cause of the injury, and the date at which it was sustained, and shall be served on the employer, or, if there is more than one employer, upon one of such employers.

The notice may be served by delivering the same to or at the residence or place of business of the person on whom it is to be served.

The notice may also be served by post by a prepaid letter addressed to the person on whom it is to be served at his last known place of residence or place of business; and, if served by post, shall be deemed to have been served at the time when a letter containing the same would be delivered in the ordinary course of post; and, in proving the service of such notice, it shall be sufficient to prove that the notice was properly addressed and put into the post.

Where the employer is a Corporation, the notice shall be served by delivering the same at or by sending it by post in a prepaid letter addressed to the office, or, if there be more than one office, any one of the offices of such Corporation; and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time.

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor, ] 333.

Tellers for the [Mr. Gorst, ] 34.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said Clause, in l. 3, by leaving out, after the word "state," the words "in ordinary language the cause of".

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said Clause, by inserting, after the word "nature," the words "and nature.

And the Question being put, That the words "and nature." be there inserted:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said Clause, by inserting, in l. 9, after the word "to," the words "the person on whom it is to be served.

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 said Clause.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made
to the said Clause, by adding, at the end thereof, the words "A notice under this section shall not be deemed invalid by reason of any defect or inaccuracy therein, unless the judge who tries the action arising from the injury mentioned in the said Clause be of opinion that the defendant in the action is prejudiced in his defence by such defect or inaccuracy, and that the defect or inaccuracy was for the purpose of misleading." And the Question being proposed, That those words be there added.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, by leaving out the word "and," and inserting the word "or," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words "or" and "and" stand part of the proposed Amendment:—The Amendment to the said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Question being put, That the words "A notice under this section shall not be deemed invalid by reason of any defect or inaccuracy therein, unless the judge who tries the action arising from the injury mentioned in the said Clause be of opinion that the defendant in the action is prejudiced in his defence by such defect or inaccuracy, and that the defect or inaccuracy was for the purpose of misleading," be added at the end of the said Clause:—It was resolved in the affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said Clause, at the end of the last Amendment, by adding the words "if the injured person or his representative can show that the employer knew of the injury apart from any notice, failure to serve a notice shall not be a bar to recovering compensation." And the Question being proposed, That those words be there added.—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the said Clause, as amended, was made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Provision regarding Railway Companies); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time;—It passed in the affirmative.

The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Sir Hardinge Giffard, Yeas,] {66. [Mr. Edward Clarke: ]
Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor, Noes,] {159. [Lord Kensington:}
So it passed in the negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Common employment to be a question of fact for the jury); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time.—It passed in the affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be added to the Bill (Provision in case of insurance); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time;—It passed in the negative.

The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Lord Randolph Churchill, Yeas,] {62. [Mr. Rolandas: ]
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So it passed in the negative.

And it being ten minutes before Seven of the clock, the further Proceeding on Consideration, as amended, stood adjourned till this day.

The Merchant Shipping (Carriage of Grain) Merchant Bill was, accordingly, 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 Census Bill (Scotland) Bill; [Lords.] Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Census (Scotland) Bill; [Lords.] Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

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The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Post Office Money Orders Bill, as amended in the Committee.

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The Consolidated Fund (No. 2) 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 Ten million Eight hundred and Eighteen thousand Two hundred and seventy-four 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-one.

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 Courts of Justice Building Act (1865) Amendment Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Bill [Lords.] Chair; and Mr. Playfair 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 Corn Returns Reading of the Corn Returns Bill; [Lords.] Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Courts of Justice Building Act (1865) Amendment Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Bill [Lords.] Chair; and Mr. Playfair 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 Corn Returns Reading of the Corn Returns Bill; [Lords.] Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Expiring Laws Continuance 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 Educational Endowments (Scotland) Bill; [Lords.] Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Lord Plunket's Reading of Lord Plunket's Indemnity 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 Expiring Laws Continuance 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 Universities and College Estates and College Act Amendment Bill; [Lords.] Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday (Wales) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday (Wales) Bill;

Ordered, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 24th day of this instant August, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Married Women (Maintenance, &c. of Children) Bill.

The Married Women (Maintenance, &c. of Children) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Amendment on Young Persons Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendment on Young Persons Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

City Lands (Thames Embankment) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the City Lands (Thames Embankment) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Public Petitions (Fifteenth Report.)

Sir Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 4th, 5th, 6th, 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th 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.

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 Kinsale Harbour Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Caledonian Railway (Additional Powers) Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Ramsagate and Margate Tramways Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Hounslow and Metropolitan Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Southsea Railway 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 Edinburgh Suburban and Southside Junction Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Fifey Harbour Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "in the opinion of this House, the present condition of the agricultural population in Mayo, Sligo, Galway, and other parts of the West of Ireland, demands the serious and immediate attention of Her Majesty's Government," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning;

Saturday, 14th August, 1880:

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 present condition of the agricultural population in Mayo, Sligo, Galway, and other parts of the West of Ireland, demands the serious and immediate attention of Her Majesty's Government," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being proposed, That the words "in the opinion of this House, the present condition of the agricultural population in Mayo, Sligo, Galway, and other parts of the West of Ireland, demands the serious and immediate attention of Her Majesty's Government," added, instead thereof:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put.

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this House, the present condition of the agricultural population in Mayo, Sligo, Galway, and other parts of the West of Ireland, demands the serious and immediate attention of Her Majesty's Government.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

The House, according to Order, resumed the Committee of Supply; and the further Proceeding on Consideration of the Employers' Liability Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 22, by inserting, after the word "behalf," the words "5. By reason of the negligence of any person in the service of the employer who has the charge or control of any signal, points, locomotive engine, or train upon a railway."

And the Question being proposed, That these words be there inserted;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, by inserting, after the word "employer," the words "engage in any work other than that in which the person injured was engaged."

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

Tellers for the [Sir George Campbell, Yeas, 29.

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Sir Arthur Hayter, Noes, 58.]

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, by inserting, after the word "control," the words "of the person m aintain a way of."

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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 said proposed Amendment, by inserting, after the word "signal," the words "level crossings".

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 said proposed Amendment, by leaving out the word "locomotive".

And the Question being put, That the word "locomotive" stand part of the said proposed Amendment;—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That the words "of full age." be there inserted:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was made to the Bill. Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 21, by inserting, after the word "person," the words, "of full age.

And the Question being put, That the words "of full age." be there inserted:—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. 1, 1. 1, 25, by leaving out from the words "the same right" to the word "work," in l. 27, both inclusive, and inserting the words, "a right of action against the employer for the recovery of a penalty in respect of such injury," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill;—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn;—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 21, by inserting, after the word "knew," the words, "or with ordinary care would have known."

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. 1, l. 25, by leaving out from the words the "same right" to the word "work," in l. 27, both inclusive, and inserting the words, "a right of action against the employer for the recovery of a penalty in respect of such injury," instead thereof.

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 Bill, in p. 2, l. 57, by inserting, after the word "negligence," the words, "Under sub- section (3) of section (1) all employers are authorised to keep, hung up in a conspicuous place of the offices of their places of business, a list of persons for whose services they are responsible, which list, however, shall be of no effect until, in the case of mine owners, it shall have received the assent of, and, in confirmation thereof, shall be signed by, the inspector of mines of the district, and, in the case of all other employers, shall be in like manner signed by the inspector of factories in the district.

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted;—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 31, by inserting, after the word "person," the words, "of full age."

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted;—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 39, by inserting, after the word "death," the words, "Provided always, that where the injury results in death the action may be brought by any person now entitled by Law to sue in respect of injury resulting in death, and the said action, and the appointment and the assessment of the damages thereby recovered, shall in all respects be subject to the provisions of the Acts ninth and tenth Victoria, chapter ninety-three, and twenty-seventh and twenty-eighth Victoria, chapter ninety-five, so far as they are not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act."

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted;—It passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill, Vol. 135.
Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Merchant Ships (Crews committed to Prison), which was presented upon the 13th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Naval Prize Money, &c., which was presented upon the 13th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Revenue (1879-80), which was presented upon the 13th day of this instant August, be printed.

Local Government Board (Ireland.)

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Appendix to the Annual Report of the Local Government Board for Ireland, being the Eighth Report under the "Local Government Board (Ireland) Act," 35 & 36 Vict. c. 60.

Relief of Distress (Ireland) Act.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 2nd day of this instant August, for a Return relative to the Relief of Distress (Ireland) Act.

Prisons (Scotland.)

Secretary Sir William Harcourt also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order of the Secretary of State, made under the Prisons (Scotland) Act, 1877, for the discontinuance of Port William Prison on and after the 31st day of August 1880.

Copy of Revised Rules for Prisons in Scotland settled and approved by the Secretary of State under the Prisons (Scotland) Act, 1877.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

County Officers and Courts (Ireland) Act, 1877.

Lord Frederick Cavendish presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Annual Account of Receipts and Payments under the County Officers and Courts (Ireland) Act, 1877.

Ordered, That the said Account do lie upon the Table.

Sea Fisheries.

Mr. Acton presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 12th day of this instant August, for a Return relative to Sea Fisheries.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Sheriffs (Ireland.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Total Amount of the Salary and Emoluments attached to the Office of High Sheriff and Sub-Sheriff in each County, County of a City, and County of a Town in Ireland, so far as the same can be ascertained, for each of the Three Years 1877, 1878, and 1879, specifying in detail the Sources, whether Legal or Customary, from which such Total Income has been derived, and the Proceeds from each Source; also stating in detail the Expenses incidental to each Office, and the Number of Sheriffs, Bailiffs, and other subordinate Officers employed, and Emoluments or Remuneration of each.

Fiji (Ship "Leonidas.")

Received. That an Humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy or Extracts of the Correspondence which took place between Mr. S. Jones, Administrator of Fiji, and the Secretary of State for the Colonies, relative to the Detention of the Cooio Ship "Leonidas" at Nausa in May 1879, in connection with an outbreak of Small-pox on one board, and also any Reports showing the successful efforts of the Administrator to prevent the introduction of the Disease into Fiji.

Ordered, That the Order made upon the 13th day of this instant August, That the Elementary Education Provisional Order Confirmation (London) Bill (so far as relates to Plans Nos. 13 and 16) be referred to the Committee of Selection, was read, and dis-charged.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee on Unopposed Bills.

Ordered, That the adjourned Debate on the Game Laws Amendment which, upon the 3rd day of this instant August, was chosen to be made to the Question, "That the Game Laws Amendment Bill be now read a second time, be resumed upon Monday next.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Amount paid to the Exchequer in the Year 1879-80 from Stoppages on account of Impressment; Hospital; Desertion; Leave; and other Causes; and the Value of Provisions saved from similar Causes, for all Petty Officers, Seamen, Marines, and Boys, and others under the Rank of Warrant Officers.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Names of all Medical Officers of Workhouses and Dispensaries in Ireland, who, since the passing of the Medical Officers Superannuation Act, 32 & 33 Vict. c. 50, have resigned their Offices and applied to their Boards of Guardians for Superannuation Allowances under that Act, with the causes for such Resignation; the Ages and Length of Service as Poor Law Medical Officers of each Person at Date of Resignation; the Result of such Application to the Guardians; and the Reason, if any, given by the said Guardians for refusing the Application.

Ordered, That Mr. Synan have leave of absence for one week, on account of illness in his family.

Ordered, That the Employers' Liability Bill, as Employers' Liability Bill amended, be reprinted.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

1. £ 389,731, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Commissioners and other Officers appointed under the 6th and 7th Sections of the Prison Act, 1877, and the Expenses of the several Prisons in England and Wales to which that Act applies.

2. £ 130,616, to complete the Sum 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 Reformatory.

3. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 16,051, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881, for the Maintenance of Criminal Lunatics in the Broadmoor Criminal Lunatic Asylum, England, and of one Criminal Lunatic in Bethlem Hospital.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 13,651, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881, for the Maintenance of Criminal Lunatics in the Broadmoor Criminal Lunatic Asylum, England, and of one Criminal Lunatic in Bethlem Hospital—put, and negatived.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

4. £ 41,750, to complete the Sum for the Salaries
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 Vict. c. 83.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £38,755, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Courts of Law and Justice in Scotland, and other Legal Charges.

Original Question again proposed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £38,710, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Courts of Law and Justice in Scotland, and other Legal Charges—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

1. £32,650, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Offices in Her Majesty's General Register House, Edinburgh.

2. £60,787, to complete the Sum for the Expenses of the Prison Commissioners for Scotland, and for their control, including the Maintenance of Criminal Lunatics and the Preparation of Judicial Statistics.

3. £7,000, to complete the Sum for Grants in Aid of the British Learned Societies in Great Britain and Ireland.

4. £6,726, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the University of London.

5. £2,790, 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.

6. £1,220, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Royal Commission appointed in connection with the International Exhibitions at Sydney and Melbourne.

7. £11,519, to complete the Sum for Grants to Scottish Universities.

8. £1,500, to complete the Sum for the Anniversary to the Board of Trustees of Manufacturers in Scotland, in discharge of Equivalents under the Treaty of Union, to be applied in Maintenance of the National Gallery, School of Art, and Museum of Antiquities, Scotland, and for the Exhibition of the Torrie Collection of Works of Art, and for other purposes.

9. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £115,910, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881, for the Expenses of Her Majesty's Embassies and Missions Abroad.

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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.

Original Question again proposed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That Vo—
time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Playfair 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.

Savings Banks (No. 1) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Savings Banks (No. 1) (re-committed) Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, 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 Wednesday next.

Universities and Colleges Endowment Act Amendment Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Universities and College Estates Act Amendment Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Post Office Money Orders Bill.

The House, according to Order, resumed the Further Proceeding on Consideration of the Post Office Money Orders Bill, as amended in the Committee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Courts of Justice Building Act (1865) Amendment Bill [Lords.]

The Courts of Justice Building Act (1865) 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 acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Corn Returns Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Corn Returns Bill;

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time this day.

Expiring Laws Continuance Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Educational Endowments (Scotland) Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Educational Endowments (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

Lord Plunket's Indemnity Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of Lord Plunket's Indemnity Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

Employers' Liability Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Employers' Liability Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Wednesday next.

Ways and Means.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Partnerships (No. 2) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Partnerships (No. 2) (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 Married Women (Maintenance, &c., of Children) 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 into consideration the Assizes on Young Persons Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Resolved, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second City Lands Reading of the City Lands (Thames Embankment) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Registration into consideration the Registration of Voters (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Ground Game, to secure Occupiers of Land against Loss through Injury to their Crops by Game: And that Lord Elcho and Mr. Puleston do prepare, and bring it in.

Lord Elcho accordingly presented a Bill to Ground Game secure Occupiers of Land against Loss through Bill 312. Injury to their Crops by Game: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 30th day of this instant August; and to be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Two of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 17th August, 1850.

PRAYERS.

THE House proceeded to take into consideration an Amendment made by the Lords to the Caledonian Railway (Additional Powers) 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 an Amendment made by the Lords to the Bill and Metropolitan Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration an Amendment made by the Lords to the Houses of Lords and Metropolitan Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration an Amendment made by the Lords to the Houses of Lords and 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.

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Ramsgate and Margate Tramways Bill; and the same were read the third time, and agreed to.

Ordered, That 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 Duke of Leeds 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.

A Motion was made, That the Freshwater, Yarmouth, and Newport Railway Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Playfair, 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 Drainage and Improvement of Land (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 4) Bill, was according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Glanders and Farcy, which was presented upon the 2nd day of July last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Poor Removal (Ireland), which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Belfast Workhouse, which was presented upon the 13th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Prisons (Scotland) (Fort William Prison), which was presented upon the 10th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Prisons (Scotland) (Revised Rules), which was presented upon the 10th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Sea Fisheries, which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant August, be printed.

Mr. Grant Duff presented, by Her Majesty's Command—Copy of Further Correspondence respecting the Affairs of South Africa (in continuation of [G. 2655] of August 1880).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Lord Frederick Cavendish presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Account of the Moneys raised and issued, and the Amounts remaining to be raised and issued, on account of the Expenses of Fortifications, &c.; and the Amount of Annuities created in respect of Moneys so raised, to 31st March 1890.

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Ordered, That the said Account 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 the Canadian Parliament, usually known as "The Scott Temperance Act, 1878."

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Artizans' and Labourers' Dwellings (Scotland) Provisional Order (Leith) Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Statement showing the Estimated Amount of Expenditure upon and Numbers employed in Naval Establishments Abroad (including Dockyards, Victualling Yards, Hospitals, Stores Ships and Depots, Prisons, and Cape Observatory).

Mr. Shaw Lefevre accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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 "the public expenditure in India and the "charges on the Indian Revenues defrayed in "England are excessive; and that, in the interests "of the people of India, it is desirable to effect a "sufficient and large diminution of such Expen-
siture."

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till this day.

Mr. Peel reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as [16th August.] follow:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 289,731, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Commissioners and other Officers appointed under the 6th and 7th Sections of the Prison Act, 1877, and the Expenses of the several Prisons in England and Wales to which that Act applies.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 130,616, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Commissioners and other Officers appointed under the 6th and 7th Sections of the Prison Act, 1878.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 41,730, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Inspectors of Reformatory Schools in Great Britain, and for the Salaries and Expenses of the Inspectors of Reformatory Schools in Scotland.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 16,051, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Inspectors of Reformatory Schools in Scotland.
31st day of March 1881, 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 Vict. c. 83.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 38,755, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Courts of Law and Justice in Scotland, and other Legal Charges.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 92,650, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Offices in Her Majesty's General Register House, Edinburgh.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 60,787, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881, for Grants in Aid of the Expenditure of certain Learned Societies in Great Britain and Ireland.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 7,050, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881, for the Salaries and Expenses of the University of London.

9. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 6,726, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881, for the Expenses 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.

10. 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 1881, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Royal Commission appointed in connection with the International Exhibitions at Sydney and Melbourne.

11. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 11,519, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881, for Grants to Scottish Universities.

12. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 1,200, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881, for the Salaries of the Editors and Business of the "Annual Register", for the Committee of the Privy Council on Paper, and other Officers of the "London Review", and for the Salaries and Business of the "Quarterly Review", and other Journals.

13. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 1,000, 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 1881, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Trustees of Manufactures in Scotland, and other Officers of the "Monthly Review".

14. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 115,910, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881, for the Expenses of Her Majesty's Embassies and Missions Abroad.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Census Bill; the Bill was, according to Order, read the second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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 Educational Endowments (Scotland) Bill; the Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, this day.

The Law of Ejectment (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read the second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Married Women (Maintenance, &c.) Bill; the Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

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 Lord Plunket's Indemnity Bill; the Bill was, according to Order, read the second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords was, according to Order, read the second time, and referred to the Standing Orders Committee for Consideration.

The Lords have agreed to the Metropolitan Board of Works (Money) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Giant's Causeway, Bush Valley Pier, and West Riding Junction Railway and Dock Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Hull, Barnsley, and West Riding Junction Railway and Dock Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Glasgow Railway and Pier 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 Elementary Education Bill, without any Amendment.

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The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Trade and Feudal Railway Bill, without any Amendment. The Lords, therefore, agreed to the Amendment, by which the Bill is extended to the Principles of the Summary Jurisdiction Act, 1879, and the Justices’ Clerks Act, 1877, to Ireland: And that Mr. Errington and Sir Patrick O’Brien do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Errington accordingly presented a Bill to extend the Principles of the Summary Jurisdiction Act, 1879, and the Justices’ Clerks Act, 1877, to Ireland: 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 half an hour after One of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 18th August, 1880.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee on the Elementary Education (Provisional Order Confirmation) Bill, That they had considered the said Order, and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That 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 Bills to amend the Edinburgh Suburban and Southside Junction Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Artizans’ and Labourers’ Dwellings (Scotland) (Provisional Order (Leith)) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Fortifications, &c., which was presented upon the 17th day of this instant August, be printed. No. 302.

Mr. Grant Duff presented, by Her Majesty’s Malta Civil Command,—Copy of Report of the Civil Estimates, &c., of Malta, by Sir Penrose G. Jaffers, K.C.M.G., C.B. Copy of Report upon the Educational System of Malta, by Patrick Joseph Kenan, Esquire, C.B., (School Inspector-Werner, Commissioner of National Education System (Ireland). Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Lord Frederic Cavendish presented,—Return of Assents to an Order, dated the 6th day of this instant August, for Returns relative to the Commissioners of Woods and Forests (City of Westminster).

Mr. Lord Frederic Cavendish also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, 3 x 3
Liability Bill.

Local Government Board.

Employers’ Liability Bill.

Sandwich Election.

Savings Banks (No. 1) Bill.

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ment.—Accounts of Receipts and Payments in the High Court of Justice and Court of Appeal, the Court of Bankruptcy and the Land Registry for the years ended 31st March 1879 and 31st March 1880.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Dodson, presented, by Her Majesty’s Command—Copies of Ninth Annual Report of the Local Government Board, 1879-80; and of Supplement containing the Report of the Medical Officer for 1879.

Mr. Dodson also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Sixteenth Annual Report by the Inspector under the Alkali Acts, 1863 and 1874, of his Proceedings during the year 1879.

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 21st day of June last, for a Return, relative to the Sandwich Election.

Mr. Dodson, presented, by Her Majesty’s Command—Copies of Ninth Annual Report of the Local Government Board, 1879-80; and of Supplement containing the Report of the Medical Officer for 1879.

Mr. Dodson also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Sixteenth Annual Report by the Inspector under the Alkali Acts, 1863 and 1874, of his Proceedings during the year 1879.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Employers’ Liability Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word “That” to the end of the Question, in order to add the words “this House is of opinion that the workmen “employed in Her Majesty’s arsenals and dock- “yards ought to have rights conferred upon them “in reference to injuries received in their employ- “ment similar to those which are conferred by “the Bill upon all other workmen throughout “the United Kingdom,” instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question being 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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Savings Banks (No. 1) Bill (recommitted) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, No. 1 (Repayment by terminable an- nuity of debt on trustees savings bank account).

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 12, after the word “per centum” to insert the words “per annum.”

Question proposed, That the words “per centum” be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 8, to leave out the words “three and a quarter,” in order to insert the words “three-eighths.”

Question proposed, That the words “three and “a quarter” stand part of the Clause:—Amend- ment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 2 (Reduction of rate of interest in the case of trustee savings banks).

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 11, to leave out the word “fifteen,” in order to insert the word “ten.”

Question proposed, That the word “fifteen” stand part of the Clause:—Amendment by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 11, to leave out the word “fifteen,” in order to insert the words “eighteen shillings and fourpence.”

Question, That the word “fifteen” stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause to add the words:—The National Debt Commissioners shall invest the accruing dif- ference of interest arising from the securities “held by them as assets in respect of trustee “savings banks, and the interest payable to the “savings banks authority, in like manner as “other moneys in their hands in that behalf.”

Question proposed, That these words be there added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause to add the words:—From and after the “sameday, the amount at the credit of any trust- “ee savings bank in the books of the National “Debt Commissioners on the Separate Surplus “Fund Account,” shall carry interest at the rate “of three per centum per annum, such interest to “be credited half-yearly to the current account of “such savings bank on the twentieth day of May “and twentieth day of November in every year.”

Question proposed, That these words be there added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill:

The Committee divided.


Tellers for the Mr. Baring;—Yea, 183. Mr. Hubbard;—No, 21.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Play- fair reported, That the Committee had made Pro- gress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- mons Bill Committee on the Census Bill;

Ordered, That the House will, To-morrow, re- solve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Census (Scotland) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time:

To-morrow.

To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of Lord Plunket’s Indemnity Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time:

To-morrow.

To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Report on the Census (Scotland) 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 Corn Returns Bill;

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time:

To-morrow.

To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- mons Supply Committee on 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- mons Bill Committee on the Burials Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- mons Bill Committee on the Burials 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 Local Courts of Bankruptcy (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Universities and College Estates Act Amendment 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 Expiring Laws Continuance Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Means;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Post Office Savings Banks 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 City Lands (Thames Embankment) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Registration of Voters (Ireland) 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 Law of Ejectment (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 Married Women (Maintenance, &c. of Children) Bill;
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 Assails on Young Persons Bill, as amended in the Committee;
Resolved, That the Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Summary Jurisdiction (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns showing the Amount of Increase or Decrease of Revenue of Customs in Ireland for 1879 as compared with 1877 and 1878 respectively, specifying the various Articles upon which such Increase or Decrease took place:—Showing the Total Amount received in Ireland in the years 1877, 1878, and 1879 for Duty on Wine, Spirits, Beer, and other Alcoholic Liquors;—And, similar Return as to Tea, Coffee, Cocoa, and Tobacco.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of Parents ordered by Magistrates to contribute towards the Maintenance of their Children from the 1st day of January 1879 to the 30th day of June 1880, specifying the Sums ordered and the Amounts actually recovered in each case.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Commissioners of Woods and Forests (City of Westminster), which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the High Court of Justice (Court of Appeal, &c.), which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant August, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Childers presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of General Annual Return of the British Army for the year 1879, with Abstracts for the years 1861 to 1879 inclusive.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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Resolved, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that she will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies of the proposed Provisional Order applied for to the Home Secretary by the Governors of George Heriot's Hospital, and by him transmitted to the Commissioners appointed under "The Endowed Institution Act, 1878," to examine and report upon:—Of the said Order as altered by the Commissioners, together with their Report thereon to the Home Secretary:—Of the Answer to the said Report by the Governors of the Hospital, addressed to the Home Secretary:—OF the Report of the Lords Education Provisional Order Confirmation (London) Bill, addressed to the Home Secretary, by James Stephen, Chairman of that Committee:—Of the said Provisional Order with the Alterations or Modifications made thereon by the Home Secretary under the Powers conferred on him by Section 7 of the said Act:—Of the Letter written by authority of Home Secretary to the Governors of the Hospital, transmitting the proposed Order as altered and modified by him, for their Assent thereto:—Of the Answer of the Governors conveying their unanimous Assent thereunto:—Of the said Provisional Order as altered, written by authority of Home Secretary to the Endowed School Commissioners, transmitting the Provisional Order as altered and modified by him, and requesting their concurrence with the said Alterations and Modifications:—And, of the Answer of the Commissioners refusing their concurrence.

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee on the Elementary Education Provisional Order Confirmation (London) Bill, that they had further considered the said Order, and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with an Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Hares and Rabbits Bill.

Clauses, No. 1 (Occupier of land to have concurrent right to kill game on any other person entitled to kill the same on land in his occupation).

Amendment again proposed, at the end of the last Amendment, to add the words "(b) Every person so authorised by the occupier, on demand by any person having a concurrent right to take and kill the ground game on the said land, or any person authorised by him in writing to make such demand, shall produce to the person so demanding the document by which he is authorised, and in default he shall not be deemed to be an authorised person."

Question again proposed, That those words be there added. Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in 1. 1, to leave out from the words "Every person so authorised," the words "to be an authorised person," inclusive.

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Amendment:—The Committee divided. Tellers for the [Mr. Chaplin,] Yeas, [Colonel Brise:] 82. Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor,] Noes, [Lord Kensington:] 145.

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in 1. 2, after the word "Act," to insert the words "where he occupies the land as owner thereof, or as lessee thereof, having the right of killing game thereon, with power to sublet that right, or." Question proposed, That those words be inserted in the proposed Amendment;—Amendment to the proposed Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in 1. 2, after the word "Act," to insert the words "where he occupies the land as owner thereof," inclusive. Question put, That those words be inserted in the proposed Amendment;—The Committee divided. Tellers for the [Mr. Chaplin,] Yeas, [Colonel Brise:] 82. Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor,] Noes, [Lord Kensington:] 145.

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in 1. 3, after the word "lands," to add the words "or by reason of an occupation of a park or domain or other land let to him for the purpose of grazing or pasturage only."

Question proposed, That those words be inserted in the proposed Amendment;—Amendment to the proposed Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, having the right of Amendment proposed, in 1. 4, to leave out the word "nine," in order to insert the word "twelve."

Question proposed, That the word "nine" stand part of the proposed Amendment;—Amendment to the proposed Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Another Amendment made to the proposed Amendment.

Question, That the words, "(2.) A person shall not be deemed to be an occupier of land for the purposes of this Act by reason of his having a right of common over such lands; or by reason of an occupation for the purposes of grazing or pasturage of sheep, cattle, or horses for more than nine months," be added at the end of the last Amendment:—put, and agreed to. Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the last Amendment, to add the words "or where he occupies the land as tenant thereof, having the right of killing game thereon, with power to sublet that right."

Question put, That those words be there added:—The Committee divided. Tellers for the [Mr. Chaplin,] Yeas, [Captain Agnew:] 64. Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor,] Noes, [Lord Kensington:] 143.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the last Amendment, to add the words "or by reason of his holding (whether fenced or otherwise) extending into a mountainous district, except on those parts of such holding as shall be actually under meadow or crops."

Question, That those words be there added:—put, and negatived. Amendment proposed, at the end of the last Amendment, to add the words "(3) The occupier shall not, nor shall any person authorised by him, "use
"use any firearms for the purpose of killing "ground game, except between the last hour "before sunrise and the first hour after sunset; "and neither such occupier, nor any person auth- "orised by him, shall employ spring traps above "ground for the purpose of killing ground "game."

Question proposed, That those words be there added;

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amend- ment, in Is. 1 and 2, to leave out the words, "The "occupier shall not, nor shall any person autho- "rised by him, use any firearms for the purpose "of killing ground game."

Question, That the words proposed to be left "out stand part of the proposed Amendment— put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in Is. 3 and 4, to leave out the words "except between the last hour before sunrise and "the first hour after sunset."

Question put, That the words proposed to be "left out stand part of the proposed Amendment; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Lord Richard Grosvenor: } 112. Yeas.
Tellers for the Sir Walter Barttelot: } 3. Tellers for the Viscount Newport: } 32.
Noes. } Noes.

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in Is. 3 and 4, after the words, "The occupier shall not, nor shall any person autho-"rised by him, use any firearms for the purpose "of killing ground game, and (as amended) to "insert the words "between the first day of July "and the fifteenth day of February.""

Question put, That those words be inserted in the proposed Amendment; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Captain Aymer: } 23. Yeas.
Tellers for the Sir H. E. Maxwell: } Tellers for the Lord Richard Grosvenor: } 110. Tellers for the Lord Kensington: }
Noes. } Noes.

Question, That the words "(3) The occupier "shall not, nor shall any person authorised by him, "use any firearms for the purpose of killing ground "game, except between the last hour before sunrise "and the first hour after sunset; and neither "such occupier, nor any person authorised by him, "shall employ spring traps above ground for the "purpose of killing ground game," be added at "the end of the last Amendment—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the last Amendment, to add the words "Every author- "ity to kill ground game so given by such occupi- "eer shall be determinable by him at a fortnight's "notice."

Question proposed, That those words be there added: Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the last Amendment, to add the words, "(4) In the "case of moorlands, and unenclosed lands (not "being arable lands), the occupier and the persons "authorised by him shall exercise the rights con- "ferred by this section only from the eleventh "day of December until the thirty-first day of "March in each year, both inclusive."

Question proposed, That those words be there added; Vol. 135.

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amend- ment, in Is. 1 and 2, to leave out the words "In "the case of moorlands, and unenclosed lands (not "being arable lands).

Question, That the words "In the case of moor- "lands," stand part of the proposed Amendment— put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in Is. 1, after the word "moorlands," to insert the word "waste."

Question proposed, That the word "waste" be "inserted in the proposed Amendment:—Amend- ment to the proposed Amendment, by leave, with- drawn.

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in Is. 1, after the words "unenclosed "lands," to insert the words "exceeding fifty acres "in extent."

Question put, That those words be inserted in the proposed Amendment; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, } 146. Yeas.
Tellers for the Noes, } 75. Tellers for the Lord Fortescue, } Tellers for the Lord Kensington: }

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, to add, at the end thereof, the words "and in all other cases, notwithstanding anything "in this Act contained, the periods, not being less "than four months, of the year during "which the instruments by means of which, such right "shall be exercised may be the subject of special "agreement between the occupier of the land and "the owner thereof."

Question proposed, That those words be there added;

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Whereupon Motion made, and Question pro- "posed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and "ask leave to sit again:—Motion, by leave, with- "drawn.

Question put, That those words be there added; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Rowland Winn: } 75. Yeas.
Tellers for the Viscount Crichton: } Tellers for the Lord Richard Grosvenor: } 154. Tellers for the Lord Kensington: }
Noes. } Noes.

Question, That the words "(4) In the case "of moorlands, and unenclosed lands exceeding "fifty acres in extent. That the word "authorised by him shall "exercise the rights conferred "by this section only "from the eleventh day of December until the "thirty-first day of March in each year, both in- "clusive," be added at the end of the last Amendment; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Lord Richard Grosvenor: } 194. Yeas.
Tellers for the Mr. Biddell: } 23. Tellers for the Lord Kensington: }
Noes. } Noes.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, as amended, to add the words "(5) "An occupier of not more than one hundred acres "shall be entitled to appoint one agent only under "the provisions of this Act, and an occupier of "more than one hundred acres shall be entitled to "appoint one agent in respect of every one hun- "dred acres so occupied by him."

Question proposed, That those words be there added: Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, as amended, to add the words "(5) "The occupier shall not, nor shall any person "authorised by him, kill or take hares between "the first day of April and the first day of August "in England and Scotland, and between the "twentieth day of April and the twelfth day of "August in Ireland."

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Question proposed, That those words be there added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, as amended, to add the words "(3.) No person shall kill or take hares between the first day of April and the first day of August in Eng-land and Scotland, and between the twentieth day of April and the twelfth day of August in Ireland."

Question put, That those words be there added;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Tottenham, ], 58. Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor, ], 148.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Play-fair reported, That the Committee had made Pro-gress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, again resolve itself into the said Com-mittee:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

A Motion was made, and the Question was pro-posed, That the Debate be now adjourned:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, with-drawn.

And the Original Question being put;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, again resolve itself into the said Com-mittee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-mittee on the Savings Banks (No. 1) (re-committed) 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 Merchant Shipping (Carriage of Grain) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, N° 4 (Precautions against shifting of grain cargo laden in port in Mediterranean or Black Sea, or on east coast of North America.)

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, I. 25, to leave out the words "one half," in order to insert the words "three-fourths." Question proposed, That the words "one half" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, I. 27, to leave out from the first word "of" to the word "so," in I. 28, in order to insert the words "goods other than grain or seeds." Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, I. 27, after the word "cotton," to insert the words "grain or flour in bags or sacks." Question, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, I. 26, after the word "secured," in I. 37, inclusive.

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 5 (Exemption from precautions specified in this Act for ships laden in Mediterranean or Black Sea, or on east coast of North America.)

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, I. 12, after the word "approached," to insert the words "and pro-vided with a grain cargo certificate." Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 6 (Notice by master of kind and quantity of grain cargo.)

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, I. 17, to leave out the word "leaves," in order to insert the words "or Continent on sailing from." Question proposed, That the word "leaves" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, I. 18, after the word "master," to insert the words "or agent." Question proposed, That the words "or agent," be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 7, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 8 (Power of Board of Trade for enforcing of Act.)

Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "but he shall give notice of his intention to do so to the master of the vessel immediately after her arrival." Question proposed, That those words be there added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 9 to N° 11, agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Play-fair reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Com-mittee, be taken into consideration this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-mittee on the Census Bill; [Carried.]

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 Third Census Reading of the Census (Scotland) Bill; [Carried.]

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 Lord Plunket's Indemnity Bill; [Carried.]

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 Local Courts of Bankruptcy Reading of the Local Courts of Bankruptcy (Ire-land) Bill; [Carried.]

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 Corn Returns Reading of the Cora Returns Bill; [Carried.]

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 Local Courts Reading of the Local Courts of Bankruptcy (Ire-land) Bill; [Carried.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Expiring Laws Reading of the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill; [Carried.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Neath Harbour Commission Bill, without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Railway Construction Facilities Act (1864) Amendment Bill be now taken into consideration—The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Local Government Provisional Orders (Bethesda, &c.) Bill be now taken into consideration this day.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Three of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 20th August, 1880.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Giant’s Causeway, Portrush, and Bush Valley Railway and Tramways Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Glenariff Railway and Pier Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That 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 Hull, Barnsley, and West Riding Junction Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Local Government Provisional Orders (Bethesda, &c.) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Elementary Education Provisional Order Confirmation (London) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Friendly Societies, which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant August, be printed.

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Mr. No. 306.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 20, to leave out the word "and," in order to insert the words, "in favour of any other person, without the offer of a reasonable alternative from that person; and, except in case of his accepting such an alternative."

Question put, That the word "and" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 23, to leave out from the first word the "to" to the end of the Clause, in order to add the words, "the same right to kill and take ground game as is declared by section one of this Act. Save as aforesaid the occupier may exercise any other or more extensive right which he may possess in respect of ground game or other game in the same manner, and to the same extent, as if this Act had not passed." Question. That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and negatived.

Question proposed, That the words, "the same right to kill and take ground game as is declared by section one of this Act. Save as aforesaid the occupier may exercise any other or more extensive right which he may possess in respect of ground game or other game, in the same manner, and to the same extent, as if this Act had not passed," be there added;—Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in l. 2, to leave out the words as aforesaid, in order to insert the word "that."

Question proposed, That the words as aforesaid "stand part of the proposed Amendment:—Amendment to the proposed Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Question: That the words "same right to kill and take ground game as is declared by section one of this Act. Save as aforesaid the occupier may exercise any other or more extensive right which he may possess in respect of ground game or other game, in the same manner, and to the same extent, as if this Act had not passed," be added at the end of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 25, to leave out from the word "agreement" to the word "right," in l. 30, inclusive, in order to insert the words "inconsistent with the purposes of this Act.

Question proposed, That the words "condition or arrangement" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 30, to leave out the word "void" in order to insert the words "voidable at the option of the occupier in manner following, that is to say, any such agreement, condition, or arrangement shall become void at the expiration of six months from a notice given by the occupier to the person with whom such agreement, condition, or arrangement was made of his desire to put an end to such agreement, condition, or arrangement.

Question proposed, That the word "void" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 30, to leave out the word "void," in order to insert the word "voidable."

Question, That the words " void" stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor,] 169.


Tellers for the [Mr. Needlegate, ] Noes. [Mr. Hicks: ]

Clause, N° 4 (Exemption from game certificates).

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "or a gun license."

Question, That those words be there added—put, and negatived.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, N° 5 (Saving clause).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 6, to leave out the words "at the date of the passing of this Act," in order to insert the words "on the 27th day of May 1880."

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 13, to leave out the word "not."

Question proposed, That the words " not" stand part of the Clause—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 16, after the word "Act," to insert the words "Provided always, That in every case where a tenant holds under a lease existing at the passing of this Act, and the lessor or some person other than the tenant has the right to kill ground game, the tenant may give notice in writing to his lessor that he intends under the provisions of this Act to kill and take hares and rabbits upon the lands occupied by him, and upon such notice being given, and upon payment by such tenant to his lessor, during the term of currency of such lease, of such annual stipulated abatement or allowance from the rent as may have been expressed in such lease in consideration of the reservation therein by the lessor of the right to kill hares or rabbits, or where no stipulated abatement or allowance from the rent is provided by such lease upon payment by such tenant to his lessor during the term or currency of such lease, of such compensation, if any, as may be agreed on or may be fixed by a valuator, to be named by the county court judge and by the sheriff in Scotland on the application of the lessor or the tenant, it shall be lawful for such tenant to kill and take hares and rabbits as provided by this Act; and provided always, that where a lessor has by contract conveyed his right to take and kill ground game to any person other than the tenant for valuable consideration for any period, the said abatement or allowance from the rent or the said compensation shall, during such period, be paid to such person instead of to the lessor."

Question put, That those words be there inserted:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Barclay, ] 54.

Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor, ] 127.

And it being ten minutes before Seven of the clock, the Chairman left the Chair to report Progress.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Hares and Rabbits Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Corn Returns Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Comittee on the Savings Banks (No. 1) (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 taking into consideration the Merchant Shipping (Carriage of Grain) 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 Comittee on the Census Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Census Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Comittee on the Universities and College Estates Act Amendment Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Comittee on the Second Corn Returns 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 Leases Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Comittee on the Partnerships (No. 2) 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 Registration consideration the Registration of Voters (Ireland) Bill (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Comittee on the Law of Ejectment (Ireland) 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 Irish (Relief to explain and amend Sections Seven and Thirteen of The Relief of Distress (Ireland) Amendment Act, 1880 *; And that Lord Frederick Cavendish and Mr. Attorney General for Ireland do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Thames Steam to regulate the Navigation by Steam Vessels of certain portions of the River Thames: And that Mr. Charles M'Laren, Mr. Otway, Mr. James, and Mr. Brodrich do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Merchant Shipping (Carriage of Grain) Bill, as amended in the Committee, be printed.

Mr. Bill 315.
Monday, 23rd August, 1880.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the South 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 South Eastern Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and ordered to.

Ordered, That 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 following Paper, pursuant to the directions of Part II. of "The Factory and Workshop Act, 1878," dated 15th August, 1880, granting and extending certain Special Exceptions, Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.


Copy of Declaration between Great Britain and Russia, relative to the disposal of the Estates of the Deceased Seasonally to the Two Nations. Signed at Washington, June 18th, 1880.

Copy of Declaration between Great Britain and Russia, relative to the disposal of the Estates of the Deceased Seasonally to the Two Nations. Signed at Washington, June 18th, 1880.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The Marquis of Hartington presented, by Her Majesty's Privy Council Command,—Copy of Report to the Lords under Part II. of "The Factory and Workshop Act, 1878." by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, Colonial Office, dated 20th August, 1880.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Chamberlain presented, by Her Majesty's Privy Council Command,—Report of the Chief Provident Secretary Sir Frederick Cavendish presented a Bill to regulate the Navigation by Steam Vessels of certain portions of the River Thames: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Lord Frederick Cavendish presented a Bill to explain and amend Sections Seven and Thirteen of "The Relief of Distress (Ireland) Amendment Act, 1880": And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till Two of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

Thames Steam Navigation Regulation Bill. Bill 316.

Irish (Relief of Distress) Loans Amendment Bill. Bill 317.

Skipton and Kettledwell Railway Bill.

South Eastern Railway Bill.

Elementary Education Provisional Order Confirmation (London) Bill (Lords.)

Public Petitions.


Title Computation Rent Charges. No. 360.

Chartered Banks.

Refractory and Industrial Schools (Great Britain.)

Queen's College (Cork.)

Inspectors of Factories.

Mr. Charles M'Laren presented a Bill to regulate the Navigation by Steam Vessels of certain portions of the River Thames: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Lord Frederick Cavendish presented a Bill to explain and amend Sections Seven and Thirteen of "The Relief of Distress (Ireland) Amendment Act, 1880": And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

That the Return relative to the disposal of the Estates of the Deceased Seasonally to the Two Nations. Signed at Washington, June 18th, 1880.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Dodson presented,—Return to an Order, Paupers dated the 15th day of July last, for a Return relative to Paupers (England.)

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of Part II. of "The Factory and Workshop Act, 1878." by the Clerk of the House,—Reports of the Chief Provident Secretary Sir Frederick Cavendish presented a Bill to regulate the Navigation by Steam Vessels of certain portions of the River Thames: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

A Motion was made, and the Question was Adjournment, proposed, That this House do now adjourn:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjournment, proposed, That this House do now adjourn:—And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning:

Tuesday, 24th August, 1880:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return, showing how many Boards of Guardians have availed themselves of the Act passed in August 1879 giving facilities for providing Dispensary Houses and Dwelling-houses for Medical Officers of Dispensary Districts in Ireland.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. £ 9,500, to complete the Sum for Expenses preparatory to the erection of the Museum of Science and Art in Dublin.

2. £ 12,500, to complete the Sum for Works to regulate the Flood Waters of the River Shannon.

3. £ 23,827, to complete the Sum for such of the Salaries and Expenses of the Chancery Division (excluding 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.

4. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 17,709, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881, 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 £ 17,469, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881, 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.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 17,096, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881, 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.

Original Question again proposed;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 17,494, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881, 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.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 17,096, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881, 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.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

5. £ 7,121, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Land Judges' Offices in the Chancery Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice in Ireland.

6. £ 7,242, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Principal and District Registration Officers of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice in Ireland, including certain Officers of the Court.

7. £ 995, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Admiralty Court Registry, Ireland.

8. £ 12,185, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office for the Registration of Deeds in Ireland.

9. £ 1,805, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses in the Office for the Registration of Deeds in Ireland.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Playfair reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Mr. Playfair also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Savings Banks Bill (No. 1) (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 Committee on the Burial 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 Local Counties of Bankruptcy (Ire. of Bankruptcy) 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 Expiring Laws Continuance 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 Local Plunket's Indemnity Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Merchant Shipping (Carriage of Grain) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Census 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 Census (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Universities and College Estates Act Amendment Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Universities and College Estates Act 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 Second Reading of the Coram Returns Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Irish (Relief of Distress) Loans Amend. (Relief Act) 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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment, which, upon the 3rd day of this instant August, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Game 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 City Lands (Thames Embankment) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Married Women (Maintenance &c. of Children) 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 Assizes on Young Persons 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 Registration of Voters (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Law of Ejectment (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the Railway Commissioners, when adjudicating on the differences between Irish Railway Companies, should hold the inquiry in Ireland, unless the Board of Trade should, for special reasons sanction its being held in England.

And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Two of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 24th August, 1890.

PRAYERS.

THE House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Southern Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Patents for Inventions, which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Chartered Banks, which was presented upon the 23rd day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Inspectors of Factories, which was presented upon the 23rd day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Paupers (England), which was presented upon the 23rd day of this instant August, be printed.
The Lords have agreed to the Bastardy Orders Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Teign Valley Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Liverpool Corporation (Loans, &c.) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Nottingham Corporation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "the oppression and arbitrariness to which the Mussulman population of Bulgaria and of Eastern Roumelia has been subjected during and after the conclusion of the Russo-Turkish War of 1877, deserves the strong condemnation of Europe; that Her Majesty's Government should take, with or without the co-operation of other European Powers, effectual steps to secure the complete repatriation of the remnants of the Mussulman population of those provinces, and to secure protection for their persons and property from outrage and robbery; that Her Majesty's Government should urge the fulfilment of those provisions of the Treaty of Berlin which are intended to insure justice for Turkey and equal rights for her Mahometan inhabitants," 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;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning;

Wednesday, 25th August, 1880:

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 £85,562 be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Court of Justice (Ireland), and of the Court of Appeal in Ireland, as are not charged on the Consolidated Fund.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £23,827, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881, for the salaries and Expenses of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice and of the Court of Appeal in Ireland (Ireland).

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £17,709, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881, for such of the Salaries and Expenses of the Chancery Division (excluding 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.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £7,242, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881, for the salaries and Expenses of the Land Judges' Offices in the Chancery Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice in Ireland.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £7,121, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881, for the salaries and Expenses of the Probate and Matrimonial Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice in Ireland.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £7,242, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881, 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, including certain Officers of the Court.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £85,562, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881, for the salaries and Expenses of the Admiralty Court Registry in Ireland.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £12,195, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881, for the salaries and Expenses of the Office for the Registration of Deeds in Ireland.

9. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,805, be registered in the name of Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881, for the salaries and Expenses of the Office for the Registration of Judgments and Decrees in Ireland.
Lord Plunket's Indemnity Bill [Lords.] — The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of Lord Plunket's Indemnity Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Census Bill [Lords.] — The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Census Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Census (Scotland) Bill [Lords.] — The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Census (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

Universities and College Estates Act Amendment Bill [Lords.] — The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Universities and College Estates Act Amendment Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

East India Revenue Accounts. — The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 17th day of this instant August, was proposed to be made to the Question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the East India Revenue Accounts); Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

Ground Game Bill (changed from "Hares and Rabbits Bill.") — The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Ground Game Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday (Walsh) Bill. — The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday (Walsh) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Married Women (Maintenance, &c. of Children) Bill. — The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Married Women (Maintenance, &c. of Children) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Assaults on Young Persons Bill. — The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Assaults on Young Persons Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

Registration of Voters (Ireland) Bill. — The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Registration of Voters (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

Law of Ejectment (Ireland) Bill. — The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Law of Ejectment (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

County Court Judges (Ireland.) — Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return by the County Court Judges (Ireland) of
1. The Name;
2. Places of Abode; and
3. Occupation of Persons who have been appointed Registrars of Civil Bill Courts in Ireland under Section Ten of "The County Officers and Courts (Ireland) Act, 1877;"
4. The Duties assigned to each such Registrar;
5. Whether such Duties have been assigned by writing;
6. The Duties now discharged by such Registrars; VOL. 106.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Ground Game Bill, as amended in the Committee. A Clause (Exemption from penalties) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Agreement between landlord and tenant in certain cases); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Nays to the Left;
Tellers for the Yeas, (Earl Percy; 19.
Tellers for the Nays, (Lord Richard Gower, 92.
So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Legal proceedings against unauthorised persons); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the said Clause be now read a second time — The said Motion and Clause were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Clause (Prohibition of night shooting, spring traps above ground, or poison), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 41, by leaving out from the word "Where," to the word "Act," in p. 3, l. 14, both inclusive.

And the Question being proposed, That the words "Where at the date of the passing of this Act" 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. 2, l. 20, by inserting, before the word "nothing," the words "No person shall kill or take in England or Wales or Scotland any hare or leveret during the time between the thirty-first day of March and the twelfth day of August; and;" And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted—It passed in the Negative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Friday next, at Two of the clock, and be printed.

Savings Banks (No. 1) Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Savings Banks (No. 1) (re-committed) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 3 (Investment of deposits in savings banks in Government stock).

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 13, after the word "deposit," to insert the words "or any sum deposited with a Post Office Savings Bank for the purpose of investment."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 15, to leave out from the word "be" to the word "least," in l. 18, inclusive, in order to insert the words "the sum of thirty-three shillings and four pence," or any multiple of such sum, together with the "Commission."

Question, That the words "less than" stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 18, to leave out from the word "least" to the word "stock," in l. 22, both inclusive, in order to insert the words "the amount deposited in any one year shall not exceed fifty pounds, and whatever the amount deposited by any one depositor shall exceed two hundred pounds, the Savings Bank authority shall invest a portion thereof in the purchase of one hundred three per centum stock" (the interest whereof shall be placed to the credit of the depositor): Provided, That within one month upon notice given to him the depositor shall not forbid such investment."

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, No. 4, agreed to.

Clause, No. 5, amended, and agreed to.

CLauses, No. 6 and No. 7, agreed to.

A Clause added.

Another Clause (Minimum of deposits)—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 (Post Office Savings Banks to be established)—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 agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Playfair reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration Tomorrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Merchant Shipping (Carriage of Grain) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

An Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1. l. 22, by leaving out from the word "unless" to the word "not," in l. 23, both inclusive, in order to insert the words "if he," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 12 and 13, by leaving out the words "supported on suitable platforms laid upon the grain in bulk."

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 26, by inserting, after the word "That," the words "in ships with two or "more decks.""

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 29, by leaving out the words "one-half," and inserting the words "three-" "fourths," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words "one-half" stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were, as follows, read, as follows:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £86,362, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the necessary expenses of the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Commissioners of Police, the Police Courts, and the Metropolitan Police Establishment of Dublin.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £56,613, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the necessary expenses of the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881, for the Expenses of Reformatory and Industrial Schools in England.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £4,286, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the necessary expenses of the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881, for the Maintenance of the Lunatic Asylum in the Dundrum Criminal Lunatic Asylum, Ireland.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply, the Local Courts of Bankruptcy (Ireland) Bill; the Local Courts of Bankruptcy (Dublin) Bill; and the Local Courts of Bankruptcy (Londonderry) Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Corn Returns Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Irish (Relief of Distress) Loans Amendment Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of Lord Plunket's Indemnity Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Census Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Census (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Universities and College Estates Act Amendment Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the City Lands (Thames Embankment) 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 Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday (Wales) 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 Married Women (Maintenance, &c. of Children) Bill;

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 Registration of Voters (Ireland) 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 Law of Ejectment (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Resolved, That the Appropriation Accounts for the Navy and Army Departments, which were presented upon the 16th day of February last, and upon the 20th day of February last, be referred to the Committee.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.
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had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follow:

1. Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Act 1880 (Session 2).
2. Elementary Education Act, 1880.
5. An Act for taking the Census in Ireland.
7. Spirits Act, 1880.
12. Tramways Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Act, 1880.
13. Tramways Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1880.
15. Leith Harbour Act, 1880.
16. Drainage and Improvement of Lands Supplementary Act (Ireland) 1880 (No. 3).
17. Local Government Board's Provincial Orders Confirmation (Bethesda, &c.) Act, 1880.
23. Coventry and District Tramways Act, 1880.
24. Freshwater, Yarmouth, and Newport Railway Act, 1880.
27. Fife Harbour Act, 1880.
30. Ramsgate and Margate Tramways Act, 1880.
31. An Act for rendering valid certain Letters Patent granted to John Murhead the Younger, and Alexander Mutch, of Regency Street, in the City of Westminster, for the invention of Improvements in Electric Telegraphs.
33. Yarmouth Union Railway Act, 1880.
34. Brentford and Isleworth Tramways Act, 1880.
35. Giant's Causeway, Portrush, and Bush Valley Railway and Tramways Act, 1880.
37. Hull, Barnsley, and West Riding Junction Railway and Dock Act, 1880.
38. Teign Valley Railway Act, 1880.
41. South Eastern Railway Act, 1880.
42. Southsea Railway Act, 1880.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Writs of Possession and Civil Bill Decrees for Possession remaining unexecuted in the hands of the several Sheriffs of Counties throughout Ireland on the 31st day of August, 1880.

Resolved, That an 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, supplementary to those laid upon the Table of this House and ordered to be printed on the 4th day of May 1872, reporting on the Working and Progress of the System of "Conveyancing by Registration of Title" in operation in the Colonies of South Australia, Queensland, New South Wales, Victoria, Tasmania, Western Australia, New Zealand, British Columbia, and Fiji; such Return to be made up to the 31st day of December 1879.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Supply, into the Committee of Supply.

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. Callan, Yeas, Mr. Richard Power:]

Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor, Noes, Lord Kensington:]

Original Question again proposed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do now leave the Chair:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [The O'Donoghue, Yeas, Mr. O'Shaughnessy:]

Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor, Noes, Lord Kensington:]

Original Question again proposed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do now leave the Chair:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Sexton, Yeas, Mr. M'Carthy:]

Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor, Noes, Lord Kensington:]

Original Question again proposed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do now leave the Chair:

During the absence of Mr. Playfair, Mr. Solicitor General took the Chair of the Committee.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. T. P. O'Connor, Yeas, Mr. Sexton:]

Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor, Noes, Lord Kensington:]

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. Parnell, Yeas, Mr. T. D. Sullivan:]

Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor, Noes, Lord Kensington:]

Original Question again proposed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do now leave the Chair:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Barry, Yeas, Mr. Fenian:]

Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor, Noes, Lord Kensington:]

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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. O'Kelly, 10.
Yea, [Mr. Sexton.]
Nay, [Lord Kensington.]
Original Question again proposed:
Whereupon Motion made, and Question put,
That the Chairman do now leave the Chair;
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the [Mr. Molyneux.]
Yea, [Mr. Levy.]
Nay, [Lord Kensington.]
Original Question again proposed:
Whereupon Motion made, and Question put,
That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask
leave to sit again;
Mr. Playfair took again the Chair of the Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Savings Banks (No. 1) 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 Corn Returns Bill;
And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time—And a Debate arising thereon;

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before One of the clock on Friday afternoon, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 27th August, 1880.

PRAYERS.

H B. 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 Post Office Money Orders Bill, without any Amendment.
The Lords have agreed to the Fraudulent Debtors (Scotland) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Midland Counties and Shannon Junction Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Cathcart District Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Liverpool the Amendments made by the Lords to the Litter Corporation pool Corporation (Leans, &c.) Bill; and the said Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 13, omit Clause 28, being read a second time, were agreed to.

P. 13, omit Clause 28, the next Amendment, being read a second time (and it appearing that (Special the Clause was inconsistent with Provisions of the Stery), Inland Revenue Act passed in the present Session, was agreed to.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Nottingham the Amendments made by the Lords to the Nottingham Corporation Bill; and the same were Bill, twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That 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 printed; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Sir Charles Dilke presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence with Her Majesty's Embassy at Paris relative to the French Mercantile Marine Bill (in continuation of Commercial, No. 40, 1880).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Lord Frederick Cavendish presented,—Return Relating to an Order, dated the 2nd day of this instant August, for a Return relative to the Peninsular and Oriental Steamship Company (Penalties). (Petitions.)

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Second (Ireland,) Report of the General Prisons Board (Ireland), 1880; with Appendices. Criminal and Judicial Statistics (Ireland), 1879. Criminal and Civil Proceedings in the Supreme Court of Judicature, Part II. Civil Proceedings in Central and Larger Principal Courts. (Penalties.)

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Ashley presented, pursuant to the directions Gas and Water of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Rules Orders, made by the Board of Trade with reference to Applications for Provisional Orders under the Gas and Waterworks Facilities Act, 1870; with Copy of a Portion of the Act.

Copy of Rules made by the Board of Trade with reference to Applications for Provisional Orders made under the Tramways Act, 1870; with Copy of a Portion of the Act.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before the House, Topo Granada Batas in continuation of a Return ordered by and made the House on the 20th day of February 1873, of the Names of all Parishes in which Applications have been made to the Tithe Commissioners, under s. 42 of the Act 3 & 4 Will. 4, c. 71, and a. 42 of 3 H. 11, 1880.
the Act 23 & 24 Vic. c. 53, for additional Rent-charge by way of Extraordinary Charge upon any Hop or Market Gardens newly cultivated, together with the Number of Acres claimed as newly cultivated, and the Amount of Extraordinary Rent-charge asked for, and the Amount of Extraordinary Rent-charge imposed;—And, of the Names of Parishes in the Counties of Kent and Sussex in which an Extraordinary Charge for Hops, Market Gardens, and Orchard or Fruit Plantations was distinguished at the time of Commutation, with the Acreage then under such cultivation respectively, and the Amount of Extraordinary Charge per Acre.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return specifying the Titles of the several Private Bills relating to Ireland, the Costs of which Bills have been taxed by the Taxing Officer of the House of Commons to be paid by the Promoters of such Bills, and in each case the Amount of such Costs for last Ten years:—Like Return of the several Bills of Costs relating to Irish Private Bills taxed by the same Officer to be paid by the Promoters of such Bills, specifying the Amounts of such Bills of Costs within last Ten years:—And, Return stating the Amounts deposited pursuant to the Standing Orders of the House on all Railway and other Irish Private Bills in the proper Office within the last Ten years.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return arranged according to Counties, showing the Number of Accounts of Depositors in Post Office Savings Banks remaining open on the 31st day of December 1879, together with the Amount, inclusive of Interest, standing to the credit of these Accounts (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 235, of Session 1879).

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Ground Game Bill;—And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "the rights of the Church of England are unnecessarily infringed by the Bill, and that no Bill for amending the Law of Burials will be satisfactory which fails to provide greater facilities for the provision of burial grounds, by free gift or otherwise, in which burials with services other than those of the Church of England may take place, and does not allow for this purpose sufficient time, before the Act comes into operation, within which cemeteries may be provided," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;—And a Debate arising thereupon;—And it being being ten minutes before Seven o'clock, the Debate stood adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill;—An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by omitting the words "be inserted in the Bill" and substituting the words "be laid before this House, a Return," instead thereof.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Burials Bill;—The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Assize on Young Persons Bill;—And the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now taken into consideration upon Monday 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 £ 92,925, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881, for the Erection, Repairs, and Maintenance of the several Public Buildings under the Department of the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland: Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 90,825, 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 1881, for the Erection, Repairs, and Maintenance of the several Public Buildings under the Department of the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland—put, and negatived. Original Question again proposed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 91,867, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881, for the Erection, Repairs, and Maintenance of certain Fishery Piers, and the Maintenance of the several Public Buildings under the Department of the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland—put, and negatived.

Original Question again proposed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 53,446, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881, for the Erection, Repairs, and Maintenance of the several Public Buildings under the Department of the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland—put, and negatived.

Original Question again proposed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 19,885 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1881, for the Erection, Repairs, and Maintenance of the several Public Buildings under the Department of the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, for the Erection of Fishery Piers, and the Maintenance of certain Parks, Harbours, and Navigations—put, and negatived.

Original Question again proposed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 53,446, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881, of Criminal Prosecutions and other Law Charges in Ireland, including certain Allowances under the Act 15 & 16 Vic. c. 83:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 53,446, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881, of Criminal Prosecutions, and other Law Charges in Ireland, including certain Allowances under the Act 15 & 16 Vic. c. 83:

—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question again proposed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Item, Sub-head H. £ 500, for Expenses of Actions taken against Resident Magistrates, Divisions, and other Justices, and the Constabulary, for acts done by them in the execution of their duty, be omitted from the proposed Vote:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the

Mr. A. M. Sullivan, 
Mr. Biggar,

and the

Judges, 24.

Tellers for the

Lord Richard Grosvenor, 107.

Lord Kensington:

Noes,

Original Question put, and agreed to.

4. £ 5,368, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and the incidental Expenses of the Court of Bankruptcy in Ireland.

5. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 51,222, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881, for the Salaries, Allowances, and Expenses of various County Court Officers, and of Magistrates in Ireland, and of the Revising Barristers of the City of Dublin;
the Treasurers with Foreign Powers for suppressing the Traffic in Slaves, and of other Establishments in connection with that object, including the Muscovy Subsidy.

29. £ 6,907, to complete the Sum for Tonnage Bounties, Bounties on Slaves, Costs of Captors, &c., and Expenses of the Liberated African Department.

30. £ 20,600, for a Grant in Aid of the Revenue of the Island of Cyprus, such Sum to be in Substitution for the Sums granted in Session 1 of 1880, and in the current Session, for Cyprus Police.

31. £ 17,600, to complete the Sum for Subsidies to Telegraph Companies.

32. £ 68,600, for the acquisition of Land as a Site for Public Offices.

33. £ 1,658 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1881, for the Supply and Repair of Furniture in the Public Departments of Great Britain.

34. £ 5,600 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1881, 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.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £ 21,742, 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 1881, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Public Works in Ireland.—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

35. £ 19,297 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1881, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Commissioners and other Officers appointed under the 6th and 7th Sections of the Prison Act, 1877, and the Expenses of the several Prisons in England and Wales to which that Act applies.

36. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £ 26,884, 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 1881, for the Expenses of the Prison Commissioners for Scotland, and 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 said Item of £ 943, for the Salaries of the Second Paid Commissioner, be omitted from the proposed Vote ;

The Committee divided.


Original Question put, and agreed to.

37. £ 6,834 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1881, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Science and Art Department, and of the Establishments connected therewith.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Playfair reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Mr. Playfair also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Alford, 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 Census 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 Census (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 27th day of this instant August, was proposed to be made to the Question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Burial Bills);

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of Lord Plunket's Indemnity Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Navy and Army Expenditure, 1876-79.

(1. Resolved, That it appears by the Navy Appropriation Account, for the year ended 31st March 1879, that the Balances unexpended in respect of Votes for Navy Services for the said year amounted to the Sum of £ 367,578, in 16 a. d., viz.:—

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Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, make a Grant in Aid of the Revenue Vote 1. Wages of Seamen and Marines, £ 107,186.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, make a Grant in Aid of the Revenue Vote 2. Viscuits and Clothing for Seamen and Marines, £ 10,353.

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Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, make a Grant in Aid of the Revenue Vote 9. Naval Store Divisions, £ 840.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, make a Grant in Aid of the Revenue Vote 10. Naval Stores, &c., £ 4,215.
Resolved, That it appears by the Army Appropriations Account, for the year ended the 31st March 1879, that the Balance unexpended in respect of certain Votes for Army Services for the said year, amounting to the Sum of £ 160,008 13 s. 1 d., was as follows, viz.—

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Ordered, That the said application be sanctioned.

Resolved to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Playfair reported, that the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the 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 Second Reading of the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com. Leases Bill; Ordered, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com. Leases Bill, on the Leases 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 Law of Ejectment (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Leases Bill, on the Leases Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Leases Bill, on the Leases Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Law of Ejectment (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Leases Bill, on the Leases Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be considered at length.

Ordered, That the House, having continued to sit till Three of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till this day.
Saturday, 28th August, 1880.

**PRAYERS.**

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Prisons (Scotland), which was presented upon the 26th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Medical Inspectors (Local Visitation) which was presented upon the 26th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Mercantile Marine Fund, 1878-9, which was presented upon the 26th day of this instant August, be printed.

Mr. Ashley presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report by the Board of Trade of their Proceedings under "The Tramways Act, 1870," and "The Gas and Waterworks Facilities Act, 1870," during the Session of 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 Amount of School Fees payable during the year ending on the 30th day of June, and unpaid on the 31st day of July 1880, owing at the latter date to the School Boards of Edinburgh, Glasgow, Govan, Dundee, Aberdeen, Greenock, Paisley, Stirling, St. Andrews, Dumfries, Ayr, Kilmarnock, Falkirk, Leith, Motherwell, Airdrie, and Coatbridge, respectively.

Resolved, That an 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 Imprisoned in Affiliation Cases, and the Duration of the Imprisonment in the case of the Person longest imprisoned in each Prison among the Cases enumerated.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 27th day of this instant August, was proposed to be made to the Question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and which Amendment was to leave out from the word "That," to insert the words, "The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question, in order to add the words, "As the House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

CLAUSE, No. 1 After passing of Act, notice may be given that burial will take place in churchyard or graveyard without the rites of the Church of England.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 13, to leave out from the word "where," to the word "cemetry," in l. 14, both inclusive.

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. W. Egerton; Yeas, Lord Kensington: ] 72.


Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 4, after the word "cemetry," to insert the words "and the chapels thereon.

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted; Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 4, after the words "burial board," to insert the words "or "incorporated company.

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted; Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "Provided always, That this Act shall not affect any consecrated burial ground given as a free gift, during the lifetime of the donor, if the said donor shall have dissected from the application of this Act within six months after the passing of the Act.

"And this Clause of the Act shall commence and come into operation on the thirty-first day of August One thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted; Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Arthur Balfour; Yeas, Lord Kensington: ] 67.

Tellers for the [Mr. Beresford Hope; Noes, Lord Kensington: ] 156.

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in l. 2, after the word "gift," to insert the words "within the last thirty years.

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted; Amendment to the proposed Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed at the end of the Clause, to add the words "The minister or person or persons in charge of any Nonconformist burial-ground, which is exempt from contribution to the rates, shall permit the performance," according...
according to the wish of the persons responsible for the burial, of any funeral services in the burial-ground under his or their charge, subject to similar conditions as are required in respect to churchyards.

Question, That those words be there added — put, and negatived.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 2, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 3 (Time of burial to be stated, subject to variation).

Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, 1, 37, to leave out from the word "or," to the word "folioing," in l. 39, both inclusive.

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Lord Richard Grosvenor, 103.

Tellers for the Mr. Aveling, 100.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 4, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 5 (Regulations and fees).

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, 1, 16, to leave out from the word "Act" to the end of the Clause.

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause — Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 6 (Burial may be with or without religious service).

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, 1, 25, to leave out the word "and," in order to insert the words "or other."

Question put, That the word "and" stand part of the Clause:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Lord Richard Grosvenor, 125.

Tellers for the Mr. Huxley, 57.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, 1, 27, after the word "any," to insert the word "male.

Question, That the word "male" be there inserted — put, and negatived.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 7, disagreed to.

CLAUSET, No. 8 and No. 9, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 10, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 11 (Burials under Act to be registered).

Amendment proposed, in p. 4, 1, 39, to leave out from the word "Certificate," to the word "receiving," in l. 42.

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause — put, and agreed to.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 12 (Order of coroner or certificate of registrar to be delivered to relative, &c., instead of to person who buries).

Amendment proposed, in p. 5, 1, 7, to leave out the words "funeral or"

Question proposed, That the words "funeral or" stand part of the Clause — Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 13, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 14 (Relief of clergy of Church of England from penalties in certain cases).

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, 1, 9, after the word "England," to insert the words "authorised to perform the burial service, in any case where the office of the burial of the dead according to the rites of the Church of England VOL. 135.

"may not be used, and in any other case at the request of the relative, friend, or legal representative having the charge of or being responsible for the burial of the deceased to use such service consisting of prayers taken from the Book of Common Prayer and portions of Holy Scripture as may be prescribed or approved by the ordinary" be inserted after the word "England," in p. 6, 1, 9 — put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment made.

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Lord Richard Grosvenor, 78.

Tellers for the Mr. Illingworth, 34.

CLAUSE, No. 15, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 16, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 17, agreed to.

A Clause ("The Public Health (Interments) Act, 1879," is hereby repealed) — brought up, and read the first time.

Question, That the Clause be read a second time — put, and negatived.

Another Clause (Uniform scale of fees) — brought up, and read the first time.

Question put, That the Clause be read a second time:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Labouchere, 34.

Tellers for the Lord Richard Grosvenor, 71.

Schedules A. and B. agreed to.

Schedule C. disagreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Playfair reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

The Expiring Laws Continuance Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.
28th August.

11. That a Sum, not exceeding £3,108, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the SUM
necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on
the 31st day of March 1881, for the Expenses of the Queen's University in Ireland.

12. That a Sum, not exceeding £8,728, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the SUM
necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on
the 31st day of March 1881, in aid of the Expense of the Queen's Schools in Ireland.

13. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,250, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the SUM
necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on
the 31st day of March 1881, in aid of the Royal Irish Academy.

14. That a Sum, not exceeding £25,852, 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 1881, in aid of the Local Cost of Maintenance of Pauper Lunatics in Ireland.

15. That a Sum, not exceeding £10,658, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the SUM
necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on
the 31st day of March 1881, for the support of certain Hospitals and Infirmaries in Ireland.

16. That a Sum, not exceeding £196,175, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the SUM
necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on
the 31st day of March 1881, for Superannuation and Retired Allowances to Persons formerly employed
in the Public Service who will be Compensated, and for certain Special Allowances and Gratuities awarded
by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

17. That a Sum, not exceeding £17,550, 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 1881, for Pensions to Masters and Seamen of the Merchant Service, and to their
Wives and Children.

18. That a Sum, not exceeding £30,300, 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 1881, for the Expenses of the Relief of Distressed British Seamen Abroad.

19. That a Sum, not exceeding £410,000, 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 1881, to
make good the Sum by which the Interest accrued in the year ended 30th November 1879, from Se-
curities held by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, on account of “The Fund for the Banks for Savings” and “The Funds 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.

21. That a Sum, not exceeding £5,464, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the SUM
necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on
the 31st day of March 1881, for certain Miscel-
naneous Charitable and other Allowances in Great Britain.

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22. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 2,559, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Consular Establishments and other Allowances in Ireland.

23. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 20,411, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881, for the Salaries and Incidental Expenses of Temporary Commissions and Committees.

24. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 4,029, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Commissions and other Officers appointed under the 6th and 7th Sections of the Prison Act, 1877, and the Expenses of the several Prisons in England and Wales to which that Act applies.

25. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 155,867, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881, for certain Miscellaneous Expenses.

26. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 1,405, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881, for certain Non-Effective Charges connected with the Orange River Territory and the Island of St. Helena.

27. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 970, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Three Representatives of Her Majesty's Government on the Council of Administration of the Suez Canal Company.

28. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 4,407, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881, for the Expenses of the Mixed Commissions established under the Treaty with Foreign Powers for suppressing the Traffic in Slaves, and of other Establishments in connection with that object, including the Missionary Subsidy.

29. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 6,007, 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 1881, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Prison Commissioners for Scotland, and of the Prison under their control, including the Maintenance of Criminal Lunatics, and the Preparation of Judicial Statistics.

30. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 20,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881, for a Grant in Aid of the Revenue of the Island of Cyprus, such Sum to be in substitution for the Sum granted in Session 1 of 1880, and in the current Session, for Cyprus Police.

31. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 17,500, 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 1881, for Subsidies to Telegraph Companies.

32. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 68,600, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881, for the acquisition of Land as a Site for Public Offices.

33. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding public £ 1,556, 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 1881, for the Public Departments of Great Britain.

34. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £ 5,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881, for the Survey of the United Kingdom (Ireland) (Supplementary.)

35. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £ 18,927, 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 1881, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Commissioners and other Officers appointed under the 6th and 7th Sections of the Prison Act, 1877, and the Expenses of the several Prisons in England and Wales to which that Act applies.

36. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £ 25,054, 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 1881, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Commissioners for Scotland, and of the Establishment connected therewith.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Common Irish (Relief of Distress) Loans Amendment Bill; Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee, that they have Power to make Provision therein to amend Section fourteen of "The Relief of Distress (Ireland) Amendment Act, 1880," with respect to Wicklow Harbour.

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. Secretary Playfair reported that the Committee had had the Bill through the House, and amended the Title, as followeth: To explain and amend Sections Seven, Thirteen, and Fourteen of the Relief of Distress (Ireland) Amendment Act, 1880.

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 Common Irish (Relief of Distress) Loans 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 Third Census Reading of the Census (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Lord Plunket's Indemnity Bill was, according Lord Plunket's Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;—And a Debate arising thereupon;—A Motion was made, and a Question was proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned;—And the
the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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. Solicitor General reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Lord Frederick Cavendish reported from the Committee on Navy and Army Expenditure, 1878-9, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That it appears by the Navy Appropriation Account, for the year ended 31st March 1879, that the Balances unexpended in respect of Votes for Navy Services for the said year amounted to the Sum of £3,367,878 16s. 6d., viz.:—

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£3,367,878 16s. 6d.

2. That the Commissions of Her Majesty's Treasury have temporarily authorised the application of the said Sum, amounting to the Total Sum of £3,367,878 16s. 6d., to provide for the following Amounts of Expenditure incurred in excess of certain other Votes for Navy Services for the said year, viz.:—

| Vote 1 | Wages of Seamen and Marines | 37,143 | 15 | 9 |
| Vote 2 | Medical Establishments at Home and Abroad | 405 | 2 | 3 |
| Vote 14 | Miscellaneous Services | 4,016 | 3 | 4 |
| Vote 12 | Army Department (Conveyance of Troops) | 169,942 | 9 |
| Vote 13 | Balance irrecoverable | 1,727 | 5 | 11 |
| Vote 16 | Military and Civil Pensions, &c. | 107,166 | 4 | 10 |

£107,116 14 s. 1 d.

3. That the said application be sanctioned.

4. That it appears by the Army Appropriation Account, for the year ended 31st March 1879, that the Balances unexpended in respect of certain Votes for Army Services for the said year, amounting to the Sum of £160,808 13 s. 1 d., were as follow; viz.:—

| Vote 5 | militia Pay and Allowances | 50,097 | 6 | 4 |
| Vote 6 | Yeomanry Cavalry | 1,658 | 17 | 7 |
| Vote 8 | Army Reserve | 51,432 | 12 | 4 |
| Vote 13 | Works, Buildings, and Repair at Home and Abroad | 1,206 | 5 | 9 |
| Vote 14 | Establishments for Military Education | 2,744 | 6 |
| Vote 15 | Miscellaneous Services | 2,118 | 6 |

£160,808 13 s. 1 d.

5. That it further appears from the said Account Appropriations that the Sum of £271,495 18 s. 5d. was realised in the said year in excess of the estimated Appropriations in Aid.

6. That the Commissions of Her Majesty's Army Services. Treasury have temporarily authorised the application of the said Sum, amounting together to the Total Sum of £271,495 18 s. 5d., 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.:—

| Vote 1 | General Staff and Regimental Pay | 46,000 | 4 | 0 |
| Vote 2 | Divines Service | 2,569 | 7 | 4 |
| Vote 3 | Martial Law | 117 | 3 | 4 |
| Vote 4 | Medical Establishments and Supplies | 22,007 | 4 | 7 |
| Vote 5 | Volunteer Corps | 1,478 | 0 | 0 |
| Vote 6 | Commissioner, &c. Establishments | 30,961 | 8 | 5 |
| Vote 10 | Provosts, Forage, Fuel, &c. | 403,319 | 9 | 1 |
| Vote 11 | Clothing Establishment, &c. | 70,223 | 12 | 9 |
| Vote 12 | Secretary, &c. of Warlike and other Stores | 30,727 | 8 | 10 |
| Vote 17 | Rewards for distinguished Services | 1,339 | 11 | 9 |
| Vote 18 | Pay of General Officers | 997 | 14 |
| Vote 19 | Full Pay of Retired, &c. Officers and Half Pay | 31,714 | 7 | 4 |
| Vote 20 | Out Pensions | 30,735 | 2 | 1 |
| Amounts written off as irrecoverable | 870 | 17 |
| Amount disallowed on the Army Appropriation Account, 1876-7, on account of Purchase of Land at M.{. | 2,714 | 10 |

£790,929 14 s. 9 d.

7. That the said application be sanctioned. The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of the Universities and College Estates Act Amendment Bill [Lords], next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn:—It was resolved in the Affirmative:—The House accordingly adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 30th August, 1880.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That the Select Committee on Kitchen and the Kitchen and Refreshment Rooms [House of Commons] 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 Clara and Banagher Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath (agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordsships.)

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to be laid on the Table.
Sir Charles Dilke presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Further Correspondence respecting the Recirculation of the Greek Frontier.

Copy of Correspondence respecting the Proceedings of the European Commission instituted for Eastern Roumelia under the 23rd Article of the Treaty of Berlin.

Copy of Despatch from Lord Edmund Fitzmaurice, forwarding the Project of Law signed by the Commission instituted for Eastern Roumelia under the Twenty-third Article of the Treaty of Berlin.

Sir Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions: That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, and 28th 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.

Resolved, That an 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 convicted of aggravated, indictable, and other Criminal Assaults upon Children under Twelve Years of Age during the past Five Years ending the 29th day of September 1880.

Ordered, That the City Lands (Thames Embankment) Bill be read a second time To-morrow. (Thames Embankment Bill)
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The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grantow],

*Yeas,* [Lord Kensington]: 105.

Tellers for the [Mr. Parnell],

*Noses,* [Mr. Richard, Power]: 29.

2. £ 243,019, to complete the Sum in aid of Colonial Local Revenue, and for the Salaries and Allowances of Governors, &c., and for other Charges connected with the Colonies, including Expenses incurred under "The Pacific Islanders' Protection Act, 1875."

3. £ 300 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1881, for the Buildings of the Houses of Parliament.

4. £ 21,749 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1881, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Public Works in Ireland.

5. £ 805,677, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Customs Department.

6. £ 1,546,032, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Inland Revenue Department.

7. £ 2,805,404, 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.

8. £ 410,468, to complete the Sum for the Expenses of the Post Office Packet Service.

9. £ 2,951,736, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Working Expenses of the Post Office Telegraph Service.

10. £ 8,100 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1881, for the Salaries of the Paymaster-General and Staff of the Navy and Officers of the Customs Department.

11. £ 55,000 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1881, for the Salaries, Poudranges, and Expenses of the Inland Revenue Department.

12. £ 671,367, to complete the Sum for the Expense of Half-Pay, Reserved, and Retired Pay and Allowances of Officers of the Navy and Marines.

13. £ 6,547,415, to complete the Sum for the Expense of Military Pensions and Allowances.

14. £ 241,821, to complete the Sum for the Expense of Civil Pensions and Allowances.

15. £ 15,823, to complete the Sum for the Expense of the Freight of Ships, and for the Conveyance of Troops on account of the Army Department.

16. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 100,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Service necessary to defray the Expenses of Greenwich Hospital and School, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Item of £ 5,720, Pensions to Flag and other Officers, be reduced by the Sum of £ 1,500;—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Tuesday, 31st August 1880:

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Playfair reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day, at Two of the clock.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That, towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the Service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881, the

Sum of £ 13,614,207 be granted, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Playfair reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day, at Two of the clock.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Registration take into consideration the Registration of Voters (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Commencement of Act) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 32, by leaving out from the word "notwithstanding" to the word "voters," in p. 3, l. 8, both inclusive.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill;—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 10, by leaving out from the words "the clerk" to the word "Act," in p. 3, l. 26, both inclusive.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill;—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 4, l. 39, by leaving out from the words "the County Court" to the word "riding," in p. 5, l. 8, both inclusive.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill;—The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noses to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Collam],

*Yeas,* [Mr. Molloy]: 15.

Tellers for the [Mr. Meldon],

*Noses,* [Mr. Solicitor General for Scotland]: 60.

So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the Bill do now read the third time;—The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Received, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill;—The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resealed, 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 Census 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 Third Census Bill (Scotland) Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time, this day, at Two of the clock.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Irish (Relief) Bill;—Received, That the House will, this day, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 17th day of this instant August, was proposed
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Courts of Bankruptcy (Ireland) Bill [Lords]

The Mulken Drainage District Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amanita on Young Persons Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day, at Two of the clock.

Notice being taken, that Forty Members were not present:—The House was told by Mr. Speaker; and Forty Members not being present, and it being then a quarter of an hour after Two of the clock on Tuesday morning:—The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a question first put, till this day.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Endowed Institutions (Scotland) Act, 1878, which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant August, be printed.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Sixteenth Detailed Annual Report of the Registrar General of Marriages, Births, and Deaths in Ireland, 1879.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 1st day of July 1879, for Returns showing the Numbers and Names of the Inspectors appointed under the Fifty-third Section of “The Explosives Act, 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 or Emoluments during each of the years 1876, 1877, and 1878:—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:—And, of the Costs and Penalties on Proceedings instituted by the Secretary of State and Local Authorities respectively during the same period.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 21st day of June last, for a Return relative to Charges, Election Charges.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 1st day of July last, for Returns relative to the Civil Service, &c.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 9th day of this instant August, for a Return relative to Murders, &c. (England, Wales, and Ireland).

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 26th day of July last, for Returns relative to Children in Workhouses (Ireland).

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 23rd day of this instant August, for a Return relative to Dispensaries, &c. (Ireland).

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Explosives Act, 1875, to Election Charges and to the Civil Service, &c. be printed; and that the other Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Mundella presented, by Her Majesty’s Cattle Disease Command,—Copy of Report on Texas Fever, by (United States Professor Brown; and Further Correspondence relating to Diseases of Animals in the United States of America.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The following Papers were laid upon the Table Private Bills.

Public Petitions.

Vide Supplement to Sixteenth Report.

Endowed Institutions (Scotland) Act, 1878.

No. 190.

Marriages, Births, and Deaths (Ireland).

Repeal Act, 1875.

No. 291.
31st August.

Chester City Election.

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £564,461, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881, for the Customs Force in Ireland.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £24,319, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881, for the Constabulary Force in Ireland.

3. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £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 1881, for the Buildings of the Houses of Parliament.

4. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £21,742, 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 1881, for the Salaries of the Public Works in Ireland.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £805,877, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Customs Department.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,546,032, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Inland Revenue Department.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £2,605,004, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Post Office Savings Banks, and Government Annuities and Insurances, and the Collection of the Post Office Revenue.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £410,468, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881, for the Expense of the Post Office Packet Service.

9. That a Sum, not exceeding £590,736, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881, for the Salaries and Working Expenses of the Post Office Telegraph Service.

10. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £8,100, 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 1881, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Customs Department.

11. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £55,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881, for the Salaries, Poundages, and Expenses of the Inland Revenue Department.

12. That a Sum, not exceeding £671,367, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Expense of Civil Pensions and Allowances, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881.

13. That a Sum, not exceeding £617,415, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Expense of Military Pensions and Allowances, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881.

14. That a Sum, not exceeding £941,891, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Expense of Civil Pensions and Allowances, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881.

15. That a Sum, not exceeding £128,625, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Expense for the Freight of meat and provisions and allowances, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881.

16. That a Sum, not exceeding £109,645, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Expenses of the Greenwich Hospital and School, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881.

A Motion was made, and Question being proposed, That the said Resolutions be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon; Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Ways and Means; and the Report from the Committee of Ways and Means;

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

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. Playfair reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Census 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 Census (Scotland) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Courts of Bankruptcy (Ireland) 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 Mulkear Drainage District Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Playfair 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: And that the Bill be an Act to enable the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland to lend the Sum of One thousand pounds to the Mulkear Drainage District Board.

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 Assaults on Young Persons Bill, as amended in the Committee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order, made upon the 25th day of May last, That Five be the Quorum of the Kitchen and Refreshment Rooms Committee, was read, and directed, Ordered, That Three be the Quorum of the Committee.

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Drainage and Improvement of Land (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 4) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Employers' Liability Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Consequential Amendment made by this House to the Wild Birds Protection Law Amendment Bill, without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Employers' Liability Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next, at Two of the clock; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 3rd day of this instant August, That the said Resolutions (which were then reported from the Committee of Supply) be now read a second time; and The Question being again proposed, That the said Resolutions be now read a second time:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.
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And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill; The House divided.
The Yeas for the "Lord Grey, the Right.
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the ["Lord Grey", 88.
Tellers for the Mr. Bradlaugh,
Noes, 60
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. 3, l. 16, by inserting, after the word "thereof" the words "Provided, That such "fee or fees shall not exceed the sum of five "shillings."
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. 5, l. 26, by leaving out the words "word Christian," in order to insert the words "words Christian and religious services," instead thereof.
And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.
Then other Amendments were made to the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Wednesday, 1st September, 1880.

Pray ers.

Several Public Petitions were presented, Public Petitions.

Sir Charles Dilke presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence relating to the Conference held at Madrid in 1880 respecting the Right of Protection of Moorish Subjects by the Diplomatic and Consular Representatives of Foreign Powers in Morocco.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Marquis of Harrington presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statements showing the Growth of and Changes in the Revenue Cultivation, and that the other Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented, by Convict Prisons (Scotland, &c.)
Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Directors of Convict Prisons of the Discipline and Management of Millbank and Pentonville Prisons, and of Borstal, Brixton, Chatham, Dartmoor, Parkhurst, Portland, Portsmouth, Woking, and Wroston Wood Scrubs Prisons for Male Convicts, with Fulham and Woking Prisons for Female Convicts; also the Convict Establishment in Western Australia, for the year 1879–80 (Part I.)

Secretary Sir William Harcourt also presented, County Courts.
—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 27th day of May last, for a Return relative to County Courts.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 11th day of August last, for a Return relative to the case of Mr. Goffin.

Ordered, That the Returns relative to County Courts, and to the case of Mr. Goffin, be printed; and that the other Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Grant Duff presented, by Her Majesty's South Africa Command,—Copy of Further Correspondence respecting the Affairs of South Africa (in continuation of [C. 2676] of August 1880).

Copy of Correspondence respecting the Colono-Colonial Possessions, Report for 1878 and 1879 (in continuation of [C. 2958] of 1880).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Lord Frederick Cavendish presented,—Return to Public an Order, dated the 21st day of July last, for a Reproduction, Return relative to the Public Expenditure.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr.
Mr. Hibbert presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 18th day of August last, for a Return relative to Deaths (England and Wales).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Orders of the Day be postponed until after the several Notices of Motions for Addresses to Her Majesty, praying Her Majesty to appoint Commissioners to inquire into Corrupt Practices at certain Elections.

A Motion was made, and Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, as followeth:—

Most Gracious Sovereign,
We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects the Commons of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in Parliament assembled, beg leave humbly to represent to Your Majesty that Sir Charles Edward Pellew, Knight, one of the Barons of the Court of Exchequer, and Sir Henry Hawkins, Knight, one of the Justices of the High Court of Justice, being two of the Judges appointed for the trial of Election Petitions, pursuant to "The Parliamentary Elections Act, 1868," have reported to the House of Commons that there was reason to believe that corrupt practices extensively prevailed at the last Election for the City of Gloucester:

We therefore humbly pray Your Majesty that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased to cause inquiry to be made, pursuant to the powers of the Act of Parliament passed in the sixteenth year of the reign of Your Majesty, intituled, "An Act to provide for more effectual inquiry into the existence of such corrupt practices; of the reign of Your Majesty, intituled, "An Act to provide for more effectual inquiry into the existence of Corrupt Practices at Elections for Members to serve in Parliament," by the appointment of John Bridge Aspinall, Esquire, one of Your Majesty's Counsel, William Robert McConnell, Esquire, Barrister-at-law, and Francis William Raines, Esquire, Barrister-at-law, as Commissioners for the purpose of making inquiry into the existence of such corrupt practices;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right.
The Noes to the Left.

Resolved, That the said Address be communicated to the Lords, and communicated the said Address, and desire their concurrence.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, as followeth:—

Most Gracious Sovereign,
We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects the Commons of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in Parliament assembled, beg leave humbly to represent to Your Majesty that the Honourable George Denman, one of the Justices of the High Court of Justice, and Sir Henry Lopez, Knight, one of the Judges appointed for the trial of Election Petitions, pursuant to "The Parliamentary Elections Act, 1868," have reported to the House of Commons that they had reason to believe that corrupt practices extensively prevailed at the last Election for the City of Canterbury:

We therefore humbly pray Your Majesty, that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased to cause inquiry to be made, pursuant to the powers of the Act of Parliament passed in the sixteenth year of the reign of Your Majesty, intituled, "An Act to provide for more effectual inquiry into the existence of Corrupt Practices at Elections for Members to serve in Parliament," by the appointing of Arthur Charles Hibbert, one of Your Majesty's Counsel, Albert Venne Dicey, Esquire, Barrister-at-law, and Robert Samuel Wright, Esquire, Barrister-at-law, as Commissioners, for the purpose of making inquiry into the existence of such corrupt practices.

Ordered, That the said Address be communicated to the Lords, and communicated the said Address, and desire their concurrence.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, as followeth:—

Most Gracious Sovereign,
We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects the Commons of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in Parliament assembled, beg leave humbly to represent to Your Majesty that the Honourable George Denman, one of the Justices of the High Court of Justice, and Sir Henry Lopez, Knight, one of the Judges appointed for the trial of Election Petitions, pursuant to "The Parliamentary Elections Act, 1868," have reported to the House of Commons that they had reason to believe that corrupt practices extensively prevailed at the last Election for the City of Chester:

We therefore humbly pray Your Majesty, that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased to cause inquiry to be made, pursuant to the powers of the Act of Parliament passed in the sixteenth year of the reign of Your Majesty, intituled, "An Act to provide for more effectual inquiry into the existence of such corrupt practices; of the reign of Your Majesty, intituled, "An Act to provide for more effectual inquiry into the existence of Corrupt Practices at Elections for Members to serve in Parliament," by the appointment of Arthur Hammond Collins, Esquire, one of Your Majesty's Counsel, Alfred Edmondson Lawrence, Esquire, Barrister-at-law, and Frank Lockwood, Esquire, Barrister-at-law, as Commissioners, for the purpose of making inquiry into such corrupt practices.

Ordered, That the said Address be communicated to the Lords, and concurred.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, as followeth:—

Most Gracious Sovereign,
We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects the Commons of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in Parliament assembled, beg leave humbly to represent to Your Majesty that the Honourable George Denman, one of the Justices of the High Court of Justice, and Sir Henry Lopez, Knight, one of the Judges appointed for the trial of Election Petitions, pursuant to "The Parliamentary Elections Act, 1868," have reported to the House of Commons that they had reason to believe that corrupt practices extensively prevailed at the last Election for the City of Maccheston:

We therefore humbly pray Your Majesty, that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased to cause inquiry to be made, pursuant to the powers of the Act of Parliament passed in the sixteenth year of the reign of Your Majesty, intituled, "An Act to provide for more effectual inquiry into the existence of such corrupt practices; of the reign of Your Majesty, intituled, "An Act to provide for more effectual inquiry into the existence of Corrupt Practices at Elections for Members to serve in Parliament," by the appointment of Arthur Charles Hibbert, one of Your Majesty's Counsel, Albert Venne Dicey, Esquire, Barrister-at-law, and Robert Samuel Wright, Esquire, Barrister-at-law, as Commissioners, for the purpose of making inquiry into the existence of such corrupt practices.

Ordered, That the said Address be communicated to the Lords, and communicated the said Address, and desire their concurrence.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, as followeth:—

Most Gracious Sovereign,
We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects the Commons of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in Parliament assembled, beg leave humbly to represent to Your Majesty that the Honourable George Denman, one of the Justices of the High Court of Justice, and Sir Henry Lopez, Knight, one of the Judges appointed for the trial of Election Petitions, pursuant to "The Parliamentary Elections Act, 1868," have reported to the House of Commons that they had reason to believe that corrupt practices extensively prevailed at the last Election for the City of Macclesfield:

We therefore humbly pray Your Majesty, that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased to cause inquiry to be made, pursuant to the powers of the Act of Parliament passed in the sixteenth year of the reign of Your Majesty, intituled, "An Act to provide for more effectual inquiry into the existence of such corrupt practices; of the reign of Your Majesty, intituled, "An Act to provide for more effectual inquiry into the existence of Corrupt Practices at Elections for Members to serve in Parliament," by the appointment of Arthur Hammond Collins, Esquire, one of Your Majesty's Counsel, Alfred Edmondson Lawrence, Esquire, Barrister-at-law, and Frank Lockwood, Esquire, Barrister-at-law, as Commissioners, for the purpose of making inquiry into such corrupt practices.

Ordered, That the said Address be communicated to the Lords, and concurred.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, as followeth:—
ported to the House of Commons that they had reason to believe that corrupt practices extensively prevailed at the last Election for the Borough of Macclesfield:

We therefore humbly pray Your Majesty, that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased to cause inquiry to be made, pursuant to the powers of the Act of Parliament passed in the sixteenth year of the reign of Your Majesty, intituled, "An Act to provide for more effectual inquiry into the existence of Corrupt Practices at Elections for Members to serve in Parliament," by the appointing of Charles George Meneathter, Esquire, one of Your Majesty's Council, John Shortt, Esquire, Barrister-at-law, and Albert Childers Messy-Thompson, Esquire, Barrister at Law, as Commissioners, for the purpose of making inquiry into the existence of corrupt practices.

Ordered, That the said Address be communicated to the Lords, and their concurrence desired thereto.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go to the Lords, and communicate the said Address, and desire their concurrence.

Knaresborough Election.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, as followeth:—

Most Gracious Sovereign,

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects the Commons of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in Parliament assembled, beg leave humbly to represent to Your Majesty that the Right Honourable Sir Robert Lush, Knight, one of the Justices of the High Court of Justice, and Sir Henry Manisty, Knight, one of the Justices of the High Court of Justice, being two of the Judges appointed for the trial of Election Petitions, pursuant to "The Parliamentary Elections Act, 1888," and "The Parliamentary Elections and Corrupt Practices Act, 1879," have reported to the House of Commons that there was reason to believe that corrupt practices had extensively prevailed at the last Election for the Borough of Knaresborough:

We therefore humbly pray Your Majesty, that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased to cause inquiry to be made, pursuant to the powers of the Act of Parliament passed in the sixteenth year of the reign of Your Majesty, intituled, "An Act to provide for more effectual inquiry into the existence of Corrupt Practices at Elections for Members to serve in Parliament," by the appointing of Charles George Meneathter, Esquire, one of Your Majesty's Council, John Shortt, Esquire, Barrister-at-law, and Albert Childers Messy-Thompson, Esquire, Barrister at Law, as Commissioners, for the purpose of making inquiry into the existence of such corrupt practices.

Ordered, That the said Address be communicated to the Lords, and their concurrence desired thereto.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go to the Lords, and communicate the said Address, and desire their concurrence.

Oxford Election.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, as followeth:—

Most Gracious Sovereign,

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects the Commons of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in Parliament assembled, beg leave humbly to represent to Your Majesty that the Right Honourable Sir Robert Lush, Knight, one of the Justices of the High Court of Justice, and Sir Henry Manisty, Knight, one of the Justices of the High Court of Justice, being two of the Judges appointed for the trial of Election Petitions, pursuant to "The Parliamentary Elections Act, 1888," and "The Parliamentary Elections and Corrupt Practices Act, 1879," have reported to the House of Commons that there was reason to believe that corrupt practices had extensively prevailed at the last Election for the City of Oxford:

We therefore humbly pray Your Majesty, that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased to cause inquiry to be made, pursuant to the powers of the Act of Parliament passed in the sixteenth year of the reign of Your Majesty, intituled, "An Act to provide for more effectual inquiry into the existence of Corrupt Practices at Elections for Members to serve in Parliament," by the appointing of Lewis William Cave, Esquire, one of Your Majesty's Counsel, Hugh Coutt, Esquire, Barrister-at-law, and Edward Ridley, Esquire, Barrister-at-law, as Commissioners, for the purpose of making inquiry into the existence of such corrupt practices.

Ordered, That the said Address be communicated to the Lords, and their concurrence desired thereto.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go to the Lords, and communicate the said Address, and desire their concurrence.

Sandwich Election.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, as followeth:—

Most Gracious Sovereign,

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects the Commons of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in Parliament assembled, beg leave humbly to represent to Your Majesty that the Right Honourable Sir Robert Lush, Knight, one of the Justices of the High Court of Justice, and Sir Henry Manisty, Knight, one of the Justices of the High Court of Justice, being two of the Judges appointed for the trial of Election Petitions, pursuant to "The Parliamentary Elections Act, 1888," and "The Parliamentary Elections and Corrupt Practices Act, 1879," have reported to the House of Commons that corrupt practices had extensively prevailed at the last Election for the Borough of Sandwich:

Ordered, That the said Address be communicated to the Lords, and their concurrence desired thereto.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go to the Lords, and communicate the said Address, and desire their concurrence.
Parliamentary Elections Act, 1868," and "The Parliamentary Elections and Corrupt Practices Act, 1879," have reported to the House of Commons that there was reason to believe that corrupt practices had extensively prevailed at the last Election for the Borough of Sandwich:

We therefore humbly pray Your Majesty, that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased to cause inquiry to be made, pursuant to the powers of the Act of Parliament passed in the Sixteenth year of the Reign of Your Majesty, intituled, "An Act to provide for more effectual inquiry into the existence of Corrupt Practices at Elections for Members to serve in Parliament," by the appointing of William Howarth Holl Esquire, one of Your Majesty's Counsel, Richard Edward Turner Esquire, Barrister-at-law, and Francis Henry Jenne Esquire, Barrister-at-law, as Commissioners, for the purpose of making inquiry into such corrupt practices.

Ordered, That the said Address be communicated to the Lords, and their concurrence desired thereto.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go to the Lords, and communicate the said Address, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Consolidated Fund ( Appropriation) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word " That " to the end of the Question, in order to add the words " in the opinion of this House, it is desirable " that the Local Government Board should take " prompt measures to restore public confidence in " the management of Belfast Workhouse," 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 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.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence Lurgan Riots Inquiry Commission in the month of October 1879, be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return by the Commissioners for the Inclusion of Commons, under "The Commons Inclusion Act, 1845," and other subsequent Acts, as follows:

1. The Gross Number of Inclusions ordered since the commencement of the Act of 1845;
2. The Aggregate Quantity of Land ordered to be Included or Regulated;
3. The Quantity of Land upon or over which concurrent or exclusive Rights of Sporting have by the Provisional Orders been Reserved over the Allotments or Regulated Pastures, distinguishing the Quantity covered by concurrent Rights from that covered by exclusive Rights, and in the following Form:
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return, as per annexed form, as to each County in Ireland, stating the Name of Lieutenant, and Date of his Appointment as such; Names of the Local Magistracy, with Dates of Appointment, distinguishing Resident from Non-resident, and Amount of Property for which each Magistrate appears rated for the Relief of the Poor as Occupier and as Immediate Lessor, and stating whether usually Resident or Non-resident in County, according to the following Tabular Form:

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Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the present Number and Names of the several Urban Sanitary Authorities in England and Wales, under "The Public Health Act, 1875," the Names of the several Parishes and Townships within the District of each such Authority, distinguishing these Parishes and Townships which are wholly from those which are partly within the District; and also the Area, the Population according to the Census of 1871, and the Gross Estimated Rental and Rateable Value of each District.

Mr. Dodson accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns in continuation, up to the 30th day of August 1880, of the Return ordered on the 9th day of May 1879, showing, as far as practicable, all Party Processions, whether Orange, National, Ku Klux, or other, specifying those which did not suffer molestation, which have taken place in Ireland since the repeal of the Party Processions Act in 1872.

Mr. William Edward Forster accordingly presented the said Returns.

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

And it being Six of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House till To-morrow, without putting the Question.

Thursday, 2nd September, 1880.

Public Petitions.

Orderred, That the Return relative to Party Processions, &c. (Ireland), which was presented upon the 9th day of February, in the last session of Parliament, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Army (Regimental Officers), which was presented upon the 20th day of August last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Customs Establishments, which was presented upon the 30th day of August last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Deaths (England and Wales), which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant September, be printed.

The Order made on the 30th day of August last, That the Paper respecting the Rectification of the Greek Frontier do lie upon the Table, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Paper be withdrawn.

Sir Charles Dilke presented, by Her Majesty's Turkeysty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Special Committee to take into Consideration the Estimates of the Egyptian Public Debt in the year 1879, collected and compiled under the direction of the Local Government Board, by desire of Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Childers presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Special Committee, appointed to inquire into the Propriety and Expediency of sending (subject to an Order, dated the 14th day of June last, for sending) a 12-inch R.M.L. Gun returned from H.M.S. "Thunderer." Copy of Report of the Board of Visitors appointed by War Office Letter for the Inspection of the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich.

Copy of Report of the Board of Visitors appointed by Her Majesty's Command, to examine, and report on, the State of the Irish Reproductive Loan Fund (Arrears).

Ordered, That the Return do lie upon the Table.

Lord Frederick Cavendish presented,—Return Irish Reproductive Loan Fund (Arrears). Lord Frederick Cavendish also presented, by High Court of Justice Accounts of the Receipts and Expenditure of the National Debt Commissioners Chancery Business, and of the National Debt Commissioners Chancery Funds, during the period from 1st September 1878 to 31st August 1879; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to the High Court of Justice (Chancery Division) be printed; and that the Return relative to the Irish Reproductive Loan Fund (Arrears) do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Army (Royal Military Academy, Woolwich) be printed.
Copy of Appendix to the Forty-sixth Report of the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland (for 1' year 1878). Copy of the Forty-seventh Report of the Inspector appointed to visit the Reformatory and Industrial Schools of Ireland, certified under the 21st & 22nd Vict. c. 103; 31st & 32nd Vict. c. 59; and 31st Vict. c. 25.

Lower Thames Valley District.

Industrial and Reformatory Schools.

No. 394.

Imprisonments in Affiliation Schools.

No. 395.

No. 396.

Distinguishing in all cases between Bills which affected the said Return. In the following form, for each of the Ten years ending the 31st day of August 1880, of Orders affecting Ireland:

Ordained, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return relative to Cuniglar Bridge (Dungarvan).

The Marquis of Hartington presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Papers relating to the Advance of Ayub Khan on Condutor. The Marquis of Hartington also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Rules and Schedule of Forms made by the Lord Chancellor under the Summary Jurisdiction Act, 1879.

Ordered, That the Returns relative to Industrial and Reformatory Schools and to Imprisonment in Affiliation Cases (Scotland), be printed; and that the other Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return for each of the Ten years ending the 31st day of August 1880, of Bills which affected the said Return, in the following form, for each of the Ten years ending the 31st day of August 1880, of Orders affecting Ireland:

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return relative to Cuniglar Bridge (Dungarvan). [Summation Jurisdiction Act, 1879.]

Mr. William Edward Forster 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, in the following Form, with regard to the Curates of the Church of England for the year 1879:

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Census 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" the end of the Question, in order to add the words "in the opinion of this House, no Census " can be satisfactory which does not indicate religious persuasion," 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 [Lord Richard Grosvenor]: Yes, (Lord Kensington: 97. Tellers for the Captain Aylmer, Noes, (Mr. Arthur Balfour: 27. 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.)

Preamble postponed.

Clauses, No. 1, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, No. 2 to No. 10, agreed to. Clauses, No. 11, amended and agreed to. Clauses, No. 12 to No. 19, agreed to. New Clause A, agreed to, and added. A Clause (Diurnal Census of the City of London) brought up, and read the first time. Question put, That the Clause be read a second time:

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The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Mr. J. G. Talbot, } 24.
Yea, (Mr. Courtney:  
Tellers for the Lord Richard Grenvoller, } 66.
Nee, (Lord Kenneth:  
Preamble agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Playfair reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

—The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill with the Amendments do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, That this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

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 Address of the Commons to be presented to Her Majesty respecting the Elections and Returns for the Cities of Gloucester, Canterbury, and Chester, the Boroughs of Macclesfield, Knutsford, and Boston, the City of Oxford, and the Borough of Sandwich, and have settled the blanks with "Lords Spiritual and Temporal and."

The Lords have agreed to the Savings Banks (No. 1) Bill, Without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Merchant Shipping (Carriage of Goods) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Ground Game Bill, with Amendments, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Elementary Education Provisional Order Confirmation (London) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Ennis and West Clare Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Ground Game Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

The Census (Scotland) 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.

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 acquire this House, That Her Majesty, by their Order, to-morrow, at Belmarsh, to receive the Addresses of both Houses of Parliament on the Elections for the Cities of Gloucester, Canterbury, and Chester, the Boroughs of Macclesfield, Knutsford, and Boston, the City of Oxford, and the Borough of Sandwich; and that the Lords have appointed the Lord Steward and the Lord Chamberlain to present the said Addresses on the part of their Lordships; and that the Lords do desire this House to appoint a proportionate number of its Members to present the said Addresses with their Lordships.

Resolved, That the Marquis of Hartington, Message to Secretary Sir William Harcourt, Mr. Secretary Childers, and the Comptroller of the Household, be appointed to present to Her Majesty the said Addresses with the Lords, as mentioned in their Lordshihps' Message.

Ordered, That this Message be sent to the Lords to acquaint them therewith: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

The Expiring Laws 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, proceeded to Employers' Liability Bill, to take into consideration the Amendments made by Liability Bill, to the Lords to the Employers' Liability Bill.

The Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 1, l. 13, being read a second time, were agreed to.

P. 1, l. 13, leave out Sub-section 3, the next Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

Then the next Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Then the next following Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

Then the Amendments, as far as the Amendments in p. 4, l. 43, being read a second time, were agreed to.

P. 4, l. 43, after "1880," insert "and shall continue in force till the Thirty-first day of December One thousand eight hundred and eighty and two," and to the end of the then next Session of Parliament, and no longer, unless Parliament shall otherwise determine; and all actions commenced under this Act before that period shall be continued as if the said Act had not expired, the next Amendment, being read a second time, was amended, by leaving out the word "two," and inserting the word "seven," instead thereof.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment, as amended:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Lord Richard Grenvoller, } 72.
Yea, (Lord Kenneth:  
Tellers for the Mr. Arthur Arnold, } 33.
Noes, (Mr. Watkins Williams:  

So it was agreed to the Ground Game Bill.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed, to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to the Amendments made by the Lords to the Employers' Liability Bill, to which this House hath disagreed:—And a Committee was appointed of Mr. Dodson, the Marquis of Hartington, Secretary Sir William Harcourt, Mr. Secretary Childers, Mr. Chamberlain, Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Solicitor General, Lord Frederick Cavendish, Mr. Arthur Peel, and Mr. Hibbert:—And they are to withdraw immediately.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to the Amendments made by the Lords to the Employers' Liability Bill, to which this House hath disagreed:—And a Committee was appointed of Mr. Dodson, the Marquis of Hartington, Secretary Sir William Harcourt, Mr. Secretary Childers, Mr. Chamberlain, Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Solicitor General, Lord Frederick Cavendish, Mr. Arthur Peel, and Mr. Hibbert:—And they are to withdraw immediately.

Because the omission by the House of Lords of Sub-section 3 of Clause 1 of the Bill, as passed by the House of Commons, materially diminishes...
diminishes the advantage intended to be conferred upon workmen, and restricts the liability intended to be imposed upon employers for the negligence of persons exercising authority over workmen. Because the substitution by the Lords of the "three" for "four" was consequent upon the omission by the Lords of Sub-section 3 of Clause 1.

The said Reasons, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to communicate the said Reasons (with the Bill and Amendments): And that the Clerk do carry the same.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 1st day of this instant September, That the Consolidated Fund ( Appropriation) Bill be now read a second time;

And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning:

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And the Question being put:—

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the said Bill be again 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 Amendment to Clause 1.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords: and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the said Amendment to Clause 1.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Universities and College Estates Act Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords: and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the 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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 17th day of August last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the East India Revenue Accounts);

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Merchant Shipping (Carriage of Grain) 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 there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Report on the formal Investigation recently held at Westminster into the circumstances attending the suppressed loss of the British Sailing Ship "Essex" whilst on a voyage from Boston to Queenstown with a Cargo of Rice, together with Correspondence relating thereto.

Mr. Chamberlain 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, 3rd September, 1880.

PRAYERS.

SEVERAL Public Petitions were presented, Public and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Army (Staff (Staff Appointments), which was presented upon the 12th day of August last, be printed.

No. 398.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Children in Workhouses (Ireland), which was presented upon the 31st day of August last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Irish Irish Reproductive Loan Fund (Arrears), which was presented upon the 2nd day of this instant September, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to East India (Progress and Condition), which was presented upon the 2nd day of this instant September, be printed.

The Marquis of Hertford presented, by Her Bad India Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report to the Secretary of State for India in Council on the Condition of India, by James Caird, Esquire, C.B., Member of the Finance Commission, with subsequent Correspondence.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Charles Dilke presented, by Her Majesty's Turkey Command,—Return of Dragoon's Staff at Her Majesty's Embassy and Consulate General at Constantinople.

Copy of Further Correspondence respecting the Affairs of Turkey.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Ottoman Loan of 1855.

Copy of Correspondence respecting the Ottoman Loan.

Copy of Correspondence respecting the Montenegrin Frontier.

Copy of Further Correspondence respecting the Populations in Asia Minor and Syria.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented, by Prisons Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Third Report (England and Wales) of the Commissioners of Prisons, with Appendix.

Part I. 

Secretary Sir William Harcourt also presented, —Return to an Order, dated the 5th day of July last, for Returns relative to Presentments (Ireland). Return to an Order, dated the 16th day of August last, for a Return relative to Sheriffs (Ireland).

Ordered, That the Return relative to Presentments (Ireland) and to Sheriffs (Ireland) be printed; and that the other Paper do lie upon the Table.

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Civil Service.  Lord Frederick Cavendish presented, by Her Majesty's Command, a Copy of Twenty-Fourth Report of Her Majesty's Civil Service Commissioners, together with Appendices.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Merchant Shipping. Mr. Ashley presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 30th day of August last, for a Return relative to Merchant Shipping. It is to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Scales of Ecclesiastical Fees payable to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions in regard to the Burial of the Dead in Parochial Churchyards.

Resolved, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Shipping Casualties. Investigations. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Gloucester School Board. Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Correspondence between the Gloucester School Board (or Dr. Cozens and other of its Members) and the Local Government Board on the subject of the Remission of the Surcharge of £147. 2s. 8d. made by Mr. Knott, District Auditor, in connection with the Board Accounts ending March 1878.

Ecclesiastical Fees (Burials.). Received, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Scales of Ecclesiastical Fees in regard to the Burial of the Dead in Parochial Cemeteries which have been approved of, or consented to, by the Bishop of each Diocese in England, under the provisions of the Act 15 & 16 Vic. c. 86, and other Acts relating to Burial.—And, Return showing the Ecclesiastical Fees payable to Incumbents and others by Cemetery Companies incorporated under Local Act 2 & 3 Will. c. 90, and subsequent Local Acts.

Naturalization Certificates. Received, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns, arranged in strictly Alphabetical Order, of Certificates of Naturalization issued to Aliens by Her Majesty's Secretary of State, under the provisions of the Acts 6 & 7 Will. c. 66, and 33 Vict. c. 14, stating their Residences and the Countries to which each Alien belonged:—And, of the Names and Descriptions of all Aliens who, since 1879, 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. 21, of Session 1880).

Brighton Aquarium. Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Correspondence which passed in August 1879 between the Home Office and the Brighton Aquarium Company.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Results of the Revision of the Parliamentary Voters' Lists for each County and Borough in Ireland for each of the years 1878, 1879, 1880, and 1881, showing the following Particulars:—

Boroughs.
The Number on Register;
The Number on Town Clerk's List;
The Number objected to on Town Clerk's List by Persons other than the Officials;
The Number unobjectionable to;
The Number of those objected to admitted;
The Number rejected;
The Number struck out as Double Entries;
The Number of Occupiers objected to by Officials;
The Number of Leaseholders and Freeholders objected to by Officials;
The Number of Freemen objected to by Officials;
The Number of Freemen objected to by Persons other than Officials;
The Number of Leaseholders and Freeholders objected to by Persons other than Officials;
The Number of each Class not admitted by reason of Non-attendance;
The Number of Claims;
The Number of Claims by rated Occupiers;
The Number of Claims admitted;
The Number of Claims rejected;
The Number of Lodger Claims served;
The Number of Lodger Claims heard admitted;
The Number of Lodger Claims rejected;
The Total Number of all Classes admitted, distinguishing between those on existing Register and those newly admitted:

Counties.
The Number on Register;
The Number returned on the Supplemental List;
The Number objected to on Supplemental List by Persons other than the Officials;
The Number of those heard admitted;
The Number of those heard rejected;
The Number of Occupiers on Register objected to by Officials;
The Number of each Class not admitted by reason of Non-attendance;
The Number of Claims served;
The Number of Claims admitted;
The Number of those heard rejected;
The Total Number of all Classes admitted, distinguishing between those who were on former Register, and those newly admitted:

Ordered, That the Standing Orders of this House, as amended, be printed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Ground Game, to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Ground Game Bill, 

P. 1, l. 17, after "writing," insert as a new sub-section:—"(a.) The occupier himself (or in lieu of the occupier) one other person authorized in writing by such occupier shall be the only person on the part of the occupier entitled under this Act to kill ground game with firearms," the First Amendment, being read a second time, was amended, in p. 1, l. 1, by leaving out the words "or in lieu of the occupier," and inserting the word "and"; and in l. 5, by leaving out the words "person on the part of the occupier," and inserting the word "persons," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment, as amended;—

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor,]—[Lord Kennington;]
Tellers for the [Mr. James Bailey,]—[Mr. Peter Taylor;]
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the next Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

Then the subsequent Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered,
Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to one of the Amendments made by the Lords to the Ground Game Bill, to which the House hath agreed—And a Committee was appointed of Secretary Sir William Harcourt, the Marquis of Hartington, Mr. Secretary Childers, Mr. Bright, Mr. Dodson, Mr. Arthur Peel, Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Solicitor General, and Lord Frederick Cavendish:—And they are to withdraw immediately.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill;

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That it be an Instruction to the Committee that they have power to insert the following Clause:—

(Proceedings on objection made to Voters on List other than List of Claimants.)

(Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Act passed in the thirteenth and fourteenth years of the reign of Her Majesty, chapter fifty-five, contained, where any person whose name is on any list of voters for a county, city, town, or borough in Ireland (not being a list of claimants), is duly objected to by some person other than the clerk of the peace, or the chairman of the union, the poor rate collectors, or the town clerk, county court judge, the chairman or revising barrister, whether the person objected to does or does not appear before him, shall, before requiring it to be proved that the person so objected to is entitled to have his name inserted in the list of voters for such county, city, town, or borough, or expunging such name, require proof to be given to his satisfaction of some ground of objection against such person, and, for the purpose of determining whether such proof is satisfactory, shall examine the collectors of poor rates, clerk of the union, or any other person who may be present, touching the truth of the alleged ground of objection, and, if such proof is not so given to his satisfaction, he shall retain the name of the person objected to in the list of voters: Provided, That this Clause shall remain in operation for two years from the date of the passing of this Act;—An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the first word "Clause," in order to insert the word "Clauses."

"(Procedure in County Courts.)

Any tenant in Ireland rated at or under thirty pounds rate valuation may, within fourteen days of being served with a notice of intention for non-payment of rent, lodge with or tender to the landlord or his agent a portion of the amount of rent due or arrears of rent claimed. Should the tenant be unable to produce such proof, the collector of the union, or any other person who may be present, touching the truth of the alleged ground of objection, and, if such proof is not so given to his satisfaction, he shall retain the name of the person objected to in the list of voters: Provided, That this Clause shall remain in operation for two years from the date of the passing of this Act;—An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the first word "Clause," in order to insert the word "Clauses."

"(Procedure in Superior Courts.)

If the application for a decree is made in a superior court, the court may dismiss the application, provided it is shown that a reasonable sum has been lodged or tendered within the fourteen days: Provided, That this Clause shall remain in operation under the thirty-first day of December One thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, instead thereof. And the Question being proposed, That the first word "Clause" stand part of the Question;—the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Ground Game Bill; That they had drawn up a Reason accordingly, which they had directed him to report to the House; and the same was read, as follows:—Because the limitation in the said Amendment of the right of the occupier to kill ground Game unduly interferes with the interests of good husbandry, and the powers to protect his crops from injury and loss, which it is the intention of the Bill to give to such occupier.

The said Reason, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to communicate the said Reason (with the Bill and Amendments): And that the Clerk do carry the same.

And the Question being put, That the first word "Clause" stand part of the Question;—the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Ground Game Bill; That they had drawn up a Reason accordingly, which they had directed him to report to the House; and the same was read, as follows:—Because the limitation in the said Amendment of the right of the occupier to kill ground Game unduly interferes with the interests of good husbandry, and the powers to protect his crops from injury and loss, which it is the intention of the Bill to give to such occupier.

The said Reason, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to communicate the said Reason (with the Bill and Amendments): And that the Clerk do carry the same.

And the Question being put, That the first word "Clause" stand part of the Question;—Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Justin M'Carthy: 23. and the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Ground Game Bill; That they had drawn up a Reason accordingly, which they had directed him to report to the House; and the same was read, as follows:—Because the limitation in the said Amendment of the right of the occupier to kill ground Game unduly interferes with the interests of good husbandry, and the powers to protect his crops from injury and loss, which it is the intention of the Bill to give to such occupier.

The said Reason, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to communicate the said Reason (with the Bill and Amendments): And that the Clerk do carry the same.

And the Question being put, That the first word "Clause" stand part of the Question;—Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Lord Salisbury: 60. and the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Ground Game Bill; That they had drawn up a Reason accordingly, which they had directed him to report to the House; and the same was read, as follows:—Because the limitation in the said Amendment of the right of the occupier to kill ground Game unduly interferes with the interests of good husbandry, and the powers to protect his crops from injury and loss, which it is the intention of the Bill to give to such occupier.

The said Reason, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to communicate the said Reason (with the Bill and Amendments): And that the Clerk do carry the same.

And the Question being put, That the first word "Clause" stand part of the Question;—Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Lord Salisbury: 60. and the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Ground Game Bill; That they had drawn up a Reason accordingly, which they had directed him to report to the House; and the same was read, as follows:—Because the limitation in the said Amendment of the right of the occupier to kill ground Game unduly interferes with the interests of good husbandry, and the powers to protect his crops from injury and loss, which it is the intention of the Bill to give to such occupier.

The said Reason, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to communicate the said Reason (with the Bill and Amendments): And that the Clerk do carry the same.

And the Question being put, That the first word "Clause" stand part of the Question;—Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Lord Salisbury: 60. and the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Ground Game Bill; That they had drawn up a Reason accordingly, which they had directed him to report to the House; and the same was read, as follows:—Because the limitation in the said Amendment of the right of the occupier to kill ground Game unduly interferes with the interests of good husbandry, and the powers to protect his crops from injury and loss, which it is the intention of the Bill to give to such occupier.

The said Reason, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to communicate the said Reason (with the Bill and Amendments): And that the Clerk do carry the same.

And the Question being put, That the first word "Clause" stand part of the Question;—Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Lord Salisbury: 60. and the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Ground Game Bill; That they had drawn up a Reason accordingly, which they had directed him to report to the House; and the same was read, as follows:—Because the limitation in the said Amendment of the right of the occupier to kill ground Game unduly interferes with the interests of good husbandry, and the powers to protect his crops from injury and loss, which it is the intention of the Bill to give to such occupier.

The said Reason, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to communicate the said Reason (with the Bill and Amendments): And that the Clerk do carry the same.

And the Question being put, That the first word "Clause" stand part of the Question;—Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Lord Salisbury: 60. and the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Ground Game Bill; That they had drawn up a Reason accordingly, which they had directed him to report to the House; and the same was read, as follows:—Because the limitation in the said Amendment of the right of the occupier to kill ground Game unduly interferes with the interests of good husbandry, and the powers to protect his crops from injury and loss, which it is the intention of the Bill to give to such occupier.

The said Reason, being read a second time, was agreed to.
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Schedule B. ( Appropriation of Grants).
Amendment proposed, in p. 9, l. 8, to leave out the words "No. 1. For Salaries and Expenses in the Offices of the House of Lords, to complete, £32,666." Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Schedule;

The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Lord Richard Grosvenor, (Yeas, 81)
Tellers for the Mr. T. P. O'Connor, (Noes, 18).

Question proposed, That Schedule B. stand part of the Bill;

Mr. Callan, Member for the County of Louth, having been named by the Chairman of the Committee as disregarding the authority of the Chair—Motion made, and Question, That Mr. Callan, Member for the County of Louth, be suspended from the service of the House during the remainder of this day's sitting—put, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Chairman do report the said Resolution to the House.

Consolidated Fund ( Appropriation) Bill.

Then the House again resolved itself into a Committee on the Consolidated Fund ( Appropriation) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Schedule B. ( Appropriation of Grants).
Question, That the Schedule stand part of the Bill—put, and agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Playfair reported that Mr. Callan, Member for the County of Louth, having been named by him to the Committee as disregarding the authority of the Chair, and that the Committee had resolved that Mr. Callan, Member for the County of Louth, be suspended from the service of the House for the remainder of this day's sitting, and had directed him to report the said Resolution to the House:

Mr. Speaker thereupon forthwith put the Question to the House, That Mr. Callan, Member for the County of Louth, be suspended from the service of the House for the remainder of this day's sitting, which was resolved in the Affirmative; and Mr. Callan was thereupon directed by Mr. Speaker to withdraw.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 17th day of August last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the East India Revenue Accounts);

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till To-morrow.

Leases Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Leases Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the City Lands (Thames Embankment) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

And Notice being taken, that Forty Members were not present—The House was told by Mr. Speaker, and Forty Members not being present, and it being then after Four of the clock:—The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till To-morrow.

Saturday, 4th September, 1880.

PRAYERS.

Several Public Petitions were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Merchant Shipping Statutes, which was presented upon the 3rd day of this instant September, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Shipping Casualties Investigations, which was presented upon the 3rd day of this instant September, be printed.

Sir Charles Dilke, presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence respecting the Agreement between the Ministers Plenipotentiary of the Governments of Great Britain and China, signed at Chefoo on September 13th, 1879.

(In continuation of China, No. 3, 1877.)

Copy of Commercial Reports by Her Majesty's Consuls in China, 1878.

Copy of Reports from Her Majesty's Consuls, on the Manufactures, Commerce, &c. of their Consular Districts, Part VII. (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 VII.

Copy of Further Correspondence respecting the Affairs of the Suez Canal, (In continuation of Commercial, No. 25, 1879.)

Copy of Commercial Reports by Her Majesty's Consuls in Japan, 1879.

Copy of Correspondence with British Representatives and Agents Abroad, and Reports from No. 43, 1880.)

Naval Officers relating to the Slave Trade.

Copy of Further Correspondence respecting the Occurrences at Fortune Bay, Newfoundland, in January 1878. (In continuation of North America, (Fortune Bay.)

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Lord Frederic Cavendish, presented,—Return Patent Office, to an Order, dated the 21st day of June last, for Returns relative to the Patent Office.

Return to an Order, dated the 28th day of July Burgh Land last, for Returns relative to the Burgh Land Tax (Scotland).

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented, by Turnpike Her Majesty's Command,—An Abstract of the General Statements of the Income and Expenditure of the several Turnpike Trusts in Scotland, between the Term of Whitsunday 1878 and the Term of Whitsunday 1879, pursuant to the Act 12 & 13 Vic. c. 31.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated Middletown the 12th day of August last, for Returns relative to Registrars' Fees (Middlesex).

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated Dudley School the 3rd day of this instant September, for a Return relative to the Dudley School Board.

Return
Return to an Order, dated the 11th day of June last, for Returns relative to Stipendiary Magistrates, &c. (Ireland).

Return to an Order, dated the 23rd day of June last, for Returns relative to Education (Ireland) (Model Schools).”

Return to an Order, dated the 22nd day of July last, for a Return relative to Civil Bill Processes (Ireland).

Return to an Order, dated the 29th day of July last, for Returns relative to the Royal Irish Constabulary.

Return to an Order, dated the 30th day of July last, for Returns relative to Poor Law Unions (Ireland) (Persons in Receipt of Relief).

Return to an Order, dated the 12th day of August last, for Returns relative to Model Schools (Ireland).

Return to an Order, dated the 25th day of August last, for a Return relative to Writ of Possession and Civil Bill Decrees (Ireland).

Message from the Lords.

Message from the Lords.

Return to an Order, dated the 26th day of August last, for a Return relative to Civil Bill Decrees (Ireland).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Assays on Young Persons Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Lords to the Assays on Young Persons Bill be now taken into consideration:—The House agreeably proceeded to take the said Amendment into consideration; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

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 Irish (Relief of Distress) Loans Amendment Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Mulkear Drainage District Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Censuses Bill (Lords).

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Census (Scotland) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Burials Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Universities and College Estates Act Amendment Bill (Lords) and to the Liability Bill.

The Lords do not insist on their Amendments to the Employers' Liability Bill, to which this House dis- agrees; and agree to the Amendment made by this House to the Amendments made by their Lordships to the said Bill.

The Lords do not insist on their Amendment to the Ground Game Bill, to which this House dis- agrees; and agree to the Amendments made by this House to the Amendments made by their Lordships to the said Bill.

The Lords do request, that this House will be pleased to communicate to their Lordships, a Copy Vol. 135.
Income over Expenditure in that year amounting to £4,381,898; and that the Capital Expenditure during the year amounted to £2,034,246: and that the Capital Expenditure relative to Holdings purchased by Tenants during the year amounted to £60,000, was presented upon the 4th day of this instant September, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Civil Bill Processes (Ireland), which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant September, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Poor Law Poor Law Unions (Ireland) (Persons in Receipt of Relief), which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant September, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Model Schools (Ireland), which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant September, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Childers presented, by Her Majesty's Command.—Copy of Report on the Disciplinary and Management of the Military Prisons, for the year 1879.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Knarrosborough Election, which was presented upon the 27th day of July last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Fiji (Ship Fiji (ship "Leonidas"), which was presented upon the 20th "Leonidas") day of August last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Patent Office, Disease, &c., which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant September, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Registrars' Registrars' Fees (Middlesex), which was presented upon the Fees (Middlesex) 4th day of this instant September, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Dudley Dudley School Board, which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant September, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Royal Irish Constabulary, which was presented upon the Constabulary, 4th day of this instant September, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Writ of Writ of Possession and Civil Bill Decrees (Ireland), which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant September, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Civil Bill Civil Bill Processes (Ireland), which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant September, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Stipendiary Stipendiary Magistrates, &c. (Ireland), which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant September, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Education Education (Ireland) (Monitors Examined), which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant September, be printed.

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Mr. Secretary Childers presented, by Her Majesty's Command.—Copy of Report on the Disciplinary and Management of the Military Prisons, for the year 1879.
Sir Charles Dilke presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence relating to the Bombardment of Batinga.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Marquis of Hartington presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Further Papers relating to the Advance of Ayoob Khan on Kandahar.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Lord Frederick Cavendish presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—An Abstract of the Grants made during the Sessions of 1880, for Civil Services, and for the Revenue Departments for 1880-81, compared with the Total Original and Supplementary Grants for 1879-80.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Post Office Savings Banks (Assets).

No. 422.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Lord Frederick Cavendish also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 27th day of August last, for Returns relative to the Post Office Savings Banks (Assets).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Crown's Nominee Account.

No. 429.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 2nd September 1880, awarding a Special Retired Allowance to David Rees, Messenger in the Secretary's Department of the Post Office.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 2nd September 1880, awarding a Special Retired Allowance to George Cook, Hired Labourer, Portsmouth Yard.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 2nd September 1880, awarding Special Retired Allowances to A. Stokes, 4th Class Storehouseman, and W. Wales, Temporary Storehouseman, in the Army Clothing Department.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Papers relative to the Civil Services and Revenue Departments (Grants) (1880-81), the Post Office Savings Banks (Assets), and the Crown's Nominee Account, be printed.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Dublin Report, made before the Boundary Commission (Ireland), Part I., with Appendix.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 16th day of July last, for a Return relative to Elections in Non-Scheduled Unions (Ireland).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and that the Return relative to Elections in Non-Scheduled Unions (Ireland) be printed.

Mr. Dodson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order issued by the Local Government Board, permitting a Model Union, by the Urban Sanitary Authority of the Borough of Birmingham, of their Improvement Scheme.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Shaw Lefevre presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 16th day of August last, for a Return relative to the Navy (Stoppages of Pay).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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Ordered, That the said Returns be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Memorial from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Consolidated Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Comptroller of the Household reported to Gloucester House, that their Address relative to the City Election.

Gloucester City Election, agreed to by both Houses to be presented to Her Majesty; and that Her Majesty had been pleased to receive the same very graciously, and to give the following Answer:

I have received the joint Address of the two Houses of Parliament with reference to the Report made by the Judges selected to try a Petition in respect of the Election and Return for the City of Gloucester.

And I have given directions accordingly for the appointment of the Gentlemen named in the Address to be Commissioners for the purpose of making the inquiry prayed for.

The Comptroller of the Household reported to Canterbury House, that their Address relative to the Canterbury Election, agreed to by both Houses to be presented to Her Majesty; and that Her Majesty had been pleased to receive the same very graciously, and to give the following Answer:

I have received the joint Address of the two Houses of Parliament with reference to the Report made by the Judges selected to try a Petition in respect of the Election and Return for the City of Canterbury.

And I have given directions accordingly for the appointment of the Gentlemen named in the Address to be Commissioners for the purpose of making the inquiry prayed for.

The Comptroller of the Household reported to Chester City House, that their Address relative to the Chester City Election, agreed to by both Houses to be presented to Her Majesty; and that Her Majesty had been pleased to receive the same very graciously, and to give the following Answer:

I have received the joint Address of the two Houses of Parliament with reference to the Report made by the Judges selected to try a Petition in respect of the Election and Return for the City of Chester.

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The Comptroller of the Household reported to Macclesfield House, that their Address relative to the Macclesfield Election, agreed to by both Houses to be presented to Her Majesty; and that Her Majesty had been pleased to receive the same very graciously, and to give the following Answer:

I have received the joint Address of the two Houses of Parliament with reference to the Report made by the Judges selected to try a Petition in respect of the Election and Return for the Borough of Macclesfield.

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Knaresborough Election.

The Comptroller of the Household reported to the House, That their Address relative to the Knaresborough Election, agreed to by both Houses to be presented to Her Majesty, 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 have received the joint Address of the two Houses of Parliament with reference to the Report made by the Judges selected to try a Petition in respect of the Election and Return for the Borough of Knaresborough.

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Boston Election.

The Comptroller of the Household reported to the House, That their Address relative to the Boston Election, agreed to by both Houses to be presented to Her Majesty, 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 have received the joint Address of the two Houses of Parliament with reference to the Report made by the Judges selected to try a Petition in respect of the Election and Return for the Borough of Boston.

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Oxford City Election.

The Comptroller of the Household reported to the House, That their Address relative to the Oxford City Election, agreed to by both Houses to be presented to Her Majesty, 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 have received the joint Address of the two Houses of Parliament with reference to the Report made by the Judges selected to try a Petition in respect of the Election and Return for the City of Oxford.

And I have given directions accordingly for the appointment of the Gentlemen named in the Address to be Commissioners for the purpose of making the inquiry prayed for.

Sandwich Election.

The Comptroller of the Household reported to the House, That their Address relative to the Sandwich Election, agreed to by both Houses to be presented to Her Majesty, 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:

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And I have given directions accordingly for the appointment of the Gentlemen named in the Address to be Commissioners for the purpose of making the inquiry prayed for.

Political Offences (Conditional Pardons.)

Resolved, That an 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 Conditional Pardons granted to Persons convicted of Treason Felony and other Offences of a Political character since and including the year 1865.

Parliamentary Papers.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—List of the Bills, Reports, Estimates, and Accounts and Papers, printed by Order of the House, and of Papers presented by Command, Session I. and Session II., 1880, with a General Alphabetical Index thereto, 21st Parliament, 7th Session, 43rd & 44th Vic., 5th February to 24th March 1880, and 22nd Parliament, 1st Session, 43rd & 44th Vic. 29th April to 7th September 1880.

A Message was delivered by Colonel Cliffe's Royal Assent.

Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, and for proroguing the present Parliament, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commissions read.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Acts therein mentioned; and the Lords, thereby authorised, declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follow:
tion of the European Provinces of Turkey, and on the principal reforms required in the Asiatic Provinces inhabited by Armenians.

For the attainment of the objects in view, I continue to place reliance on the fact that the concert of Europe has been steadily maintained in regard to the Eastern Question, and that the Powers which signed the Treaty of Berlin are pressing upon the Sublime Porte, with all the authority which belongs to their united action, the measures which, in their belief, are best calculated to ensure tranquility in the East.

I have not been unmindful, during the few months which have elapsed since I last addressed you, of the considerations which I have stated would guide My Policy on the North Western Frontier of My Indian Empire. Measures have already been taken for the complete military evacuation of Northern Afghanistan, and some progress has been made towards the pacification and settlement of the Country. A renewal of hostilities by the Afghans, under Ayoub Khan, has rendered necessary further military operations in Southern Afghanistan. The prompt measures taken by the Government of India for the relief of the Garrison of Candahar, and the conspicuous ability and energy displayed by My Officers and Troops in the execution of those measures, resulting in the brilliant victory recently gained by the gallant force under the command of Sir Frederick Roberts, will, I trust, speedily bring to an honourable termination the war in that division of the country.

I regret that it has not hitherto been possible to give you such information on the general state of Indian Finance, and the recent mis-carriages in presenting the Accounts of Military Expenditure, as you would justly require before entering on a practical consideration of the subject. You may, however, rest assured that I shall redeem My pledge to supply you with this information at the earliest period in My power.

No advance has recently been made in the project of a South African Confederation, nor could advantage arise from endeavours to press it forward, except in proportion to the favourable movement of public opinion in that portion of the Empire. The general state of affairs in South Africa is, however, on the whole, satisfactory, except in Basutoland, where I trust that a moderate and conciliatory policy may allay the agitation caused by the enforcement of the Disarmament Act.

Then a Commission for proroguing the Parliament was read.

After which the Lord Chancellor said:

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

By virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, under the Great Seal, to us and other Lords directed, and now read, we do, in Her Majesty's Name, and in obedience to Her Commands, prorogue this Parliament to Wednesday the Twenty-fourth day of November next, to be then here held; and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to Wednesday the Twenty-fourth day of November next.
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25 February:

- Royal Palaces (Supplementary) | 2,934 |    |    |
- Marlborough House (Supplementary) | 900 |    |    |
- Royal Parks and Pleasure Gardens (Supplementary) | 5,500 |    |    |
- Public Buildings, &c. (Supplementary) | 6,700 |    |    |
- Public Departments (Furniture) (Supplementary) | 1,400 |    |    |
- Metropolitan Police Court Buildings (Supplementary) | 150 |    |    |
- New Courts of Justice and Offices (Supplementary) | 35,404 |    |    |
- Public Works (Ireland) (Supplementary) | 11,111 |    |    |
- Flood Waters (River Shannon) | 5,000 |    |    |
- Diplomatic and Consular Buildings (Supplementary) | 8,386 |    |    |
- Treasury (Supplementary) | 1,450 |    |    |
- Foreign Office (Supplementary) | 2,490 |    |    |
- Charity Commission (Supplementary) | 2,321 |    |    |
- Civil Service Commission (Supplementary) | 1,085 |    |    |
- Local Government Board and Local Taxation (Supplementary) | 18,708 |    |    |
- National Debt Office (Supplementary) | 690 |    |    |

10 March:

- Greenwich Hospital and School (on account) | 36,548 |    |    |

10 March:

- Civil Services and Revenue Departments (on account) | 5,662,400 |    |    |

5 March:

- Stationery Office (Supplementary) | 36,000 |    |    |
- Lunacy Board (Scotland) (Supplementary) | 180 |    |    |
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- Local Government Board (Ireland) (Supplementary) | 2,700 |    |    |
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<td>Consular Establishments Abroad (to complete)</td>
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31 August:

| 420. | Constabulary Force (Ireland) (to complete) | 594,401 |
| 420. | Colonies (Grants in Aid) (to complete) | 244,191 |
| 420. | Houses of Parliament (Buildings) (Supplementary) | 300 |
| 420. | Public Works (Ireland) (Supplementary) | 21,745 |
| 420. | Customs Department (to complete) | 805,577 |
| 420. | Inland Revenue Department (to complete) | 1,549,025 |
| 420. | Post Office Savings Banks, &c. (to complete) | 2,850,404 |
| 420. | Post Office Packet Service (to complete) | 414,408 |
| 420. | Post Office Telegraph Service (to complete) | 60,938 |
| 420. | Customs Department (Supplementary) | 8,100 |
| 420. | Inland Revenue Department (Supplementary) | 55,000 |

EXCHEQUER BONDS:

22 July:

EXCHEQUER BONDS | 3,200,000 |

420. Motion, That the said Resolutions be now read a second time; Debate adjourned, 420; Debate resumed; Resolutions read a second time; First Resolution agreed to; Amendment proposed to the second Resolution to leave out "£5,54,319," in order to insert "£5,28,319," but not made; subsequent Resolutions agreed to, 421.
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**Total Civil Services**

To complete 11,327,033

Part 9. Revenue Departments, &c. | To complete 6,451,417

Part 10. Advances for Greenwich Hospital and School | To complete 109,645

Part 11. Exchequer Bonds, 1880-81 | To complete 3,200,000

**Total** 29,357,801

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Relative to Brewers' Licences.
Relative to the Duty on Beer.
Relative to the Drawback on Beer.
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Reported, and
               Agreed to.

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Relative to Composition for Stamp Duty on Transfers of certain specified Stocks.
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