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A PROCLAMATION.

VICTORIA R.

WHEREAS Our Parliament stands prorogued to the Twelfth day of November One thousand eight hundred and eighty-one: We, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, hereby issue Our Royal Proclamation, and publish and declare that the said Parliament be further prorogued to Saturday the Seventeenth day of December One thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

Given at Our Court at Balmoral, this Twenty-fifth day of October, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and in the Forty-fifth Year of Our Reign.

GOD save The QUEEN:

VICTORIA R.

WHEREAS Our Parliament stands prorogued to Saturday the Seventeenth day of December next: We, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, hereby issue Our Royal Proclamation, and publish and declare, that the said Parliament be further prorogued to Tuesday the Seventh day of February One thousand eight hundred and eighty-two; and We do hereby further, with the Advice aforesaid, declare Our Royal Will and Pleasure that the said Parliament shall, on the said Tuesday the Seventh day of February One thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, 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 Tuesday the Seventh day of February One thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

Given at Our Court at Windsor, this Twenty-ninth day of November, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and in the Forty-fifth Year of Our Reign.

GOD save The QUEEN.
Tuesday, 7th February, 1882.

Prayers at half an hour after One of the clock.

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

Mr. Speaker,

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

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at a quarter of an hour before Four of the clock.

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 City of Westminster, in the room of Sir Charles Russell, Baronet, 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.

Writs issued in Westminster.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That, in pursuance of the directions of the Acts passed in the 24th year of His Majesty King George the Third, c. 26, and in the 31st and 22nd years of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, c. 110, and in the 26th year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, c. 20, he had issued Warrants to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out new Warrants for the Election of Members to serve in this present Parliament,

For the Town of Berwick-upon-Tweed, in the room of Sir Dudley Coutts Marjoribanks, Baronet, now Baron Tweedmouth, called up to the House of Peers:

For the Borough of Tiverton, in the room of the Right Honourable William Nathaniel Massey, deceased:

For the Borough of Stafford, in the room of Alexander Macdonald, Esquire, deceased:

For the Borough of Carmarthen, in the room of Benjamin Thomas Williams, Esquire, who has accepted the Office of Judge of the County Court of Glamorganshire and Brecknockshire:

For the North Riding of the County of York, in the room of the Honourable Reginald William Duncombe, commonly called Viscount Helmsley, deceased:

For the Borough of Preston, in the room of Sir John Holker, Knight, who has accepted the Office of one of the Lords Justices of Her Majesty's Court of Appeal:

And also 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 Londonderry, in the room of the Right Honourable Hugh Low, who has accepted the Office of Lord High Chancellor of Ireland.

Mr. Bradlaugh, returned as one of the Members for the Borough of Northampton, came to the Table to take and to subscribe the Oath, and the Clerk was proceeding to administer the same to him when Sir Stafford Northcote, Member for the Northern Division of the County of Devon, rose to take objection thereto, and to submit a Motion to the House.

Mr. Speaker then directed the honourable Member to withdraw.

Whereupon Mr. Bradlaugh, addressing Mr. Speaker, stated that in complying with his direction, he respectfully submitted that he might be heard before the House came to a decision upon his claim to take the Oath—And then he withdrew.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, having regard to the Resolutions of this House of the 22nd June 1880 and of the 26th April 1881, and to the Reports and Proceedings of two Select Committees therein referred to, Mr. Bradlaugh be not permitted to go through the form of repeating the words of the Oath prescribed by the Statute 29 Vict. c. 19, and 31 & 32 Vict. c. 72; And the Previous Question being proposed, That that Question be now put; And Mr. Speaker, having taken the pleasure of the House, that the honourable Member for Northampton be now heard;

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Mr. Bradlaugh was heard at the Bar of the House in support of his claim to take the Oath:—And then he withdrew.

And the Previous Question being put, That question be now put:
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Rowland Winn, Viscount Creighton;—286.
Tellers for the Lord Richard Grosvenor, Lord Kensington:—228.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put:
Resolved, That, having regard to the Resolutions of this House of the 22nd June 1880 and of the 26th April 1881, and to the Reports and Proceedings of two Select Committees therein referred to, Mr. Bradlaugh be not permitted to go through the form of repeating the words of the Oath prescribed by the Statute 20 Vict. c. 19, and 31 & 32 Vict. c. 72.

Mr. Bradlaugh again came to the Table to take and subscribe the Oath, when Mr. Speaker acquainted him with the Resolution of the House, and directed him to withdraw.

Whereupon Mr. Bradlaugh declined to follow the direction of Mr. Speaker, and stated that he refused to do so because, as he alleged, the Resolution of the House was contrary to Law.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That Mr. Bradlaugh do now withdraw:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Whereupon Mr. Bradlaugh withdrew.

Sir Charles Dilke presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Declaration between the British and French Governments prolonging to the 5th February 1882 the Commercial Treaties between Great Britain and France. Signed at Paris, 21st September 1881.

Copy of Declaration between the British and Italian Governments, prolonging till the 31st August 1863 the Commercial Treaties between Great Britain and Italy of the 8th February 1882. Signed at Rome, 29th November 1881.

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).

Copy of Reports from Her Majesty’s Consuls on the Manufactures, Commerce, &c. of their Consular Districts (Part I. Trade Reports).

Copy of Declaration between the British and French Governments, prolonging to the 1st March 1882 the Declaration of the 21st September 1881 for the Prolongation of the existing Commercial Treaties between the two Countries. Signed at Paris, February 4th, 1882.

Copy of Despatch to Her Majesty’s Agent and Consul General at Cairo respecting the Affairs of Egypt.

Copy of Despatch from Her Majesty’s Agent and Consul General at Cairo, forwarding a Copy of the Note presented to the Khedive by the English and French Agents.

Copy of Papers relating to the Affairs of Luiz and Borneo, and to the Grant of a Charter of Incorporation to the “British North Borneo Company,” Part I. Correspondence relating to the Claims of Spain.

Copy of Papers relating to the Affairs of Luiz and Borneo, and to the Grant of a Charter of Incorporation to the “British North Borneo Company,” Part II. Correspondence relating to the Claims of Holland.
Copy of a Statute made by the University of Cambridge Commissioners under the provisions of the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877, on the 22nd June 1881, for Emmanuel College in Dr. G. Thorpe's University Foundation.

Copy of Four Statutes made by the University of Oxford Commissioners, under the provisions of the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877, viz.: Three on 19th June 1881, for the Union of the following Colleges, Balliol and New Inn Hall, Merton and St. Alban Hall, Oriel and St. Mary Hall, and one Statute on 20th June 1881 for the partial Union of the Queen's College and St. Edmund Hall in that University.

Copy of Thirty-six Statutes made by the University of Oxford Commissioners, under the provisions of the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877, viz.: Seventeen Statutes on the 16th June 1881, for the following Colleges in that University: All Souls, Balliol, Brasenose, Christ Church, Corpus Christi, Exeter, Jesus, Magdalen, Merton, New, Oriel, Pembroke, Queen's, Trinity, University, Wadham, Worcester; and Nineteen Statutes on the 1st July 1881, concerning the Form of Accounts, and the Audit and Publication thereof, of the Colleges of Lincoln and St. John's.

Copy of Forty-one Statutes made by the University of Oxford Commissioners under the provisions of the Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877, on the 16th June, 1881, concerning certain Professorships, Electoral Boards, and Tenure of Professorships, the Operation of the Statutes of the Commissioners, the Publication of the Accounts of the Colleges, the Form of Accounts, and the Audit and Publication thereof, being Statutes wholly for that University.

Copy of Sixty-two Statutes made by the University of Oxford Commissioners, under the provisions of the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Acts, 1877, viz.: One Statute on 16th June, 1881, partly for the University and partly for Christ Church, concerning Dr. Letts's Readers; and one Statute on 8th July 1881, wholly for the University, concerning College Contributions for University purposes.

Copy of Fifty-two Statutes made by the University of Oxford Commissioners, under the provisions of the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877, for the following Colleges: (1) Oriel in Westminster, now annexed to the Provostship, 3rd February 1881; (2) Trinity, concerning certain Trust Funds and Exhibitions, 16th June 1881; (3) Jesus, concerning Reverend E. Mygrette Endowment, 5th July 1881; (4) Christ Church, concerning Westminster Scholarships; and (5) Queen's, concerning Exhibitions, 17th August 1881.

Copy of Twenty Orders in Council, dated 26th August, 1881, under the Provisions of the Winter Assizes Acts, 1876 and 1877. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Copy of a Rule made by the Secretary of Prisons State, under the Prisons Act, 1877, for the Discontinuance of the Prison at Morpeth, in the County of Northumberland, from the 24th day of October 1881.

Copy of an Order made by the Secretary of Prisons State, under the Prisons (Scotland) Act, 1877, for the Discontinuance of the Prison of Wick on and after the 31st day of March 1882.

Copy of a Rule made by the Secretary of Prisons State, under the Prisons (Scotland) Act, 1877, appointing the Prisons of Dingwall, Aberdeen, and Kirkwall for the reception of Prisoners upon the Discontinuance of the Prison of Wick.

Copy of Orders in Council made on the 12th September 1881 by the Lord Lieutenant and Privy Council of Ireland, under the Prisons (Ireland) Act, 1877, (1.) Approving of Rules made by the General Prisons Board for Ireland, with respect to the Classification of Female Convicts in Convict Prisons in Ireland; (2.) Approving of Rules made by the General Prisons Board for Ireland, with respect to the Classification of Male Convicts in Convict Prisons in Ireland.

Copy of a Proclamation, and of an Order in Council, under the Peace Preservation (Ireland) Act, 1881, made on the 19th October 1881, applying the Provisions of the Peace Preservation (Ireland) Act, 1881, to certain Districts in Ireland.

Copy of an Order in Council, by the Lord Lieutenant and Privy Council of Ireland, passed on the 10th November 1881, making certain arrangements.

Copy of Five Orders in Council, made by the Lord Lieutenant and Privy Council of Ireland, on the 10th November 1881, directing the holding of Winter Assizes at certain Places in Ireland.

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

Mr. Courtney presented, by Her Majesty's South Africa Command,—Copy of Further Correspondence respecting the Affairs of South Africa [in continuation of C. 2961 of July 1881].

Copy of Correspondence respecting the Affairs Transvaal of the Transvaal.

Copy of Report of the Commissioners appointed to inquire into and report upon all matters relating to the Settlement of the Transvaal Territory.

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

Mr. Ashley presented, by Her Majesty's Commissary General.—Copy of Abstract of a Pamphlet on the Industry and Trade of Germany during the first year of the new Protective Policy.

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

Lord Frederick Cavendish presented, by Her Great Britain Majesty's Command,—Copy of Convention between England and Sweden (Postal, Money and Bankruptcy Orders).
tween the United Kingdom of Great-Britain and Ireland and the Kingdom of Sweden, for an Exchange of Post Office Money Orders, dated the 7th September 1881.

Copy of Convention between the General Post Office of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the Post Office of the Empire of Japan for an Exchange of Money Orders, dated the 10th May 1881.

Copy of Report of the Meteorological Council to the Royal Society for the year ending 31st March 1881.

Copy of List of Royal Irish Constabulary Pensions, dated 31st December 1881.

Lord Frederick Cavendish also presented,—

Return to an Order, dated the 10th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 176, of Session 1880) of Applications for Loans under the provisions of “The Harbour and Passing Tolls, &c. Act, 1881,” which have been decided on by the Public Works Loan Commissioners, with the Result; and stating the amount of the Loan applied for, the Amount granted, the Rate of Interest charged, and the Nature and Object of the Works; showing also all Sums which, having become due, were repaid, and all Sums (distinguished as Principal and Interest) which are in arrear, from the 1st day of January 1871 until the 31st day of December 1880.

Return to an Order, dated the 22nd day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of the Annual Value of Property assessed in 1880–81 to Income Tax under Schedule C. (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 101, of Session 1878).

Lord Frederick Cavendish also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Order, dated 15th November 1881, as to the Terms on which and the manner in which Loans are to be made by the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, under the Third Section of the Public Works Loans (Ireland) Act, 1877.

Copy of further Regulations made by the Public Works Loan Commissioners under the Public Works Loans Act, 1875.

Copy of additional Regulations made under the Savings Bank Act, 1880.

Account of Receipts and Payments by the Commissioners of Public Works (Ireland), on the account of the Irish Reproducive Loan Fund.

Copy of additional Regulations made under the Savings Banks Act, 1880.

Copy of Report, dated 29th May 1876, of the Commissioners of inland Revenue and Treasury Minute as to the appointment of James Reid as Collector of Land Tax for the Borough of Glasgow.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 31st December 1881, declaring certain Persons to have been appointed to Situations in the Departments of the Postmaster General and of the Commissioners of Her Majesty’s Works and Public Buildings before the 4th June 1870; without Certificates from the Civil Service Commissioners, through inadvertence on the part of the Heads of Departments and without any default on the part of the said persons.

Copies of Treasury Minutes, awarding Special Pensions to—

Sir George Biddel Atroy, K.C.B., F.R.S., Astronomer Royal, dated 10th December 1881; Sir Charles Herries, late Chairman of the Board of Island Revenue, dated 2nd December 1881;
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Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Marquis of Hertford presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, — Return of all Loans raised in England under the Provisions of any Acts of Parliament, chargeable on the Revenues of India, outstanding at the commencement of the half-year ending on the 30th September 1881, 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 Loan 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 the Loans have been raised during the half-year.

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

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

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Mr. William Edward Forster presented, by Order of the Command.—Copy of Numerical Returns of Outrages reported to the Constabulary Office in Ireland, during the year 1881, with Summaries for preceding years.

Copies of—1. Return, according to Provinces and Counties, of Judicial Rents fixed by Sub-Commissioners and Civil Bills, as notified to the Irish Land Commission up to and including the 28th day of January 1882:—2. Return of the Number of Applications for Loans to pay off Arrears according to Counties up to and including the 28th day of January 1882:—3. Return of the Number of Purchases and Sales of Lands pursuant to Part V. of "The Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881," up to and including the 28th day of January 1882:—4. Return of the Number of Originating Notices lodged in the Court of the Irish Land Commission and in the Civil Bill Courts of the 1st day of March 1881:—5. Of List of Officers who have died up to the last Returns:—Of List of Officers who have been invalided up to the last Returns:—Of List of Officers remaining Sick at Cape Coast on the 15th day of June 1881:—Of List of the Number of Men dead since the 1st day of March last:—Of List of the Number of Men invalided since the 1st day of March last:—Of List of the Number of Men in Hospital on the 15th day of June 1881:—And, Statement of the remaining Effective Force at Cape Coast on the 15th day of June 1881:

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

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Mr. William Edward Forster also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, — Copy of List of all Persons detained in Prison under the Statute 44 Vict. c. 4 (Protection of Person and Property (Ireland) Act, 1881. No. 1.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to Protection of Person and Property (Ireland) Act, 1881, be printed.

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The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House, The Accounts of the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board for the year ending 1st July 1881.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Report by the Board of Trade upon all the Railway, Canal, Tramway, Gas, Electric Light, and Water Bills of Session 1882.

Mr. Ashley accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Accounts relating to Trade and Navigation of the United Kingdom for each Month during the Year 1882.

Mr. Ashley accordingly presented the said Accounts.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Report by Mr. Spencer Walpole of an Inquiry held by him at Herne Bay, about the prevention of Sea Fisheries Acts, to inquire into the manner in which the Herne Bay, Hampton, and Receiver Oyster Fishery Company are cultivating the Oyster Grounds within the limits of that portion of the Fishery granted to them by “The Herne Bay Fishery Act, 1864,” which remained vested in them in July 1881.

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Mr. Ashley accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper 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 anything shall come in question touching the Return or Election of any Member, he is to withdraw during the time the matter is in debate; and that all Members returned upon double Returns do withdraw till their Returns are determined.

Resolved, That no Peer of the Realm, except such Peers of Ireland as shall for the time being be actually elected, and shall not have declined to serve, for any County, City, 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 O-
Governor of any County toavail himself of any authority derived from his Commission, to influence the Election of any Member to serve for the Commons in Parliament.

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

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

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

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

Ordered, That a Committee of Privileges be appointed.

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


Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he had received the following Letters from the Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland:

Sir,

13th October 1881.

I am directed by the Lords Justices to inform you that Mr. Parnell, a Member of the House of Commons, was arrested in Dublin on Thursday the 13th instant, that Mr. Sexton, a Member of the House of Commons, was arrested on Friday the 14th instant, and that Mr. O'Kelly and Mr. Dillon, also Members of the House of Commons, were arrested this day, on Warrants of the Lords Justices issued under the Act for the better Protection of Person and Property in Ireland, and signed by me, and that they are now in the Prison at Kilmainham, in the County of Dublin.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

W. E. Forster.

The Right Honourable The Speaker, House of Commons.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

W. E. Forster.

Irish Office.

7th February 1882.

I am directed by the Lord Lieutenant to acquaint you that Mr. Sexton, a Member of the House of Commons, of whose arrest in Dublin on the 14th of October last I informed you in my letter of the 15th October, was discharged from custody by order of His Excellency on the 1st of November.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

W. E. Forster.

The Right Honourable Sir Henry Broad, Q.C., Speaker of the House of Commons.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Privilege put, That the Letter of the Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, informing the House of the arrest of Messieurs Parnell, Dillon, O'Kelly, and Sexton, Members of this House, be referred to a Select Committee, for the purpose of considering and reporting whether any of the matters referred to therein demand the further attention of the House; the House divided; the Yeas to the Right; the Noes to the Left.

The Tellers for the [Mr. Richard Power, Yeas; Mr. Beddmore: 45]

Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor, Noes; Lord Kensington: 174]

So it passed in the Negative.

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 the present Parliament, and that the Lord High Chancellor, being one of the said Commissioners, delivered Her Majesty's most gracious Speech to both Houses of Parliament in pursuance of Her Majesty's commands, and of which Mr. Speaker said he had, for greater accuracy, obtained a copy; which he read to the House, as follows:

My Lords and Gentlemen,

It is with much satisfaction that I again invite your advice and assistance in the conduct of public affairs.

I have given My approval to a Marriage between My Son Prince Leopold, Duke of Albany, and Her Serene Highness Princess Helen of Waldeck and Pyrmont. I have every reason to believe that this will be a happy union.

I continue in relations of cordial harmony with all Foreign Powers.

The Treaty for the cession of Thessaly to the Greek Kingdom has now been executed in its main provisions. The transfer of sovereignty and of occupation was effected in a manner honourable to all concerned.

In concert with the President of the French Republic, I have given careful attention to the affairs of Egypt, where existing arrangements have imposed on Me special obligations. I shall use My influence to maintain the rights already established, whether by the Firmans of the Sultan or by various international engagements, in a spirit favourable to the good government of the Country and the prudent development of its institutions.

I have pleasure in informing you that the restoration of peace beyond the North-Western Frontier, together with continued internal tranquillity, plentiful seasons, and increase of the Revenue, has enabled My Government in India to resume works of public utility which had been suspended, and to devote its attention to measures for the further improvement of the condition of the people.

The Convention with the Transvaal has been ratified by the Representative Assembly; and I have seen no reasons to qualify My anticipations of its advantageous working.

I have, however, to regret that, although hostilities...
The interests of some portions of the United Kingdom have suffered peculiarly, of late years, from the extreme pressure of the public business on your time and strength; but I trust that, during this Session, you may be able to consider Bills which will be presented to you in relation to the Law of Entail and to Educational Endowments in Scotland, and to improved means of Education in Wales.

I commend those and other subjects with confidence to your care; and it is my earnest prayer that your wisdom and energy may, under the blessing of God, prove equal to the varied and increasing needs of the extended Empire.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Resolution for proposed; That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, to convey the...Thanks of this House for the Most Gracious Speech delivered by Her Command to both Houses of Parliament:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that Her Majesty has given Her approval to a Treaty between Her Son Prince Leopold, Duke of Albany, and Her Serene Highness Princess Helen of Waldeck and Pyrmont; and that Her Majesty has every reason to believe that this will be a happy result.

Humbly to assure Her Majesty that we rejoice to hear that Her Majesty continues in relations of cordial harmony with all Foreign Powers:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that the Treaty for the concession of Thrace to the Greek Kingdom has now been executed in its main provisions; and that the transfer of sovereignty and of occupation, was effected in a manner honourable to all concerned.

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that, in concert with the President of the French Republic, Her Majesty has given careful attention to the affairs of Egypt; and that Her Majesty will use Her influence to maintain the rights already established, whether by the Firmans of the Sultan, or by various international engagements, in a spirit favourable to the good government of the Country, and the prudent development of its institutions.

Humbly to assure Her Majesty that we learn with pleasure that the restoration of peace beyond the North-West Frontier, together with continued internal tranquillity, plentiful seasons, and increase of the Revenue, have enabled Her Majesty's Government in India to resume works of public utility which had been suspended, and to devote its attention to new works for the further improvement of the condition of the people.

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that the Convention with the Transvaal has been ratified by the Representative Assembly, and that Her Majesty has seen no reason to qualify Her anticipations of its advantageous working:

Humbly to assure Her Majesty that we share Her Majesty's regret that, although hostilities have not been renewed in Basutoland, the Country still remains in an unsettled condition.

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that the Estimates for the Service of the year are in an advanced stage of preparation, and will be promptly submitted to you.

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that Her Majesty's communications with France on the subject of a new Commercial Treaty have not been closed; and that they will be prosecuted by Her Majesty with a design to conclude a Treaty favourable to extended intercourse between the two Nations:

Humbly to assure Her Majesty that we rejoice to learn that the condition of the Country domestic and foreign, has for some time been improved,

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proving, and that better prospects are opened for the classes immediately concerned in agriculture, although the public Revenue has not yet exhibited an upward movement in proportion to the increased activity of industry and commerce.

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that the condition of Ireland exhibits signs of improvement; that justice has been administered with greater efficacy, and that the intimidation which has been employed to deter occupiers of land from fulfilling their obligations, and from availing themselves of the Act of last Session shows upon the whole a diminished force:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that we shall be invited to deal with proposals for the establishment in the English and Welsh Counties of local self-government, together with financial changes applying to the whole of Great Britain; that a measure will be submitted to us for the reform of the ancient and distinguished Corporation of London, and the extension of Municipal Government to the Metropolis at large; and that measures will again be laid before us concerning Bankruptcy, the repression of Corrupt Practices at Elections, and the Conservation of Rivers and Prevention of Floods:

Humbly to assure Her Majesty that our careful consideration shall be given to those measures and others which may be proposed to us; And earnestly trust that the blessing of God will attend and guide our deliberations: And a Debate arising thereupon:

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Accounts of the Civil Contingencies Fund for the year 1880-81, and the Correspondence relating thereto.

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 Statement showing, approximately, the Business of the Post Office Savings Banks in the Month of January in each of the last Five Years, viz.: from 1878 to 1882 inclusive.

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 Return of Outrages reported to the Royal Irish Constabulary Office in each Month of the Years 1880 and 1881, and in the month of January 1882.

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, a Return of the Number of Agrarian Offences in each County in Ireland reported to the Constabulary Office in each Month of the year 1881, distinguishing Offences against the Person, Offences against Property, and Offences against the Public Peace, with Summary for each County for the Year.

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, a Return compiled from Returns made to the Inspector General of the Royal Irish Constabulary, of Cases of Eviction which have come to the knowledge of the Constabulary in each quarter of the year ended the 31st day of December 1881, showing the Number of Families evicted in each County in Ireland during each 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, Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) (Judgments, &c.) for Periods specified upon Foot of which Writs of Possession have not been issued, in the following Form:

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

And the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Mr. William Edward Forster accordingly presented the said Return.

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

And then the House adjourned to-morrow.

Wednesday, 8th February, 1882.

PRAYERS.

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

Sir Charles Dilke presented, by Her Majesty's American Command,—Copy of Correspondence respecting the projected Panama Canal.

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

Lord Frederick Cavendish 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 1881: Also, a separate Account of the Capital of the said Duchy to same Date: Ordered, That the said Accounts do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Ashley presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Draft Certificate of the Board of Trade, authorising the Establishment of the Hala and Festinioy Railway Company to raise additional Capital.
Mr. Ashley also presented.—Return to an Order, dated the 25th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of the further Correspondence, since the Date of the last Return (the 1st day of August 1880), which has taken place between the Commissioners of Irish Lights, the Proprietors of Meen Island, the Trinity House, Mr. John R. Wigham, the Board of Trade, and Professor Tynadal, respecting the Improvements of the Light on, and the Establishment of a Fog Signal at, Copeland or Meen Island, and the adoption of Gas instead of Oil as a means of Illuminating that Station.

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Questions proposed upon the 7th day of this Instant February, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, to convey the thanks of this House 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 Majesty has given Her approval to a Marriage between Her Son Prince Leopold, Duke of Albany, and Her Younger Brother Prince Frederick of Prussia; and that Her Majesty has every reason to believe that this will be a happy union:

Humbly to claim that we rejoice to hear that Her Majesty continues in relations of cordial harmony with all Foreign Powers:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that Her Majesty has seen no reason to qualify Her anticipations of its advantageous working:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that the Treasury for the cession of Thessaly to the Greek Kingdom has now been executed in its main provisions; and that the transfer of sovereignty and of occupation was effected in a manner honourable to all concerned:

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that, in concert with the President of the French Republic, Her Majesty has given careful attention to the affairs of Egypt; and that Her Majesty will use Her influence to maintain the rights already established, whether by the Firmans of the Sultan, or by various international engagements, in a spirit favourable to the good government of the Country, and the prudent development of its institutions;

Humbly to assure Her Majesty that we learn with pleasure that the restoration of peace beyond the North-Western Frontier, together with continued internal tranquillity, plentiful seasons, and increase of the Revenue, have enabled Her Majesty's Government in India to resume works of public utility which had been suspended, and to devote its attention to measures for the further improvement of the condition of the people:

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Humbly to assure Her Majesty that our careful consideration shall be given to these measures and others which may be proposed to us:

And we earnestly trust that the blessing of God will attend and guide our deliberations;

And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by adding, at the end thereof the words " And humbly to assure Her Majesty legislative agreement established between Great Britain and Ireland."

And the Question being again proposed:—And the Question being again proposed:—And the Question being again proposed:—And the Question being again proposed:—And the Question being again proposed:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And it being a quarter of an hour before Six of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned till Tomorrow.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the operation of the Act 27 and (Annuities) 28 Vic. c. 43, which authorises the Post Office to grant Annuities, and to issue Policies of Life Assurance.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Land Law (Ireland) Act of 1881: And that Mr. Redmond, Mr. Parnell, Mr. Healy, Mr. Sexton, and Mr. Justin M'Carthy do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Land Law relating to the Borough Franchise in Ireland: And that Mr. Lalor, Mr. Dawsen, and Mr. Leahy do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to prescribe the procedure in England and Ireland relative to Indictment or Information for the Punishment of Offenders, and to provide Appeal in Criminal Cases: And that Mr. Hopwood, Mr. Charles Russell, Mr. Meldon, Mr. Arthur Elliot, Mr. Arnold, and Mr. Broadhurst 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. Callan, Mr. P. Moran, Mr. P. Justin, and Mr. Leney do prepare, and bring it in.
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make better provision for Inquiries with regard to Boiler Explosions: And that Mr. Hugh Mason, Mr. Burt, Mr. Henry Lee, and Mr. Broadhurst do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend the Time for Notice of Removal from Agricultural Holdings in Scotland: And that Sir Alexander Gordon, Mr. M'Lagan, and Mr. Barclay do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to assimilate the Law of Municipal Franchise in Ireland to that in England; And that Mr. McCoon, Mr. Richard Power, and Mr. Dawson do prepare, and bring it in.

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to encourage Irish Fisheries: And that Mr. Ramsay, Mr. Orr Ewing, Mr. Whitbread, and Mr. Forke do prepare, and bring it in.

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to administer the Income Tax: And that Mr. Hubbard, Mr. Whiteley, Sir Charles Forster, and Mr. Edward Leatham do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to abolish the Law of Distress for the Rent of Agricultural Holdings: And that Mr. Bloomer-hasset and Mr. James Howard do prepare, and bring it in.

And it being Six of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House till To-morrow, without putting the Question.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Administration of the Income Tax: And that Mr. Hubbard, Mr. Whiteley, Sir Charles Forster, and Mr. Edward Leatham do prepare, and bring it in.

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

Mr. Mundella presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of the following Schemes under the Endowed Schools Act, 1869, and Amending Acts—

Scheme for the Management of the Foundations known as the High School, and Sir Thomas White’s Charity, in the Town of Nottingham, in the County of Nottingham.

Scheme for the Management of Bedingfield’s Charity, for the benefit of the Parishes of Lyminges, Dymchurch, and Smeeth, all in the County of Kent.

Scheme for the Management of the Foundation known as the Free School, in the Parish of Scarning, in the County of Norfolk.

Scheme for the Management of the Foundations and Endowments in the City of Gloucester, known as Dame Joan Cook’s Charity, otherwise the Crypt Grammar School, Sir Thomas Rich’s Hospital, William Holland’s Charity, Jane Painter’s Charity, and Sir Thomas White’s Charity.

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

 SECRETARY SIR WILLIAM HARcourt presented, by Her Majesty’s Command, —Copy of Twenty-third Report of the Board of Superintendence of Dublin Hospitals; with Appendices.

Copy of Report by Thomas J. Richards, Esquire, Assistant to the Engineer Surveyor-in-Chief, Board of Trade, respecting an Explosion which occurred on the 14th September, 1881, at the Corn Mill of Messrs. Fitton and Son, at Macclesfield.

SECRETARY SIR WILLIAM HARcourt also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 14th day of March, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of the Expenditure on Police, showing, for each County in Great Britain, from 1852 to 1879, inclusive:—And, State of Expenditure incurred by the Government for Inspector, &c.

Note.—The Sums stated in this Return are exclusive of any payments to Police Officers for any Duties imposed on them by the Local Authority under any Statute other than the Police Act.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 11th day of July, in the last Session of Parliament, for Returns of the Number of New Licences granted by Justices in each of the several Counties in England and Wales in the years 1878–9, 1879–80, 1880–81, with the Total Number in the whole of England and Wales in each of the said years, showing as far as possible how many of these so-called New Licences were only the conversion of Beershops into Public Houses:—And, of a Summary of the Number of New Excise Licences granted for Beershops in England and Wales during the five years from 1864 to 1868, showing the Total Number in each year (in continuation of Returns of 15th of March 1881).

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 25th day of July, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return, in the Form annexed of the Number of the Gaelic speaking People of Scot land, by Counties, Parishes, and Registration Districts under the Scottish Census of 1881:

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Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 22nd day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of all Deaths by Drowning in the United Kingdom during 1886, distinguishing—

(1.) Jurisdictions; (2.) Whether the Deaths occurred on the Sea-coast; in Harbours; Basins; Docks; Canals; Rivers or Streams; Lakes or Ponds; artificial Reservoirs; Ditches, Sluices, or other artificial Channels; Quarry, Mine, Brickmaking, or other Water Holes; Vats, Tanks, Pits, or other Vessels of Works or Manufactories; Wells; Domestic Baths, Cisterns, or other Vessels; Public Baths; or unenumerated Waters; (3.) Whether the Causes of Death were Accidents of any kind to Employes or others engaged in Trade Navigation; Pleasure-boat Accidents, Bathing Accidents; Fishing Accidents; Ice Accidents; falling from the Land into the Water; Suicide; Manslaughter; Murder; unknown Causes; or unenumerated Causes; (4.) Whether the Persons drowned were over Twelve Years of Age, or Twelve Years and under; (5.) Whether they were Males or Females:—Also, Summary of the same, showing the Numbers Drowned of Persons of each Class, in each kind of Water, from each Cause, with the Totals under each Division:—And, Return of Lives saved from Drowning during the same period, as ascertained from Information supplied by the Royal National Lifeboat Institution, and the Royal Humane Society, with Suggestions from these Societies for the Prevention of Loss of Life.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 24th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of Crimes of Violence to the Person in England and Wales for the Five Years from 1876 to 1881—Wounding with intent.
intend to maim; Assaults with intent to inflict Bodily Harm; and Number of Convictions, with the Sentences in each Case.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 25th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return (in continuation of Return ordered the 27th day of January 1881) of the Names and Residences of all Persons appointed to the Commission of the Peace in Ireland between the 1st day of January 1881 and the 31st day of December 1881.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 18th November 1881, by the Lord Lieutenant and Privy Council of Ireland, approving of several additional Resolutions adopted by the Council of the Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland under the Pharmacy Act (Ireland), 1875.

Copies of Supplemental Rules, under the County Officers and Courts (Ireland) Act, 1877, for the service of Civil Bill Processes, made by the Lord Chancellor and the Committee of County Court Judges on 10th September 1881.


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

Lord Frederick Cavendish 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 1881, and the Balance of the Receipts over the Expenditure; prepared in pursuance of Section 4 of the 26th Vic. c. 5 ; and a Statement additional to the above Account prepared in pursuance of the same Section.

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

Mr. William Edward Forster presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence between the Chief Secretary for Ireland and the Hon. Secretary of the Poor Law Board, relative to the circumstances attending the publication of a Pamphlet entitled " How to become the Owner of your Farm."

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,—Copies of Two General Orders, dated respectively 16th August 1881, and 19th November 1881, made in pursuance of the Irish Bankrupt and Insolvent Act, 1877, the Bankruptcy (Ireland) Amendment Act, 1872, and the Court of Bankruptcy (Ireland) Officers and Clerks Act, 1881.

Copy of Return made to the Lord Chancellor under the Lunacy Regulation Act, 1862, by the Visitors of Lunatics, of the Number of Visits made, the Number of Patients seen, and the Number of Miles travelled by the said Visitors between the 1st day of January and the 30th day of June 1881 (both inclusive); between the 1st day of July and the 31st day of December 1881 (both inclusive):—And, of all Sums received by the said Visitors for Travelling Expenses, or upon any other Account, for the year 1881.

Mr. Redmond presented a Bill to amend the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881: 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. Lalor presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Borough Franchise in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Mr. Massey presented a Bill to make better Boiler Explosion provision for Inquiries with regard to Boiler Explosions: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 22nd day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Sir Alexander Gordon presented a Bill to extend the Time for Notice of Removal from Agricultural Holdings in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 29th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. McCoan presented a Bill to assimilate the Law of Municipal Franchise in Ireland to that in England: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Leahy presented a Bill to amend the Poor Law Guardians (Ireland) Bill.

Mr. Wm. Corbet presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to University Education in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 19th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. 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 the 8th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Sullivan presented a Bill for the better Women and Protection of Women and Children in England: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 10th day of May next; and to be printed.

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Criminal Law Amendment Bill.

Mr. Hussey presented a Bill to prescribe the Procedure in England and Ireland relative to Indictments for the Punishment of Offenders, and to provide Appeal in Criminal Cases: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 8th day of March next; and to be printed.

Registration of Voters (Ireland) Bill.

Mr. Callan 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 Wednesday the 22nd day of March next; and to be printed.

Fisheries (Ireland) Bill.

Mr. Leamy presented a Bill to encourage Irish Fisheries: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 6th day of April next; and to be printed.

County Courts (Ireland) Bill.

Mr. Findlater presented a Bill to amend the Acts relating to the County Courts in Ireland, and to make better provision for Appeals under the said Acts: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of March next; and to be printed.

Taunton Writ.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Taunton, in the room of Sir William Pattison deceased.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 8th 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 at the opening of the Session; and which Amendment was, at the end of the Question, to add the words, "And humbly to assure Her Majesty that, in the opinion of this House, the only efficacious remedy for the deplorable condition of Ireland is a re-adjustment of the political relation established between Great Britain and Ireland by the Act of Legislative Union of 1800"; and that the Question being again proposed, That those words be there added:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate, and the Question being put; The House divided.

Tellers for the Mr. P. J. Smyth, 37.

Yea, Colonel Colthurst: Yeas, 93.

Tellers for the Lord Richard Grosvenor: Noes, 37.

So it passed in the Negative, and the original Question being again proposed; another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by adding at the end thereof the words "Humly to assure Your Majesty that this House regards with grave concern the action of the Executive in Ireland, whereby the liberties of Members of this House have been outraged, and the performance of their constitutional duties rendered impossible; whereby hundreds of Your Majesty's subjects in Ireland are detained in prison without trial or the right of Habeas Corpus, many of them on the alleged suspicion of offences for which, even if duly tried and found guilty, they could not have been subjected to punishment as severe as those which they have already suffered; whereby the lawful organisation of the Irish tenantry has been arbitrarily suppressed at a most critical moment, when its maintenance was essential to the due protection of their legal rights, while the organisation of the Irish landlords against those rights has been encouraged and supported; whereby ladies engaged in the work of public charity have been threatened, harassed, and imprisoned under obsolete statutes and on nominal pretexts; whereby the liberty of the Press has been illegally interfered with, the right of free speech, of public meeting, and of lawful constitutional agitation has been abrogated; whereby innocent persons have been killed and wounded by the armed forces of the Crown; whereby the verdicts of coroners' juries, indiscriminately examining the agents of the Executive, have been disregarded; whereby the liberties of the country have been placed under a system of quasi-martial Law; whereby rewards have been offered by the Government for secret information as to crimes to be committed, tending to the demoralisation of the people, and the creation of perjured evidence against innocent persons; which action generally has caused in the minds of the people of Ireland a profound distrust of the execution of the Law; and humbly to assure Your Majesty that an immediate abandonment of all coercive measures, and the establishment of constitutional government in Ireland, with full recognition of the rights and liberties of the Irish people, are essentially necessary for the peace and prosperity of that realm and of the United Kingdom.

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

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for the Conservancy of Rivers, Prevention of Floods, and other matters: And that Mr. Dodson and Mr. Hibbert do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the better Prevention of Corrupt and Illegal Practices at Parliamentary Elections: And that Mr. Attorney General, Secretary Sir William Harcourt, Mr. Chamberlain, Sir Charles Dilke, and Mr. Solicitor General do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make better Provision respecting the Office of Deeds Registrar in Ireland, and Conveyances in the County of Middlesex; And that Mr. Attorney General and Lord Frederick Cavendish do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the better Application of Moneys paid by way of Compensation for the Acquisition of Common Lands and Extinction of Rights of Common: And that Mr. Cheetham, Mr. Bryce, and Mr. Britton do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, that to be printed.
Burial Fees.  
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Regulation of Ecclesiastical Burial Fees: And that Mr. Brinton and Sir Alexander Gordon do prepare, and bring it in.

Land Law (Ireland) Act (1881) Amend-ment (No. 2.)  
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881, by extending certain Provisions of the said Act to Tenants holding under Leases, to give further Facilities for the Discharge of Arrears of Rent, and to make better Provision for the Creation of a Peasant Proprietary in Ireland, and remove Disabilities and Restrictions from limited Owners of Land: And that Mr. Givan, Mr. Thomas Dickson, and Mr. Findlater do prepare, and bring it in.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning; Friday, 10th February, 1882:  
A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to repeal the Compulsory Clauses of the Vaccination Acts; The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. P. A. Taylor, Mr. Hopwood, Mr. W. Wood ; 107.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. W. Warton, Mr. A. Elder : 58.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. P. A. Taylor, Mr. Burt, Mr. Hopwood, Sir Wilfrid Lawson, and Mr. Samuelson do prepare, and bring in the Bill.

Vaccination Acts (Compulsory Clauses) Repeal.  
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "The Agricultural Holdings (England) Act, 1875," and to make better Provision for the Creation of a Peasant Proprietary in Ireland, and remove Disabilities and Restrictions from limited Owners of Land: And that Mr. Givan, Mr. Thomas Dickson, and Mr. Findlater do prepare, and bring it in.

Partnerships.  
Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve 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 amend the Law relating to the granting of Licences for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors not to be consumed upon the Premises. 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 Law relating to the granting of Licences for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors not to be consumed upon the Premises:—And he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill: And that Mr. Lewis Fry, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Staveley Hill, and Lord Moreton do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Constitution of the Universities Committee of the Privy Council, and for other Purposes relating thereto: And that Mr. Roundell, Mr. Bryce, Lord Edmund Fitzmaurice, Mr. Wedehouse, and Mr. Shield do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Parliamentary Elections; And that Mr. Arthur Pease, Mr. Joseph Pease, Dr. Cameron, and Mr. Justin M'Carthy do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Total Abolition of Vivisection: And that Mr. Caine and Mr. Morley do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Total Abolition of Vivisection: And that Mr. Caine and Mr. Morley do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Commons and Inclosure Acts so far as relates to the Rating of Places of Religious Worship: And that Mr. Arnold Morley, Mr. George Russell, Mr. McArthur, and Mr. Stuart-Wortley do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for extending the Hours for the Solemnization of Marriages; and that Mr. Caine and Mr. Morley do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Law of Partnerships; which was read, as followeth:

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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 Cemeteries.

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.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Laws relating to Procedure against Contumacious Clerks, the Church Discipline Act, and "The Public Worship Regulation Act, 1874": And that Mr. Lloyd, Baron De Ferrieres, Mr. Hussey Vivian, Sir Thomas Chamber, Mr. Abel Smith, Mr. Greer, and Mr. Cecil Forester do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Laws relating to Local Inquiries in Ireland.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the establishment of a Tribunal for the conduct of Local Inquiries relating to Private Bills in Ireland; and that Mr. Patrick Smyth, Mr. Fay, Mr. Joseph Condon, and Mr. Cameron do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to prescribe the procedure by Indictment for the Punishment of Offenders against the Criminal Law: And that Mr. Gorst and Mr. Arthur Balfour do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to render Judgments obtained in certain Inferior Courts in England, Scotland, and Ireland respectively, effectual in any other part of the United Kingdom: And that Mr. Norwood, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Curry, Mr. Reid, and Mr. Serjeant Simon do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to facilitate the Admission of Churchwardens and Overseers to Office: And that Mr. Monk and Sir Gabriel Goldney 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 Cemeteries:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "The Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881," in order to give better Security of Tenure to Principal Teachers of Board Schools in Scotland: And that Mr. Findlater, Mr. Givan, Mr. Patrick Smyth, and Mr. Thomas Dickson do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "The Education (Scotland) Act, 1872," in order to provide for the better Notification of Infectious Diseases in Ireland: And that Mr. Hastings, Sir Trevor Maxwell, Mr. Orr Ewing, Mr. R. Jardine, and Captain Maxwell Heron do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the better Notification of Infectious Diseases: And that Mr. Hastings, Sir Trevor Maxwell, Mr. Orr Ewing, and Mr. Findlater do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "The Irish Coercion Act"; and of Person and Property in Ireland, and commonly known as "The Irish Coercion Act"; and...
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and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 8th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Caine presented a Bill for extending the Hours for the Solemnization of Marriage: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 7th day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. Reid presented a Bill for the Total Abolition of Vivisection: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 28th day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. Arnold Morley presented a Bill to amend the Rating of Places of Religious Worship: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 3rd day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Walter James presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Commons and Inclosure Acts: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 29th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Inderwick presented a Bill to abolish Extraordinary Tithe Rentcharges, and to compensate the Persons at present entitled thereto: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 19th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Bryce presented a Bill to provide for the better Application and Management of the Parochial Charities of the City of London: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 7th day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. Dixon-Hartland presented a Bill to consolidate and amend the Law of Bankruptcy: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Findlater presented a Bill to abolish Extraordinary Tithe Rentcharges, and to compensate the Persons at present entitled thereto: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 19th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. William Fonner presented a Bill for abolishing Estates Tail, and for otherwise removing Restrictions imposed by Settlements on the Enjoyment and Management of Land: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 14th day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. Richard presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Cemeteries: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 21st day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. Lloyd presented a Bill to amend the Procedure against Contumacious Clerics, the Church Discipline Act, 1874"; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 1st day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Smyth presented a Bill to provide for the establishment of a Tribunal for the conduct of "(Ireland) Bill.

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 31st day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Gest presented a Bill to prescribe the Criminal Procedure by Indictment for the Punishment of "(Ireland) Bill.

Offenders against the Criminal Law: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 8th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Monk presented a Bill to render Justice more便民 in any other part of the United Kingdom: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Monk presented a Bill to facilitate the Admission of Churchwardens and Schoolmasters to Church Offices: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Gisoun presented a Bill to amend "The Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881," by extending certain provisions of the said Acts to Tenants holding Under Leases, to give further Facilities for the discharge of Arrears of Rent, and to make better provision for the creation of a Peasant Proprietary in Ireland, and to remove Disabilities and Restrictions from limited Owners of Land: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Gisoun presented a Bill for the Relief of Irish Church Purchasers of Land under "The Irish Church Act, 1869": And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 22nd day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Findlater presented a Bill to amend "The Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881," by affording further Facilities for the Assartment of Unoccupied Rents out of Court, and for Sales to Tenants by Bill. Limited Owners: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of March next; and to be printed.

Sir Heron Maxwell presented a Bill to amend Board Schools in Scotland under "The Education (Scotland) Act, 1872," in order to give better Security of Tenure to Principal Teachers of Board Schools in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 3rd day of May next; and to be printed.
Mr. Meldon presented a Bill for the amendment of the Law relating to the Notification of Infectious Diseases in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 21st day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Mr. Meldon presented a Bill for the amendment of the Law relating to the Acquisition of the Franchise 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.

Dr. Farrugiarson presented a Bill to provide for the better Notification of Infectious Diseases: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Stanhope presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Patronage, Simony, and Ex- change of Benefits in the Church of England: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday day the 22nd day of this instant February; and to be printed.

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

Resolved, That this House will, at the rising of the House this day, adjourn till 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 Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid upon the Table the correspondence between the Education Office, and the Charity Commission, and the Governors of Schools, since August 1881 between the Education Office, before this House, a Copy of all Correspondence and papers relating to the period of Employment, contained in "The Factory and Workshop Act, 1878."

Ordered, That Mr. Denis O'Conor have leave of absence for a fortnight, on account of ill-health.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Royal Commission for the Australian International Exhibitions, with Correspondence and other Papers.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the County of Norfolk, for the alteration of certain Polling Districts in the Western Division of that County, and appointing certain additional Polling Districts and Polling Places for that Division.

Copies of Two Orders made by the Secretary of State under Part II of "The Factory and Workshop Act, 1878."

1. Dated 6th October 1881, extending to certain Workshops the Special Exception, relating to the period of Employment, contained in "The Factory and Workshop Act, 1878."

2. Dated 21st December 1881, granting a Special Exception for allowing Bookbinders in the Metropolis the privilege of Working from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Abstract of the General Statement of the Income and Expenditure of the several Counties and Boroughs in Scotland, between the Term of Whitsunday, 1879, and the Term of Whitsunday, 1880, which have adopted the Roads and Bridges Roads and Bridges Acts, 1878.

Ordered, That the said Papers be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 9th 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 at the opening of the Session; and which Amendment was, at the end of the Question, to add the words: "Humbly to assure Your Majesty that this House regards with grave concern the action of the Executive in Ireland, whereby the liberties of Members of Parliament in Ireland, whereby the liberties of Members of Parliament, and the Irish tenantry has been arbitrarily suppressed at a most critical moment, when its maintenance was essential to the due protection of their legal rights, while the organisation of the Irish landlords against those rights has been encouraged and supported; whereby ladies engaged in the work of public charity have been threatened, harassed, and imprisoned under obsolete statutes and on nominal pretexts; whereby the liberty of the Press has been illegally interfered with, the right of free speech, of public meeting, and of lawful constitutional agitation has been abrogated; whereby innocent persons have been killed and wounded by the armed forces of the Crown; whereby the verdicts of coroners' juries, incriminating the agents of the Executive, have been disregarded; whereby large districts of the Country have been placed under a system of quasi-martial law; whereby rewards have been offered by the Government for secret information as to crimes or rebel committed, tending to the denun- ciation of the people and the creation of per- jured evidence against innocent persons; which action generally has caused in the minds of the people in Ireland a profound distrust of the execution of the Law; and humbly to assure Your Majesty that an immediate abandonment of all coercive measures, and the establishment of constitutional government in Ireland, with full recognition of the rights and liberties of the Irish people, are essentially necessary for the peace and prosperity of that realm and of the United Kingdom";

And the Question being again proposed, That those words be there added—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning; Saturday, 11th February, 1882:

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

Ordered, That in all cases where the Seat of New Writs any Member has been declared void on the ground of Her Majesty's Motion for the issue of a new Writ, it shall be made without Two Days' previous Notice in the Votes, and that such Notice be considered before Orders of the Day and Notices of Motions.

Ordered,
Ordered, That no Motion be made for a new Writ for the Cities of Oxford and Gloucester, or for the Borough of Sandwich, without two days' previous Notice in the Votes, and that such Notice be considered before Orders of the Day or Notices of Motions.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of Particulars of the Cases in which, since the present Government took office, Coroners' Juries in Ireland have returned Verdicts of Wilful Murder or Manslaughter against Members of the Constabulary Force, or other Agents of the Executive, such Return to set forth what steps, if any, have been taken by the Executive in any of those Cases to put the Persons affected by the Verdicts in question on their Trial.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the Charges of Railway Companies, and Canal Companies, for the conveyance of Merchandise, Minerals, Agricultural Produce, and Parcels on Railways and Canals, into the Laws and other Conditions affecting such Charges, and into the working of the Railway Commission of 1873; and to report as to any Amendment of the Laws and Practice affecting the said Charges and the Powers of the said Commission that may be desirable, and to inquire into the Passenger Fares charged by Railway Companies, and report thereon.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Committee do consist of Twenty-seven Members;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words "Twenty-seven," in order to insert the words "Twenty-nine," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words "Twenty-seven" 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 do consist of Twenty-seven Members.

The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Bouverie, Mr. Cairns, Mr. Callas, Lord Randolph Churchill, Mr. Craig, Mr. Cross, Mr. Dilhwy, Sir Daniel Gooch, Mr. Gregory, Sir Redwood Leighton, Mr. William Loather, Mr. Monk, Mr. Samuel Morley, Mr. Matholth, Mr. W. Neuzam Nicholson, Mr. O'Sullivan, Mr. Richard Paget, Mr. Joseph Peace, Mr. Pell, Mr. Pickering Phipps, Mr. Bernhard Samuelson, Mr. Selater-Booth, Sir Henry Tyler, Sir E. Watkins, and Mr. Ashby; with Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Copyhold Acts, and to promote the Enfranchisement of Lands, of Copyhold, and Perpetual Tenures for Copyhold Estates.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Regulation of Markets; And that Mr. Waters and Captain Aymer do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Improvement of Spirits before being allowed out of Bond for Consumption:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

In the Committee.

Resolved, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Improvement of Spirits before being allowed out of Bond for Consumption.

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 for the Improvement of Spirits before being allowed out of Bond for Consumption:—And he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill: And that Mr. O'Sullivan, Colonel Nolan, Mr. Richard Power, Mr. Redmond, and Mr. Daily do prepare, and bring it in.

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 Forester, Mr. Richard Power, Mr. O'Connor, Mr. M'Logan, Mr. Cavendish Bentinck, Mr. R. Yorke, Mr. Charles Dalrymple, Viscount Newport, Mr. Mulholland, Marquis of Tavistock, Mr. Charles Tennyson, Marquis of Stafford, Mr. Hanbury-Tracy, Mr. William Lowther, and Colonel Digby.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Employers' to amend the Law relating to Employers' Liability: And Liability, that Mr. Burt, Mr. Broadhurst, Mr. Dick Paddie, Mr. O'Connor Power, Mr. Passmore Edwards, and Mr. Mackinder do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Taxation, to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Taxation; and that Mr. Heapwood, Mr. Birley, Mr. Batholomew, and Mr. Slaggy do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Marriage Rite to extend the Hours in which Marriages may be lawfully solemnised: And that Mr. Bennet-hassett, Mr. Monk, and Sir Arthur Otway do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Post Office an Account showing the Gross Amount received Telegraphs and the Gross Amount expended in respect of the Telegraph Services from the Date of the Transfer of the Telegraphs to the State to the 31st day of March 1881.

Lord Frederick Cavendish accordingly presented the said Account.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Accounts of the Post Office Telegraphs for the year ended the 31st March 1881.

Lord Frederick Cavendish accordingly presented the said Accounts.

Ordered, That the said Account do lie upon the Table; 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 1880-81, in respect of Fortifications, accompanied by detailed Statements, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Lord Frederick Cavendish accordingly presented the said Account.

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

Mr. O'Sullivan presented a Bill for the Improvement of Spirits before being allowed out of Bond for Consumption: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 19th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Justin McCarthy presented a Bill to amend the Law in respect to Capital Punishment: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 24th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Warton presented a Bill for the Regulation of Markets: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 24th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Burt presented a Bill to amend the Law of Employers' Liability: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 29th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Waugh presented a Bill to amend the Copyhold Acts, and to promote the Enfranchisement of Lands, of Copyhold, and Customary Tenure: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 21st day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Mr. Hopwood presented a Bill to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Free Libraries: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 26th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Blennerhassett presented a Bill to extend the Hours in which Marriages may be lawfully solemnised: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 26th day of April next; and to be printed.

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

Monday, 13th February, 1882.

PRAYERS.

A PETITION of the Liverpool United Tramways and Omnibus Company, for leave to Tramways, bring in a Bill to authorise the Liverpool United Tramways and Omnibus Company to construct new Tramways, and to confer further powers on them in respect of such Tramways as to other Tramways in the neighbourhood of Liverpool, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Richard Cross and Colonel Blackburn.

A Petition of the Lynn and Fakenham, and Eastern and Yarmouth and North Norfolk (Light), Yarmouth and Midland Rail-Union, Midland and Eastern, and Peterborough, Wisbeach, and Sutton Railway Companies, for leave to bring in a Bill to amalgamate the Lynn and Fakenham, the Yarmouth and North Norfolk (Light), the Yarmouth Union, the Midland and Eastern, and the Peterborough, Wisbeach, and Sutton Railway Companies, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Edmund Landon and Mr. Cavendish Benyon.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Bur- liest of the Borough of Falmouth, for leave to Borough Tramways, bring in a Bill to extend the Borough of Fal- mouth, and to confer further powers upon the Corporation of that Borough, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Whitwell Pease and Mr. Rathbone.

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 Undertakings, and upon that Company and the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company and the Great Western Railway Company in respect of other Undertakings in which they are jointly interested, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord Richard Grosvenor, Mr. Bruce, and Mr. Plunket.

A Petition of the Chester and Workington Junction Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer further Powers upon the Chester and Workington Junction Railway Company, for the Extension of their Railways, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Percy Wyndham, Mr. Ainsworth, and Mr. Waugh.

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 at Ordall Lane, in Manchester, 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 Lomith, and Mr. Knowles.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Ci- zens of the City of Manchester, in the County of Lancaster, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Manchester, in the County of Lancaster, to acquire and maintain an Art Gallery, and for the Regulation thereof, to execute Works for the purposes of their Waterworks, to confer Powers upon them for the production and supply of Electricity for Lighting and other purposes; to
to amend and extend the Provisions of the Local Acts relating to the City of Manchester, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Jacob Bright and Mr. Stogy.

A Petition of the Midland Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for conferring additional Powers upon the Midland Railway Company; for the Construction of Railways and other Works, and the Acquisition of Lands; for vesting in the Company the Undertaking of the Freehold and Redditch Railway Company; for raising further Capital, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Biddulph, Mr. Mappin, and Mr. Mason.

A Petition of the North Eastern Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the North Eastern Railway Company to make new Railways, and for conferring additional Powers on the Company in relation to their Undertaking, and for vesting in them the Undertaking of the Tees Valley Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Matthew White Ridley and Mr. Joseph Pease.

A Petition of the North Eastern Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the North Eastern Railway Company to construct a Railway from Alnwick to Corshill, in the County of Northumberland, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Matthew White Ridley and Mr. Joseph Pease.

A Petition of the Rotherham and Barrow Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to empower the Rotherham and Barrow Railway Company to make new Railways at Rotherham, and to abandon part of their authorised Railway, and to raise further Capital, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Saeuil Fojambe and Mr. William Leatham.

A Petition of the Southampton Harbour Board, for leave to bring in a Bill for conferring further Powers on the Southampton Harbour Board; with reference to the Construction of Works, the levying of Rates and Tolls, and the raising of Money, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Compton, Mr. Henry Lee, and Mr. Butts.

A Petition of the Taff Vale Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer further Powers on the Taff Vale Railway Company with reference to the Construction of new and authorised Railways, the Acquisition of Lands, and the raising of Money, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Hussey Vivian, Colonel Clive, and Sir Harding Giffard.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Acoenington, in the County Palatine of Lancaster, for leave to bring in a Bill for authorising the Corporation of the Borough of Acoenington, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Borough of Acoenington, and to confer further Powers upon the Corporation of that Borough, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Viscount Sandon, Mr. White, and Lord Cloud Hamilton.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Acoenington, in the County Palatine of Lancaster, for leave to bring in a Bill for empowering the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of Acoenington to make Tramways in and near the Borough, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by the Marquis of Hartington and Mr. Grafton.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Acoenington, in the County Palatine of Lancaster, for leave to bring in a Bill to empower the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of Acoenington to make a Railway from the Borough of Acoenington to make Tramways in and near the Borough, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord George Hamilton, Mr. Coope, Colonel Carington, and Mr. George Russell.

A Petition of the Forcett Railway Company, Forcett Railway Company; for leave to bring in a Bill for authorising the Forcett Railway Company to extend their Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Dodds and Mr. Isaac Wilson.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Kingston-upon-Hull; for leave to bring in a Bill for extending the Borough of Kingston-upon-Hull; for further Provision for the Improvement, Extension and Improvement of the Borough; for the Construction of new and authorised Railways; for authorising the Construction of Works, the levying of Rates and Tolls, and the raising of Money, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Brooke and Sir Philip Miles.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Kingston-upon-Hull; for leave to bring in a Bill for extending the Boundaries of the Borough of Kingston-upon-Hull; for consolidating and amending various Local Acts in force within the Borough; and for making further Provision for the Improvement, Local Government, and Sanitary welfare of the Borough; was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Norwood and Mr. Charles Wilson.

A Petition of Promoters whose Names are Melton and therunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill to make a Railway from Melton to Hollesley Bay, in the County of Suffolk, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Board and Baron Henry de Worms.
A Petition of the Anglo-American Brush Electric Light Corporation (Limited), for leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate the carrying into effect the objects of the Anglo-American Brush Electric Light Corporation (Limited), was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Henry Tyler and Lord Claud Hamilton.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Blackburn, for leave to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Acts relating to the Borough of Blackburn, and to make further Provision for its Local Government and Improvement; to authorise the construction of Tramways, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Briggs and Mr. Codington.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Blackburn, for leave to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Acts relating to the Borough of Blackburn, and to make further Provision for its Local Government and Improvement; to authorise the construction of Tramways, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Briggs and Mr. Codington.

A Petition of the Ipswich Tramways Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for conferring further Powers upon the Ipswich Tramways Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Cobbold and Mr. Collings.

A Petition of the Exmouth Gas Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for conferring additional Powers upon the Exmouth Gas Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir John Kenaneway and Colonel Watroux.

A Petition of Promoters whose names are therein subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating the Todmorden Waterworks Company, and for conferring Powers on that Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord Frederick Cavendish and Sir Matthew Wilson.

A Petition of the Great North of Scotland Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the construction of Tramways, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord Frederick Cavendish and Sir Matthew Wilson.

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A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Bolton, for leave to bring in a Bill for conferring further Powers upon the Borough of Bolton, to make new Streets and Street Improvements, and to construct additional Gasworks and Waterworks, to extend the limits of Gas and Water Supply, and to make further provision for the Improvement and Government of the Borough, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Kynaston Cross and Mr. Thomason.

A Petition of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for conferring further Powers upon the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company with relation to their own Undertaking and Undertakings in which they are jointly interested, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir John Ramsden, Sir Andrew Fairbairn, Mr. Leake, and Mr. William Agnew.

A Petition of the London, Brighton, and South London, Coast Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer further Powers on the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Company, to enable them to acquire the Undertaking of the Hayling Railways Company and a joint interest in the Woodside and South Croydon Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Laing, Sir Arthur Otway, and Mr. Thomas Freemantle.

A Petition of the London, Brighton, and South London, Coast Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer further Powers on the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Company to raise (Capital) further Capital, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Laing, Sir Arthur Otway, and Mr. Thomas Freemantle.

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 construct additional Railways, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson, and Sir Robert Carden.

A Petition of the Lynn and Fakenham Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to change the Name of the Lynn and Fakenham Railway Company; to authorise them to construct Railways and other Works, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Edmund Bacon and Mr Cavendish Bentinck.

A Petition of the Metropolitan District Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer further Powers on the Metropolitan District Railway Company with respect to their own and Joint Undertakings, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Coope and Sir Henry Drummond Wolff.

A Petition of the Metropolitan Board of Works, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Metropolitan Board of Works to widen Twofort Street; to acquire and maintain Open Spaces in the Parish of Saint Giles, Camberwell; to improve Tooting Beck Common; to provide for the Management and Regulation of Bridges and Embankments vested in the Board; to amend the "Charing Cross and Victoria Embankment Approach Works, 1871," and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir James McCarell-Hogg, Baron Henry de Worms, and Mr. Bryce.

A Petition of the Metropolitan Board of Works, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer further Powers upon the Metropolitan Board of Works upon the Metropolitan District Railway Company with respect to Streets and Buildings, and the protection of the Metropolis from Flooding, Inundations caused by the overflow of the River Thames, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir James McCarell-Hogg, Sir Andrew Lush, and Mr. Ritchie.

A Petition of the London, Brighton, and South London, Coast Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer further Powers on the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Company to raise (Capital) further Capital, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Laing, Sir Arthur Otway, and Mr. Thomas Freemantle.
Newcastle-upon-Tyne Improvement.
A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Newcastle-upon-Tyne to construct new Streets, Roads, and Street and Road Improvements, Tramways, Sea Water Works, 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. Joseph Coven and Mr. Ashton Dilke.

Newhaven Harbour.
A Petition of the Newhaven Harbour Company and of the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Newhaven Harbour Improvement Act, 1878, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Lanyon, Sir Arthur Osbome, and Mr. Thomas Fremauntle.

Northampton Water.
A Petition of the Northampton Waterworks Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Powers of the Northampton Waterworks Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Robert Spencer and Mr. Lewis Fry.

North Yorkshire and Lancashire Railway.
A Petition of Promoters, whose Names are thereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the construction of Railways in the County of York, to be called "The North Yorkshire and Lancashire Railway," and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord Frederick Cavendish and Mr. Milbank.

Oxford Gas.
A Petition of the Oxford Gas Light and Coke Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for the granting of Further Powers to the Oxford Gas Light and Coke Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Bernard Samuelson and Mr. George Palmer.

Paddington Park.
A Petition of Persons, whose Names are thereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the formation of a Park for the North Western Suburbs of the Metropolis, to be called Paddington Park, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Thomas Chambers, Lord George Hamilton, Mr. W. H. Smith, and Mr. Bryce.

Peckham, Lewisham, and Crystal Palace Bridge Road.
A Petition of Edward Kynaston Bridge, of King William Street, in the City of London, for a Bill in a Bill to authorise the construction of a New Road between Peckham, in the County of Surrey, and Lewisham, in the County of Kent, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Grounham and Mr. Wwight.

Rugby Gas.
A Petition of the Rugby Gas Light and Coke Company (Limited), for leave to bring in a Bill to re-incorporate with further Powers the Rugby Gas Light and Coke Company (Limited), was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Neudigate and Mr. Browning Daversport.

Tottenham and Edmonton Gas.
A Petition of the Tottenham and Edmonton Gas Light and Coke Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Tottenham and Edmonton Gas Light and Coke Company to acquire Lands for purposes of their Undertaking, to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord George Hamilton and Mr. Coope.

Newcastle-upon-Tyne Improvement.
A Petition of the Ventnor Gas and Water Ventnor Gas Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Ventnor Gas and Water Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer the Powers of the Ventnor Gas and Water Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Charles Clifford and Sir Henry Drummond Wolff.

A Petition of the Great Northern Railway Great Northern Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer further Powers upon the Great Northern Railway Company, to enable them to acquire the Undertakings of the Louth and Lincoln Railway and the Sutton Bridge Dock Companies, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Chaplin and Sir Andrew Fairbairn.

A Petition of the Hull, Barnsley, and West Riding Junction Railway and Dock Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to amend "The Hull, Barnsley, and West Riding Junction Railway and Dock Act, 1880," and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Richard Cross and Colonel Blackburne.

A Petition of the Liverpool United Gaslight Liverpool United Gas Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Liverpool United Gaslight Company to purchase additional Lands, and to erect Gasworks thereon; to raise further Money, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Norwood and Mr. Charles Wilson.

A Petition of the London and South Western Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for authorising the London and South Western Railway Company to make new Railways and other Works, and to purchase additional Lands; and for conferring other Powers upon them in relation to their own and other Undertakings; for the widening of the Somerset and Dorset Railway; for empowering the Company, and the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Company to acquire additional Lands; for the Sale or Lease of part of the Plymouth and Dartmoor Railway to the Company; for authorising Agreements between the Company and other Corporations, Bodies, and 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.

A Petition of the London and Saint Katharine Docks Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the London and Saint Katharine Docks Company to raise further Money, and to maintain their Railway from the North Woolwich Branch of the Great Eastern Railway to Galleons Reach, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Norwood and Mr. Hubbard.

A Petition of the Millwall Dock Company, for Millwall Dock leave to bring in a Bill for conferring further Powers on the Millwall Dock Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Colonel Makins and Mr. Ritchie.

A Petition of the Mersey Docks and Harbour Mersey Docks and Harbour Board, for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal "The Mersey Docks and Harbour Board (Overhead Railways) Act, 1878," and to confer now and further Powers upon the Board for the Construction...
construction of Overhead or High Level Railways in connection with their Docks on the Liverpool side of the River Mersey, and for other purposes relating to the Board and their Docks, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Viscount Sandon, Lord Claud Hamilton, and Mr. Whitely.

A Petition of Suitors for a Bill for effecting the Objects thereinafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating the Regent's Canal, City, and Docks Railway Company, for the Transfer to them of the Undertaking of the Regent's Canal Company; for authorising the Construction of Railways from the Great Western and Hammersmith and City Railways at Paddington to the Royal Albert Dock of the London and South Eastern Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to make Bye-laws as to pollution of Water in Dwelling-houses and Factories, and as to ventilating and protecting Dwellings from Fire, and for other Purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Thomas Chambers, Sir Andrew Lush, Mr. Robert Fowler, Mr. Ritchie, and Mr. Daniel Grant.

A Petition of the Seacombe, Hoylake, and Dee Side Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Seacombe, Hoylake, and Dee Side Railway Company, to extend their Railway to New Brighton, and to join the Parkgate Branch Railway, and to New Brighton, and for other Purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. William Leatham and Mr. Lewis.

A Petition of a Suitors for a Bill for effecting the Objects thereinafter-mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating the Worcester and Broom Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Major Dickson and Captain Aymer.

A Petition of the Forth Bridge Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer further Powers on the Great North of Scotland Railway Company, for the Undertaking of the Torbay and Brixham Railway Company, and for other Purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Prefect of the Board for the District of Padiham and Hapton, in the County of Lancaster, to construct and maintain additional Waterworks, and for other Purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Cawood, Bentsch and Mr. Percy Wyndham.

A Petition of the Local Board for the District of Padtham and Hapton, in the County of Lancaster, to confer further Powers on the Great Northern Railway Company, for the Undertaking of the Torbay and Brixham Railway Company, and for other Purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Grafton and Mr. Rylands.

A Petition of the Church Fenton, Cawood, and Church Fenton, Wistow Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Church Fenton, Cawood, and Wistow Railway Company to construct a Railway to join the Hull, Barnsley, and West Riding Junction Railway, and to extend the time for the completion of their authorised Railways, and for other Purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Andrew Fairbairn and Mr. John Renton.

A Petition of the British Electric Light Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate the carrying into effect the objects of the British Electric Light Company (Limited), was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Grantham and Mr. Cotton.

A Petition of the British Electric Light Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for conferring further Powers for the Construction of new Railways and other Works, and the taking of Lands in the County of Glamorgan; for vesting in the Company the Undertaking of the Torbay and Brixham Railway Company, and for other Purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Daniel Gooch and Mr. Dilwyn.
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A Petition of the Channel Tunnel Company, Limited, for leave to bring in a Bill to empower the Channel Tunnel Company, Limited, to make a Railway in and near the Town of Dover, in the County of Kent, in connection with their Channel Tunnel, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Edward Reed and Mr. Henry Allen.

A Petition of the Milford Docks Company, Milford Docks, for leave to bring in a Bill for conferring Powers on the Milford Docks Company for raising additional Capital, and to extend the Time for completion of their Undertaking, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Edward Reed and Mr. Henry Allen.

A Petition of the Northampton Street Tramways Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Northampton Street Tramways Company to construct additional Tramways; to abandon parts of their authorised Tramways, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Charles Sixby and Mr. Arnold Morley.

A Petition of the Lineniers, Common Atwick Council, and Freeman of the Borough of Atwick Corporation, and of Trustees of the Forest of Aydon, otherwise Haydon, or Atwick Moor, in the County of Northumberland, for leave to bring in a Bill for enlarging the Powers of the Corporation of the Borough of Atwick, and for ordaining that in the Corporation the Forest of Aydon, otherwise Haydon, or Atwick Moor, in the County of Northumberland, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Earl Percy, Sir Matthew Ridley, and Mr. Albert Grey.

A Petition of the Hounslow and Metropolitan Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Hounslow and Metropolitan Railway Company to extend their Railway to Twickenham, 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, Mr. Coope, and Sir Sydney Waterloo.

A Petition of the Lincoln Gas Light and Coke Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer further Powers upon the Lincoln 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. Compton Lawrence and Mr. Edward Standhope.

A Petition of the Lower Thames Valley Main Lower Thames Valley Main Sewerage Board, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Lower Thames Valley Main Sewerage Board to defray Expenses incurred by them in relation to the Promotion of a certain
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Bill in Parliament in the Session of 1879, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord George Hamilton and Sir Henry Peel.

A Petition of Churchwardens, Trustees, and others interested in the Parochial Charities of the City of London, whose Names are thereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill for the Application and Management of the Parochial Charities of the City of London, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Cotton, Mr. Hubbard, Mr. Robert Fowler, Mr. William Lawrence, and Sir Sydney Waterlow.

Bothwell Gas. Gravesend Lines. Sheffield, and Crystal Palace unto subscribed, and of the Croydon Tramways Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate the carrying into effect the Company. A Petition of the Bothwell Gas Light Company, Limited, for leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating and conferring Powers on the Bothwell Gas Light Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. William Jackson and Mr. Barran.

Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolshire Railway Company and Cheshire Lines Committee. A Petition of the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolshire Railway Company, and the Cheshire Lines Committee, for leave to bring in a Bill for conferring additional Powers on the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolshire Railway Company, and for making a Pier or Wharf in connection therewith, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Edward Watkin and Mr. Mappin.

Merionethshire Railway. A Petition of the Merionethshire Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Construction of Tramways in the Parishes of Croydon and Battersea, and the Hamlet of Pengro, in the County of Surrey, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Watney and Mr. Spencer Balfour.

Rhysemy Railway. A Petition of the Rhysemy Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Rhysemy Railway Company to make New Railways in the Parish of Merthyr Tydfil, in the County of Glamorgan, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Dodds and Baron De Ferrieres.

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

A Petition of the East London Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to empower the East London Railway Company to construct a new Railway, and to abandon an authorised Railway, and to lease their Undertaking, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Edward Watkin and Mr. Whithurst.

A Petition of the Electric Light and Power Electric Light and Power Generator Company (Limited), for leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating and conferring Powers on the Bromsgrove Gas Company (Limited), for leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating and conferring Powers on the Bromsgrove Gas Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Patrick and Mr. Stewart.

A Petition of the Metropolitan District Railway Companies; for authorising Deviations in the Kingston and London Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Beach and Sir Henry Holland.

A Petition of the Metropolitan District Railway Companies, for leave to bring in a Bill for the Transfer of the Undertaking of the Kingston and London Railway Company to the London and South Western Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord George Hamilton and Mr. Coop.

A Petition of the There-undersigned, for leave to make Railways in the Counties of Middlesex and Essex, to be called the Metropolitan Outer Circle Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord George Hamilton and Mr. Coop.

A Petition of the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the Royal Burgh and City Lighting of Aberdeen, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer Powers on the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the Royal Burgh and City of Aberdeen, in relation to the Supply of Light by Electricity, and for other purposes, was presented, and
and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Dr. Webster and Dr. Farquharson.

A Petition of the Thames Deep Water Dock Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Thames Deep Water Dock Company to make a Railway to the North Woolwich Branch of the Great Eastern Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord Eustace Cecil, Mr. Round, and Colonel Makins.

A Petition of the Easton Neston Mineral and Towcester, Road, and Olney Junction Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer further Powers on the Easton Neston Mineral and Towcester, Road, and Olney Junction Railway Company; to change the Name of the Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Rainald Kniglitley and Mr. Henry Tollemache.

A Petition of the Southport and Cheshire Lines Extension Railway Company, for leave to bring in an Act for incorporating the Southport and Cheshire Lines Extension Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise an Extension of Time Railway; and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Wilbraham Tollemache and Mr. Henry Tollemache.

A Petition of the Birkenhead Borough, for leave to bring in a Bill to continue the Liability of the Borough of Birkenhead to contribute to the Expenses of the Local Authority of the County of Chester under the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Acts in the event of a grant of a separate Court of Quarter Sessions to the said Borough, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Richard Cross and Colonel Blackburne.

A Petition of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Northampton, for leave to bring in a Bill to vest in the Corporation of the Borough of Northampton the Race Ground on Freemens's Commons; to extinguish the Freeman's Rights of Pasturage in certain other Lands of the Corporation; to empower the Corporation to form public Parks, and to make new Street Improvements, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Andraw Fairbairne, Mr. Barran, and Mr. Jackson.

A Petition of the Edinburgh Street Tramways Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Edinburgh Street Tramways Company to use Steam or other Mechanical Power on their Tramways, and to confer other Powers upon the said Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Cowan and Mr. Buchanan.

A Petition of the Somerton Junction Railway, for leave to bring in a Bill for the establishment and regulation of a Fish Market in the Parish of Saint Paul, Shadwell, and Borough of Tower Hamlets, in the County of Middlesex, and the formation of a New Street, and the widening and Improvement of existing Streets and Landing Stairs near to the Market, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Ritchie, Mr. Bryce, and Mr. Daniel Grant, Mr. Onslow, and Mr. St. Aubyn.

A Petition of the There-undersigned, for leave to bring in a Bill for making Railways in the Counties of Warwick and Stafford, to be called the Birmingham, Walsall, and Cannock Chase Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Arthur Boss and Mr. Stanley Hill.

A Petition of the There-undersigned, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise an Extension of Time Railway, to the Severn Bridge and Forest of Dean Central Railway Company for completing their Undertakings, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Colonel Kingscote and Lord Moreton.

A Petition of Persons whose names are thereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating the Ascot District Gas and Water Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for the establishment and Improvement of a Fish Market in the Parish of Saint Paul, Shadwell, and Borough of Tower Hamlets, in the County of Middlesex, and the formation of a New Street, and the widening and Improvement of existing Streets and Landing Stairs near to the Market, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Robert Lord Lincoln and Mr. Wroughton.

A Petition of the North British Railway Company, Limited, for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the Dissolution and Re-incorporation of the Central Northumberland Railway Company, Limited, and for authorising the Company to be incorporated by the Bill to construct Railways from Newcastle upon-Tyne to the Wansbeck Valley and Rothbury Branch Railways of the North British Railway Company, and to Sproston and Kelso, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Albert Grey and Mr. Lambot.

A Petition of the Ascot, Windsor, and Aldershot Junction Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating the Ascot, Windsor, and Aldershot Junction Railway Company for the construction of Railways, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Beach and Viscount Lynington.

A Petition of the South Metropolitan Gas Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the South Metropolitan Gas Company to construct additional Works, enlarge their Borrowing Powers, and amend their Acts, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Boord and Baron Henry de Worms.
Crabbrook and Paddock Wood Railway (Extension to Hawkhurst.) A Petition of the Crabbrook and Paddock Wood Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Crabbrook and Paddock Wood Railway Company to extend their Railway to Hawkhurst, 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 Edward Watkin and Mr. Groombridge.

Llangammarch and Neath and Brecon Junction Railway. A Petition of the There-undersigned, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from the Central Wales Extension Line of the London and North Western Railway Company at Llangammarch to the Neath and Brecon Railway at Devynock, in the County of Brecon, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Maitland and Mr. Flower.

Lydd Railway (Extensions.) A Petition of the Lydd Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Lydd Railway Company to extend their Railway to Hooe, and New Romney, 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. Tudorwick and Mr. Murray.

Horncastle Water. A Petition of Joseph Willson and others, for leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating the Horncastle Water Company, and for better supplying with Water the Town of Horncastle, in the County of Lincoln, and the several Places adjacent thereto, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Stanhope, Mr. Chephuis, and Mr. Compton Lawrance.

Oxted and Groombridge Railway. A Petition of the Oxted and Groombridge Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Oxted and Groombridge Railway Company to make a Railway from East Croydon, in the County of Surrey, to Beckenham, 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 Gabriel Goldney and Mr. John Gilbert Talbot.

Derby Corporation. A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Derby, in the County of Derby, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Corporation of Derby to acquire Little Chester Green; to make a new Recreation Ground; to vest the Arboretum in the Corporation, and to maintain and regulate the same and Bass’s Recreation Ground and Baths; to make new Streets; to make further provision respecting the borrowing of Money by the Corporation, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Michael Bass and Sir William Harcourt.

South Eastern Railway Company (New Lines and Widening.) A Petition of the South Eastern Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for authorising the South Eastern Railway Company to make new Lines and widen their existing Lines in the City of London and in the Counties of Middlesex, Surrey, and Kent, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Edward Watkin and Mr. Akers-Douglas.

South London Market. A Petition of the There-undersigned, for leave to bring in a Bill for the establishment and Regulation of a Market in South London (near the Elephant and Castle Tavern), in the Parish of Saint Mary Newington, in the County of Surrey, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Cohu and Mr. Tho1l Rogers.

Lydd Railway. A Petition of the Maidstone and Ashford Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer further Powers on the Maidstone and Ashford Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Pemberton and Mr. Akers-Douglas.

A Petition of the Swindon and Cheltenham Extension Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to change the Name of the Swindon and Cheltenham Extension Railway Company to confer further Powers on the Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Michael Hicks Beach and Mr. Story-Masham.

A Petition of the Didcot, Newbury, and Southampton Junction Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer further Powers on the Didcot, Newbury, and Southampton Junction Railway Company; to enable them to extend their Railway to Southampton and Aldermaston, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Robert Lloyd-Lindsay, Mr. Walter, and Viscount Baring.

A Petition of the Teign Valley Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for extending the Time for the Completion of the Afford and Sutton Railways, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Chaplin and Mr. Stanhope.

A Petition of the There-undersigned, for leave to bring in a Bill for making Railways in the Counties of Gloucester, Monmouth, and Brecon, to be called the South Wales and Severn Bridge Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Joseph Bailey, Colonel Kingscote, and Mr. Rolls.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Town of Saint Helens, in the County of Lancaster, for leave to bring in a Bill to empower the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Town of Saint Helens, in the County of Lancaster; to make and maintain and improve the Waterworks and to Borrow Money, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Richard Cross and Colonel Blackburne.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Macclesfield, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Pemberton and Mr. Akers-Douglas.

A Petition of the There-undersigned, for leave to bring in a Bill to change the Name of the Swindon and Cheltenham Extension Railway Company to confer further Powers on the Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Michael Hicks Beach and Mr. Story-Masham.
A Petition of the Local Board for the District of Chadderton, in the County of Lancashire, for leave to bring in a Bill for altering and extending the Boundaries of the Local Board District of Chadderton, in the County of Lancaster, and for empowering the Local Board to supply their District with Gas, and for conferring upon the Local Board powers for the Acquisition of Lands and the Construction of Works, and for extending and defining the Powers of the Local Board in relation to Streets, Buildings, and the Improvement and good Government of the District, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Hibbert and Mr. Stanley.

A Petition of the Mersey Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Mersey Railway Company to divert a portion of their authorised Line in Birkenhead, and to extend it to the Central Station in Liverpool, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord Claud John Hamilton and Mr. Whitley.

A Petition of the There undersigned, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from Lambourn to Newbury, in the County of Berks, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Robert Layd-Lindsay and Mr. Walter.

A Petition of Persons whose Names are thereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill for making Railways from the Stockcross Branch of the North British Railway to the Gloucester and Coventry Branch and the Heleenschap Branch of that Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Dr. Cameron and Mr. Orr Ewing.

A Petition of the Swansea and Mumbles Railway Company, Limited, for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Swansea and Mumbles Railway Company, Limited, and to incorporate and regulate the Swansea, Oystermouth, and Mumbles Railway Company with Powers for the Maintenance of the Swansea and Mumbles Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Dilley and Mr. John Jenkins.

A Petition of the Glasgow Court Houses Commission, for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Acts relating to the Court Houses in the City of Glasgow, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Anderson and Mr. Orr Ewing.

A Petition of the Central Metropolitan Railway Company, Limited, for leave to bring in a Bill for making Railways in the County of Middlesex from Westminster to Graves Inn Road, in the Parish of St. James, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Daniel Grant, Mr. Gourley, Mr. Morgan Lloyd, Mr. Throld Rogers, and Mr. St. Aslyn.

A Petition of Suitors for a Bill for effecting the Objects thereinafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for making Railways in the County of Middlesex, to be called the Harrow and Uxbridge Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord George Hamilton and Mr. Coape.

A Petition of Suitors for a Bill for effecting the Stroud Water Objects thereinafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating the Stroud Water Company, and for conferring powers on that Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Henry Brand and Mr. Wittis.

A Petition of Suitors for a Bill for effecting the Westgate and the Objects thereinafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for making Railways in the County of Kent, to be called the Westgate and South Eastern Junction Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Edward Watkins and Mr. Pemberton.

A Petition of Egisto Paolo Fabbrini, of New York, Banker, for leave to bring in a Bill for conferring certain Powers on Local Authorities and Companies in England who may be entitled to use Edison's system of Electric Lighting, heating, or motive power, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir John Lubbock, Mr. Agnation Cross, and Mr. William Fowler.

A Petition of the Great North of Scotland Great North of Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to consolidate certain of the Shares and Stocks in the Capital of the Great North of Scotland Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Alexander Gordon, Dr. Farquharson, and Dr. Webster.

A Petition of the Busby Water Company, for Busby Water, leave to bring in a Bill to extend the limits of supply of the Busby Water Company; to authorise the Company to construct new Works and raise additional Capital, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Edward Colebrooke and Mr. Crum.

A Petition of the Caledonian Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Caledonian Railway Company to make Railways and other Works, and abandon authorised and existing Works, in and near the City of Glasgow; to divert a Road at Lochmaben; and to acquire Lands and Works in the Counties of Stirling, Perth, Forfar, and Renfrew, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Bolton and Mr. Crum.

A Petition of the Caledonian Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the Caledonian Railway Company to raise the sum of £1, Money, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Bolton and Mr. Crum.

A Petition of the Edinburgh Suburban and Southside Junction Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Edinburgh Suburban and Southside Junction Railway Company to construct new Railways and to abandon part of their authorised Railways, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. James Cuceau and Mr. Buchanan.
Kilsyth and Falkirk Railway.

A Petition of the There undersigned, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from the Kelvin Valley Railway to the Stirlingshire Midland Junction Branch of the North British Railway, with a Branch to the Denny Branch of the Caledonian Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. McLagan, Mr. Orr Ewing, and Dr. Cameron.

Dundee Lighting.

A Petition of the Dundee Gas Commissioners, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Dundee Gas Commissioners to manufacture and supply Electric Light, and to create and issue Debenture Stock, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Armitstead, Mr. Henderson, and Mr. Barclay.

Windsor and Ascot Railway.

A Petition of the There undersigned, for leave to bring in a Bill for authorising the Construction of a Railway from the Great Western Railway at Windsor to the London and South Western Railway at Ascot, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Stanhope and Mr. Lewis.

Dundee Water.

A Petition of the Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the Royal Burgh of Dundee, and of the Dundee Water Commissioners, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the Dundee Water Commissioners to construct additional Works, and to create and issue Debenture Stock, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Armitstead, Mr. Henderson, and Mr. Barclay.

Dundee Police.

A Petition of the Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the Royal Burgh of Dundee, and Thomas Thornton, Solicitor in Dundee, Clerk to the said Commissioners, for leave to bring in a Bill to amend and consolidate the Dundee Police and other Acts, to enable the Dundee Police Commissioners to create and issue Debenture Stock, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Armitstead, Mr. Henderson, and Mr. Barclay.

Metropolitan and District Railways (City Lines and Extensions.)

A Petition of the Metropolitan Railway Company, and of the Metropolitan District Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Time for purchasing Lands and completing the Metropolitan and District Railways (City Lines and Extensions), and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Edward Watkin and Mr. Whiteorth.

North British Railway.

A Petition of the North British Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for shortening and improving the Railway route from the authorised Forth Bridge Railway at Inverkeithing to the Kingsbridge, Perth, and Dundee Railway, near the Bridge of Earn Station; to transfer to the North British Railway Company the Powers of the Forth Bridge Railway Company for making a Railway to Burntisland; to authorise an Abandonment of part of that Railway and of another Railway, and an Extension of Time for the compulsory Purchase of Land and Completion of Works, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Orr Ewing and Mr. McLagan.

Milford Haven Lighting and Water Supply.

A Petition of the There undersigned, for leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating the Milford Haven Lighting and Water Supply Company, and conferring Powers upon them with reference to the Construction of Works, and the Supply of Gas and Water, and otherwise, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. William Davies and Mr. Henry Allen.

A Petition of the There undersigned, for leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating a Company, and authorising them to make and maintain Railways from the Kingston and London Railway to the Craydon, Oxted, and East Grinstead Railways, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Gabriel Goldney and Mr. Beresford.

A Petition of the Metropolitan Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Metropolitan Railway Company to purchase certain Lands in the Parishes of Hammersmith, Kensington, and Holy Trinity the Less, in the City of London; to provide for the better Ventilation of their Railways; to make further Provision with reference to the completion of the Inner Circle and Railways in connection therewith; to vest outstanding Shares in the Metropolitan and Saint John's Wood Railway Company; to raise additional Capital, and to extend certain Powers of the Company and South Eastern Railway Company; to make Agreements, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Edward Watkin and Mr. Whiteorth.

A Petition of the Chodle Railway Company, Chodle for leave to bring in a Bill for the Abandonment Railway, of the Chodle Railway, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Craig, Mr. William Allen, and Mr. Wiggins.

A Petition of the Plymouth and Dartmoor Plymouth and Dartmoor Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for conferring further Powers on the Plymouth and Dartmoor Railway Company; for the Construction of Works, the raising of Money, and otherwise in relation to their Undertaking, and for other purposes, was presented, and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Macleaver and Mr. Edward Clarke.

A Petition of the Westgate and Birchington Westgate and Birchington Gas Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for Birchington and Birchington 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 Mr. Pemberton and Mr. Samuel Holland.

A Petition of the There undersigned, for leave to bring in a Bill for authorising the Construction of a Railway from the Brent Station of the Great Western Railway Company to Kingsbridge and Salcombe, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Masey Lopez and Sir Henry Peel.

A Petition of the Golden Valley Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Railway Time for the Completion of the Railway authorised under the Act of 1877 to give the Golden Valley Railway Company to issue Preference Shares, and to borrow Money for the Payment of Debts, was presented, and read; and a Bill was
was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Biddulph and Sir Joseph Bailey.

A Petition of the East and West India Dock Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the East and West India Dock Company to extend their System, by constructing and maintaining a new Dock and other Works in connection therewith, in the Parishes of Graves Thurock, Little Thurock, and Chadwell, all in the County of Essex, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Ritchie and Mr. Matheson.

A Petition of the Dublin Electric Light Company (Limited), for leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating and conferring Powers on the Dublin Electric Light Company (Limited), and for enabling the Corporation of the City of Dublin, and certain other local authorities to enter into Contracts with the said Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Joseph M’Kenna and Mr. Edmond Grey.

A Petition of the There-undersigned, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway in the County of Middlesex, to be called the Latimer Road and Acton Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Shridan and Mr. Spencer Balfour.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the City of London, for leave to bring in a Bill for empowering the Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens of the City of London, to convert their authorised London Central Fruit, Vegetable, and Flower Market into an Inland Fish Market, and to continue Farrington Market, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Cotton, Mr. Robert Fowler, Mr. John Hubbard, and Mr. William Lawrence.

A Petition of the There-undersigned, for leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating the London and South Western Spring Water Company, and authorising them to construct Works and to purchase Spring Water in certain Parishes and Places in the County of Surrey, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the Promoters of the Undertaking thereinafter-mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Construction of Railways in the County of Middlesex, from the Edgware Branch of the Great Northern Railway to Harrow, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the Great Eastern Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Great Eastern Railway Company to construct additional Railways in the Counties of Middlesex, Harrow, and Hertford, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the Welshpool and Llanfair Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for the March and Spalding Railway; to construct Tramways at and near Wisbech, and to execute other Works and to confer upon them other Powers in relation to their Undertaking; to authorise Diversions of the Hertford Branch Railway of the Great Northern Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the Wycombe and Spalding Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for conferring further Powers on the Wycombe and Spalding Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the West Lancashire Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the West Lancashire Railway Company to make a Railway and a Promenade and Drive in the Township and Parish of North Meols, in the County of Lancashire; and to confer further Powers in relation to the Undertaking on the Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of Promoters of the Undertaking thereinafter-mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for the construction of Railways, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the There-undersigned, for leave to bring in a Bill for conferring further Powers on the South Eastern 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 to bring in a Bill for the construction of Railways and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the There-undersigned, for leave to bring in a Bill for authorising the South Eastern Railway Company to construct a Railway and to execute further Works in connection with the proposed Channel Tunnel, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the There-undersigned, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from Tilbury and Romford to Tilbury, 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 the There-undersigned, for leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating the Tilbury and Gravesend Tunnel Junction Railway Company, for authorising the construction of Railways, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the There-undersigned, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from Sutton and South Western Junction Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the There-undersigned, for leave to bring in a Bill for making Railways in the County of Surrey, to be called the "Sutton and London Railway," and for South Western Junction Railway," and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the There-undersigned, for leave to bring in a Bill for the Abandonment of the March and Spalding Railway; to construct Tramways at and near Wisbech, and to execute other Works and to confer upon them other Powers in relation to their Undertaking; to authorise Diversions of the Hertford Branch Railway of the Great Northern Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.
Abandonment of the Welshpool and Llanfair Railway, the repayment of the Money deposited for securing its completion, and the Dissolution of the Welshpool and Llanfair Railway Company, 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 Petitions for the following Bills, viz.:—

- Alexandra (Newport) Dock.
- Belfast and Northern Counties Railway.
- Blackrock and Kingstown Tramways.
- Brighton District Tramways.
- Brighton Marine Kursaal.
- Edgecwa, Stammore, and Harrow Railway.
- Edinburgh Street Tramways (Morning-side Extension).

Great Eastern Railway.
- London and South Western Spring Water.
- London Southern Tramways.
- Portmadoc and Beddgelert Railway.
- Ramsgate and Margate Tramways.
- Rhondda and Swansea Bay Railway.
- Romford and Tilbury Railway.
- Siemens Brothers and Company (Electric Lighting).
- Southwark Junction Railway.
- South Eastern Railway (Channel Tunnel).
- South Eastern Railway (Various Powers).
- Sutton and London and South Western Junction Railway.
- Tilbury and Gravesend Tunnel Junction Railway.
- Welshpool and Llanfair Railway (Abandonment).
- West Lancashire Railway.

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

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

1. Abbotsbury Railway.
3. Alessandra (Newport) Dock.
4. Ballyhaunis, Leigheen, and Belfast Junction Railway (Doagh Valley Extension).
5. Ballymena and Portglenone Railway.
7. Belfast Presbyterian College.
8. Belfast Harbour.
14. Bristol City Corporation of the Poor.
15. Bristol Docks and Harbour Board.
16. Bristol Docks and Harbour Board.
17. Bristol Port and Docks Commission.
20. Calanches and Oban Railway.
21. Carlisle Citadel Station.
22. Carnarvon (Morfa Sciont Common).
25. Coves and Newport, Ryde and Newport, Isle of Wight (Newport Junction), and Isle of Wight Railways.
27. Devon and Cornwall Central Railway.
30. East and West Junction Railway.
32. East Staffordshire Mines Drainage.
33. Faversham Oyster Fishery.
34. Falwood and Whittingham Water.
35. Girona and Portpatrick Junction Railway (No. 1).
36. Girona and Portpatrick Junction Railway (No. 2).
37. Girona and Portpatrick Junction Railway (No. 3).
38. Glamorganshire Canal.
40. Great Western Railway (No. 1).
41. Greenwich and M hendal Subway.
42. Halifax Corporation.
43. Harris Endowment and Dunedine Education.
44. Huddersfield Corporation.
45. Kidderminster Railway.
46. King's College, London.
47. Leven Harbour.
48. Limead and Dungeness Railway.
49. Limehouse Subways.
50. Liverpool and Birkenhead Railway.
51. Liverpool andWirral Railway.
52. London (City) Court.
53. Londonderry and Leigh Tramway.
54. Londonderry Port and Harbour.
55. Maidstone Water.
56. Maidon and Mersea Deep Railway and Pier.
57. Manchester and Milford Railway.
58. Muscovy (St. John's Orphanage and Science College.
59. Mid Cornwall Junction and Podstone Railway.
60. Moffat Railway.
61. Moore Street Market and North Dublin City Improvement.
62. Newcastle-upon-Tyne Corporation (Loans, &c.).
63. Newquay Water.
64. North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.
66. North Devon Railway.
67. Pontypool, Caerphilly, and Newport Railway.
68. Poplar and Canning Town Railway.
69. Portmadoc and Beddgelert Railway.
70. Portsoy Harbour.
71. Quenington Water.
72. Railway Working and Management Company.
73. Rhondda and Swansea Bay Railway.
74. Ross District Water.
75. Ross and Cromarty Railway.
76. Royal British and Mercantile Insurance Company.
77. Saint Philip's Church (Liverpool).
78. Sawley, Harrington, and Shardow (Cen- dish) Bridges.
79. Scottish Widows Fund and Life Assurance Society.
80. Selkirk and Ettrick Railway.
81. Skipton and Ilkley Railway (No. 1).
82. Skipton and Ilkley Railway (No. 2).
83. South Essex Water.
84. South Kerry Waste Lands Reclamation.
85. South Staffordshire Mines Drainage.
86. Swansea Corporation Loans.
87. Tamworth and Cannock Canal.
88. Thames and Severn Canal (Railways).
89. Tredgar Water and Gas.
90. Tynemouth Corporation.
91. Waterford, Dungean, and Lismore Railway.
92. Whitland.
92. Whitland, Cronware, and Pendine Railway.
93. Windsor and Eton Water.
94. Wolverhampton Corporation Loans.
95. Workington Dock and Harbour.
96. Wind and Comnaul Quay Railway
   (Extensions and Docks).

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

Lord Frederick Cavendish presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,
—Appropriation Account of the Sums granted by Parliament for Navy Services for the year ended 31st March 1881, 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 1881, 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 1881, the Date on which the Account of Naval Receipts and Expenditure for the Year 1880-81 was closed.

Appropriation Account of the Sums granted by Parliament for Army Services for the year ended 31st March 1881; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon; also, Statement of the Surpluses and Deficits upon the Grants for Army Services, for the year ended 31st March 1881, showing all Cases in which the War 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 that Department; also the Balance Sheet, showing the Ledger Balances on the 30th September 1881, the Date on which the Account of Army Receipt and Expenditure for the Year 1880-81 was closed.

Appropriation Account of the Sums granted by Parliament for Civil Services, Classes I. to VII.; the Revenue Departments (including the Post Office Packet and Telegraph Services, Exchequer Bonds, and the Bank of England); the Grant in Aid, and Book of Grants for the year ended 31st March 1881; together with the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

An Account of Moneys paid out of the Consolidated Fund, under Acts 2 & 3 Will. 4, c. 121, and 6 & 7 Will. 4, c. 94, for Interest and Sinking Fund on part of the Greek Loan which is guaranteed by this Country under the Intermediate Education (Ireland) Act, 1878,” and approved by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.


The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House, —Return to an Order, dated the 23rd day of August last, for a Return of what has been laid before this House, a Return of the Amount of the Loans outstanding at the close of the half-year, the Debts incurred during the half-year, the Moneys raised thereby during the half-year, the Loans rolled off the consolidated debt, and the Loans outstanding at the close of the half-year; stating, as 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.

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From the Clerk of the House, —Return of all, Loans raised for Interest and Sinking Fund thereof.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House, —Return to an Order, dated the 27th day of August, —showing the Names of Parishes in the Counties of Kent and Sussex in which an Extraordinary Tithe-charge for Hops, Market Gardens, and Orchard or Fruit Plantations was distinguished at the time of Computation, with the Acreage then under such Cultivation respectively, and the Amount of Extraordinary Tithe-Charge.

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

The Order, made upon the 27th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Amount of Loans raised for Interest and Sinking Fund.

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of Money levied off the different Baronies in the South and West of Ireland, for Malicious Injuries since January 1880, was read, and discharged.

**Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Amount of Money levied off the Baronies of the several Counties in Ireland, for Malicious Injuries, in the years 1880 and 1881.**

Mr. William Edward Forster accordingly presented the said Return.

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

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday the 21st day of June next, the Cemetery Bill, was read, and discharged.

**Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 5th day of July next.**

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday the 22nd day of this instant February, the Copyhold Enfranchisement Bill, was read, and discharged.

**Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 1st day of March next.**

**Resolved, That there be laid before this House, Returns of the Values of the Imports into the United Kingdom, and of the Exports of Foreign and Colonial Produce and of British and Irish Produce therefrom, for each Year since 1854, according to a Classification of the Articles of Import and Export into (1) Manufactured Goods; (2) Articles partly Manufactured; (3) Raw Materials; and (4) Articles of Food, as in the annexed Lists; and showing the Total Value of each Class for each Year; and of the Quantities of the above Articles Imported and Exported as far as the same can be given:—Of the Importations and Value (Total and per Head of the Population) of the principal Articles subject to Duties of Customs and Excise taken for Consumption in each Year since 1854:—And, of the Revenue (Total and per Head) for the same Years, the Changes in the Duties to be noted.**

**Hong Kong.**

**Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Ireland, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Meath, in the room of Alexander Martin Sullivan, Esquire, who, since his Election for the said County, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Desborough, and Bonenhain, in the County of Buckingham.**

**Ordered, That the Clerk of the Crown, within three Days thereafter, make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member for the said County, in place of the person who hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Desborough, and Bonenhain, in the County of Buckingham.**

**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 electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Meath, in the room of Alexander Martin Sullivan, Esquire, who, since his Election for the said County, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Desborough, and Bonenhain, in the County of Buckingham.**

**Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Honourable the House of Commons, dated the 26th day of July 1881. (H.C. 426).**

**Queens's Speech.**

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

**Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for consolidating enactments relating to Municipal Corporations in England and Wales:**

And that Mr. Hibbert and Secretary Sir William Harcourt do prepare, and bring it in.

**Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "The Pauper Lunatics' Discharge and Regulation Act, 1871": And that Mr. Peel, Mr. John Tully, Mr. Boyes, Mr. Copper, and Mr. John Holland do prepare, and bring it in.**

**Ordered, That a Standing Committee be appointed to control the Arrangements of the Kitchen and Refreshment Rooms, in the Department of the Sergeant-at-Arms attending this House.**

The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Maurice Brooks, Mr. William Dyke, Mr. Henry Edwards, Sir Edmund Filmer, Sir Gabriel Goldy, Mr. Guest, Sir Arthur Hauser, Lord Kensington.
Contagious Diseases Acts to repeal the Contagious Diseases Acts: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 8th day of July next; and to be printed.

Mr. Richard Power presented a Bill to make certain Provisions dealing with the Irish Vice Royalty: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 17th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Metge presented a Bill to amend the Provisions of "The Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881," relating to Agricultural Labourers; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 8th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Stanley Leighton presented a Bill for the Abolition of the present Remedy by Distress for the Recovery of Tithe Rent-charge: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 17th day of May next; and to be printed.

The Yeas were: Mr. Warton, Mr. Dillwyn, Mr. 51.

Mr. Richard Power presented a Bill to make provision for the Alteration of the Areas of Local Government in certain cases, and for the Re-arrangement of Boundaries: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 8th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Stansfeld presented a Bill to repeal the Contagious Diseases Acts: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 5th day of July next; and to be printed.

Mr. Stansfeld do present, and bring it in.

Mr. Richard Power do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Taylor do prepare, and bring it in.

Sir Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 8th, 9th, and 10th days of this instant 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 Thero-undersigned, for leave to bring in a Petition for effecting the objects in the Township of Blackrock, and in the Township of Kingsdown, in the County of Kent, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

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

A Bill to authorise the Hounslow and Metropolitan Railway Company to extend their Railway from Hounslow to Twickenham, 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 confer further Powers upon the Lincoln Gas Light and Coke Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.
London
Parochial Charities Bill.

A Bill for the Application and Management of the Parochial Charities of the City of London, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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

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

Merionethshire Railway Bill.

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

Norwood and Crystal Palace District Tramways Bill.

A Bill to authorise the Construction of Tramways in the Parishes of Croydon and Battersea, and the Hamlet of Penge, in the County of Surrey, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Rhymney Railway Bill.

A Bill to authorise the Rhymney Railway Company to make new Railways in the Parish of Merthyr Tydfil, in the County of Glamorgan, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Stratford-upon-Avon and District Water Bill.

A Bill for incorporating the Stratford-upon-Avon Water Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Lower Thames Valley Sewage Board Bill.

A Bill to authorise the Lower Thames Valley Main Sewerage Board to defray Expenses incurred by them in relation to the Promotion of a certain Bill in Parliament in the Session of 1879, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

South Metropolitan Gas Bill.

A Bill to authorise the South Metropolitan Gas Company to construct additional Works; enlarge their Borrowing Powers, and amend their Acts, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Glasgow City and District Railway Bill.

A Bill for making Railways from the Stobcross Branch of the North British Railway to the Glasgow and Caledonian Railway and the Helensburgh Branch of that Railway, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Glasgow Court Houses Bill.

A Bill to amend the Acts relating to the Court Houses in the City of Glasgow, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Central Metropolitan Railway Bill.

A Bill for making Railways in the County of Middlesex from Westminster to Grey's Inn Road, in the Parish of Saint Pancras, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Anglo-American Brush Electric Light Corporation Bill.

A Bill to facilitate the carrying into effect the objects of the Anglo-American Brush Electric Light Corporation (Limited), was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

British Electric Light Company Bill.

A Bill to facilitate the carrying into effect the objects of the British Electric Light Company (Limited), was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Channel Tunnel Railway Bill.

A Bill to empower the Channel Company (Limited) to make a Railway in and near the Town of Dover, in the County of Kent, in connection with their Channel Tunnel, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to empower the East London Railway Company to construct a new Railway, and to abandon an authorized Railway, and to lease their Undertaking, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to facilitate the carrying into effect the objects of the Electric Light and Power Generating Company Bill, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for conferring further Powers on the Glasgow and South Western Railway Bill.

A Bill for conferring upon the Great Western Railway Company further Powers for the construction of New Railways and other Works and the taking of Lands in the County of Glamorgan; for vesting in the Company the Undertaking of the Torbay and Brixham Railway Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for authorising the Corporation of the Liverpool and Manchester Railway Company Bill, to execute certain Street Improvements, and to acquire and appropriate Land for Liverpool University College; for amending various Local Acts in force in the City; and for conferring on the Corporation further Powers in relation to the grant of Supperannuation Allowances to their Officers and other matters, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorise the Liverpool United Tramways and Omnibus Company to construct new Tramways and to confer further Powers on them with reference to other Tramways in the neighbourhood of Liverpool, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for conferring further Powers upon the London and North Western Railway Company in connection with their own Undertaking, and upon that Company and the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company and the Great Western Railway Company in respect of other Undertakings in which they are jointly interested, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for empowering the London and North Western Railway Company to construct a new Railway, at Ordishall Lane, in Manchester, 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 Citizens of the City of Manchester, in the County of Lancaster, to acquire and maintain an Art Gallery, and for the Regulation thereof; to execute Works for the purposes of their Waterworks; to confer Powers upon them for the production
A Bill for extending the Time for the completion of the Golden Valley Railway (Extension to Hay) Act, 1877, to authorise the Golden Valley Railway Company to issue Preference Shares and to borrow Money for the payment of Debts, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for authorising the Construction of a Kingsbridge and Salcombe Railway from the Brent Station of the Great Western Railway Company to Kingsbridge and Salcombe, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for making a Railway in the County of Latimer Road Middlesex, to be called "The Latimer Road and Acton Railway," and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to extend the Time for purchasing Metropolitan Lands and completing the Metropolitan and District Railways (City Lines and Extensions), (Lines and Stations) 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 Company to purchase certain Lands in the Parishes of Hammersmith, Kensington, and Holy Trinity the Less, in the City of London; to provide for the better Ventilation of their Railway; to make further provision with reference to the completion of the Inner Circle and Railways in connection therewith; to vest outstanding Shares in the Metropolitan and Saint John's Wood Company in the Company; to raise additional Capital; and to extend certain Powers of the Company and South Eastern Railway Company; to make Agreements, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for shortening and improving the North British Railway Route from the authorised Forth Bridge Railway Bill, Railway at Inverkeithing to the Edinburgh, Perth, and Dundee Railway, near the Bridge of Earn Station, to transfer to the North British Railway Company the Powers of the Forth Bridge Railway Company for making a Railway to Burntisland; to authorise an Abandonment of part of that Railway and of another Railway, and an extension of Time for the compulsory Purchase of Land and completion of Works, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for authorising the construction of a Windsor and Ascot Railway from the Great Western Railway Station at Windsor to the London and South Western Railway at Ascot, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for making a Railway from Charing Cross to the Waterloo Station of the London and Waterloo Electric Railway, to be called "The Charing Cross and Waterloo Electric Railway Bill," and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to amend and consolidate the Dundee Dudding Police Acts and other Acts; to enable the Dundee Police Commissioners to create an Issue Fund; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.
A Bill for enabling the Dundee Water Commissioners to construct additional Works, and to create and issue Debenture Stock, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorise the Dundee Gas Commissioners to Manufacture and Supply Electric Light, and to create and issue Debenture Stock, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for making a Railway from the Kelvin Valley Railway to the Stirlingshire Midland Junction Branch of the North British Railway, with a Branch to the Denny Branch of the Caledonian Railway, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorise the Edinburgh Suburban and Southside Junction Railway Company to construct new Railways; and to abandon part of their authorised Railways, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to empower the Local Board for the District of Peddarn and Hayton, in the County of Lancaster, to construct and maintain additional Waterworks, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorise the Oxted and Groombridge Railway Company to make a Railway from East Croydon, in the County of Surrey, to Beckenham, in the County of Kent; 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 authorise the Northampton Street Tramways Company to construct additional Tramways; to abandon parts of their authorised Tramways, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to confer Powers on the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the City of Aberdeen, and Royal Burgh of Glasgow, 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 Greenock Burgh of Greenock; to increase the Number and Board of Police in the Town Council; to alter the Constitution of the Board of Police of Greenock, and to confer further Powers on that Board with respect to their Gas Undertaking, and the Supply of Electric Light; to make further Provisions with respect to the Harbour Trust of Greenock, and the Water Trust of Greenock, and the Municipal Government of the Burgh, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Fort Bridge Railway Company to construct a substituted Railway across the Forth of Firth; to amend the Acts relating to the Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to enable the Church Fenton, Cawood, Church Fenton, and Wistow Railway Company to construct a substitute Railway to join the Hull, Barnsley, and West Riding Junction Railway, and to extend the Time for the Completion of their authorised Railway, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to consolidate and amend the Acts relating to the Borough of Blackburn, and to make further Provision for its Local Government and Improvement; to authorise the Construction of Tramways, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to confer further Powers on the Dundee Water Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to change the Name of the Swindon and Cheltenham Extension Railway Company; to confer further Powers on the Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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

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

A Bill to confer further Powers on the Corporation of Glasgow in relation to their Gas Undertaking, by the Construction of connecting Railways between their Dalmeny and the Caledonian Railway; the Construction of a new Street and 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 Commissioners of the Glasgow Corporation Waterworks and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to confer further Powers on the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the City of Glasgow, and Royal Burgh of Glasgow, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to confer further Powers on the Metropolitan Water Bill.
A Bill for conferring further Powers upon the Ipswich Tramways (Extensions) Company, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for conferring further Powers on the Sutton Bridge Dock Company, and upon the Great Northern Railway Company in relation to the Undertaking of the Sutton Bridge Dock 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 Rothwell Gas Light Company, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to extend the Limits of Supply of the Busby Water Company; to authorise the Company to construct new Works and raise additional Capital, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for enabling the Caledonian Railway Company to make Railways and other Works, and abandon authorised and existing Works, in and near the City of Glasgow; to divert a Road at Lochmaben; and to acquire Lands and Works in the Counties of Stirling, Perth, Forfar, and Renfrew, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to consolidate certain of the Shares and Stocks in the Capital of the Great North of Scotland Railway Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to authorise the construction of a Railway, in the County of Cumberland, from the Booth and Kelton Fell Mineral Railway to Ennerdale, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to make better provision for the Health, Local Government, and Improvement of the Borough of Macclesfield, and to make further provision in relation to the existing and future Loans of the Corporation, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to empower the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Town of Saint Helens, in the County of Lancaster, to make and maintain additional Waterworks, and to borrow Money, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for incorporating the Stroud Water Company, and for conferring Powers on that Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for incorporating the Todmorden Waterworks Company, and for conferring Powers on that Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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

A Bill for extending the Municipal and Police Boundaries of the City of Edinburgh, including the Royal Burgh thereof, and for amendment of the Royal Burgh thereof, and for amendment of the Royal Burgh thereof, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Corporation of Derby to acquire Little Chester Green; to make a new Recreation Ground; to vest the Arboretum in the Corporation; and to maintain and regulate the same and Basf Recreation Ground and Baths; to make new Streets; to further provision respecting the borrowing of Money by the Corporation, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for authorising the South Eastern Railway Company to make new Lines and widen their existing Lines in the City of London and in the Counties of Middlesex, Surrey, and Kent, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for making a Railway from Melton to Malton and Hollesley Bay, in the County of Suffolk, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorise the construction of a Railway from the Great North of Scotland Railway at Portroy to Elgin, 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 Burgesses of the Borough of Bolton to make new Streets and Street Improvements, and to construct additional Gasworks and Waterworks; and to extend the Limits of Gas and Water Supply, and to make further provision for the Improvement and Government of the Borough, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to confer further Powers upon the Clatter and Cleator and Workington Junction Railway Company, for the extension of their Railways, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to amalgamate the Lynn and Fakenham, the Yarmouth and North Norfolk (Light), the Yarmouth Union, the Midland and Eastern, and the Peterborough, Wisbeach, and Sutton Railway Companies, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to extend the Borough of Falmouth and to confer further Powers upon the Corporation of that Borough, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to confer further Powers upon the Great Northern Railway Company; to enable them to acquire the Undertakings of the Louth and Lincoln Railway and the Sutton Bridge Dock Companies, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.
A Bill to confer further Powers on the Great North of Scotland Railway Company, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to confer further Powers on the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company with relation to their own Undertakings and Undertakings in which they are jointly interested, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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

A Bill to change the Name of the Lynn and Pkehent Railway Company; to authorise them to construct Railways and other Works, 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 Metropolitan Board of Works to widen Tooley Street; to acquire and maintain Open Spaces in the Parish of Saint Giles, Camberwell; to improve Tooting Beech Common; to provide for the management and regulation of Bridges and Embankments vested in the Board; to amend the Victoria Embankment Approach Act, 1873, 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 Metropolitan District Railway Company with respect to their own and to joint Undertakings, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to confer further Powers upon the Newcastly-upon-Tyne Improvement Bill.

A Bill to enable the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Newcastle-upon-Tyne to construct new Streets, Roads, and Street and Road Improvements, Tramways, Sea Waterworks, 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 to amend "The Newhaven Harbour Improvement Act, 1878," was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to extend the Powers of the North Northampton郡 Waterworks Company, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to authorise the Construction of Railways in the County of York, to be called "The North Yorkshire and Lancashire Railway," and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for the granting of further Powers to the Oxford Gas Company to use Steam or other mechanical Power on their Tramways; and to confer other Powers upon the said Company, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to provide for the formation of a Park Paddington, for the North Western Suburbs of the Metropolitan Police, to be called "Paddington Park," and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorise the Construction of a new Railway, Road between "Porkhan," in the County of Northumberland, and Lewisham, in the County of Kent, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to re-incorporate with further Powers Rugby Gas and Water Company, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to enable the Tottenham and Edmonton Gas and Coke Company to acquire Lands at Edmonton and Islington, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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

A Bill for incorporating the Asnet, Windsor, Ascot, and Aldershot Junction Railway Company; for Windsor, and Aldershot, and to the Wansbeck Valley and Rothbury Branch Railways of the North British Railway Company, and to Sprowston and Kelso, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to extend the Powers of the Ventnor Ventnor Gas and Water Company, was read the first and Water Bill, time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for incorporating the East and West Yorkshire Union Railways Company, and for Yorkshire and other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Edinburgh Street Tram-Ethinburgh Railways Company to use Steam or other mechanical Power on their Tramways; and to confer other Powers upon the said Company, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to authorise the Hull, Barnsley, and Hull, Barnsley, West Riding Junction Railway and Dock Com-and West Riding Junction Railway Company to use Steam and other mechanical Power on their Tramways; and to confer other Powers upon the said Company, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to provide for the Dissolution and Re-Central incorporation of the Central Railway Company, Limited; and for authorising the Construction of Railways, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.
first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Hull, Barnsley, and West Riding Junction Railway and Dock (Interest) Bill.

A Bill to amend "The Hull, Barnsley, and West Riding Junction Railway and Dock Act, 1880," and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Liverpool United Gas Light Company Bill.

A Bill to enable the Liverpool United Gas Light Company to purchase additional Lands, and to erect Gasworks thereon; to raise further Money, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

London and Saint Katherine's Docks Bill.

A Bill to enable the London and Saint Katherine's Docks Company to raise further Money; and to maintain their Railway from the North Woolwich Branch of the Great Eastern Railway to Galleons Reach, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

London and South Western Railway Bill.

A Bill for authorising the London and South Western Railway Company to make new Railways and other Works; and to purchase additional Lands; and for conferring other Powers upon them in relation to their own and other Undertakings; for the widening of the Somerset and Dorset Railway; for empowering the Company and the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Company to acquire additional Lands; for the Sale or Lease of part of the Plymouth and Dartmouth Railway to the Company; for authorising Agreements between the Company and other Corporations, Bodies, and Companies, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for the transfer of the Undertaking of the Kingston and London Railway Company to the London and South Western and Metropolitan District Railway Companies; for authorising Deviations in the Kingston and London Railway; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Millwall Dock Bill.

A Bill for conferring further Powers on the Millwall Dock Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Mersey Docks and Harbour Board Bill.

A Bill to repeal "The Mersey Docks and Harbour Board (Overhead) Railways Act, 1879," and to confer new and further Powers upon the Board for the Construction of Overhead or High Level Railways in connection with their Docks on the Liverpool side of the River Mersey, and for other purposes relating to the Board and their Docks, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Metropolitan Markets (Fish, &c.) Bill.

A Bill for empowering the Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the City of London to convert their authorised London Central Fruit, Vegetable, and Flower Market into an Inland Fish Market, and to continue Farringdon Market, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Regent's Canal, City, and Dock Railway Bill.

A Bill for incorporating the Regent's Canal, City, and Docks Railway Company; for the transfer to them of the Undertaking of the Regent's Canal Company; for authorising the Construction of Railways from the Great Western and Hammer smith and City Railways at Paddington, to the Royal Albert Dock of the London and Saint

Katharine Docks Company, and of Street Improvements and other Works, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorise the Seacombe, Hoylake, and Deside Railway Company to extend their Railway to Haworth and Parkgate, and to join the way Bill.

Seacombe, Hoylake, and Deside Railways Bill.

A Bill for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for incorporating the Waterlooville and City Railway Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for incorporating the Worcester and Bromley Railway Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for extending the Time for the completion of the Alford and Leadenhall Tramway in the County of Lancaster; and for empowering the Local Board to supply their District with Gas; and for conferring upon the Local Board Powers for the acquisition of Lands and the Construction of Works; and for extending and defining the Powers of the Local Board in relation to Streets, Buildings, and the Improvement and good Government of the District, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for the Abandonment of the Cheddleton Railway, 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 Railways from the Kingston and London Railway to the Crewe, Oxst, and East Grinstead Railways, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for incorporating the Milford Haven Water Supply Company, and conferring Powers upon them with reference to the Construction of Works and the Supply of Gas and Water and otherwise, 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 Plymouth and Dartmouth Railway Company; for the Construction of Works, the raising of Money, and otherwise in relation to their Undertaking, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for conferring further Powers on the Westgate and Birchington 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 for enlarging the Powers of the Corporation of the Borough of Alnwick, and for Corporating in the Corporation the Forest of Aydon, otherwise Haydon or Alnwich Moor, in the County of
of Northumberland, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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

A Bill for incorporating the Horncastle Water Company, and for better supplying with Water Horncastle Borough, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to extend the Borough of Accrington and to confer further Powers upon the Corporation of the Borough, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to empower the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Accrington to make Tramways in and near the Borough, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for incorporating a Fish Market in the Parish of Saint Paul, Shropshire, and Borough of the Town Hemletts, in the County of Middlesex, and for the formation of a new Street and the Widening and Improvement of existing Streets and Landing Stairs near to the Market, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for the establishment and regulation of a Fish Market in the Parish of Saint Paul, Shropshire, and Borough of the Town Hemletts, in the County of Middlesex, and for the formation of a new Street and the Widening and Improvement of existing Streets and Landing Stairs near to the Market, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for making a Railway from near Radstock to Congresbury, in the County of Somerset, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for making a Railway from Boscobel, in the County of Buckingham, to Harrow, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for making a Railway from Beaconsfield, in the County of Buckingham, to Harrow, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for making a Railway from near Radstock, in the County of Somerset, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for making a Railway from Lambourn to Newbury, in the County of Berks, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for making a Railway from Beaconsfield, in the County of Buckingham, to Harrow, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for making a Railway from Lambourn to Newbury, in the County of Berks, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for making a Railway from near Radstock to Congresbury, in the County of Somerset, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for extending the Boundaries of the Hall Extension and Market Bill.
and amending various local Acts in force within the Borough; and for making further Provision for the Improvement, Local Government, and Sanitary welfare of the Borough, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for empowering the Forrest Railway Company to extend their Railway, 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.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Lincoln, for altering and re-arranging certain Polling Districts in that County.

Copy of Instructions for the Justices and Associated Cesspayers at Extraordinary Presentment Sessions in certain Baronies in the County of Kerry, issued by the authority of his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, under the Relief of Distress (Ireland) Acts, 1880.

Also, Copy of Instructions for the Justices and Associated Cesspayers at Extraordinary Presentment Sessions in certain Baronies in the County of Galway, issued by the authority of his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, under the Relief of Distress (Ireland) Acts, 1880.

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

Mr. Hibbert presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 20th day of July, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return abstracted from the Accounts of the Local Authorities (England) for the Year 1879-80, Receipts and Expenditure.

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

Ordered, That the Notices of Motions be postponed until after the Order of the Day for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Motion for an Address to Her Majesty.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 9th day of this instant February, was proposed to add 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 at the opening of the Session; and which Amendment was, at the end thereof, to add the words:—"Humbly to assure Your Majesty that this House regards with grave concern the action of the Executive in Ireland, whereby the liberties of the people have been outraged, and the performance of their constitutional duties rendered impossible; whereby hundreds of Your Majesty's subjects in Ireland are detained in prison without trial, or the right of Habeas Corpus, many of them under the alleged suspicion of offences for which, even if duly tried and found guilty, they could not have been subjected to punishment as severe as that which they have already undergone; whereby the lawful organisation of the Irish tenantry has been arbitrarily suppressed; whereby the agitation of the Irish landlords against those rights has been encouraged and supported; whereby..." Vol. 127.
Humbly to assure Her Majesty that we learn with pleasure that the restoration of peace beyond the North-Western Frontier, together with the continuance of tranquility, prosperity, and increase of the Revenue, have enabled Her Majesty's Government in India to resume works of public utility which had been suspended, and to devote its attention to measures for the further improvement of the condition of the people:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that the Convention with the Transvaal has been ratified by the Representative Assembly, and that Her Majesty has seen no reason to qualify Her anticipations of its advantageous working:

Humbly to assure Her Majesty that we share Her Majesty's regret that, although hostilities have not been renewed in Bantuland, the Country still remains in an unsettled condition:

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that the Estimates for the Service of the year are in an advanced stage of preparation, and will be promptly submitted to us:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that Her Majesty's communications with France on the subject of a new Commercial Treaty have not been closed; and that they will be prosecuted by Her Majesty with a desire to conclude a Treaty favourable to extended intercourse between two Nations:

Humbly to assure Her Majesty that we rejoice to learn that the trade of the Country, both domestic and foreign, has for some time been improving, and that better prospects are opened for the classical improvements in Agriculture, although the public Revenue has not yet exhibited an upward movement in proportion to the increased activity of industry and commerce; and humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that the condition of Ireland exhibits signs of improvement; that justice has been administered with greater efficacy; and that the intimidation which has been employed to deter occupiers of land from fulfilling their obligations, and from availing themselves of the Act of last Session shows upon the whole a diminished force:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that we shall be invited to deal with proposals for the establishment in the English and Welsh Counties of local self-government, together with financial changes applying to the whole of Great Britain; that a measure will be submitted to us for the reform of the ancient and distinguished Corporation of London, and the extension of Municipal Government to the Metropolis at large; and that measures will again be laid before us concerning Bankruptcy, the repression of Corrupt Practices at Elections, and the Conservancy of Rivers and Prevention of Floods:

Humbly to assure Her Majesty that our careful consideration shall be given to these measures and others which may be proposed to us:

And we earnestly trust that the blessing of God will attend and guide our deliberations.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to draw up an Address to be presented to Her Majesty upon the said Resolution:

—and a Committee was appointed of Mr. Marjoribanks, Mr. Firth, Mr. Gladstone, the Marquis of Hartington, Mr. Secretary Childers, Mr. Bright, Mr. William Edward Forster, Mr. Dodson, Mr. Mundella, Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Solicitor General, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Attorney General for Ireland, Mr. Shaw Lefevre, Lord Frederick Cavendish, and Lord Richard Grevin, or any three of them:

—And they are to withdraw on Thursday, 14th—15th February.

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

Monday, 14th February, 1882.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That there be laid before this House (Captain C. Brownrigg, R.N.) copies of papers relating to the Murder of Captain C. Brownrigg, R.N., and to the relation between England and France in our operations for the suppression of the Slave Trade;

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—By Her Majesty;—The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till To-morrow.

Wednesday, 15th February, 1882.

PRAYERS.

A Bill for the Establishment and Regulation of a Market in South London (near the Elephant and Castle Tavern), in the Parish of Saint Mary, Newington, in the County of Surrey, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorise the Cranbrook and Paddock Wood Railway Company to extend their Railway to Hamburgh, in the County of Kent; to raise further Money, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for making Railways in the Counties of Harrow and Middlesex, to be called "The Harrow and Uxbridge Railway," and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for making Railways in the County of Kent, to be called "The Westgate and Eastern Junction Railway," and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorise the Lydd Railway Company to extend their Railway to Headcorn and Saint Mary, Newington, in the County of Surrey, to raise further Money, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for conferring certain Powers on Local Authorities and Companies in England who may be interested in the utilisation of Electric Lighting, Heating, or Motive Power, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Business.

Mr. Courtney presented,—Return to an Address, dated to Her Majesty, dated the 13th day of this instant February, for a Return relative to Hong Kong.

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

Lord Frederick Cavendish presented,—Return Revenue, Taxation, and Population, to an Order, dated the 11th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 331 (Session 1879) respecting the Duties on Spirits, Wine, Malt, and Beer, &c., together with the Duty on Tobacco and the Excise Liabilities Duties, in order to show, regularly as can be ascertained, the proportions of the several Items of Revenue derived from England, Scotland, and Ireland respectively, for the year ending
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ending the 31st day of March 1880, and the Results for each of the three Kingdoms:—

Return, to be divided in the same manner, between England, Scotland, and Ireland respectively, showing the produce of each of the other Sources of Revenue, as nearly as can be ascertained, derived from Taxation (the Income Tax on the Salaries of Persons in the Service of Government not to be included); and a Summary table, by holding the said Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, of the Sums received and paid by the Commissioners, for Salaries of Clerks or other incidental Expenses during the year ended 20th November 1881, inclusive:—Of the Aggregate 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, held by, and transferred to the said Commissioners for those Institutions:—Of the Liabilities of the Government to the Trustees of Savings Banks and Friendly Societies in Great Britain and Ireland, from their commencement at 6th August 1817 to the 20th November 1881, inclusive:—Of the Aggregate Amount of the separate Surplus Fund of all Savings Banks at 20th November 1881, and of the Gross Amount of all Sums transferred to, or paid out of such Surplus Fund in the course of the year ended 20th November 1881:—And all of the other Expenses incurred by the said Commissioners, for Salaries of Clerks or other incidental Expenses during the year ended 20th November 1881:—(2.) An Account, setting forth, in detail, the amount of all the transactions which have taken place during the year ended 20th November 1881, in the Investment of all Moneys which came into the hands of the said Commissioners, for Salaries of Clerks or other incidental Expenses during the year ended 20th November 1881, and the Nature, Amount, and Value of the Assets held by the said Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt to meet the same, and the Amount of the Deficiency thereon.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Charles W. Fitzwilliam have leave of absence for one month, on account of ill health.

Mr. Marjoribanks reported from the Committee appointed to draw up an Address to be presented to Her Majesty, That they had drawn up an Address accordingly; and the same was read, as follows:—

Most Gracious Sovereign,

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of the United Kingdom

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us that we shall be invited to deal with proposals for the establishment in the English and Welsh Counties of local self-government, together with financial changes applying to the whole of Great Britain; that a measure will be submitted to us for the reform of the ancient and distinguished Corporation of London, and the extension of Municipal Government to the Metropolis at large; and that measures will again be laid before us concerning Bankruptcy, the repression of Corrupt Practices at Elections, and the Conservancy of Rivers and Prevention of Floods.

We humbly assure Your Majesty that our careful consideration shall be given to these measures and others which may be proposed to us: And we earnestly trust that the blessing of God will attend and guide our deliberations.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the said Address be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon; And it being a quarter of an hour before Six of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned till To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Borough Franchise (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 5th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Churchwardens' Admission Bill.

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

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 5th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Infectious Diseases Notification Bill.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the use of Gunpowder in Slate Mines: And that Mr. Robertson, Mr. Broadhurst, Mr. Jackson, and Mr. Hinde Palmer do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Robertson presented a Bill to amend the Slate Mines Law relating to the use of Gunpowder in Slate Mines: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 28th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Colonel Colthurst presented a Bill to enable Loans to be made to Industrial and Reformatory Schools in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 24th day of May next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Mail Contract No. 17.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Mail Contract No. 15.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Mail Contract No. 16.

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

Resolved, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Banking Laws of Scotland. Resolution to be reported.
Lord Frederick Cavendish accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

And then the House adjourned till tomorrow.

Thursday, 16th February, 1882.

PRAYERS.

A BILL to vest in the Corporation of the Borough of Northampton the Race Ground or Freemen’s Commons; to extinguish the Freemen’s Rights of Pasturage in certain other Lands of the Corporation; to empower the Corporation to form Public Parks and to make new Street Improvements, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to vest in the Corporation of Nottingham the Nottingham Freemen’s Estate; to confer further Powers on the Corporation relating to Drainage, Streets, and other matters of Local Government, and the borrowing of Money, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for making Tramways in the County of Devon, to be called “The Plymouth and District Tramways,” and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Petition of the There-undersigned, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the construction of Street Tramways between Shoreham and Hove in the County of Sussex, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the Longton, Adderley Green, and Bucknall Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the levying of additional Tolls on the Longton, Adderley Greens, and Bucknall Railway, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Staveley Hill and Mr. M’Laren.

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

Public Petitions.

Vide Second Report.

Manufacturers, &c. (Consular Reports) (Commercial, No. 6, 1882.)

Sir Charles Dilke presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Reports from Her Majesty’s Consuls on the Manufactures, &c. of their Consular Distincts, Part II. Trade Reports.

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

Lord Frederick Cavendish presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Additional Articles to the Detailed Regulations of the 24th May 1872, and the Articles of the 7th December 1875, for the carrying out of the Convention of the 4th March 1872, relative to the Exchange of Money Orders between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the Kingdom of Italy.

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 Annual Cost of a Native Soldier of Artillery, Cavalry, and Infantry in Bengal, Madras, and Bombay during the past Five Years ending the 31st day of March 1880.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Local a Return abstracted from the Accounts of the Local Authorities (England) for the Year 1880—81 (in the form and in continuation of Return ordered 20th July 1881).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Paupers a Return of Paupers in receipt of Relief on the 1st day of January 1881, and Sums expended for In-maintenance and Out-door Relief; also the Total Amount of Relief to the Poor during the Year ended the 25th day of March 1881, in England; Totals to be shown for each Union, County, and for the Kingdom (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 396, of Session 1881).

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 15th day of this instant February, That the said Address be 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:

Friday, 17th February, 1882:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rivers Conservancy and Floods Prevention Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Churchwardens Admissions Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time;

the House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Monk,]
Tellers for the [Colonel Makins,]
[Mr. Stanley Leighton ;]
[Mr. Buxton ;]

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So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed for Monday next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Post Cards to authorise the use of Reply Post Cards: And (Reply) that Mr. Fawcett and Lord Frederick Cavendish do prepare, and bring it in.

Resolved, That, pending the introduction of a general measure dealing with the Ancient Monuments, of the Kingdom, and in order as far as possible to protect them from further injury, it is desirable that Her Majesty’s Government should appoint one or more Inspectors with authority to inspect and report upon such Ancient Monuments.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Distress to amend the Law of Distress: And that Sir Amendment, Henry Holland, Sir Walter Barttelot, Mr. Joseph Peace, and Mr. Cropper do prepare, and bring it in.

Sir Henry Holland accordingly presented a Bill to amend the Law of Distress: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read
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PRAYERS.

A PETITION of the Ramsgate and Margate Tramways Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for authorising the Ramsgate and Margate Tramways Company to abandon the construction of a portion of their authorised Undertaking; to construct additional Tramways; and to raise further Time for constructing the remainder of their Undertaking, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the Coventry and District Tramways, for leave to bring in a Bill for empowering the Coventry and District Tramways Company to construct an additional Tramway in the City of Coventry, and to deviate in constructing a part of their authorised Tramways; to extend the time for constructing their Undertaking, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the Gateshead and District Tramways, for leave to bring in a Bill for authorising the Gateshead and District Tramways Company to abandon the Construction of a portion of their authorised Undertaking, and to reduce with their Capital; for extending the Time for constructing the remainder of their Undertaking, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Dodds and Mr. Shield.

A Petition of the North London Suburban Tramway, Limited, for leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating the London Southern Tramways Company, and empowering them to construct Tramways in the Parishes of Lambeth, Camberwell, and Copham, in the County of Surrey, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the Thereundersigned, for leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating the London Southern Tramways Company, and authorising them to construct Tramways in the Parishes of Lambeth, Camberwell, and Copham, in the County of Surrey, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the Coventry and District Tramways, for leave to bring in a Bill for empowering the Coventry and District Tramways Company to construct an additional Tramway in the City of Coventry, and to deviate in constructing a part of their authorised Tramways; to extend the time for constructing their Undertaking, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Viscount Folkestone and Mr. St. Alyn.

A Petition of the Southend and District Tramways, for leave to bring in a Bill for authorising the Southend and District Tramways Company to carry on the Undertaking of the Southend Tramways Company, and to construct Tramways within the City of Southend, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Dodds and Mr. Shield.

A Bill to authorise the levy of additional Tolls on the Longton, Alderley Green, and Longton and Bebington Railway, 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 no Standing Orders are applicable in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, viz.:

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

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
The Address was accordingly read a second time, as follows:

The House divided.

The Noes to the Left.

And the Question being put;

And the House having continued to sit till Saturday, 18th February, 1882:

The Address was accordingly read a second time, as follows:

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 apply to Your Majesty for our thanks for the Most Gracious Speech which Your Majesty has commanded to be delivered to both Houses of Parliament:

We humbly thank Your Majesty for informing us that Your Majesty has given Your approval to a Marriage between Your Majesty's Son Prince Leopold, Duke of Albany, and Her Serene Highness Princess Helen of Waldeck and Pyrmont; and that Your Majesty has every reason to believe that this will be a happy union:

We humbly assure Your Majesty that we rejoice to hear that Your Majesty continues in relations of cordial harmony with all Foreign Powers:

We humbly thank Your Majesty for informing us that the Treaty for the Cession of Thessaly to the Greek Kingdom has now been executed in its main provisions; and that the transfer of sovereignty and of occupation was effected in a manner honourable to all concerned:

We thank Your Majesty for informing us that, in concert with the President of the French Republic, Your Majesty has given Your careful attention to the affairs of Egypt; and that Your Majesty will use Your influence to maintain the rights already established, whether by the Firmans of the Sultan, or by various international engagements, in a spirit favourable to the good government of the Country, and the prudent development of its institutions:

We humbly assure Your Majesty that we learn with pleasure that the restoration of peace beyond the North-Western Frontier, together with continued internal tranquillity, plentiful seasons, and increase of the Revenue, have enabled Your Majesty's Government in India to resume works of public utility which had been suspended, and to devote its attention to measures for the further improvement of the condition of the people:

We humbly thank Your Majesty for informing us that the Convention with the Transvaal has been ratified by the Representative Assembly, and that Your Majesty has seen no reason to qualify Your anticipations of its advantageous working:

We humbly assure Your Majesty that we share Your Majesty's regret that although hostilities have not been renewed in Basutoland, the Country still remains in an unsettled condition:

We thank Your Majesty for informing us that the Estimates for the Service of the year are in an advanced stage of preparation, and will be promptly submitted to us:

We humbly thank Your Majesty for informing us that Your Majesty's communications with France on the subject of a new Commercial Treaty have not been closed; and that they will be prosecuted by Your Majesty with a desire to conclude a Treaty favourable to extended intercourse between the two Nations:

We humbly assure Your Majesty that we rejoice to learn that the trade of the Country, both domestic and foreign, has for some time been improving, and that better prospects are opened for the classes immediately concerned in agriculture, although the public Revenue has not yet exhibited an upward movement in proportion to the increased activity of commerce:

We humbly thank Your Majesty for informing us that the condition of Ireland exhibits signs of
of improvement; that justice has been administered with greater efficacy; and that the intimidation which has been employed to deter occupiers of land from fulfilling their obligations, and from availing themselves of the Act of last Session, will be reduced to the whole a diminished force:

We humbly thank Your Majesty for informing us that we shall be invited to deal with proposals for the establishment in the English and Welsh Counties of local self-government, to gather with financial changes applying to the whole of Great Britain; that a measure will be submitted to us for the reform of the ancient and distinguished Corporation of London, and the extension of Municipal Government to the Metropolis at large; and that measures will again be laid before us concerning Bankruptcy, the repression of corrupt practices at elections, and the Conservancy of Rivers and Prevention of Floods.

We humbly assure Your Majesty that our careful consideration shall be given to these measures and others which may be proposed to us:

And we earnestly trust that the blessing of God will attend and guide our deliberations.

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

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

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

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rivers Conservancy and Floods Prevention Bill;

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

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

The Order for reading a second time, upon Monday next, the Post Cards (Reply) Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

Lord Frederick Cavendish, presented, by Her Majesty's Command—Supplementary Estimate of the Sums required to be voted for the Service of the year ending 31st March 1882, in addition to the Sums already provided in the Estimates presented in the Session of 1881; Estimates for Civil Services and Revenue Departments, for year ending 31st March 1883.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Annual Report of the Director of the National Gallery to the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury for the year 1881.

Lord Frederick Cavendish 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 until half an hour after Two of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

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

Ordered, That the Accrington Branch Canal Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 6th day of March next.

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

Ordered, That the Accrington Extension and Improvement Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
The Aset District Gas and Water Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Beaconsfield, Uxbridge, and Harrow Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Birkenhead Borough Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Birmingham, Walsall, and Cannock Chase Railway Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

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

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

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

The Dundee Lighting Bill was read a second time upon Monday next.

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

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

Ordered, That the East and West Yorkshire Union Railways Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 7th day of March next.

The Edinburgh Municipal and Police Extension Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

Ordered, That the Falmouth Borough Extension Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 6th day of March next.

The Glasgow City and District Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

Ordered, That the Glasgow Corporation Gas (Railways, &c.) Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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

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

Ordered, That the Greenock Corporation and Board of Police Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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

The Kilsyth and Falkirk Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Kilmarnock and Saltcoats Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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The Lambourn Valley (Light) Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Latimer Road and Acton Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Llangammarch and Neath and Brecon Junction Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The London River-side Fish Market Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Lower Thames Valley Main Sewerage Board Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Milton and Hollesley Bay Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Metropolitan Markets (Fish, &c.) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Metropolitan Outer Circle Metropolitan Railway Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Paddington and Hapton Local Board Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 6th day of March next.

The Peckham, Lewisham, and Catford Bridge Road Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Radstock, Wrington, and Congresbury Junction Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Regent’s Canal, City, and Dock’s Railway Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Sonerton Junction Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

The South Wales and Severn Bridge Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Stratford-upon-Avon and District Water Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Stroud Water (No. 2) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Waterloo and City Railway Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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

The Windsor and Aset Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Worcester and Brom Street Railway Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 6th day of March next.
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Ordered, That the Navy (Appropriation Accounts) Bill, which was presented upon the 13th day of this instant February, be printed.

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Ordered, That the Army (Appropriation Accounts) Bill, which was presented upon the 13th day of this instant February, be printed.

No. 37.

Ordered, That the Civil Services and Revenue Accounts Bill be printed.

No. 38.

Ordered, That the Minute of Evidence taken on Railways before the Select Committee on Railways in Session 1881, be referred to the Select Committee on Railways (Rates and Fares).

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Cooper's Hill College.

Resolved, That an 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 new Scheme of Management of Cooper's Hill College, with a Statement of how far same has been, or is intended to be, carried out:—And, Returns of—
1. The Annual Expenditure of the College since its foundation;
2. Annual Receipts from the Students;
3. The Number of Students who have entered the College in each year since its foundation;
4. The Number of Students in each year who, having passed through the College, have received Appointments as Civil Engineers in India.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, this day, on the Churchwardens' Admission Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

Churches, Chapels, &c.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Accounts of the Quantities of Coals, Cinders, and Patent Fuel supplied at the several Ports of England, Scotland, and Ireland, coastways, to other Ports of the United Kingdom, in the year 1881:—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 1881, distinguishing the Countries to which the same were sent:—Of the Quantities of Coals, Cinders, and Patent Fuel exported from the United Kingdom in the year 1881:—Of the Quantities of Coals and Patent Fuel brought coastways, by Inland Navigation and by Railway, into the Port of London during the year 1881:—And, of the Quantities of Coal and Patent Fuel received coastways at the various Ports of the United Kingdom.

Resolved, That an 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 Churches, Chapels, and Buildings registered for Religious Worship in the Registration Districts of Great Britain, showing the Religious Denomination to which such Churches, Chapels, and Buildings belong.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Orders of the Day be postponed until after the Resolutions relating to the Business of the House, of which notice has been given:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now read a second time;

The House divided.

And the Original Question being put;

Tellers for the[Lord Richard Grosvenor]: 147. Yeas,

Yea's, [Lord Denison]: 18.

Nay's, [Mr. Redmond]:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Orders of the Day.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Bills of Exchange Bill, was according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Select Committee.

The Bills of Exchange Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Exchange Bill, Select Committee.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 6th day of March next.

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

Tuesday, 21st February, 1882

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections (Corrupt and Illegal Practices) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 6th day of March next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Registry of Deeds (Mid-dlesex) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 9th day of March next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-supply, mittee of Supply; Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-mittee of Ways and Means; Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Bills of Exchange Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Exchange Bill, Select Committee.

The Parochial Charities (London) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Select Committee.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, Passenger resolve itself into a Committee to consider of amending the Law relating to the Traffic in Ex- cisable Liquors in Passenger Vessels plying between Scottish Ports:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

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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 the Traffic in Exclisable Liquors in Passenger Vessels plying between Scottish Ports:—And he moved the House accordingly.

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

That Mr. Cameron, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Orr Ewing, and Mr. Grant do prepare, and bring it in.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make better Provision for the Superannuation of the Officers of Poor Law Unions in Ireland:—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. Richard Power, Yeas, [Mr. Redmond:]
Tellers for the [Lord Richard Graverson, Noes, [Lord Kensington:]
So it passed in the Negative.
And the original Question being put;—The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;—The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Lord Richard Graverson, Yeas, [Lord Kensington:]
Tellers for the [Mr. Richard Power, Noes, [Mr. Redmond:]
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider the working of "The Artizans' and Labourers' Dwellings Improvement Act, 1875;" and the Amending Act of 1879, with a view of considering how the expense of and the causes which may have prevented the re-construction of Dwellings for the Artizan Class to be provided for by the full extent contemplated and authorised by these Acts, and of recommending such Amendments as may be most expedient for carrying out the full intention of these Acts, and also to consider the working of the Metropolitan Streets Improvement Acts, 1872 and 1877, and of 31 and 32 Vict. c. 130, and 42 and 43 Vict. c. 64.

Ordered, That the Committee do consist of Nineteen Members.

The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Arthur Balfour, Mr. Brodrich, Mr. Bryce, Mr. Francis Burstow, Mr. Cropper, Sir Richard Cross, Viscount Elyan, Mr. Hastings, Sir Henry Holland, Mr. John Holland, Mr. William Holme, Mr. Leamy, Mr. Shaw Leefe, Sir James McGarel-Hogg, Mr. Rankin, Sir Matthew Ridley, Mr. Torrens, and Sir Sydney Waterloo; 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 Artizans' and Labourers' Dwellings, in Session 1881, be referred to the Committee.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Tenure of Land by the Bill:

That Mr. Herbert Gladstone presented a Bill to make better provision for the Superannuation of the Officers of Poor Law Unions 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.

Dr. Cameron presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Traffic in Exclisable Liquors in Passenger Vessels plying between Scottish Ports:—And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 7th day of March next; and to be printed.

Dr. Cameron presented a Bill to amend the General Law in regard to Householders under the General Police and Improvement Acts in Scotland:

And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 28th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Mr. James Howard presented a Bill to amend Land Tenure:—That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That the Harrow and Uxbridge Railway Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 13th day of March next.

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

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

**Tuesday, 21st February, 1882.**

**PRAYERS.**

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

Ordered, That the Harrow and Uxbridge Railway Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 13th day of March next.

Ordered, That the Hull Extension and Improvement Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The London Parochial Charities Bill was read a second time; and committed to the Select Committee on Parochial Charities.

Ordered,
Railway and Harrow

Orders. Standing Order 62	Extensions.

Tramways Swan

Outer Circle

Metropolitan

Bill.

Dundee Police

Bill.

Central

Railway Bill.

Junction

Westgate and

Todmorden

Water Bill.

Water Bill.

Orders. That the Westgate and South Eastern

Junction Railway Bill be read a second time

upon Monday the 15th day of March next.

The Order of the day being read, for the

Second Reading of the Central Northumberland

Railway Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Tuesday next.

Dundee Police

Bill.

Orders. That the Bill be read a second time

upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the

Second Reading of the Exeterdale Railway Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Tuesday next.

The Liverpool Improvement Bill was, accord-
ing to Order, read a second time; and com-
mited.

Metropolitan

Outer Circle

Railway Bill.

Swansea

Tramways

Extensions.

A Petition of the Swansea Improvements and

Tramways Company, for leave to bring in a Bill
to confer further Powers upon the Swansea

Improvements and Tramways Company with respect to
their Tramway Undertaking, and for other

purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill
was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr.
Dillwyn, Mr. John Jenkins, and Mr. Pemberton.

South London

Tramways.

A Petition of the South London Tramway

Company and the City of London and Metropo-
litan Tramways Company, Limited, for leave to
bring in a Bill to authorise the South London

Tramways Company to construct additional

Tramways; to confer further Powers on that
Company, and for other purposes, was presented,
and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in
accordingly, by Mr. Gurnham and Mr. Thelwall
Rogers.

Private Bills

(Standing Orders 62 com-

plied with.)

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report
from one of the Examiners of Petitions for
Private Bills, That Standing Order, No. 62,
has been complied with in the case of the fol-
lowing Bills, referred on the First Reading
thereof, viz.:

Exmouth Gas Bill.

Milford Docks Bill.

Golden Valley Railway Bill.

Great Northern Railway Bill.

North Eastern Railway (Additional Powers)
Bill.

North Eastern Railway (Alwich and Corn-
hill Branch) Bill.

Northampton Tramways (Extensions) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time,

Sir John Mowbray reported from the Select

Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolu-
tions; which were read, as follow:

That, in the case of the Edgware, Stannmore,

and Harrow Railway Petition, the Standing

Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the
Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill,

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provided that all powers to make Railways
Nos. 2 and 3 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 Edinburgh Great

Eastern Street Tramways (Morningside Extension) 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 London Southern

Tramways 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 Romford and Tilbury

Railway 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 West Lancashire Rail-

way Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be

dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted
to proceed with their Bill.

The House was moved, That the Report from
the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in
respect of the Petition for leave to bring in the
Edgware, Stannmore, and Harrow 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 Railways in
the County of Middlesex, from the Edgware
Branch of the Great Northern Railway to Har-
row, and for other purposes: And that Lord
George Hamilton and Sir Charles Mills do pre-
pare, and bring it in.

The House was moved, That the Report from
Edinburgh the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in
respect of the Petition for leave to bring in the
Edinburgh Street Tramways (Morningside Ex-
 tension) Bill, might be read; and the same being
read:

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill
to enable the Edinburgh Street Tramways Com-
pany to make and maintain an additional Tran-
mway; to use Steam or other Mechanical Power
on their Tramways; and to confer other Powers
upon the said Company: And that Mr. Cocks
and Mr. Buchanan do prepare, and bring it in.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorise the Great Eastern Railway Company to construct additional Railways in the Counties of Middlesex, Hertford, Cambridge, and Surrey; to improve parts of their existing Railways, and of the March and Spalding Railway; to construct Tramways at and near Wisbech, and to execute other Works; and to confer upon them other Powers in relation to their Undertaking; to authorise diversions of the Hertford Branch Railway of the Great Northern Railway Company, and for other purposes: And that Lord Claud Hamilton and Colonel Makins 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 London Southern Tramways Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for incorporating the London Southern Tramways Company, and empowering them to construct Tramways in the Parish of Lambeth, Camberwell, and Clapham, in the County of Surrey, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Thorold Rogers and Mr. Spencer Balfour 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 Ramsgate and Margate Tramways Company to abandon the construction of a portion of their authorised Undertaking; to construct additional Tramways, and to raise further Capital; to extend the Time for constructing the remainder of their Undertaking, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Pemberton and Mr. Akers-Douglas do prepare, and bring it in.

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Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.
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 Election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Northampton, in the room of Charles Bradlaugh, Esquire, who, by the Resolutions of this House of the 26th April 1881, the 9th May 1881, and the 7th February 1882, respectively, has been disqualified from taking and subscribing the Oath prescribed by Law, to be taken before a Member can sit and vote; And the Question being put, That the words "who," to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "is disqualified by Law from" taking his seat in this House," instead thereof. (As further proposed by the Speaker.)

And the Question being put, That the words "is disqualified by Law from taking his seat in this House," instead thereof, be left out and stand part of the Question:—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being proposed, That, in the opinion of this House, the injustice of the present incidence of local taxation on owners and occupiers of real property should, without further delay, be remedied by an adequate increase of contributions from general taxation.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill agricultural to secure Compensation to Agricultural Tenants: And that Sir Thomas Acland, Mr. Lloyd, Mr. Dilke, and Mr. Cohen do prepare, and bring it in.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, in the opinion of this House, the Government of the United Kingdom is subject to the control and direction of the Statute of Westminster, 1833: And that Sir Thomas Acland, Mr. Lloyd, Mr. Duckham, and Mr. Story-Maskelyne do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to secure Compensation to Agricultural Tenants: And that Mr. Lloyd, Mr. Dilke, and Mr. Cohen do prepare, and bring it in.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, in the opinion of this House, the Emigration and Immigration from and into the United Kingdom in the year 1881, and Report to the Board of Trade thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Justin McCarthy be added to the Select Committee on Artizans' and Labourers' Dwellings.
The Select Committee on the Post Office (Annuities and Life Assurance Policies) was nominated of Lord Edmond Fitzmaurice, Mr. Harcour, Sir John Keananaw, Lord Lymington, Mr. Storer, Mr. John Holland, Mr. Charles Rosa, Mr. Giselen, Mr. Lord, Mr. Mitchell Henry, Mr. Sutton, Mr. Scuter-Booth, Mr. Brand, Mr. Faucett, and Mr. Duff; 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 Reading of the Infectious Diseases Notification (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 1st day of March next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Free Libraries 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 Infectious Diseases Notification Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 22nd day of March next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Churchwardens' Admission Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 21st day of this instant February, was proposed to be made to the Question, That when it shall appear to Mr. Speaker, or to the Chairman of a Committee of the whole House, during any Debate, to be the evident sense of the House, of or of the Committee, that the Question be now put, he may so inform the House, or the Committee; and, if a Motion be made, "That the Question be now put," Mr. Speaker, or the Chairman, shall forthwith put such Question; and, if the same be decided in the Affirmative, the Question under discussion shall be put forthwith: Provided that the Question shall not be decided in the Affirmative, if a Division be taken, unless it shall appear to have been supported by more than Two hundred Members, or unless it shall appear to have been opposed by less than Forty Members and supported by more than One hundred Members;

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

Mr. Lloyd presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Parliamentary Elections: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 31st day of May next; and to be printed.

Sir Thomas Acland presented a Bill to secure Compensation to Agricultural Tenants in England: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 14th day of June next; and to be printed.

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.

Parliamentary Elections Bill.

Bill 79.

Agricultural Tenants (Compensation) (No. 2) Bill.

Bill 80.

Wednesday, 22nd February, 1882.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That the Chadderton Improvement Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Cosme, Sutton, and Croydon Railway Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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

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

Ordered, That the Metropolis Management, Building, and Floods Prevention Acts (Amendment) Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 3rd day of March next.

The Metropolitan Board of Works Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Milford Haven Lighting and Water Supply Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Newcastle-upon-Tyne Improvement Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The North Yorkshire and Lancashire Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Paddington Park Bill was read a second time; and committed.

A Bill to enable the Edinburgh Street Tramways Company to make and maintain an additional Tramway; to use Steam or other Mechanical Power on their Tramways; and to confer other Powers upon the said Company, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to authorise the South London Tramways Company to construct additional Railways in the Counties of Middlesex, Hertford, Cambridge, and Surrey; to improve parts of their existing Railways and of the March and Spalding Railway; to construct Railways at and near Wisbech, and to execute other Works, and to confer upon them other powers in relation to their Undertaking; to authorise Divisions of the Hertford Branch Railway of the Great Northern Railway Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to authorise the Great Eastern Railway Company to construct additional Railways in the Counties of Middlesex, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and 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 Solway Junction Railway Bill, might be read; and the same was read; and

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for confering further Powers on the Solway Junction Railway Company, and for other purposes; And that Mr. Cavendish Bentinck and Mr. Wyndham do prepare, and bring in Several...
Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Greek Loan, which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant February, be printed.

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

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to the National Debt (Savings Banks), which were presented upon the 15th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to the National Debt (Military Savings Banks), which were presented upon the 15th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Russian-Dutch Loan, which was presented upon the 20th day of this instant February, be printed.

Mr. Goffin.

Sir William Harcourt, in the House of Commons, this day, when Mr. Bradlaugh's Vote was taken, after the House had adjourned, desired Mr. Goffin to tell him that he did not desire to sit in the House. The Speaker then said that he was informed that Mr. Goffin had desired him to remain in the House; and that the Speaker had accordingly declared that Mr. Goffin had declared his wish to sit in the House; and that the Speaker had accordingly informed Mr. Goffin that he might sit in the House.

Lord Frederick Cavendish, in the House of Commons, this day, when Mr. Bradlaugh's Vote was taken, after the House had adjourned, desired Mr. Cavendish to tell him that he did not desire to sit in the House. The Speaker then said that he was informed that Mr. Cavendish had desired him to remain in the House; and that the Speaker had accordingly declared that Mr. Cavendish had declared his wish to sit in the House.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 21st day of this instant February, That Mr. Bradlaugh be and is hereby declared "incapable of sitting in this Parliament; and "that he be forthwith discharged from further "attendance thereon," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Amendment; Mr. Labouchere, one of the Members for the Borough of Northampton, addressing Mr. Speaker, asked leave of the House that Mr. Bradlaugh might be heard at the Bar.

Mr. Speaker took the pleasure of the House, and such pleasure not being signified, the Debate proceeded.

Mr. Speaker's attention having been called to the fact that Mr. Bradlaugh had come within the Bar, and taken a seat in the House, Mr. Speaker informed the House that he observed that the Honourable Member for Northampton was now within the Bar.

Mr. Bradlaugh thereupon stated that it was his desire to obtain the indulgence of the House that he might be heard; but that he maintained his right to sit for the Borough of Northampton.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker reminded the House of the repeated acts of disobedience committed by Mr. Bradlaugh by coming within the Bar, in contempt of the Orders of the House, and of the directions of the Chair, and called the attention of the House to his having again on this occasion come within the Bar, and Mr. Speaker thereupon desired Mr. Bradlaugh to withdraw.

Mr. Bradlaugh accordingly withdrew, stating that he did so in obedience to Mr. Speaker's directions, but that he claimed his right to sit within the Bar.

Then the Amendment to the said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Question being put, That the words "the Sergeant-at-Arms do take steps to prevent "Mr. Bradlaugh from coming within the pre- "cepts of the House," be added after the word "That," in the original Question:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by adding, after the word "That," the words "the Members for the Borough of Northampton, "having disobeyed the Orders of the House, and "having, in contempt of the authority of this "House, irregularly and contumaciously pre- "tended to take and subscribe the Oath required "by law, be expelled this House.

And the Question being put, That those words be there added;—The House divided.

And the Numbers having been reported by the Tellers, Yeas 291, Noes 83, it was stated by Viscount Crichton, one of the Tellers for the Noes, That Mr. Bradlaugh had voted in the Division Lobby of the "Yeas."

Mr. Speaker thereupon stated that the Tellers having reported that Mr. Bradlaugh had voted in the Division, it was for the House to consider what should be done with regard to Mr. Bradlaugh's Vote.

But no Motion with regard to Mr. Bradlaugh's Vote having been made, Mr. Speaker declared the Numbers:—

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

 Tellers for the [Mr. Rowland Winn, 
Mr. Viscount Crichton]: } 291.

 Tellers for the [Mr. Labouchere, 
Mr. Ashton Dibbs]: } 83.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being proposed;—

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Mr. Storey, one of the Members for Sunderland, and Mr. Labouchere, one of the Members for Northampton, having again asked leave of the House that Mr. Bradlaugh might be heard at the Bar; 
Mr. Speaker took the pleasure of the House, and such pleasure not being signified; 
And the Main Question, so amended, being put; 
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right; 
The Noes to the Left. 
Tellers for the [Mr. Rowland Wynn, Yea; 
Viscount Crichton: 
Tellers for the [Mr. Labouchere, Noos; 
Mr. Ashton Dikie: 
So it was resolved in the Affirmative. 
Resolved, That Charles Bradlaugh, Esquire, one of the Members for the Borough of Northampton, having disobeyed the Orders of the House, and having, in contempt of the authority of this House, irregularly and contumaciously pretended to take and subscribe the Oath required by Law, be expelled this House.

Northampton New Writ.

Mr. Speaker took the pleasure of the House, and signified, by Mr. Pemberton and Mr. Puleston.

A Petition of the West, with respect to their Tramway Undertaking, and Powers, was presented, and read; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to incorporate the West Metropolitan Tramways Company to abandon the Construction of a Portion of their authorised Undertaking, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to empower them to construct Tramways in the Parishes of Lambeth, Camberwell, and Clapham, in the County of Surrey, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for authorising the Construction of Railways in the County of Middlesex from the Edgware, Harrow, and Harrow Branch of the Great Northern Railway to Kew, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to enable the West Lancashire Railway Company to make a Railway and a Promenade and Drive in the Township and Parish of North Meols, in the County of Lancashire, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for incorporating the London Southern Tramways Company, and empowering them to construct further Tramways in the Parishes of Lambeth, Camberwell, and Clapham, in the County of Surrey, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for authorising the Ramsgate and Margate Tramways Company to abandon the Construction of a Portion of their authorised Undertaking; to construct additional Tramways; and to raise further Capital; to extend the Time for constructing the remainder of their Undertaking, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for incorporating the West Metropolitan Tramways Company; to empower them to construct new Tramways, and acquire existing Tramways, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Pemberton and Mr. Poleton.

A Petition of the West Metropolitan Tramways Company, Limited, for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the West Metropolitan Tramways Company; to empower them to construct new Tramways, and acquire existing Tramways, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Pemberton and Mr. Poleton.

Mr. Speaker took the pleasure of the House, and signified, by Mr. Pemberton and Mr. Puleston. 
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 Partnerships 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 o'clock, the Debate stood adjourned till To-morrow.

Resolved, That the Church Patronage Bill be read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

A Bill for altering the method of Collecting Corn Returns: And that Colonel Burges and General Buresley do prepare, and bring it in.

A Bill for conferring further Powers upon the Swansea and Meols Railway Company; to empower them to construct a Railway and a Promenade in the Parishes of Lathom, Meols, and Drive in the Township and Parish of North Meols, in the County of Lancashire; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to authorise the Construction of Railways in the County of Middlesex from the Edgware, Harrow, and Harrow Branch of the Great Northern Railway to Kew, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for enabling the London Southern Tramways Company to make a Railway and a Promenade and Drive in the Township and Parish of North Meols, in the County of Lancashire, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Sir Eardley Wilmot presented a Bill to establish a Court of Criminal Appeal in the case of Persons capitally Convicted and Sentenced to Death: And that the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 8th day of March next; and to be printed.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 23rd February, 1882.

PRAYS.

ORDERED, That the Edison's Electric Lighting Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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

A Bill for making a Railway from Romford to Tilbury, in the County of Essex, 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 Solway Solway Junction Railway Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to confer further Powers upon the Swansea Swansea Improvements and Tramways Company with respect to their Tramway Undertaking, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to authorise the Construction of Railways in the County of Middlesex from the Edgware, Harrow, and Harrow Branch of the Great Northern Railway to Kew, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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A Bill for incorporating the London Southern Tramways Company, and empowering them to construct further Tramways; to extend the Time for raising further Capital; to extend the Time for constructing the remainder of their Undertaking, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for authorising the Ramsgate and Margate Tramways Company to abandon the Construction of a Portion of their authorised Undertaking; to construct additional Tramways; and to raise further Capital; to extend the Time for constructing the remainder of their Undertaking, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for incorporating the West Metropolitan Tramways Company, Limited, for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the West Metropolitan Tramways Company; to empower them to construct new Tramways, and acquire existing Tramways, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Pemberton and Mr. Poleton.
Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That Standing Order, No. 62, has been complied with, in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, viz.:

**East and West India Dock Extension Bill.**

*Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.*

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

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

*Ordered, That the Papers relative to Prisons (Scotland), which were presented upon the 20th of this instant February, be printed.*

*Ordered, That the Account relative to the Army (Indian Home Charges), which was presented upon the 20th day of this instant February, be printed.*

*Ordered, That the Return relative to the Augmentation of Benefices, which was presented upon the 20th day of this instant February, be printed.*

*Ordered, That the Account relative to Charitable Funds, which was presented upon the 20th day of this instant February, be printed.*

*Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Bank of England, which was presented upon the 20th day of this instant February, be printed.*

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

*Ordered, That the Return relative to Emigration and Immigration, be printed.*

*Ordered, That the Return relative to Arrears for Drunkenness (Sunday), be printed.*

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

*Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.*

Mr. Ashley presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 21st day of this instant February, for Returns relative to Cooper's Hill College.

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

Lord Frederick Cavendish 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 Vic. c. 68), the Securities created in respect thereof, and the Amount expended for the purposes of the said Act, to 31st March 1881, together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

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

Mr. Ashley presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 21st day of this instant February, for a Return relative to Emigration and Immigration.

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

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 22nd day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return relating to Arrears for Drunkenness (Sunday) (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 290; of Session 2, 1880), to the 29th day of September 1881.

*Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Loans raised in India), which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant February, be printed.*

*Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Loans raised in India), which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant February, be printed.*

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*Ordered, That the Return relative to Arrears for Drunkenness (Sunday), be printed.*

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

*Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.*

*Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of Joint Stock Companies to be made Companies...up to December 1881 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 367, of Session 1881).*

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

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Col. Parne presented a Bill for better securing the Public Beer...read the first time; and ordered to be read a Bill, second time upon Wednesday the 21st day of June next; and to be printed.

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

Col. Parne presented a Bill for altering the corn supply...read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 28th day of June next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com...supply;

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

*Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Loans raised in India), which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant February, be printed.*

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*Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.*

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

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2. £ 800 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st March 1882, for the Royal Parks and Pleasure Gardens.
3. £ 1,800 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1882, for the Main- tenance and Repair of Public Buildings in Great Britain and the Isle of Man, including various special Works; for providing the necessary supply of Water; for Rents of Houses hired for the...
the accommodation of Public Departments, and Charges attendant thereon.

1. £.1,000 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1882, for one-half of the Expenses of Erecting or Improving Court Houses or Offices for the Sheriff Courts in Scotland, and the Expense of Maintaining Courts so Erected or Improved.

2. £.1,096 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1882, for maintaining certain Harbours, &c., under the Board of Trade.

3. £.2,000 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1882, for Rates and Contributions in lieu of Rates in respect of Government Property, and to pay the Salaries and Expenses of the Rating of Government Property Department.

4. £.3,000 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1882, for Works to regulate the Flood Waters of the River Shannon.

5. £.2,300 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1882, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

6. £.6,300 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1882, 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. £.2,300 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1882, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Civil Service Commission.

8. £.5,140 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1882, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Registry of Friendly Societies.

9. £.19,660 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1882, for Stationery, Printing, and Paper, Binding, and Printing 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.

10. £.3,825 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1882, for the Office of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings.

11. £.500 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1882, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Fishery Board in Scotland, and certain Grants in Aid of Piers or Quays.

12. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £.1,573, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charges which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1882, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of the Solicitor for the Affairs of Her Majesty's Treasury, &c., &c. : Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

13. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £.2,410, 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 1882, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Public Works in Ireland.

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

15. Original Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

16. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £.2,300, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1882, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, including certain Expenses connected with Emigration.

17. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £.900, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1882, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland in Dublin and London, and Subordinate Departments.

18. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £.2,410, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charges which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1882, for the Salaries and Expenses of the local Government Board in Ireland, including various Grants in Aid of Local Taxation.

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Question put, and agreed to. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £.1,300, 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 1882, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Local Government Board in Ireland, including various Grants in Aid of Local Taxation.
laries and Expenses of the Science and Art Department, and of the Establishments connected therewith.
20. £ 40 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1882, for the Salaries and Expenses of the University of London.
21. £ 275, for the Salaries and Expenses in connexion with Observations of the Transit of Venus, 1882.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £ 20,860, 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 1882, for the Expenses of Her Majesty's Embassies and Missions Abroad:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £ 18,160, 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 1882, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Post Office.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £ 22,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1882, for the Expenses of Her Majesty's Embassies and Missions Abroad:

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee on the Post Cards (Reply) 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 Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee on the Customs Department, and of the Establishments connected therewith. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Playfair reported, That the Committee had made a Report, which, upon the 20th day of this instant February, was proposed to be made to the Question. That when it shall appear to Mr. Speaker, or to the Chairman of a Committee of the whole House, during any Debate, to be the evident sense of the House, or of the Committee, that the Question be now put, he may so inform the House, or the Committee; and, if a Motion be made, "That the Question be now put," Mr. Speaker, or the Chairman, shall forthwith put such Question; and, if the same be decided in the Affirmative, the Question under discussion shall be put forthwith: Provided that the Question shall not be decided in the Affirmative, if a Division be taken, unless it shall appear to have been supported by more than Twenty hundred Members, or unless it shall appear to have been opposed by less than Forty Members and supported by more than One hundred Members;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee on the Boiler Explosions Bill,

In the Committee.

Preamble postponed.
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 Order of the day being read, for reading the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 20th day of this instant February, was proposed to be made to the Question. That when it shall appear to Mr. Speaker, or to the Chairman of a Committee of the whole House, during any Debate, to be the evident sense of the House, or of the Committee, that the Question be now put, he may so inform the House, or the Committee; and, if a Motion be made, "That the Question be now put," Mr. Speaker, or the Chairman, shall forthwith put such Question; and, if the same be decided in the Affirmative, the Question under discussion shall be put forthwith: Provided that the Question shall not be decided in the Affirmative, if a Division be taken, unless it shall appear to have been supported by more than Twenty hundred Members, or unless it shall appear to have been opposed by less than Forty Members and supported by more than One hundred Members;

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

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Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.
Mr. Ernest Noel, Colonel Digby, Mr. William Fowler, Mr. Hopwood, Colonel Tottenham, Dr. Cameron, Dr. Farquharson, and Mr. Hanbury-Tracy; with Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five to be the Quorum.

Ordered, That all Reports and Returns relating thereto be referred to the said Committee.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee, that they have power to receive Evidence which may be tendered concerning similar systems in British Colonies or in other Countries, and to report whether the said Contagious Diseases Acts should be maintained, amended, or repealed.

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

Friday, 24th February, 1882.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That the Northampton Corporation Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

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

The Birmingham, Walsall, and Cannock Chase Railway Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

A Bill to incorporate the West Metropolitan Tramways Company; to empower them to construct new Tramways, and acquire existing Tramways, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of the Theres Undersigned, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway between Wimbledon and Putney, in the County of Surrey, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Henry Peel and Mr. Grantham.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That Standing Order, No. 62, has been complied with in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, viz.: System in the London and South Western Junction Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That Standing Order, No. 63, has been complied with in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, viz.: Rothwell Gas Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Sir John Mowbray reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:

1. That, in the case of the Brighton District Tramways Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that a Clause be inserted in the Bill prohibiting the Promoters from taking the arbuckle at the north end of the "Gallop," in the Parish of Carshalton, unless proof of the consent of the owner be added before the Committee on the Bill, and that sections of the aqueducts, conduits, or lines of pipes, Nos. 5 and 6, be deposited, in the office of the clerk of the peace for the County of Surrey, and in the Private Bill Office; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with on the Report of the Bill.

2. That, in the case of the Siemens Brothers and Company (Electric Lighting) Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

3. That, in the case of the South Eastern Railway (Channel Tunnel) Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

4. That, in the case of the South Eastern Railway (Various Powers) Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

5. That, in the case of the Sutton and London and South Western Junction Railway Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, on the condition that a Clause be inserted in the Bill permitting the Promoters to use the adjoing property numbered 48, in the Parish of Sutton, and the road, described on the plans as "Saint James's Road," be not taken by the Promoters without the consent of Jonathan Needham, the owner and occupier thereof, proof of such consent to be adduced 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.

6. That, in the case of the Welshpool and Oswestry Railway, and South Western Junction Railway Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that Clauses 46 and 47 be struck out of the Bill; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with on the Report of the Bill.

7. That, in the case of the Tilbury and Gravesend Tunnel Railway Bill, The House was moved, That the Report from Sutton and London and South Western Junction Railway, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that Clauses 46 and 47 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.

8. That, in the case of the Walsall and Lilleshall Railway (Abandonment) Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

9. That, in the case of the Oswestry Local Board Petition for leave to deposit a Petition for a Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to deposit their Petition accordingly.

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

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for making Railways in the County of Surrey, to be called "The Sutton and London and South Western Junction Railway," and for other purposes:

And that Sir Henry Peel and Mr. Grantham 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 Siemens Brothers and Company (Electric Lighting) Bill, might be read; and the same being read:

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to facilitate the carrying into effect the objects of Siemens Brothers and Company (Limited): And
The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of the Petition for leave to bring in the London and South Western Spring Water Bill, might be read ; and the same being read ;
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for incorporating the London and South Western Spring Water Company, and authorising them to construct works, and to supply with Spring Water certain Parishes and Places in the County of Surrey, and for other purposes ; And that Sir Henry Pooe and Mr. Grantham 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 Brighton District Tramways Bill, might be read ; and the same being read ;
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorise the construction of Street Tramways between Shoreham and Hove, in the County of Sussex, and for other purposes : And that Mr. Inederick and Mr. Dodds 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 Welshpool and Llanfair Railway Company Bill, might be read ; and the same being read ;
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Abandonment of the Welshpool and Llanfair Railway, the repayment of the Money deposited for securing its completion, and the dissolution of the Welshpool and Llanfair Railway Company : And that Mr. Stuart Rendal and Mr. Hanbury Trence 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 Tilbury and Gravesend Tunnel Junction Railway Bill, might be read ; and the same being read ;
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for incorporating the Tilbury and Gravesend Tunnel Junction Railway Company, for authorising the construction of Railways, and for other purposes : And that Mr. Wigg and Colonel Makins do prepare, and bring it in.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Local Authorities Accounts (England), which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Chelsea Hospital, which was presented upon the 17th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the case of Mr. Goffin, which was presented upon the 22nd day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues, which were presented upon the 22nd day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Post Office Telegraphs (Capital Account), which was presented upon the 22nd day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Military Forces Localisation Appropriation Account, which was presented upon the 23rd day of this instant February, be printed.

The Marquis of Hartington presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statements showing the Lengths of Time, the Average Age, and the general Results of Working of all Indian Railways for the Five years from 1876 to 1880.

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

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented,—Prison Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 23rd day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return (in continuation of Return ordered the 16th day of June 1879) for the years 1880 and 1881, substituting in the Return for England the words "all other Religions" for "Presbyterians."

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

The Order for reading a second time, upon Church Sunday next, the Churchwardens' Admission Bill, was read, and discharged,

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

The Order for resuming, upon Monday next, Partnerships the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed bill, upon the 22nd day of this instant February, That the Partnerships Bill be now read a second time, was read, and discharged.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Harbours a Return of Amounts expended out of Moneys voted by Parliament upon Harbours in the several Divisions of the United Kingdom, in continuation, from the year 1874, of Return 401 of the 7th day of August 1876, with an explanatory Entry of the Expenditure on the Dover or Admiralty Pier for Repair of Special Damages, and for the Battery at the end of the Pier.

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

(1n the Committee.)

Ordered, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £16,547, 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 1882, for the Constabulary Force in Ireland.

Saturday, 25th February, 1882:

Question put;

The Committee divided.

Turners for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor], Yeas,
[Tolders for the Lord Kensington] 183.

Noes, [Mr. Redmond] 18.

Noes, [Mr. Redmond] 11.
3. £18,000 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1882, 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, &c., &c.

4. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £29,800, 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 1882, for Criminal Prosecutions and other Law Charges in Ireland, including certain Allowances under the Act 15 & 16 Vic. c. 85:

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. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £18,160, 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 1882, for the Expenses of Her Majesty’s Embassies and Missions Abroad:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £1,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1882, for the Expenses of Her Majesty’s Embassies and Missions Abroad:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. Lubbock,)
Yes, { Mr. Henry Samuelson } 34.
Tellers for the (Lord Richard Grosvenor)
No, { Lord Kensington } 77.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

6. £12,794 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1882, for the Expense of the Consular Establishments Abroad, and for other Expenditure chargeable on the Consular Vote.

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 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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 20th day of this instant February, was proposed to be made to the Question, That when it shall appear to Mr. Speaker, or to the Chairman of a Committee of the whole House, during any Debate, to be the evident sense of the House, or of the Committee, that the Question be now put, he may so inform the House or the Committee, and, if a Motion be made, “That the Question be now put,” Mr. Speaker, or the Chairman, shall forthwith put such Question; and, if the same be decided in the Affirmative, the Question under discussion shall be put forthwith.

Provided that the Question shall, if the Motion be decided in the Affirmative, if a Division be taken, unless it shall appear to have been supported by more than Two hundred Members, or unless it shall appear to have been opposed by less than Forty Members and supported by more than One hundred Members;

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

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, and agreed to, as follows:

1. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding Royal Palace.

£2,094, 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 1882, for the Maintenance and Repair of Royal Palaces.

2. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding Royal Parks.

£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 1882, for the Maintenance and Repair of Royal Parks and Pleasure Gardens.

3. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £1,800, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1882, for the Maintenance and Repair of Public Buildings in Great Britain and the Isle of Man, including various Special Works; for providing the necessary Supply of Water; for Rents of Houses hired for the accommodation of Public Departments, and Charges attendant thereon.

4. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £1,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1882, for the Maintenance and Repair of the Sheriff Courts in Scotland and the Isle of Man.

5. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £1,096, 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 1882, for Maintaining certain Harbours, &c., under the Board of Trade.

6. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £3,372, shall 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 1882, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Her Majesty’s Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

7. 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 1882, for Rates and Contributions in lieu of Rates in respect of Government Property, and, to pay the Salaries and Expenses of the Rating of Government Property Department.

8. 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 1882, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Her Majesty’s Secretary of State for the Colonies, including certain Expenses connected with Emigration.

9. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £6,300, 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 1882, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Her Majesty’s Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

10. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £2,300, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1882, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Civil Service Commissioners.

11. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £215, 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 1882.
March 1882, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Police Courts of London and Sheerness.

22. 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 1882, for certain Expenses connected with Police in Counties and Boroughs in England and Wales, and with the Police in Scotland.

23. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £1,575, 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 1882, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Courts of Law and Justice in Scotland, and other Local Charges.

24. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £ 470, 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 1882, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Offices in Her Majesty's General Register House, Edinburgh.

25. 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 1882, for Subsidies to Telegraph Companies.

26. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 9,335, 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 1882, for Expenses on account of the Treasury Chest in the year 1880-81.

27. 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 1882, 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.

28. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £ 5,526, 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 1882, for the Salaries and Expenses of the University of London.

29. That a sum, not exceeding £ 275, 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 1882, for the Salaries and Expenses connected with the Office of the University of London.

30. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £ 19,600, 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 1882, for the Salaries and Expenses connected with the Subordinate Departments.

31. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £ 470, 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 1882, for sundry Miscellaneous Services, including a Grant in Aid of the publication of Parliamentary Debates.

32. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £ 5,140, 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 1882, 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.

33. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £ 350, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1882, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings.

34. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £ 850, 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 1882, for the Salaries of the Officers and Attendants of the Household of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland and other Expenses.

35. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £ 20, 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 1882, for the Salaries of the Officers and Attendants of the Household of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland and other Expenses.

36. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £ 900, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1882, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Fishery Board in Scotland and certain Grants in Aid of Harbours or Quays.

37. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £ 12, 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 1882, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Local Government Board in Ireland, including various Grants in aid of Local Taxation.

38. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £ 5,325, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1882, 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.

39. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £ 16,087, 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 1882, for the Salaries and Expenses connected with the County Courts.

40. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £ 360, 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 1882, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Police Courts of London and Sheerness.
the Act 36 & 37 Vic. c. 57, Annuities charged in perpetuity on the Exchequer.

34. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1882, for Compensation awarded to Edmund Galley.

35. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £22,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1882, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Customs Department.

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 Distress Amendment Bill was read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend and make perpetual the Ballot Act; And that Sir Charles Dilke, Secretary Sir William Harcourt, Mr. Chamberlain, and Mr. Attorney-General do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "The Public Worship Regulation Act, 1874:" And that Mr. Reid, Mr. Albert Grey, and Mr. Stuart-Wortley do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Names of all Persons, and the Offices to which they have been appointed, in the Civil Service under the Seventh Rule of the Order in Council of the 4th day of June 1870, since the issuing of the said Order.

Mr. Reid presented a Bill to amend "The Public Worship Regulation Act, 1874:" And that the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 6th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Reid presented a Bill to amend "The Public Worship Regulation Act, 1874:" And that the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 1st day of March next; and to be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Monday next, the Church Patronage Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 3rd day of May next.

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

Monday, 27th February, 1882.

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 South Eastern Railway (Various Powers) Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for conferring on the South Eastern Railway Company various Powers with reference to their own Undertakings and the Undertakings of other Companies; To make a new Railway, and for other purposes: And that Sir Edmund Fillier and Sir Edward Watkin do prepare, and bring it in.

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Ordered, That the Bunty, Buckie, and Elgin Coast (Great North of Scotland) Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Caledonian Railway (Additional Capital) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Caledonian Railway (Further Powers) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Church Fenton, Cawood, and Wistow Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Dublin Electric Light and Power Company Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 6th day of March next.

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

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

The Gloucester and South Western Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Great North of Scotland Railway (Consolidation and Conversion of Stocks) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Great North of Scotland Railway (Various Powers) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

The London and North Western Railway (Ordinul Lane) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The London and Saint Katharine’s Docks Bill was read a second time; and committed.
London and South Western Railway Bill; The London and South Western Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway (Capital) Bill; The London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway (Capital) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway (Various Powers) Bill; The London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway (Various Powers) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

London, Tilbury, and Southend Railway Bill; The London, Tilbury, and Southend Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway and Cheshire Lines Bill; Ordered, That the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway and Cheshire Lines Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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

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

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

Northampton Tramways (Extensions) Bill; The Northampton Tramways (Extensions) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

Norwood and Crystal Palace District Tramways Bill; The Norwood and Crystal Palace District Tramways Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Oxford Gas Bill; Ordered, That the Oxford Gas Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 6th day of March next.

Oxted and Groombridge Railway Bill; The Oxted and Groombridge Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

Rugby Gas Bill; Ordered, That the Rugby Gas Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 6th day of March next.

Seacombe, Hoylake, and Dee Side Railway Bill; The Seacombe, Hoylake, and Dee Side Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

South Eastern Railway (New Lines and Widenings) Bill; The South Eastern Railway (New Lines and Widenings) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

Taft Vale Railway Bill; The Taft Vale Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Tottenham and Edmonton Gas Bill; Ordered, That the Tottenham and Edmonton Gas Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 6th day of March next.

Aberdeen Lighting Bill; The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Aberdeen Lighting Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 6th day of March next.

Accrington Extension and Improvement Bill; The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Accrington Extension and Improvement Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 6th day of March next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Waterloo and City Railway Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 6th day of March next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Waterloo and City Railway Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Bill for the abandonment of the Welshpool and Llanfair Railway; the repayment of the Monies Deposited for securing its completion; and the Dissolution of the Welshpool and Llanfair Railway Company, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for making a Railway between Wimbledon and Putney, in the County of Surrey, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorise the construction of Street Tramways between Shoreham and Hoce, in the County of Sussex, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for making Railways in the County of Surrey, to be called "The Sutton and London and South Western Junction Railway," and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for facilitating the carrying into effect the objects of Siemens Brothers and Company (Limited), was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for incorporating the London and South Western Spring Water Company, and authorising them to construct Works, and to supply with Spring Water certain Parishes and Places in the County of Surrey, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for incorporating the Tilbury and Gravesend Tunnel Junction Railway Company; for authorising the construction of Railways; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

The Order, made upon the 20th day of this instant February, That the Stratford-upon-Avon and District Water Bill be committed, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, Report from the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, That the Standing Order, No. 62, has been complied with in the case of the following Bills, referred to in the First Reading thereof, viz.: Ascot, Windsor, and Aldershot Junction Railway Bills; Didcot, Newbury, and Southamptonton Junction Railway Bills; Edinburgh Street Tramways (Mechanical Power) Bill; Edinburgh Street Tramways (Morningside Extension) Bill; Gravesend Railway Bill; Great Eastern Railway Bill; Hull, Barnsley, and West Riding Junction Railway and Dock (Huddersfield, &c.) Bill.

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

The Marquis of Hartington presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 16th day of this instant February, for a Return relative to the East India Army (Cost of Native Troops).

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

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented, by Copyhold Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Fortieth Commission, Annual Report of the Copyhold Commissioners, 1882.

Copy of the Report of the Tithe Commissioners for 1881 to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Home Department.


Copy of Report of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire respecting the System of Navigation which connects Corkbaine, Belfast, and Limerick; with Minutes of Evidence and Appendix.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order of Court of Quarter Sessions for the County of Derby, creating an additional Polling Place for the Southern Division of that County.

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

Lord Frederick Cavendish presented,—Return Ireland to an Order, dated the 12th day of February 1880, for a Return of all Moneys charged on the Consolidated Fund, or voted by Parliament, or advanced out of the Consolidated Fund or Public Revenues since the Union, to or for the benefit of Ireland, distinguishing what Sums have been given and what Sums lent, and how much of the Money lent has been repaid and how much forgiven, and what remains due. Part I.

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

Mr. Mundella presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Statute XXXIV., Section 9 of the Statutes for Lincoln College, made by the University of Oxford Commissioners on 16th June 1881, under the provisions of the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877, for the Abolition of the Right of the Bishop of Lincoln to appoint to a Fellowship in that College.

 Copies of Statutes I. and N. made by the University of Cambridge Commissioners under the provisions of the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877, for King's College, Cambridge, (Cambridge.)

Also, Statutes made by the University of Cambridge Commissioners for Magdalen College, dated 18th March 1881.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table, and be printed.
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that she will graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return from the Middlesex and Surrey Sessions respectively, for the Years 1878-81, of the Sessions held; the Number of Persons Convicted; the Total of Penal Servitude and of Imprisonment; and the Number of Sentences of Seven Years and upwards, as shown in the following Tabular Form:

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Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Financial Position of the Irish Church Temporalities Commission, now represented by the Irish Land Commission.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Agrarian Reform, by Provinces, of Agrarian Offences, by Police Inspectors throughout Ireland reported to the Inspector General of the Royal Irish Constabulary between the 1st day of January 1881 and the 31st day of December 1881, showing the Number of Cases in which Offenders were Convicted; the Number of Cases in which Persons were made punishable but not Convicted; the Number of Cases in which accused are awaiting Trial; and the Number of Cases in which Offenders were neither Convicted nor made punishable.

Mr. William Edward Forster 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 the Lords.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act Augmentation of Certain Benefices, the Right of Presentation to which is vested in the Lord Chancellor; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Orders of the Day, the Lords having continued to sit till half an hour after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning, after the Notice of Motion relating to the Irish Land Act, and until after the Notice of Motion relative to the Irish Land Act, the Lords divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Nobs to the Left.

Tellers for the [Lord Richard Gravesen], 300.
Tellers for the [Mr. Richard Power], 167.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Irish Land proposed, That Parliamentary inquiry, at the present time, into the working of the Irish Land Act tends to defeat the operation of that Act, and must be injurious to the interests of good government in Ireland; and, the Question being proposed, That that Question be now put:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the House having continued to sit till half an hour after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Thursday.
The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 29th day of this instant February, was proposed to be made to the Question, That when it shall appear to Mr. Speaker, or to the Chairman of a Committee of the whole House, during any Debate, to be the evident sense of the House, or of the Committee, that the Question be now put, he may so inform the House, or the Committee; and, if a Motion be made "That the Question be now put," Mr. Speaker, or the Chairman, shall put such Question; and, if the same be decided in the Affirmative, the Question under discussion shall be put forthwith: Provided that the Question shall not be decided in the Affirmative, if a Division be taken, unless it shall appear to have been opposed by less than Forty Members and supported by more than One hundred Members.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply: Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

1. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £. 116,547, 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 1882, for the Constabulary Force in Ireland.

2. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £. 1,300, 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 1882, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Public Works in Ireland.

3. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £. 18,000, 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 1882, for the Salaries of the Law Officers; the Solicitor for the Affairs of Her Majesty's Treasury, &c. &c.

4. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £. 19,000, 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 1882, for Criminal Prosecutions and other Law Charges in Ireland, including certain Allowances under the Act 15 & 16 Vic. c. 83.

5. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £. 20,860, 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 1882, for the Expenses of Her Majesty's Embassies and Missions on the Continent.

6. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £. 12,794, 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 1882, for the Expense of the Consular Establishments Abroad, and for other Expenditure chargeable on the Consular Vote.

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

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

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That towards making good the Consolidated Fund granted to Her Majesty for the Service Fund, of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1882, the Sum of £. 313,270 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

Resolved 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.

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 Order of the day being read, for the Municipal Second Reading of the Municipal Corporations Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Municipal Second Reading of the Free Libraries Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Free Libraries Second Reading of the Free Libraries Bill;

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

Ordered, That this House will, immediately, Licenses alter and amend the Licensing Laws in Ireland; for the Union Officers' Superannuation Act and the Union Officers' Superannuation Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Then the subsequent Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Post Cards (Reply) Bill was, according Post Cards (Reply) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Solicitor General accordingly reported a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That
That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to alter and amend the Licensing Laws in Scotland—and he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law of Bankruptcy: And that Mr. Barran, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Edward Clarke, and Mr. Monk do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend the Powers of the Corporation of Dublin with respect to the Highways of the City of Dublin: And that Dr. Lyons and Mr. Maurice Brooks do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the Notification of Infectious Diseases in Ireland: And that Mr. Gray, Mr. Dauncey, and Mr. O'Shaughnessy do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the extension of Allotments: And that Mr. Josse Collings, Mr. Burt, Mr. Brand, and Mr. Bryce do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to regulate the Removal of Poor Persons to Ireland: And that Sir Hervey Bruce, Mr. Corry, and Mr. Lewis do prepare, and bring it in.

Lord Colia Campbell presented a Bill to alter and amend the Licensing Laws in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 10th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Barran 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 Friday the 10th day of March next; and to be printed.

Dr. Lyons presented a Bill to extend the Powers of the Corporation of Dublin: 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. Gray presented a Bill to provide for the Notification of Infectious Diseases in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 10th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Josse Collings presented a Bill for the Extension of Allotments: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 17th day of May next; and to be printed.

Sir Hervey Bruce presented a Bill to regulate the Removal of Poor Persons to Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 17th day of May next; and to be printed.

Michael Davitt and another, tried at the Central Criminal Court on the 11th of July 1879: The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Right;

Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor] 

Yes, [Lord Kensington] 

Tellers for the [Mr. Richard Power] 

Noes, [Mr. Redmond]:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Attorney General accordingly presented the said Paper.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the said Paper be taken into consideration this day; and be printed;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words "this day," and inserting the words "on Thursday," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words "this day" 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] 

Tellers for the [Mr. Richard Power] 

Noes, [Mr. Redmond]:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Two of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 28th February, 1882.

PRAYERS.

The Edgcot, Stamore, and Harrow Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Remford and Tilbury Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Central Northumberland Railway Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Evesham Railway Bill was, according to Evesham Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Manchester, Lincolnshire Railway and Cheshire Lines Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Waterloo and City Railway Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

A Bill for conferring on the South Eastern South Eastern Railway Company various Powers with reference to Powers Bill.
to their own Undertakings and the Undertakings of other Companies; to make a new Railway, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for authorising the South Eastern Railway Company to construct a Railway, and to execute further Works in connection with the proposed Channel Tunnel, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm Schemes under "The Metropolitan Commons Act, 1869," and "The Metropolitan Commons (Amendment) Act, 1869," relating respectively to Acton Commons, Chiswick and Turnham Green Commons, and Tottenham Commons; and the said Petitions for Sir William Harcourt 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 providing that "The Roads and Bridges (Scotland) Act, 1878," shall come into force in the County of Edinburgh on the 1st day of September 1882, subject to certain conditions: and that the Lord Advocate and Secretary Sir William Harcourt do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Hibbert presented a Bill to confirm Schemes under "The Metropolitan Commons Act, 1869," and "The Metropolitan Commons (Amendment) Act, 1869," relating respectively to Acton Commons, Chiswick and Turnham Green Commons, and Tottenham Commons: And the said Petitions for Private Bills, 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 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., London, Adderley Green, and Bucknall Railway Bill.

Metropolitan and District Railways (City Lines and Extensions) Bill.

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

A Petition of the Trustees of the British Museum being offered to be presented; The Marquis of Hertford, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, that Her Majesty, having been informed of the contents of the said Petition, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Then the said Petition was brought up, and read; setting forth, That the only Funds belonging to the Petitioners for the support of the British Museum consist of Thirty thousand pounds Three per cent. Reduced Bank Annuities, the annual dividend whereof amounts to Nine hundred pounds; of a Bequest of the late Earl of Bridgewater, the annual proceeds of which amount to about Four hundred and twenty-five pounds; of a Bequest of the late Lord Farmborough, the annual proceeds of which amount to Eighty-six pounds three shillings and fivepence; and also of a Bequest of Government Stock, in nominal value Fifty thousand pounds, by the late Mr. William White, for Building and other Improvements on the British Museum; that the Establishment is necessarily attended with an Expense far beyond the annual produce of the above-mentioned Sums, and the Trust cannot, with benefit to the Public, be carried on without the aid of Parliament; and praying the House to grant them such further support towards enabling them to carry on the execution of the Trust reposed in them by Parliament for the general benefit of learning and useful knowledge, as to the House shall seem meet.

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

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Harbours and Passing Tolls, &c. Act (Loans), which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Public Works Loans (Ireland) Act, 1877, which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Public Works Loan Commissioners, which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Savings Banks (Investment) Regulations, 1882, which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Superannuations (Sir Charles Herries' Special Pension), which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Army Command (Cape Coast Command), which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Hong Kong, which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Army to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 17th day of this instant February, for Accounts relating to the Army (Manufacturing Establishments), be printed.

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

Mr. Secretary Childers presented,—Return Army to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 17th day of this instant February, for Accounts relating to the Army (Manufacturing Establishments).

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

Ordered, That Mr. Lalor have leave of absence for a fortnight, on account of domestic affliction.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Slate Mines (Gunpowder) Bill.

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

A Motion being made, That this House will, when upon Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the payment out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the
the costs and expenses of inquiries, which may be incurred under the provisions of any Act of the present Session to make better provision for inquiries with regard to Boiler Explosions; 

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

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That Michael Davitt, returned as a Member for the County of Meath, having been adjudged guilty of felony, and sentenced to penal servitude for 15 years, and being now imprisoned under such sentence, is incapable of being elected or returned as a Member 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 "a Select Committee be appointed to examine into the proceedings in the Law of Parliament involved in the Return of Michael Davitt for the County of Meath, and report to the House on the steps that ought to be taken under the circumstances," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question; the House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, (Lord Richard Grosvenor) 208.
Tellers for the Noes, (Mr. Redmond) 29.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the main Question being put:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, (Lord Richard Grosvenor) 242.
Tellers for the Noes, (Mr. Redmond) 29.

Resolved, That Michael Davitt, returned as a Member for the County of Meath, being adjudged guilty of felony, and sentenced to penal servitude for 15 years, and being now imprisoned under such sentence, is incapable of being elected or returned as a Member of this House.

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, (Lord Richard Grosvenor) 208.
Tellers for the Noes, (Mr. Redmond) 29.

Resolved, That Michael Davitt, returned as a Member for the County of Meath, being adjudged guilty of felony, and sentenced to penal servitude for 15 years, and being now imprisoned under such sentence, is incapable of being elected or returned as a Member of this House.

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, (Lord Richard Grosvenor) 208.
Tellers for the Noes, (Mr. Redmond) 29.

Resolved, That Michael Davitt, returned as a Member for the County of Meath, being adjudged guilty of felony, and sentenced to penal servitude for 15 years, and being now imprisoned under such sentence, is incapable of being elected or returned as a Member of this House.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agricultural Holdings (Law of Distress) Bill; and the House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, (Lord Richard Grosvenor) 208.
Tellers for the Noes, (Mr. Redmond) 29.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

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And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time; An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "it is inexpedient to proceed further with this Bill until further evidence has been taken as to the working of the Law of Distraint," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question.—And a Debate arising thereupon; and it being a quarter of an hour before Six of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned till To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Contumacious Clerks Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 21st day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Copyhold Enfranchisement Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Infectious Diseases Notification (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 14th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Worship Regulation Act (1874) Amendment 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, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Infectious Diseases Notification (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill;

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

The Slate Mines (Gunpowder) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the General Police and Improvement (Scotland) 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 Churchwardens' Admission 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 first day of February last, That the Partnerships Bill be now read a second time;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Municipal Corporations Bill;

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that she will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Number of Agricultural Tenants in each County in Scotland, for the year ending at Whitsunday 1881—

Sir William Dyke reported from the Select Committee on Kitchen and Refreshment Rooms (House of Commons); That they had considered the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, pursuant to the Instruction of the House of the 15th day of February last.

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

Lord Frederic Cavendish presented a Bill, Consolidated Fund (No. 1) Bill, to apply a Sum out of the Consolidated Fund to the Service of the year ending on the Thirty-first day of March One thousand eight hundred and eighty-two; And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Harbours, &c. Reports:

2. Rhondda and Swansea Bay Railway.

Mr. Ashley accordingly presented the said Papers.

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

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 2nd March, 1882.

PRAYERS.

M. Speaker laid upon the Table, Report, private Bills, from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Standing Orders, on the 62, that Standing Order No. 62, has been complied with in the case of the following Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, viz.: Cledor and Workington Junction Railway Bill.
Mr. Mundella presented, pursuant to the direct- Colonial Instructions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Fortifications Representations of the Lords of the Treasury and of the Secretary of State for the Colonies respectively, dated 25th February 1882, for vesting in the Governor of the Colony of the Cape of Good Hope certain specified Fortifications, Works, Buildings, and Lands situate in that Colony, and held in trust for the Defence of that Colony, and the care and disposal of the same in the Governor of the Colony, together with all Estate and Interest therein.

Copy of an Order in Council, made under the Foreign Jurisdiction Acts, 1843 to 1878, dated 27th February 1882, declaring the Indian Penal Code to be the Criminal Law to which British Subjects at Zanzibar are amenable, in conformance of an Order in Council, dated the 9th day of August 1866.

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 27th February 1882, empowering the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty to award one Pension of £50 a year, out of Greenwich Hospital Funds, to Quarter Masters of the Royal Marines who, under existing Regulations, are not eligible, after Retirement, for any Greenwich Hospital Pension.

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

The following Paper, pursuant to the direct- Arundel Port.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Total Amount of Taxes levied in the United States of America, so far as the same can be distinguished between Direct and Indirect Taxation, and specifying the several Heads of each; and also distinguishing between Taxes for the Service of the State and those for Provincial and Local purposes, and exhibiting the Results in the Moneys and Measures of the United States, as well as in British Moneys and Measures:—And, of the Population of the said States, with explanatory Reports similar to those in Parliamentary Paper, No. 310, of Session 1881, referring to Taxes in Europe.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Sums raised in England and Wales as Local Taxes by each authority during each of the Seven Local Taxation Years ended with 1880; the Amount of Loans outstanding against each authority at the termination of each of the Seven Years; also the Total Population and the Valuation of the Poor's Rate for each Year:—And, similar PARTICULARS for the Metropolis only.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Royal Irish Constabulary, Return of the Number and Cost of the Royal Irish Constabulary for the last Ten Years, with the Annual Increase or Decrease under each Head.
The Consolidated Fund (No. 1) Bill was, Consolidated Fund (No. 1) Bill, committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Boiler Explosions Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses, N° 1 to N° 4, agreed to.

Clauses, N° 5 (Notice of boiler explosion to be sent to the Board of Trade).

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 6, after the word "it," to insert the words "naturally and knowingly." Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment made, Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses, N° 6 (Power for Board of Trade to direct inquiry as to boiler explosion).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 10, after the word "it," to insert the words " unless an inquiry shall have been previously made or begun by the coroner appointed for the district." Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived. Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 33, after the word "may," to insert the words "at reasonable times." Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses, N° 7, 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 House, according to Order, resolved itself Boiler Explosions Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the Costs and Expenses of Inquiries, which may be incurred under the provisions of any Act of the present Session to make better provision for Inquiries with regard to Boiler Explosions.

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.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 27th day of February last, That the Question then proposed, That Parliamentary inquiry, at the present time, into the working of the Irish Land Act tends to defeat the operation of that Act, and must be injurious to the interests of good government in Ireland, be now put.

And the Previous Question being again proposed, That that Question be now put:—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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Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply:—Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Rivers Conservancy and Floods Prevention Bill:—Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Municipal Corporations Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Consolidated Fund (No. 1) Bill was, Consolidated Fund (No. 1) Bill, committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Boiler Explosions Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses, N° 1 to N° 4, agreed to.

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Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 33, after the word "may," to insert the words "at reasonable times." Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses, N° 7, 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 House, according to Order, resolved itself Boiler Explosions Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the Costs and Expenses of Inquiries, which may be incurred under the provisions of any Act of the present Session to make better provision for Inquiries with regard to Boiler Explosions.

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.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 1st day of this instant March, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Agricultural Holdings (Law of Distress) Bill be now read a second time;—Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Slate Mines (Gunpowder) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question which, upon the 1st day of this instant March, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Agricultural Holdings (Law of Distress) Bill be now read a second time;—Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Slate Mines Bill was, into a Committee on the Slate Mines (Gunpowder) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question which, upon the 1st day of this instant March, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Agricultural Holdings (Law of Distress) Bill be now read a second time;—Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Slate Mines (Gunpowder) Bill.
through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to prohibit the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday in Cornwall: And that Mr. Penderaves Vivian, Sir John St. Aubyn, Mr. Agar-Robartes, and Mr. Borlase 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 of a Common, and presented to the House during the last or present Sessions, before a Bill be brought in for the confirmation of such Order.

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 the Committee do consist of Mr. Spencer Walpole, Mr. Lewis Gower, Sir Walter Barttelot, Mr. Pell, Mr. Ashton Dilke, Mr. Bryce, Mr. Richard Power, and five Members to be nominated by the Committee of Selection.

Ordered, That the Committee have Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Mr. Penderaves Vivian presented a Bill to prohibit the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday in Cornwall: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 22nd day of this instant March; and to be printed.

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

Friday, 3rd March, 1882.

PRAYERS.

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.: Smithdown and Asford Railway Bill. Percy Abbey 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 complied with, in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, viz.: London Southern Tramways Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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

The Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway and Cheshire Lines Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropolitan Management, Building, and Floods Prevention Acts (Amendment) Bill.

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

The Northampton Corporation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

A Petition of the Great Northern Railway Company, praying that Provision may be made in the Great Northern Railway Bill, for enabling the Company to construct in the Parish of Finchley, a new footpath along the North-east side of their Railway, from Squires-lane to Workhouse-lane, and when the same is opened for public use, to stop up the level crossing of their Railway by the existing footpath leading from Squires-lane to Long-lane, in what is known as the Manor Farm, was, presented, and referred, to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Petitions of the Dublin, Wicklow, and Wexford Railway Company, and of Percy Raymond Grace, praying that the Blackrock and Kingstown Tramways Bill may be referred to the Examiner, to inquire as to the legality of the sealed Bill produced before him to prove the consent of the Kingstown Township Commissioners to the said Bill, be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders to consider the same and report thereon to the House.

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

Ordered, That the Papers relative to the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877 (Cambridge), which were presented upon the 7th and 17th days of February last, be printed.

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Ordered, That the Return relative to Revenue, Taxation, and Population, which was presented upon the 15th day of February last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Inclosure Commission (Metropolitan Commons) Acts, 1866 and 1869, which was presented upon the 21st day of February last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Cooper's Hill College, which was presented upon the 23rd College.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Pier and Harbours (Provisional Orders), which was presented upon the 27th day of February last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Greenwich Hospital and Greenwich School (Appropriation Account), which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant March, be printed.

Lord Frederick Cavendish presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Letters from the Treasury, dated 28th February 1882, to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, as to the Sum received during the year ended 31st March 1881, on account of Crown Rights in the Foreshores of the United Kingdom.
Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 25th February 1882, extending the Provisions of the Superannuation Act, 1859, to certain Offices under the Local Government Board. Ordered, That the said papers do lie upon the Table.

The Marquis of Hartington presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 2nd day of this instant March, for Returns relative to Afghanistan (Grants to the Ameers).

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

The following papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—An Account of the Amount of Balances of Sums issued for the payment of Dividends due, and not demanded, and which remained in the hands of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England on the under-mentioned days, being those next before the issue from the Exchequer of Money for the Payment of Dividends on account of the National Debt, for each of the four preceding Quarters respectively.

An Account of the Amount of all Exchequer Bills or Treasury Bills and other Government Securities, which have been purchased by the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, or on which any Sum or Sums have been lent and advanced for the Public Service by the Governor and Company of the said Bank, in the year ending the 5th January 1882, 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 1882 aforesaid.

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 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, deeply deploring the persecution and outrages to which the Jews have been subjected in portions of the Russian Empire, trusts that Her Majesty's Government will find means, either alone or in conjunction with other Great Powers, of using their good offices with the Government of His Majesty the Czar to prevent the recurrence of similar acts of violence," instead thereof.

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.

(1) Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £3,919, 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 1882, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Irish Land Commission;

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Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £3,919, 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 1882, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Irish Land Commission;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Leamy, Yes, Mr. Redmond;]

Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor, 130.]

Lord Kensington: Original Question put, and agreed to.

1. £472 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1882, for the Expenses of the Queen's University in Ireland.

2. £1,500 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1882, 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.”

4. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £4,356, 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 1882.
on the 31st day of March 1882, for Expenses connected with the Transvaal and Zululand:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £ 2,866, 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 1882, for the Salaries and Working Expenses of the Post Office Telegraph Service—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

5. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £ 4,145, 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 1882, for certain Miscellaneous Expenses:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £ 850, 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 1882, for the Repayment to the Contingencies Fund of certain Miscellaneous Advances:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Item of £ 245, for Fees paid on the admission to the Order of the Thistle, be omitted from the proposed Vote:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

8. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £ 80,000, 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 1882, for the Repayment to the Civil Contingencies Fund of certain Miscellaneous Expenses:

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.

7. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £ 80,000, 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 1882, for the Salaries and Working Expenses of the Post Office Services, the Expenses of Post Office Savings Banks, and Government Annuities and Insurances, and the Collection of the Post Office Revenue:

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

Original Question put, and agreed to.

8. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £ 80,000, 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 1882, for the Salaries and Working Expenses of the Post Office Telegraph Service:

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

Original Question put, and agreed to.

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

Original Question put, and agreed to.

A Clause (As to costs and expenses of inquiry)—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:—put, and negatived.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

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 upon Monday next.

Mr. Playfair also acquainted the House, that 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 Com- mittee on the Distress Amendment Bill;

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Consolidated Fund (No. 1) 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 a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- mittee on the Distress Amendment Bill;

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

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee on Boiler Explosions [Expenses], a Resolution, which was read, as follows:

That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the Costs and Expenses of Inquiries, which may be incurred under the Provisions of any Act of the present Session, to make better provision for Inquiries with regard to Boiler Explosions.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Boiler Explosions Bill, since Bill.

(A in the Committee.)

A Clause (As to costs and expenses of inquiry)—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 Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
The Slate Mines (Gunpowder) 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 a Select Committee be appointed to consider the whole subject of the Law of Distress, especially as regards Agricultural Landlords and Tenants.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a return of the Comparative Statements of the Number 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, 1881 and 1882, respectively:—

Of the Number of Paupers, distinguishing the Number of Adult Able-bodied Paupers relieved on the 1st day of January 1882:—

Statement for the 1st day of July 1882:—

Statement of the Amount expended for In-maintenance and Out-relief only, for the Half-year ended with Lady Day 1882:—

Similiar Statement for the Half-year ended with Michaelmas 1882:—

And, Statement of the Amount of Poor Rates levied and expended during the year ended with Lady Day 1882.

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

Monday, 6th March, 1882.

PRAYERS.

The Assent, Windsor, and Aldershot Junction Railways Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

The Edinburgh Street Tramways (Mechanical Power) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Edinburgh Street Tramways (Morning-side Extension) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Great Eastern Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Hull, Barnsley, and West Riding Junction Railway and Dock (Huddersfield, &c.) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Hull, Barnsley, and West Riding Junction Railway and Dock (Interest) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Ipswich Tramways (Extensions) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Metropolitian District Railway Companies (Kingston and London Railway) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Metropolitan and District Railways (City Lines and Extensions) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

The Southport and Cheshire Lines Extension Southport and Cheshire Lines Extension Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Sutton and London and South Western Junction Railway Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 14th day of this instant March.

The Sutton and London and South Western Junction Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Tilbury and Gravesend Tunnel Junction Railway Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 14th day of this instant March.

Ordered, That the Aberdeen Lighting Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 20th day of this instant March.

Ordered, That the Ayrshire and Lanarkshire Extension Railway Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 13th day of this instant March.

Ordered, That the Blackbur Improvements Bill be read a second time, according to Order, upon Monday the 20th day of this instant March.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dundee Lighting Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 20th day of this instant March.

Dundee Lighting Bill.

Dundee Police Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dundee Police Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Edison's Electric Lighting Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Edison's Electric Lighting Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 20th day of this instant March.

Newcastle-upon-Tyne Improvement Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Newcastle-upon-Tyne Improvement Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 14th day of this instant March.

Newcastle-upon-Tyne Improvement Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Oxford Gas Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 14th day of this instant March.

Oxford Gas Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Padsham and Hayton Local Board Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Regent's Canal, City, and Docks Railway Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rothwell Gas Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Rugby Gas Bill was, according to Order, Rugby Gas Bill read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tottenham and Edmonton Gas Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 14th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the West and East Junction Railway Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 20th day of this instant March.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bills from the Examiners of Petitions for Private Lords Bills, That, in respect of the Bills comprised in the List read by the Chairman of Ways and Means as intended to originate in the House of Lords, they have certified that the Standing Orders have been complied with in the following cases, viz.:

Abbotsbury Railway.
Agricultural Company of Mauritius.
Ballyclare, Ligoniel, and Belfast Junction Railway (Doogh Valley Extension).
Ballymena and Portglenone Railway.
Bawtry and Trent Railway and Dock.
Belfast Harbour.
Belfast Presbyterian College.
Dyth Harbour.
Bridgwater Railway.
Bristol City Corporation of the Poor.
Bristol Docks and Harbour Board.
Bristol Port and Channel Dock.
Bristol Port and Docks Commission.
Bristol Water.
Bute Docks, Cardiff.
Callander and Oban Railway.
Carlisle Citadel Station.
Carnarvon (Morga Scienti6 Common.
Carriercyfyns Harbour Junction Railway.
Cowes and Newport, Hyde and Newport, Isle of Wight (Newport Junction), and Isle of Wight Railways.
Dartmouth Harbour Improvement.
Devon and Cornwall Central Railway.
Driffield and District Water.
Dublin, Wicklow, and Wexford Railway.
East and West Junction Railway.
East Warwickshire Water.
East Sussex County Loans.
Faversham Oyster Fishery.
Fulwood and Whittingham Water.
Girvan and Portpatrick Junction Railway
Girvan and Portpatrick Junction Railway (No. 1).
Girvan and Portpatrick Junction Railway (No. 3).
Glamorganshire Canal (Railway).

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Glynarvon, Rhondda, and Swansea Junction Railway.
Great Western Railway (No. 1).
Greenwich and Millwall Subway.
Halifax Corporation.
Harris Endowment and Dundee Education.
Huddersfield Corporation.
Kilkenny Junction Railway.
King's College, London.
Lecen Harbour.
Liskeard and Caradon Railway.
Liverpool Hydraulic Power Company.
London (City) Court.
London and Southampton.
London and Southwark Railway.
London and Westminster.
Manchester and Milford Railway.
Manx's (Sir Josiah) Orphanage and Science College.
Mid Cornwall Junction and Padstow Railway.
Moffat Railway.
Moore Street Market and North Dublin City Improvement.
Newcastle-upon-Tyne Corporation (Loans, &c.).
Newquay Water.
North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.
North Cornwall Railway.
Onewton and Llangony Railway.
Portgleno, Cauophilly, and Newport Railway.
Poplar and Canning Town Railway.
Portsea Harbour.
Quenstown Water.
Railway Working and Management Company.
Ross District Water.
Rotherham Corporation.
Saint Pancras Guardians of the Poor.
Saint Philip's Church (Liverpool).
Sawley, Harrington, and Shardlow (Cavendish) Bridges.
Scottish Widows Fund and Life Assurance Company.
South Essex Water.
South Kerry Waste Lands Reclamation.
South Staffordshire Mines Drainage.
Swansea Corporation Loans.
Tavistock and Gunnislake Railway.
Thames and Severn Canal (Railways).
Tredgar Water and Gas.
Tynemouth Corporation.
Waterford, Dumgalvan, and Lismore Railway.
Whitland, Cromona, and Peniste Railway.
Windsor and Eton Water.
Wolverhampton Corporation Loans.
Worthington Dock and Harbour.
Wrexham, Mold, and Connahs Quay Railway (Extensions and Docks).

And that they have certified that the Standing Orders have not been complied with in the following instances; viz.:—

Alexandra (Newport) Dock.
Belfast and Northern Counties Railway.
Brighton Marine Kureaal.
Portmadoc and Beddgelert Railway.
Rhondda and Swansea Bay Railway.

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.:—

Cranbrook and Paddock Wood Railway (Extension to Hawkhurst) Bill.
Edinburgh Suburban and Southside Junction Railway Bill.
Great Western Railway (No. 2) Bill.
South Eastern Railway (Channel Tunnel) Bill.
South Eastern Railway (Various Powers) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That Standing Order, No. 63, has been complied with, in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, viz.:—

Northwich 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 Standing Order, No. 64, has not been complied with in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, viz.:—

Lydd Railway (Extensions) Bill.

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

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

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881 (Rules, Forms, &c.), which was presented upon the 9th day of February last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Irish Land Law (Ireland) Commission (Rules), which was presented upon the 23rd day of February last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Irish Land Law (Ireland) Commission (Rules), which was presented upon the 13th day of February last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Royal University of Ireland (Statutes), which was presented upon the 17th day of February last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Naval Savings Banks, which was presented upon the 21st day of February last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Emigration and Immigration, which was presented upon the 23rd day of February last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Army (Colonies), which was presented upon the 27th day of February last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Army (Variation of Numbers), which was presented upon the 27th day of February last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Army (Manufacturing Establishments), which was presented upon the 28th day of February last, be printed.

Lord Frederick Cavendish presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order by the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, under the Courts of Justice (Salaries and Funds) Act, 1869, dated 13th September 1881, regulating the Salaries of Clerks in the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice. By Order, dated 1st March 1882, placing certain Offices in the Supreme Court of Judicature, and in the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice under the 17th (Selborne) Act, Clause of the Act 42 and 43 Vict. c. 78, with
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Ordered to be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 31st day of May next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 4th day of April next.

Ordered, 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, a Return of all Gates, Bars, Rails, and Posts, situate on Private Property in the Metropolis, which obstruct the free passage of Vehicles in the Streets, with the Authority under which they claim their Right, and the Regulations which govern them—And, Copy of Correspondence, if any, which from time to time may have taken place between any of the Vestries and the Metropolitan Board of Works, or between any of the Vestries and the Owners of, or Persons interested in, such Gates, Bars, Rails, and Posts, with a view to their removal.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of Correspondence between the Reverend William Smith and the Secretary of State for War, with accompanying Papers, relating to Fires in Woolmer Forest during the year 1881.

Resolved, That an 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 Gates, Bars, Rails, and Posts, situate on Private Property in the Metropolis, which obstruct the free passage of Vehicles in the Streets, with the Authority under which they claim their Right, and the Regulations which govern them—And, Copy of Correspondence, if any, which from time to time may have taken place between any of the Vestries and the Metropolitan Board of Works, or between any of the Vestries and the Owners of, or Persons interested in, such Gates, Bars, Rails, and Posts, with a view to their removal.

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that Mr. Bradlaugh has been re-elected for the Borough of Northampton, doth re-assert the Resolution made on the 7th of February last, and doth hereby direct that Mr. Bradlaugh be not permitted to go through the form of taking the Oath prescribed by the Statutes 29 Vic. c. 19, and 31 & 32 Vic. c. 72;

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 “it is desirable that the provisions of the 29 Vic. c. 19, and 31 & 32 Vic. c. 72, should be so modified as to permit every elected Member of this House to take the Oath or to make the Affirmation prescribed under those Statutes at his own option,” instead thereof.

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

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Rowland Winn,................. 257.]

Yeas, [Viscount Crichton;......................... 242.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Marjoribanks;................. 257.]

Nos, [Mr. Henegan;......................... 242.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question being put;

Resolved, That this House, having ascertained that Mr. Bradlaugh has been re-elected for the Borough of Northampton, doth re-assert the Resolution made on the 7th of February last, and doth hereby direct that Mr. Bradlaugh be not permitted to go through the form of taking the Oath prescribed by the Statutes 29 Vic. c. 19, and 31 & 32 Vic. c. 72.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by the Lords, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1882, in Aid of Colonial Local Revenue, Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee of Supply Supply, several Resolutions, which were read, as follows:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 34,919, 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 1882, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Irish Land Commission.

2. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding Queen's Grants in Aid.

3. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding Colonies, £ 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 1882, 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.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 4,556, 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 1882.
The Order of the day being read, for the Ballot Act Continuance and Amendment Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 20th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ballot Act Continuance and Amendment Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 20th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Registry of Deeds (Middlesex) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 20th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Union Officers' Superannuation (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;
Ordered, That the House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

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 Three hundred and thirteen thousand two hundred and seventy 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-two.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Arklow Harbour: And that Mr. Herbert Gladstone and Lord Frederick Cavendish do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Places of Worship Sites Act, 1873: And that Mr. Summers, Mr. William M'Arthur, and Mr. Alderman Cotton do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the London Parochial Charities Bill and the Parochial Charities (London) Bill do consist of Eighteen Members, Twelve to be nominated by the House, and Six by the Committee of Selection.
Ordered, That all Petitions presented against the Bills be referred to the Select Committee on the Bills, provided such Petitions are presented three clear days 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 Bills against the said Petitions.

Ordered, That the Committee have Power to send for persons, papers, and records.
Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.
Mr. Herbert Gladstone presented a Bill for the improvement of Arklow Harbour: And the same was read the first time.

Mr. Summers presented a Bill to amend "The Places of Worship Sites Act, 1873": And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 10th day of this instant March; and to be printed.

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

Tuesday, 7th March, 1882.

PRAYERS.

The Bolton Improvement Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Blackburn Improvement Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.
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The Central Northumberland Railway Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Chadderton Improvement Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Dundee Police Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The East and West Yorkshire Union Railways Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Ermouth Gas Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Hull Extension and Improvement Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Manchester Corporation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Manchester Corporation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The North Eastern Railway (Additional Powers) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Padham and Hapton Local Board Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Regent's Canal, City, and Docks Railway Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Regent's Canal, City, and Docks Railway Bill; ordered, that the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 21st day of this instant March.

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.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Arklow Harbour Bill, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Harbour Bills have leave to sit and proceed forthwith.

A Petition of the London Street Tramways Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the London Street Tramways Company to construct additional Tramways, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to the East India Army (Cost of Native Troops), which was presented upon the 27th day of February last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to the Bank of England, which were presented upon the 3rd day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to Joint Stock Companies, which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Poor Rates and Pauperism, which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to County Rates (England), which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant March, be printed.

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

Lord Frederick Cavendish 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 1881. Abstract Account showing the Issues made Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, in the year ended on the 31st December 1881, for the Interest and Management of the Consolidated Fund; together with the Report of the Commissioner and Auditor General thereon, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

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

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.
Wednesday, 8th March, 1882.

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O (O) r (R) E (E) R (D) E (D) D, That the Longton, Adderley Green, and Bucknall Railway Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

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 Glasgow Corporation Gas (Railways, &c.) 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.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Public Records, which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Duchy of Cornwall, which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Consolidated Fund, which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Police (Counties and Boroughs), which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877 (Oxford), which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant March, be printed.

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Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877 (Oxford), which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant March, be printed.

The Bills of Sale Act (1878) Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Regent's Canal, City, and Regent's Canal, City, and Regents Canal, City, and Regents Canal, City, and Regents Canal, City, and Regents Canal, City, and Regents Canal, City, and Regents Canal, City, and Regents Canal, City, and Regents Canal, City, and Regents Canal, City, and Regents Canal, City, and Regents Canal, City, and Regents Canal, City, and Regents Canal, City, and Regents Canal, City, and Regents Canal, City, and Regents Canal, City, and Regents Canal, City, and Regents Canal, City, and Regents Canal, City, and Regents Canal, City, and Regents Canal, City, and Regents Canal, City, and Regents Canal, City, and Regents Canal, City, and Regents Canal, City, and Regents Canal, City, and Regents Canal, City, and Regents Canal, City, and Regents Canal, City, and Regents Canal, City, and Regents Canal, City, and Regents Canal, City, and Regents Canal, City, and Regents Canal, City, and Regents Canal, City, and Regents Canal, City, and Regents Canal, City, and Regents Canal, City, and Regents Canal, City, and Regents Canal, City, and Regents Canal, City, and Regents Canal, City, and Regents Canal, City, and Regents Canal, City, and Regents Canal, City, and Regents Canal, City, and Regents Canal, City, and Regents Canal, City, and Regents Canal, City, and Regents Canal, City, and Regents Canal, City, and Regents Canal, City, and Regents Canal, City, and Regents Canal, City, and Regents Canal, City, and Regents Canal, City, and Regents Canal, City, and Regents Canal, City, and Regents Canal, City, and Regents Canal, City, and Regents Canal, City, and Regents Canal, City, and Regents Canal, City, and Regents Canal, City, and Regents Canal, City, and Regents Canal, City, and Regents Canal, City, and Regents Canal, City, and Regents Canal, City, and Regents Canal, City, and Regents Canal, City, and Regents Canal, City, and Regents Canal, City, and Regents Canal, City, and Regents Canal, City, and Regents Canal, City, and Regents Canal, City, and Regents Canal, City, and Regents Canal, City, and Regents Canal, City, and Regents Canal, City, and Regents Canal, City, and Regents Canal, City, and Regents Canal, City, and Regents Canal, City, and Regents Canal, City, and Regents Canal, City, and Regents Canal, City, and Regents Canal, City, and Regents Canal, City, and Regents Cana...
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 12th day of July next.

The Criminal Procedure Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday the 7th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tithe Rent-charges 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 (Law of Distress) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 10th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Worship Regulation Act (1874) 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 Infectious Diseases Notification (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill;

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

Ordered, That the said Resolution be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the first of the Resolutions which, upon the 6th day of this instant March, were reported from the Committee of Supply; and which Resolution was then postponed; Ordered, That the said Resolution 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, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Churchwardens' Admission Bill; Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 22nd day of February last, That Parliamentary inquiry, at the present time, into the working of the Irish Land Act tends to defeat the operation of that Act, and must be injurious to the interests of good government in Ireland; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Contagious Diseases Notification Bill on the Boiler Explosions Bill; Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Interment (Felo de se) of any Person found Felo de se; And that Viscount Ebrington, Sir John Amory, and Sir John Kenway do prepare, and bring it in.

The Select Committee on the Bills of Exchange of the Bank of England Bill was nominated of Sir John Lubbock, Mr. Exchange Bill. Williamson, Mr. Richard Martin, Sir Farrer Horschest, Mr. Robert Reid, Mr. Lewis Iry, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Commins, Mr. Robert Fowler, Mr. Baring, Sir Charles Mills, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Whitley, and Mr. McHolland; with Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 9th March, 1882.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Ireland (Moneys granted or advanced), which was presented upon the 27th day of February last, be printed.

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

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time; and committed.

Viscount Ebrington presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Interment (Felo de se) of any Person found Felo de se; And that the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 29th day of this instant March; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time; and committed.

Sir Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 6th, and 7th days of this instant March, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

Several Public Petitions were presented, and public Bills were printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Ireland (Moneys granted or advanced), which was presented upon the 27th day of February last, be printed.
Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Emigration Statistics of Ireland for the year 1881.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Proclamation issued on the 7th March 1882, by the Lord Lieutenant and Privy Council of Ireland, under the Peace Preservation (Ireland) Act, 1881, applying the provisions of the Peace Preservation (Ireland) Act, 1881, to certain Parishes in the County of Armagh; and, 2. Copy of an Order in Council passed on the same day, making Regulations for the Sale of Arms, &c. within the Proclaimed District.

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,—Statement of the Funds of the Museum of the late Sir John Soane, on the 5th January 1882.

John Soane's Museum.

Flint County Police Force.

Resolved, That a humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that she will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of Letter of the Clerk of the Peace for the County of Flint, applying to the First Lord of the Treasury for the Repayment of the Cost of adding to the Police Force in order to afford Protection to the First Lord of the Treasury, and the Answer of the Home Secretary thereto.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Memorial from London Merchants, presented on the 6th day of February, to the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, as to the withdrawal of a Treasury Minute of the 20th day of January, purporting to sanction the Importation, at a Duty of 2 d. per Pound, of "Coffee, Chicory, or any other Vegetable Matter applicable to Uses of Coffee or Chicory, roasted and ground, mixed," with the Signatures appended, and the Reply rendered by the Treasury.

Coffee, Chicory, &c.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of Details of Expenditure included in the Supplementary Estimate for Miscellaneous Expenses, Class VIII. Vote 2. and in that the first four Items of the Estimate for Miscellaneous Repayments to the Civil Contingencies Fund.

Civil Service Supplementary Estimate, 1881-82.

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 acquaint this House that Her Majesty has appointed To-morrow, at One o'clock, at Windsor Castle, to receive the Address of both Houses of Parliament respecting the Attempt upon the Life of Her Majesty, and that the Lords have appointed the Lord Steward and the Lord Chamberlain to present the said Address 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 Address with their Lordships:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Message into consideration.

Ordered, That Mr. Gladstone, Secretary Sir William Harcourt, the Comptroller of the Household, and the Vice-Chamberlain of the Household, do go with the Lords mentioned in their Lordships' Message, to wait upon Her Majesty with the Address of both Houses of Parliament respecting the Attempt upon the Life of Her Majesty.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to acquaint them therewith:—And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

The Order of the day being read, for re-considering the Adjourned Debate on the Question, proposed upon the 27th day of February last, that the Question then proposed, That Parliamentary inquiry, at the present time, into the working of the Irish Land Act tends to defeat the operation of that Act, and must be injurious to the interests of good Government in Ireland, be now put;

And the Previous Question being again proposed, That that Question be now put:—The House resumed the said Adjourned Debate.

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

Friday, 10th March, 1882:—

And the Previous Question being put;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor; Lord Kensington;] Yea's, [Mr. Rowland Winn, Viscount Crichton;] 303.

Tellers for the [Mr. Rowland Winn; Lord Kensington;] Nee's, [Viscount Crichton;] 219.

Resolved, That the Question be now put:—So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor; Lord Kensington;] Yea's, [Mr. Rowland Winn; Lord Kensington;] 303.

Tellers for the [Mr. Rowland Winn; Viscount Crichton;] Nee's, [Viscount Crichton;] 285.

Resolved, That Parliamentary inquiry, at the present time, into the working of the Irish Land Act tends to defeat the operation of that Act, and must be injurious to the interests of good Government in Ireland.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 20th day of February last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That when it shall appear to Mr. Speaker, or to the Chairman of a Committee of the whole House, during any Debate, to be the evident sense of the House, or of the Committee, that the Question be now put, he may so inform the House or the Committee; and, if, on the Question being put, Mr. Speaker, or the Chairman, shall forthwith put such Question; and, if the same be decided in the Affirmative, the Question under discussion shall be put forthwith:—Provided that the Question shall not be decided in the Affirmative, if a Division be taken, unless it shall appear to have been supported by more than Two hundred Members, or unless it shall appear to have been opposed by less than Forty Members and supported by more than One hundred Members;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- mitted on the Municipal Corporations Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- mitted on the Churchwardens' Admission Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Question, proposed Bill, upon the 22nd day of February last, That the Partnerships Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Parish Churches Bill to declare and enact the Law as to the Rights of Parishioners in respect of their Parish Churches, and for other purposes relating thereto: And that Mr. Albert Grey, Mr. Buxton, Mr. Courtauld, Mr. Cropper, Mr. Stanley Leighton, and Mr. William Henry Gladstone do prepare, and bring it in.

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

The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Goschen, Mr. Sqlt, Mr. Henney, Sir Massey Lopes, Mr. Cropper, Sir William Hart Dyke, Mr. Blennerhassett, Colonel Brise, Mr. Ducham, Mr. Biddell, Mr. Joseph Peace, Mr. Fellines, Mr. James Howard, Mr. Akers-Douglas, Dr. Commins, Sir Gabriel Goldney, and Mr. Rendell; with Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Mr. Albert Grey presented a Bill to declare and enact the Law as to the Rights of Parishioners in respect of their Parish Churches, and for other purposes relating thereto: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Tuesday next; and to be printed.

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

Friday, 10th March, 1882.

PRAYERS.

SIR John Novebroy reported from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, to whom Orders (Standing Order 62) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Select Committee on Law of Distresses do consist of Seventeen Members.

The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Goschen, Mr. Sout, Mr. Henney, Sir Massey Lopes, Mr. Cropper, Sir William Hart Dyke, Mr. Blennerhassett, Colonel Brise, Mr. Ducham, Mr. Biddell, Mr. Joseph Peace, Mr. Fellines, Mr. James Howard, Mr. Akers-Douglas, Dr. Commins, Sir Gabriel Goldney, and Mr. Rendell; with Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

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And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Two of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.
The London Southern Tramways Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Metropolitan Management, Building, and Floods Prevention Acts (Amendment) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Metropolitan Commons Supplemental Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Roads Provisional Order (Edinburgh) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The House being informed, That the Sheriffs of the City of London attended at the door, they were called in; and at the Bar presented,

A Petition of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the City of London, in Common Council assembled; And then they withdrew.

And the said Petition, praying That the Parochial Charities (London) Bill may not be allowed to pass into Law, and that they may be heard by their Counsel, Agents and Witnesses before the Committee of the House to whom the Petition has been referred against the Freemen, and if the same do pass, against the Clauses and Provisions of the Bill, and in support of other Clauses and Provisions for the protection of the Petitioners and the Citizens of the City of London and the recipients of the Charities, or that such other relief may be afforded them in the premises as to the House shall seem meet, was read; and referred to the Select Committee on the Bill.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Extraordinary Tithe-Charge, which was presented upon the 13th day of February last year, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Childers also presented, Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report by the Inspector General of Recruiting, 1881.

Mr. Secretary Childers also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, —Copy of further Regulations, &c., for the Discipline and Payment of the Army Reserve.

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

Lord Frederick Cavendish presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 7th day of this instant March, for a Return relative to the case of Mr. J. H. L. Rogers.

Lord Frederick Cavendish also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Treasury Minutes awarding Special Retired Allowances to,—

James W. George, Hired Carpenter, Works Department, Royal Arsenal, dated 4th March 1882;

Robert Moule, Established Shipwright, Devonport Yard, dated 6th March 1882; and


Account of the Annual Salaries of the Judge, Registrars, Clerks, and all others holding Offices in the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice in Ireland, together with an Account of all Fees and Moneys received in the year ended 31st December 1881.

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

Mr. Courtney presented, by Her Majesty's Service Command,—Copy of Instructions addressed to Sir H. Bulwer, S.C.O.M., on his appointment to the Government of Natal, and Papers relating thereto.

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

Mr. Mundella presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders and Statutes of the University of Cambridge Commissioners, under the Universities of Oxford and (Cambridge.)

Cambridge Act, 1877, for the following Colleges in the University of Cambridge, viz.:

1. For King's College, made on 18th March 1881, Statute I., Contribution to the University.

2. For Saint Peter's College, made on 18th March 1881.

3. For Clare College, made on 17th March 1881.

4. For Pembroke College, made on 19th March 1881.

5. For Gonville and Caius College, made on 20th April 1881.

6. For Corpus Christi College, made on 20th April 1881.

7. For Queens' College, made on 19th March 1881.

8. For Jesus College, made on 21st March 1881.


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

Sir Thomas Brassey presented, pursuant to Greenwich the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Accounts of the Receipt and Expenditure of the Capital and of the Income derived from the Lands and other Property held for the benefit of Greenwich Hospital, for the year ended on the 31st March 1881; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bankruptcy Law Amendment Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 24th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Distress Amendment Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 4th day of April next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn; That this House do now adjourn; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Sir Arthur Hayter, Mr. Leamy;

Tellers for the Noes, Sir William Grosvenor, Mr. Courtney.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjourned, That this House do now adjourn; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Sir John Redmond, Mr. Leamy;

Tellers for the Noes, Sir Arthur Hayter, Mr. Courtney.
The Comptroller of the Household reported

to the House, That Her Majesty, having been
attended with their Address of the 6th day of
this instant March, was pleased to receive the
same very graciously, and to give the following
Answer:

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

I receive with heartfelt satisfaction the loyal
and dutiful Address from My two Houses of
Parliament.

I am thankful to the Almighty, whose merciful
care has protected Me and My beloved Child
from danger.

In My sincere desire to promote the welfare
of My people, I am comforted and supported by
the continued assurance of your attachment to
My Person and My Throne.

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, "future lists of the Dormant Funds in
"Chancery be strictly alphabetically arranged,
"with cross-references to the sub-titles, together
"with the names and last-known addresses of
"the persons originally entitled, the date of the
"last decree or order, and the amount unclaimed,"

instead thereof.

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

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right ;
The Noes to the Left ;

Tellers for the Lord Richard Grevener ;

Yea s ;

Noes ;

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Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair ;

And the House having continued to sit till
after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning ;
Saturday, 11th March, 1882 :;

And the Main Question being put ;

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

(Motion made, and Question proposed, That a
Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £ 7,772, be
granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge
which will come in course of payment during the
year ending on the 31st day of March 1882, 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:— Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

1. £ 636 (Supplementary Sum), year ending
on the 31st day of March 1882, for the Expenses
of the Royal University of Ireland.

2. £ 50,000 (Supplementary Sum), year end-
ing on the 31st day of March 1882, for Freight,
ocz. on account of the Army Department, in
connection with the outbreak of Hostilities in the
Transvaal.

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 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 Com-
mittee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking
into consideration the first of the Resolutions
which, upon the 6th day of this instant March,
we reported from the Committee of Supply ; and
which Resolution was then postponed ;

And a Motion being made, and the Question
being proposed, That this House doth agree with
the Committee in the said Resolution:— And a
Debate arising thereupon ;

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

And the original Question being put ;

Resolved, That this House doth agree with the
Committee in the said Resolution.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mittee on the Rivers Conservancy and Floods
Prevention Bill ;

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

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 Places
of Worship and the Provisions therefor ;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the free Libraries
Second Reading of the Free Libraries Bill ;

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Boiler Explo-
take into consideration the Boiler Explosions Bill ;

Bill, as amended in the Committee ; and Amend-
ments were made to the Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time
upon Monday the 20th day of this instant March ;
and be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill
further amend the Law relating to Turnpike
Roads in South Wales : And that Mr. Dodson
and Mr. Allsop do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Dodson accordingly presented a Bill to Turnpike
Roads (South Wales) Bill.

Ordered, That the original Question be now put ;

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill
further amend the Law relating to Turnpike
Roads in South Wales : And that Mr. Dodson
further amend the Law relating to Turnpike
Roads in South Wales : And the same was read
the first time ; and ordered to be read a second

time upon Monday next ; and to be printed.

The Order for resuming, upon Monday next, Business of
the Adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, the House
upon the 20th day of February last, was pro-
posed to be made to the Question, That when it
shall appear to Mr. Speaker, or to the Chairman
of a Committee of the whole House, during any
Debate, to be the evident sense of the House, or
of the Committee, that the Question be now put,
he may so inform the House, or the Com-
mittee, and, if the same be decided in the Affirmative,
the Question under discussion shall be put forth-

with ;
The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, upon Monday next, on the Municipal Corporations Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

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

Monday, 13th March, 1882.

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, 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 Her Majesty's Commission, had been at the House of Peers:And being read:

The Cranbrook and Paddock Wood Railway (Extension to Hawkhurst) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Cransbrook and Paddock Wood Railway (Extension to Hawkhurst) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Edinburgh Suburban and Southside Junction Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Great Western Railway (No. 2) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

Ordered, That the South Eastern Railway (Channel Tunnel) Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 28th day of this instant March.

Ordered, That the South Eastern Railway (Various Powers) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Westgate and South Eastern Junction Railway Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 21st day of this instant March.

Ordered, That the Committee of Selection do Police and appoint Committee, not exceeding Seven in number, to whom shall be referred all Private Bills promoted by Municipal and other Local Authorities by which it is proposed to create new Powers relating to Police or Sanitary Regulations which deviate from, or are in extension of, or repugnant to, the general Law; and that it be an Instruction to such Committee to make a Special Report to this House in respect of any such Powers as the Committee may sanction, together with the Reasons on which the grant of such Powers are recommended, and the recent precedents applicable to the case.

Mr. Robertson and Mr. O'Donnell, two of the Select Committee of Police and Sanitary Regulations, appointed by Her Majesty to inquire into the Charities, have acquainted the House that they had erroneously reported the number of Ayes as 254 instead of 244, which was the proper number corresponding to the Division List.

Ordered, That the Clerk do correct the said error in the Journal of this House by stating the number of Ayes as 244 instead of 254.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions.

Ordered, That the Report of the Commissioners appointed by Her Majesty to inquire into the Parochial Charities of the City of London, which was presented to this House in the year 1880, be referred to the Select Committee on the Parochial Charities (London) Bill and the London Parochial Charities Bill.

The Order, made upon the 14th day of Coombe, February last, That the Coombe, Sutton, and Kregeon Railway Bill be read a second time, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.
Ordered, That the Papers relative to the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877 (Cambridge), which were presented upon the 10th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Greenwich Hospital, which was presented upon the 10th day of this instant March, be printed.


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

Lord Frederic Cavendish presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 9th day of this instant March, for a Return relative to Coffee, Chicory, &c.

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Mr. Hoblet presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 2nd day of this instant March, for Returns relative to Local Taxation (England and Metropolis).

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

Sir Charles Dilke presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence respecting the Affairs of Central Asia.

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

Mr. Secretary Childers presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Committee upon Artillery Localisation.

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

Mr. Mundella presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Schemes for the Management of the Foundations in the Royal Town of Sutton Coldfield, in the County of Warwick, respectively known as the Grammar School and the Corporation Charity.

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

Mr. Ashley presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Abstracts of the Returns made to the Board of Trade of Sea Casualties which occurred on and near the Coasts of the United Kingdom from the 1st July 1880 to the 30th June 1881; also of the Returns made to the Board of Trade during the year 1880-81 of the Sea Casualties which occurred to British Ships elsewhere than on the Coasts of the United Kingdom; and to Foreign Ships on the Coasts of British Possessions Abroad; with Particulars of Vessels lost or damaged by such Casualties, and of the Lives lost and saved; together with Abstracts of the Official Inquiries in the United Kingdom into the Causes of Sea Casualties held VOL. 137.

by Order of the Board of Trade during the year 1880-81, and of the Official Inquiries Abroad, instituted by Consular and Colonial Officers and others into the Causes of Sea Casualties, of which Reports were received at the Board of Trade during the year 1880-81; and of other Investigations at Home and Abroad which affected the Certificates of Masters and Officers in the Mercantile Marine, with Charts and Appendices.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Turnpike Second Reading of the Turnpike Roads (South Wales) Bill:

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

A Motion was made, and the Question was Adjourned.

A Motion was made, and the Question was Adjourned—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, 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 words “That” to the end of the Question, in order to add the words “it is inexpedient to make, or Egypt renew on expiry, engagements by which Fo— (International Tolumah.)

“reign Governments may have a claim to insist upon the enforcement of private debts against “natives of Egypt, the transfer of lands, vexa— tious sanitary regulations, and other demands, in supersession of the autonomous legislation “and government of the country; excepting “only provision for the free use of the Suez “Canal as an International commercial water—way,” 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 Tuesday morning; Tuesday, 14th March, 1882:

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 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 Number of Land Forces, not exceeding 13,905, 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 1883;—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.

2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 4,102,800, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Pay, Allowances, and other Charges of Her Ma—esty's Land Forces at Home and Abroad (exclusive of Indus), which will come in course of payment
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Playfair reported, from the Committee on Railway Bills, that the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; and that the Parties be permitted to introduce their Petition against the Bill, the said Standing Order ought to be dispensed with.

2. That, in the case of the North Metropolitan Tramways (Holborn and Green Lanes Extensions) Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to introduce their Petition against the Bill.

3. That, in the case of the Great Northern Railway Bill, Petition for additional Provision, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to introduce their additional Provision accordingly, if the Committee on the Bill think fit.

4. That, in the case of the Ramsgate and Margate Tramways Bill, Petition of Richard Williams Cooper, for dispensing with Standing Order 129, in the case of the Petition of the Ramsgate Improvement Commissioners against the Bill, the said Standing Order ought to be dispensed with.

5. That, in the case of the Paddington Park Bill, Petition of the Willesden Local Board, for dispensing with Standing Order 129, in the case of their Petition against the Bill, the said Standing Order ought to be dispensed with.

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

Mr. Paget reported from the Committee on Railway Bills Group 13 of Railway Bills; that the Parties promoting
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the London and Saint Katherine Docks Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Milford Haven Lighting and Water Supply Bill:

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

The Newcastle-upon-Tyne Improvement Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

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

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions, Vide Fifth Report.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Treasury Chest, which was presented upon the 13th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Local Taxation and Metropolis, which was presented upon the 13th day of this instant March, be printed.

Lord Frederick Cavendish presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Statement of Sums required to be voted in order to make good Excesses on certain Grants for Civil Services for the year ending 31st March 1881.

Ordered, That the said Paper 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 Ely and St. Ives Railway Company to raise additional Capital.

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

Mr. Courtney presented, by Her Majesty's South African Command,—Copy of Extract from Telegram from (Barefoot) O 5 + Sir
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[48x641]Return, as to each County in Ireland, stating the

[48x661]the 9th day of this instant March, for a Return

[48x693]to an Order, dated the 27th day of

[48x724]the Regulation of Railways Act, 1873, with Ap-

[48x734]nual Report of the Railway Commissioners, under

[48x745]Her Majesty's Command,Copy of Eighth An-

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[48x876]Copy of Further Correspondence respecting the

[48x886]Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the

[48x895]Committee on Standing Orders, in metropolitan

[426x915]Bill, might be read ; and committed.

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Ordered, That the Return relative to Afghanistan (Grants to the Amers.) which was presented upon the 3rd day of this instant March, be printed.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, To-morrow, on the Municipal Corporations Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

The Municipal Franchise (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County Courts (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 Wednesday the 5th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Judgments (Inferior 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 word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months."

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Law (Ireland) Act (1881) Amendment (No. 3) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

A Report was read from the Select Committee on the Churchwardens' Admission 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 Infectious Diseases Notification (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time (No. 2) Bill, upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Agricultural Holdings (Law of Distress) Bill, and to be read a second time;—And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com. Supply.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 24th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Infectious Diseases Notification (Ireland) Bill;

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

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

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Agricultural Holdings (Law of Distress) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Parish Churches Bill, and to be 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 Places of Worship Sites Bill;

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

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The Order of the day being read, for the Parish Churches Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Bill, upon the 22nd day of February last, that the Partnerships Bill be now read a second time;—And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Infectious Diseases Notification (Ireland) Bill;

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

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

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 Places of Worship Sites Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Free Libraries Second Reading of the Free Libraries Bill;

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

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

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Ordered, That the Report be received To- morrow.
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Patents; and that Sir John Lubbock, Mr. William Henry Smith, and Mr. Compton Lowrence do prepare, and bring it in.

School Boards.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to alter the incidence of the Expenses of School Boards and the Period for the election of School Boards; and that Mr. Yorks and Colonel Kingscote do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Yorks accordingly presented a Bill to alter the incidence of the Expenses of School Boards and the Period for the election of School Boards; And the same was the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 3rd day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Legh reported from the Committee on Group A of Private Bills; That, there being no Business ready for their consideration, the Committee had adjourned till Monday the 27th day of this instant March, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Legh reported from the Committee on the Lower Thames Valley Main Sewerage Board Bill; That a Report from the Local Government Board had been considered by the Committee.

Mr. Legh 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. Poign reported from the Committee on Group 13 of Railway Bills; That the Parties promoting the Kilsyth and Falkirk Railway Bill had stated that the Evidence of John Bishop 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 Bishop do attend the said Committee To morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That John Bishop do attend the Committee on Group 13 of Railway Bills To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Patents for Inventions (No. 2) Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Patents: And that General Pasley, Mr. William Henry Smith, and Mr. Compton Lowrence do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Charles Forster reported from the Select Public Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 8th, 9th, 10th, 15th, and 14th days of this instant March, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

A Petition of the South Metropolitan Gas South Company, praying that provision may be made in the South Metropolitan Gas Bill to authorise the Company to purchase compulsory a piece of Land on the West Side of the Blackwall Lane in Greenwich Marshes, and abutting on the River Thames, formerly held on Lease, and occupied by the Biphosphated Guano Company (Limited), but which Lease has recently, under the powers of the South Metropolitan Gas Act, 1881, been transferred to the South Metropolitan Gas Company, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to authorise the London Street Tram-ways Company to construct additional Tramways, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for empowering the North Metropolitan Tramways Company to extend their Tramways along Clerkenwell Road and Theobalds Road, and along Green Lanes and Seven Sisters' Road, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Pri-vate Bills.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Coffee, Coffee, Chicory, &c., which was presented upon the 13th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Civil Civil Service Supplementary Estimates, 1881-2, which was presented upon the 13th day of this instant March, be printed.

Lord Frederick Cavendish presented, pursuant Metropolitan to the directions of an Act of Parliament,— Improvements. Statement of the Advances for Metropolitan Improvements out of the Consolidated Fund to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works, &c., and of the Moneys paid into the Consolidated Fund, between the 1st of January and the 31st of December 1881, prepared pursuant to the Act 16 Vict. c. 18, s. 13.

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

Mr. Trelawny presented, by Her Majesty's Navy Works Command,—Copy of Memorandum by Major 1882-3 General Pasley, C.B., Director of Works, ex-planatory of Vote No. 11.

Ordered, No. 121.
Mr. Mundella presented, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order in Council of 10th March 1882, empowering the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty to utilise Naval Savings Banks on board Her Majesty's Ships and at Head Quarters of Royal Marines to the Banks on Shore, established under Her Majesty's Order in Council of 2nd March 1881.

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

Mr. Chamberlain accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

"The Crown Lands Act, 1866," from the 1st day of January 1877 to the 31st day of December 1881 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 125, of Session 1877).

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply; and be printed.

The House divided.

The Yeas;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grevener,]

Yea. [Lord Kensington :]

Tellers for the [Mr. Collan,]

Noes. [Mr. Benson :]

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.

Friday, 17th March, 1882:

1. 57,500 Men and Boys for the Sea and Coast Guard Services, including 18,400 Royal Marines.
2. £ 2,631,498, for Wages, &c. to Seamen and Marines.

Resolutions to be reported.

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.

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee of Supply (13th March, Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, March) Report.

as follow:

1. That a number of Land Forces, not exceeding 132,905, 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 1883.
2. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 4,102,000, be paid 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 1883.

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 20th day of February, last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That when it shall appear to Mr. Speaker, or to the Chairman of a Committee of the whole House, during any Debate, to be the evident sense of the House, or of the Committee, that the Question be now put, he may so inform the House, or the Committee; and, if a Motion be made “That the Question be now put,” Mr. Speaker, or the Chairman, shall forthwith put such Question; and, if the same be decided in the Affirmative, the Question under discussion shall be put forthwith: Provided that the Question shall not be decided in the Affirmative, if a Division be taken, unless it shall appear to have been supported by more than Two hundred Members, or unless it shall appear to have been opposed by less than Forty Members, and supported by more than One hundred Members.

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

The Turpike Roads (South Wales) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bills of Sale Act (1878) Amendment Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Captain Aggier, Yeas, Mr. Warton, 19.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Monk, Nos, Mr. Lewis Fry: 94.]

CLauses, No. 1 to No. 5, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 6 (Exception as to certain things). Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words, "or any hay, straw, corn, produce, live or dead stock, in or upon, "or brought in or upon any land or farm in "substitution for any hay, straw, corn, produce, "live or dead stock enumerated in the Schedule "to such bills of sale."

Question, That those words be there added —put, and negatived.

Question proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—put, and negatived.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 7, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 8 (Execution of bills of sale). Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 29, to leave out from the word "solicitor" to the end of the Clause, in order to add the words, "and the "solicitor of the grantor, and is not the solicitor, "of the grantee, nor an agent or partner of such "last-mentioned solicitor, and unless such attest- "ing solicitor shall, before the execution by the "grantor of such bill of sale, carefully explain to "the grantor the nature and effect thereof, and "shall also state, in his attestation of such exe- "cution, that he is the solicitor of the grantor, "and is not the solicitor of the grantee nor the "agent or partner of such last-mentioned solic- "itor, and that he has carefully made such expla- "nation to the grantor as is hereinbefore re- "quired."

Question proposed, That the word "and" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments made.

Question proposed, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill;

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. 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 Commit-tee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Municipal Franchise (Ire-land) 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 Tithe Rent-charge Bill:

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

The Places of Worship Sites Bill was, ac- cording to Order, read a second time; and com- mitted to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday the 24th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the General Police and Improve- ment (Scotland) Bill;

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

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

Friday, 17th March, 1882.

PRAYERS.

THE London and Saint Katharine Docks Bill London and 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.

A Petition of the Local Board for the District of Oswaldtwistle, in the Parish of Whalley, in the County of Lancaster, for leave to bring in a Bill to confirm an Arrangement for the Settlement of disputed Claims between the Local Board for the District of Oswaldtwistle and certain Persons, with respect to Monies paid to and fraudulently appropriated by a former Clerk to the Board, and to provide for carrying such Arrangement into effect, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Grafton and Mr. Coldstream.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee on the Great North and Elgin Coast (Great North of Scotland) Railway Bill, of Session 1881, be referred to the Committee on the Banff, Buckie, and Elgin Coast (Great North of Scotland) Rail- way Bill and the Highland Railway Bill.

Mr. Hardcastle reported from the Committee Railway Bills on Group 9 of Railway Bills; That Baron Henry de Worms, one of the Members of the said Com-mittee, was not present during the sitting of the Committee on this day.

Ordered, That Baron Henry de Worms do attend the Committee on Group 9 of Railway Bills on Monday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Mr. Playfair reported the Caledonian Railway Caledonian (Additional Capital) Bill, with an Amendment.

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

Mr. Playfair reported the Glasgow Corporation and Police Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, Report Private Bills from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, No. 69, has been complied with in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, viz.:—

North British Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Sir John Mombroy reported from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, a Resolution; Orders, which was read, as followeth:

That, in the case of the Walton Vicarage, Peti- tion for leave to deposit a Petition for a Bill, the Vicarage Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with: that the Parties be permitted to deposit their Petition for a Bill.

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

Railway Bills (Group 13.)

Mr. Pether reported from the Committee on Group 15 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

Lord Lieutenants and Magistrates (Ireland).

No. 123.

Regent's Canal, City, and Docks Railway Bill, 1882.

Mr. Ashley presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Report of the Board of Trade on the Regent's Canal, City and Docks Railway Bill, 1882.

Ordered, That the said Paper be referred to the Select Committee on the Bill.

Dublin Metropolitan Police.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, —Abstract Account of all Moneys received and expended on Account of the Dublin Metropolitan Police Establishment (including the Police Courts), for the year ended 31st December 1881.

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

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Report, and Account of the Receipts and Disbursements of all Moneys which have been received and paid up to the 1st day of July 1881, by the Commissioners of Shoreham Harbour and the Shoreham Harbour Trustees, acting respectively under "The New Shoreham Harbour Act, 1876," and "The New Shoreham Harbour Act, 1876."

Ordered, That the Order of the day be read, for the Committee of Supply.

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

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that Her Majesty will be graciously pleased to revoke or alter so much of the Charter granted to the British North Borneo Company as gives an implied sanction to the maintenance of slavery under the protection of the British flag;" 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 Grevener.] 125.

Sir Arthur Hayter; 62.

Tellers for the [Mr. Goset;]

Noes, [Mr. Dilke;]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning;

Saturday, 18th March, 1882.

Ordered, That the Main Question be 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 put, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £2,772, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1882, 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 Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grevener.] 124.

Tellers for the [Mr. Richard Power,]

Noes, [Mr. Leamy;]

2. £135,000, for Expenditure connected with the Zulu and other Wars in South Africa, prior to the late Hostilities in the Transvaal.

3. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £19,830, 14 s. 10 d., be granted to Her Majesty, to make good Excesses on certain Grants for Civil Services, for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1881, vid.:—

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Total Amount to be Voted for Civil Services £19,830 14 10

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

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

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.

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as [18th March] follow:

1. That 57,500 Men and Boys be employed for Sea and Coast Guard Services for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for the Sea and Coast Guard Services, and for the Service of Wages, &c., to Seamen and Marines, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.
Ordered, That the Resolution which, upon the 16th day of this instant March, was reported from the Committee of Supply, and then agreed to by the House, be read, and the same was read, as followeth: — That a number of Land Forces, not exceeding 132,905, 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 1883.

Army (Annual) Bill 105.

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 Mr. Secretary Childers, the Judge Advocate General, Mr. Treecey, and Mr. Campbell-Bannerman do prepare, and bring in the same.

The Judge Advocate General accordingly 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 upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

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

Consolidated Fund.

1. Resolved, That, towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the Service of the years ending on the 31st day of March 1881, and 1882, the Sum of £4,424,844 14s. 10d. be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

2. Resolved, That, towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the Service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, the Sum of £6,793,498 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

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 upon Monday next.

Mr. Playfair also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That a number of Land Forces, not exceeding 132,905, 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 1883.

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Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

Mr. William Henry Gladstone reported from private Bills Committee of Seven Members, Four to be nominated by the House, and Three by the Committee of Selection.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Augmentation of Benefices Act Amendment Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 18th day of April next.

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Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

Monday, 20th March, 1882.

PRAYER.

ORDERED, That the Lower Thames Valley Main Sewerage Board Bill be read the third time upon Friday next.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway (Capital) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Forth Bridge Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed to a Select Committee of Seven Members, Four to be nominated by the House, and Three by the Committee of Selection.

The Order of the day being read, for the Aberdeen Second Reading of the Aberdeen Lighting Bill; Lighting Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 18th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Channel Second Reading of the Channel Tunnel Railway Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 18th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Dublin Electric Second Reading of the Dublin Electric Light and Power Company Bill;

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The Order of the day being read, for the Edinburgh's Second Reading of the Edinburgh's Electric Lighting Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 18th day of April next.

A Bill to confirm an Arrangement for the Oswaldtwistle settlement of disputed Claims between the Local Board for the District of Oswaldtwistle and certain Persons, with respect to Moneys paid to and fraudulently appropriated by a former Clerk to the Board, and to provide for carrying such Arrangement into effect, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

The Order, made upon the 10th day of this instant March, That the Roads Provisional Order (Edinburgh) Bill be committed, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

Mr. William Henry Gladstone reported from Private Bills Committee on Group B. of Private Bills; (Group B.)

That the Parties promoting the East and West India Dock Extension Bill had stated that the Evidences of Mr. Thomas Martin, of 107, Wrotham Road, Gravesend, was essential to their case; and it having been proved that his attendance could not be procured without the intervention
tion of the House, he had been instructed to move that the said **Thomas Martin** do attend the Committee on Group B. of Private Bills on Wednesday next, at Twelve of the clock.

**Ordered, That Thomas Martin do attend the Committee on Group B. of Private Bills on Wednesday next, at Twelve of the clock.**

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, 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.:

- **Saint Philip's Church (Liverpool) Bill.**

**Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.**

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That Standing Order, No. 62, had been complied with in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, viz.:

- **Lynn and Fakenham Railway Bill.**
- **North Metropolitan Tramways (Holborn and Green Lanes Extension) Bill.**
- **Ramsgate and Margate Tramways Bill.**
- **Thames Deep Water Dock 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 not been complied with in the case of the Petition for additional Provision in the South Metropolitan Gas Bill.

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

Mr. Fremantle reported from the Committee on the Nottingham Corporation Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and had verbally amended the same, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto; 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.

**Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.**

Mr. Fremantle reported from the Committee on Group C. of Private Bills; That, there being no Business ready for their consideration, the Committee had adjourned till Monday 24th April, at Twelve of the clock.

**Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.**

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

Mr. Secretary Childers presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 2nd day of this instant March, for a Return relative to the Army (Troops in Ireland).

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

**Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 2nd day of February last, for a Return relative to Sessions (Middlesex and Surrey).**

**Secretary Sir William Harcourt also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Rule made by the Irish Land Commissioners under the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881, dated 14th March 1882.**

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

**Lord Frederic Cavendish presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Estimate showing the several Services for which a Vote on Account (No. 98) is required for the year ending 31st March 1883.**

**No. 124.**

**Estimate of Amount required, in the year Afghan War ending 31st March 1883, as an Instalment of a Grant in aid of the Expenditure incurred by the Government of India upon the War in Afghanistan in the years 1878-80.**

**Lord Frederic Cavendish also presented,—Licences.**

Return to an Order, dated the 7th day of this instant March, for a Return relative to Licences.

**Return to an Order, dated the 16th day of Public this instant March, for Returns relative to the Public Auditors, "Friendly Societies Act, 1875."**

**Ordered, That the said Estimates be referred to the Committee of Supply, and be printed; and that the said Returns do lie upon the Table.**

Mr. Mundella presented, pursuant to the Spring Assizes directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of the Twenty Orders in Council, made under the Spring Assizes Act, 1879, dated 10th March 1882, for grouping Counties and making Circuit Arrangements for the ensuing Assizes.

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

The following Paper was laid upon the Table Episcopal and by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated the 18th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return from the Ecclesiastical Commissioners of the House Property and Building Land possessed by them in London and the Neighbourhood, and not included in the recent Return made to the House of Commons (Parliamentary Paper, No. 134, of Session 1880); such Return to show the present Aggregte Receipts arising therefrom, distinguishing between Ground Rents, Rent Rents, and Rents reserved under Beneficial Leases.

**Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be no Vote on Account before this House, a Return containing Copies of any Correspondence which has passed between the Home Office and the Local Authorities of Basingstoke, or other places, with reference to the Suppression of Disturbances.**

**The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 20th day of February last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That, when it shall appear to Mr. Speaker, or to the Chairman of a Committee of the whole House, during any Debate, to be the evident sense of the House, or of the Committee, that the Question be now put, he may so inform the House, or the Committee; and, if a Motion be made, That the Question be now put, Mr. Speaker, or the Chairman, shall forthwith put such Question; and, if the same be decided in the Affirmative, the Question under discussion shall be put forthwith: Provided that the Question shall not be decided in the Affirmative, if a Division be taken, unless it shall appear to have been supported by more than Two hundred Members, or unless it shall appear to have been opposed by less than Forty Members and supported by more than One hundred Members; and which Amendment was, to—r 3 leave.
leave out from the first word "That," to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "no Rules of Procedure will be satisfactory to this House which confine the power of closing a Debate upon a majority of Members," instead thereof;

And the Question being again proposed, that the words "that it shall appear to Mr. Speaker," 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, 21st March, 1882:

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

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

1. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £ 7,775, 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 1882, 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.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 135,000, 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 1882, for Expenditure connected with the Zulu and other Wars in South Africa, prior to the late Hostilities in the Transvaal.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 19,830, 14 s. 10 d., be granted to Her Majesty, to make good Excesses on certain Grants for Civil Services, for the year ended on the 31st day of March 1881, viz.:

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

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That, towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the Service of the years ending on the 31st day of March 1881, and 1882, the Sum of £ 424,844 14 s. 10 d. be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

2. That, towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the Service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, the Sum of £ 6,793,498 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.
Mr. Playfair reported the Peckham, Lewisham, and Catford Bridge Road Bill, with Amendments.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee on the West Ham Local Board Bill; That a Report from the Local Government Board upon the Bill, and the Objects thereof, had been referred to the Committee, and considered by them, and that they had adopted such of the Recommendations therein contained as appeared applicable to the case as submitted to them.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee on the Golden Valley Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and made a verbal Amendment therein, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Playfair reported the Great North of Great Scotland Railway (Various Powers) Bill, without Amendment.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir John Mowbray reported from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That, in the case of the Lydd Railway (Ex-Lydd Railway extensions) Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

2. That, in the case of the Tilbury and Gravesend Tunnel Junction Railway Bill, Petition of the London, Tilbury, and Southend Railway Company for dispensing with Standing Order 129 in respect of the Arklow Harbour Bill, the case of their Petition against the Bill, the said Standing Order ought to be dispensed with.

3. That, in the case of the Arklow Harbour Arlrow Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Bill be permitted to proceed with; that the Bill be permitted to proceed.
The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The House was moved, That the Report from Arklow be read; and the same being read; and the same being read; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Exmouth Gas Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Falmouth Borough Extension Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

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Tuesday, 21st March, 1892.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee on the Alnwick Corporation Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and made verbal Amendments therein, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Playfair reported the Metropolitan Markets (Fish, &c.) Bill, with an Amendment.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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Hull Extension and Improvement Bill.

The Hull Extension and Improvement Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Milford Haven Lighting and Water Supply Bill.

The Milford Haven Lighting and Water Supply Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Rothwell Gas Bill.

The Rothwell Gas Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Swansea, Oystermouth, and Mumbles Railway Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Swansea, Oystermouth, and Mumbles Railway Bill; and a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, that the Bill be now read a second time;

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

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Robertson, Yeas, 55,

Mr. O'Shea; Tellers for the Mr. Hussey Vivian, 161,

Mr. Dilwyn;

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "upon this day six months" be added at the end of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put,

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

Tottenham and Edmonton Gas Bill.

The Tottenham and Edmonton Gas Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Westgate and South Eastern Junction Railway Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Westgate and South Eastern Junction Railway Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 4th day of April next.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That Standing Order, No. 62, has been complied with in the case of the following Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof viz.:

Eastern and Midlands Railway Bill.

London Street Tramways Extensions Bill.

Liverpool United Gaslight Company Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Sir Robert Leyd Lindsay reported from the Committee on Group 7 of Railway Bills: That the parties promoting the Taff Vale Railway Bill had stated that the evidence of David Williams, of George Town, Mertbyr Tydfil, and John Jenkins, of Thomas Town, Mertbyr Tydfil, was essential to their case; and it having been proved that their attendance could not be procured without the intervention of the House, he had been instructed to move that the said David Williams and John Jenkins do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Committee on Group 7 of Railway Bills do meet on Tuesday the 4th of April next.

Mr. Waipole reported from the Select Committee on the Reports of the Inclosure Commissioners certifying the expediency of Provisional Orders for the Regulation of (1) Stivetich Common, in the County of Warwick, (2) Crosby Garrett Common, in the County of Westmoreland, 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.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Arrests for Drunkenness (Sunday), which was presented upon the 23rd day of February last, be printed.

No. 127.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881 (Rules, Forms, &c.), which was presented upon the 20th day of this instant March, be printed.

No. 83.

Mr. Ashley presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Annual Statement of the Navigation and Shipping of the United Kingdom for the year 1881.

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

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented, —Basingstoke Disturbances.

Ordered, That the Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Charles Dilke presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence respecting the Rectification of the Greek Frontier.

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, showing, with respect to each Parliamentary Constituency in the United Kingdom, the Total Number of the Electors on the Register now in force.

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

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A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, in the opinion of this House, it would be desirable, so soon as the state of public business shall permit, to establish Uniformity of Franchise, throughout the whole of the United Kingdom, by a Franchise similar in principle to that established in the English Boroughs;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the first word "That," to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "no change should be made in the "Electoral Franchise or the distribution of po- "litical power until full and accurate information "has been laid before this House with respect to "the relative advantages of various systems of "Election, including proportional representation, "the Cumulative Vote, and the Limited Vote," and that a Select Committee be appointed to "inquire into that system of Election is best cal- "citated to secure the just representation of the "opinions of all classes of Electors," 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 Wednesday morning;

Wednesday, 22d March, 1882: 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. Rowland Winn, 137.
Tellers for the (Lord Richard Grosvenor, 192.

So it passed in the Negative. And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confer further Powers upon the Metropolitan Board of Works with respect to Streets and Buildings in the Metropolis: And that Sir James M'Garel-Hogg, Admiral Sir John Hay, and Sir Andrew Lush do prepare, and bring it in.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the manner in which a County Cess was imposed on Cool, Rahen, and other Townlands in Queen's County;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Nos to the Left.

Tellers for the (Colonel Nolan, 25.
Tellers for the (Lord Richard Grosvenor, 79.

So it passed in the Negative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Contumacious Second Reading of the Contumacious Clerks Clerks Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

Tuesday the 4th day of April next.

The Parish Churches Bill was, according to parish Order, read a second time; and committed to a Churches Church of England and Wales Bill Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Municipal Franchise (Ireland) Franchise Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wed-nesday the 29th day of this instant March, res-olve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Title Rent-Rent-Charge Bill, charge Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Municipal Franchise (Ireland) Franchise Bill;

Ordered, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Bill was, ac-cording to Order, read a second time; and com-mitted to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Boiler Explosions Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time

on Friday next.

The General Police and Improvement (Scottish Bill) Bill was, according to Order, read the third and Improve-ment (Scottish) Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Sir James M'Garel-Hogg presented a Bill to confer further Powers upon the Metropolitan Management Boards of Works with respect to Streets and Buildings in the Metropolis: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 26th day of April next; and to be printed.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into Judgments a Committee, upon Thursday next, on the Judgments (Inferior Courts) Bill, was, read, and dis-charged.

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

Ordered, That the Bills of Sale Act (1875) Bills of Sale Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee, be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock on Wednesday morning, ad-joined till this day.
Wednesday, 22nd March, 1882.

PRAYERS.

The North British Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum of the Select Committee on Police and Sanitary Regulations.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Division of East Cornwall, in the room of the Honourable Thomas Charles Agar-Robartes, now Baron Robartes, called up to the House of Peers.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the University Education (Ireland) Bill; and a Motion being made, and the Question put, That the Bill be now read a second time:
- The House divided.
- The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left: Tellers for the Mr. William Corbett, Yeas, \{Mr. O'Donnell\} 35.
- Tellers for the Lord Richard Groveon, Noes, \{Lord Kensington\} 214. So it is passed in the Negative.

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 to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Infectious Diseases Notification Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 18th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday (Cornwall) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 21st day of this instant March, was proposed to be made to the Question, in the opinion of this House, it would be desirable, so soon as the state of public business shall permit, to establish Uniformity of Franchise, throughout the whole of the United Kingdom, by a Franchise similar in principle to that established in the English boroughs;
- Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday the 18th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Parish Churches Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 12th day of July next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Consolidated Fund Bill (No. 2); Ordered, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Metropolis to amend the Seventy-eighth Section of "The Metropolis Management Amendment Act, 1862," as to the Rating of Footways; And that Mr. Torrens, Sir Andrew Lusk, Sir James Lawrence, Mr. William M'Arthur, Baron Henry de Worms, and Mr. Board do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Thomas Collins presented a Bill to make Burglary an Offence triable at Quarter Sessions; And that Mr. Thomas Collins, Mr. Hinde Palmer, and Mr. Paget do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Torrens presented a Bill to amend the Metropolis Seventy-eighth Section of "The Metropolis Management Amendment Act, 1862," as to the Rating of Footways; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 28th day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. Hardcastle reported from the Committee on Central Northumberland Railway Bill; To-morrow, to report with Amendments.

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

Mr. Hardcastle reported from the Committee on Central Northumberland Railway (Alnwick and Cornhill Branch) Bill; 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 Limited Company, and had otherwise amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as submitted to and passed by the Committee, and found
found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments therunto.

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

And then the House adjourned till Tomorrow.

Thursday, 23rd March, 1882.

PRAYERS.

THE London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway (Capital) 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.

London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway (Capital) Bill.

A Petition of the Suitors for a Bill for effecting the objects therein mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for making Tramways in the Parish of Camborne, in the County of Cornwall, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Grantham and Mr. Watney.

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.:

Forcott Railway (Extension) Bill.

Llangammarch and Neath and Brecon Junction Railway Bill.

Plymouth and Dartmoor Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Llangammarch and Neath and Brecon Junction Railway Bill.

Sir Robert Lord Lindsay reported from the Committee on the Llangammarch and Neath and Brecon Junction 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 therunto.

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

Mr. Paget reported the Glasgow City and District Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders in respect of the Lydd Railway (Extensions) 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.

Public Petitions.

Vide Sixth Report.

Military (Voluntary Enlistment Act, 1875.)

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of the several Descriptions of Qualifications lodged with the Clerks of the Peace or Clerks of Lieutenancy in Ireland, by Deputys Lieutenant in Ireland, during the year 1881, and furnished to the Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

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

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Mr. Dodson presented,—Return to an Order, Metropolitan Water Supply, dated the 24th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for Returns of the Accounts of the Metropolitan Water Companies to the 30th day of September 1881, in the Form and in continuation of the Return, No. 193, of Session 2, 1880:

Of the estimated and Populous Districts supplied by each of the Metropolitan Water Companies:

—Of the approximate Quantity of Water supplied daily by each for Domestic Purposes, and also for other purposes:

—Of the Revenue, so far as it can be ascertained, derived from Water supplied for Domestic and for other purposes:

—Of the Quantity of Water supplied by each per Person for Domestic Use:

—Of the Gross Income received per 1,000 Gallons:

And, of the Charges authorised to be made by each Company.

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

Lord Frederick Cavendish presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act 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 1881.

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

Mr. Mundella presented, by Her Majesty’s Veterinary Command,—Copy of Annual Report of the Department of Veterinary Department of the Privy Council Office for the year 1881, with an Appendix.

Mr. Mundella also presented, pursuant to the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, 1878, dated 23rd March 1882, made in pursuance of the provisions of the 59th section of the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, 1878, as regards England, Wales, and Scotland.

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, to 31st December 1881, furnished to the Central Office for the Registry of Friendly Societies.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Agricultural Holdings sold in proceedings by Landlords at Sheriff’s Sales in Ireland, from the 15th day of August 1881 to the 15th day of March 1882, giving the Counties and Baronyes of Counties in which the Holdings were situated, the Names of the landlord and Tenant respectively, the Amount of Rent and Arrears due by the Tenant, the Amount marked at Foot of the Writ under which each Sale was effected, the Name of the Purchaser in each Case, and the Bid at which the Farm was knocked down to him.

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 Slate Mines (Gunpowder) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for granting further Powers to the Maidstone Waterworks Company; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Agricultural Act to extend the Objects of the Agricultural Company of Mauritius (Limited), and its Powers for the Transaction of its Business, and the Investment of its Moneys; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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The Lords have passed a Bill, intitled, an Act for incorporating the Newquay Water Company, and for conferring Powers on that Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intitled, An Act to confer further Powers on the Abbotsbury Railway Company; to revive the Powers, and extend the Period for the compulsory Purchase of Lands; for the Construction of portions of the Railway authorised by "The Abbotsbury Railway Act, 1877"; for making a Diversion of part of the authorised Line, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Maidstone Water Bill was read the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Agricultural Company of Mauritius 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 to take into consideration Her Majesty's most gracious Message of the 21st day of this instant March, relative to Prince Leopold, Duke of Albany.

Message from Her Majesty read:—

1. Motion made, and Question put, That the Annual Sum of Ten thousand pounds be granted to Her Majesty, out of the Consolidated Fund of Great Britain and Ireland, towards providing for the establishment of His Royal Highness Prince Leopold, Duke of Albany, and of Her Serene Highness Princess Helen of Waldeck and Pyrmont, for the support of Her Serene Highness Princess Helen of Waldeck and Pyrmont, for the support of Her Serene Highness Princess Helen, in such manner as Her Majesty may think proper, and to commence from the date of the Marriage of His Royal Highness with Her Serene Highness Princess Helen; and to be in addition to the Annuity now enjoyed by His Royal Highness under the Act of the Thirty-eighth year of Her present Majesty.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the "Lord Richard Grosvenor": 387. Yes, [Lord Kensington].

Tellers for the "Mr. Labouchere": 42. No, [Mr. Storey].

Ordered, That Her Majesty be enabled to secure to Her Serene Highness Princess Helen of Waldech and Pyrmont, for the support of Her dignity, in case she shall survive His Royal Highness Prince Leopold, Duke of Albany, an annual Sum not exceeding Six thousand pounds during her life.

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 To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 20th day of February last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That it shall appear to Mr. Speaker, or to the Chairman of the Committee of the whole House, during any Debate, to be the evident sense of the House, or of the Committee, that the Question be now put, he may so inform the House or the Committee; and, if a Motion be made "That the Question be now put," Mr. Speaker, or the Chairman, shall forthwith put such Question; and, if the same be decided in the Affirmative, the Question under discussion shall be put forthwith; provided that the Question shall not be decided in the Affirmative, if a Division be taken, unless it shall appear to have been supported by more than Two hundred Members, or unless it shall appear to have been opposed by less than Forty Members, and supported by more than One hundred Members; and which Amendment was, to leave out from the first word "That," to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "no Rules of Procedure will be satisfactory to this House which confer the power of closing "a Debate upon a majority of Members," instead thereof;

And the Question being again proposed, That the words "when it shall appear to Mr. Speaker," stand part of the Question—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

Friday, 24th March, 1882.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Union Officers' Superannuation (Ireland) Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Union Officers' Second Reading of the Army (Annual) Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Augmentation of Bone-errorMsg
The Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House be called over on Thursday the 30th March; 

The House divided. 

The Yeas to the Right; 

Tellers for the [Mr. Richard Power, Yeas, (Mr. Redmond)] 22. 

Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor, Noes, (Lord Kensington)] 90. 

So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee on the Dundee Water Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and made verbal Amendments therein, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee on the Drainage (Ireland) 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 upon Monday next.

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee on the Metropolitan Commons Supplemental Bill; Commonal Supplemental Orders. That they had considered the said Order; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that no Standing Order should be dispensed with; and that the Bill be read a second time, without Standing Order 129, in the case of their Railway Bill. 

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Playfair reported the Glasgow and South Western Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Playfair reported the Llanfair Railway (Abandonment) Bill, without Amendment.

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

Mr. Paget reported from the Committee on the Ridgway and Kilbaha 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 running powers over Q 3 portions.
portions of the Railways of the Caledonian and North British Railway Companies, and the stations connected therewith, to make it consistent with the Provisions of the Bill, as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

The Lower Thames Valley Main Sewerage Board 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 Glasgow Corporation and Police Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

A Bill for making Tramways in the Parish of Camberwell, in the County of Surrey, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

The Abbotsbury Railway Bill was read the first time.

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

The Newquay Water Bill was read the first time.

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

Ordered, That the Committee on Group 7 of Railway Bills have leave to sit this day till Six of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Mr. Evans reported from the Committee on the Windsor and Ascot Railway Bill; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out a recital relating to Agreements with the South Eastern and the London and South Western Railway Companies and otherwise, in order to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. William Henry Gladstone reported from the Committee on the London River-side Fish Market Bill; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by inserting a recital explaining the contents of the Book of Reference, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills. That Standing Order, No. 62, has been complied with in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, viz.: Sutton Bridge Dock 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 Paper relative to Loan Societies, which was presented upon the 23rd day of this instant March, be printed.

Lord Frederick Cavendish presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, (Annuities.) An Account of the Gross Amount of all Bank Annuities and Long Annuities, and any other Annuities for Terms of Years transferred, and of all Sums of Money paid to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt; and the Gross Amount of Annuities for Lives, and for Terms of Years which have been granted for the same, 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. 45, within the year ending 5th January 1882.

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

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Chief Inspector of Factories and Workshops to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, for the year ending 31st October 1881.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Amount of Money received by the Governors of Queen Anne's Bounty for the Redemption of Tithe Rent-charge, for the three years since the Act 41 & 42 Vict. c. 42, came into operation, and for the three years since the operation of that Act, distinguishing each year.

The Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- mittee of Supply; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair; An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the effects which the Tariffs in Force in Foreign Countries have upon the principal branches of British Trade and Commerce, and into the possibility of removing, by Legislation or otherwise, any impediment to the fuller development of the manufacturing and commercial industry of the United Kingdom," 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, 5th March, 1882:

The Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question; 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, Yeas, 140.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Ritchie, Noes, 89.]

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.

(Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 3,831,600, 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 1883, viz.:—

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- Public Buildings: 30,000
- Science and Art Buildings, Dublin: 1,200
- Shannon Navigation: 2,500
- Lighthouses Abroad: 2,000
- Diplomatic and Consular Buildings: 5,000

**CLASS II.**

- House of Lords, Offices: 6,000
- House of Commons, Offices: 6,000
- Treasury, including Parliamentary Counsel: 11,000
- Home Office and Subordinate Departments: 15,000
- Foreign Office: 12,000
- Colonial Office: 6,000
- Privy Council Office and Subordinate Departments: 4,000
- Privy Seal Office: 1,000
- Board of Trade and Subordinate Departments: 30,000
- Charity Commission (including Endowed Schools Department): 5,000
- Civil Service Commission: 7,000
- Copyhold, Indemnity, and Tithe Commission: 2,500
- Inclosure and Draining Acts Expenses: 1,400
- Exchequer and Audit Department: 9,000
- Friendly Societies, Registry: 1,200
- Local Government Board: 50,000
- Lunacy Commission: 2,500
- Mint (including Coinage): 25,000
- National Debt Office: 2,500
- Patent Office: 1,000
- Paymaster General’s Office: 4,500
- Public Works Loan Commission: 1,500
- Record Office: 4,000
- Registrar General’s Office: 14,000
- Stationery and Printing: 60,000
- Woods, Forests, &c., Office of: 4,000
- Works and Public Buildings, Office of Secret Service: 8,000
- Scottish Office: 6,000

**Scotland:**

- Lord Advocate, and Criminal Proceedings: 10,000
- Courts of Law and Justice: 6,000
- Register House Departments: 6,000
- Prisons, Scotland: 20,000

**Class III.**

- Law Charges: 17,000
- Public Prosecutor’s Office: 300
- Criminal Prosecutions: 3,400
- Chancery Division and Supreme Court General: 20,000
- Central Office of the Supreme Court, &c.: 20,000
- Prerogate, &c. Registries, High Court of Justice: 10,000
- Admiralty Registry, High Court of Justice: 2,000
- Wreck Commission: 2,500
- Bankruptcy Court, London: 7,000
- County Council: 1,000
- Land Registry: 1,500
- Revising Barristers, England: 4,000
- Police Courts, London and Birmingham: 2,000
- Metropolitan Police: 100,000
- County and Borough Police, Great Britain: 1,000
- Convict Establishments in England and the Colonies: 100,000
- Prisons, England: 80,000
- Reformatory and Industrial Schools, Great Britain: 70,000
- Broadmoor Criminal Lunatic Asylum: 4,000

**Scotland:**

- Lord Advocate, and Criminal Proceedings: 10,000
- Supreme Court of Judicature: 15,000
- Court of Bankruptcy: 3,000
- Admiralty Court Registry: 3,000
- Registry of Deeds: 500
- Registry of Judgments: 50
- Land Commission: 20,000
- County Court Officers, &c.: 15,000
- Dublin Metropolitan Police (including Police Courts): 20,000
- Constabulary: 200,000
- Prisons, Ireland: 20,000
- Reformatory and Industrial Schools: 23,000
- Dundrum Criminal Lunatic Asylum: 1,500

**Class IV.**

- Public Education: 550,000
- Science and Art Department: 60,000
- British Museum: 250,000
- National Gallery: 3,000
- National Portrait Gallery: 500
- Learned Societies, &c.: 3,500
- London University: 9,000
- Deep Sea Exploring Expedition (Report): 1,000
- Trust of £ 1,000: 1,000

**Scotland:**

- Public Education: 110,000
- Universities, &c.: 3,500
- National Gallery: 400

**Class V.**

- Diplomatic Services: 20,000
- Consular Services: 60,000
- Suppression of the Slave Trade: 1,500
- Tenage Bounties, &c.: 1,500
- Suez Canal (British Directors): 400
- Colonies, Grants in Aid: 5,000
- South Africa, &c.: 2,000
- Subsidies to Telegraph Companies: 9,000

**Class VI.**

- Superannuation and Retired Allowances: 120,000
- Merchant Seamen’s Fund, &c.: 1,000
- Relief of Distressed British Seamen Abroad: 600
- Pauper Lunatic, England: 140.
Leopold, Duke of Albany, an Annual Sum not exceeding Six thousands pounds during her life. The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the Duke of Albany, for the Establishment of His Royal Highness the Duke of Albany and Her Serene Highness Princess Helen Frederica Augusta of Waldeck and Pyrmont, and to settle an Annuity on Her Serene Highness: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Rivers Conservancy and Floods Prevention 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 Corporations Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Turnpike Roads (South 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 Committee on the Place of Worship Sites Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Copyhold Second Reading of the Copyhold Enfranchisement Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Boiler Explosions Bill;

Resolved, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Bill, upon the 22nd day of February last, That the Partnerships 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 Registration of Voters (Ireland) Bill;

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

1. Resolved, That the present system, under Stationery Office (Controller’s Report), a separate printer, working independently, and without reference to, other Government contracts,
contracts, is inexpedient, and be at the first convenient opportunity discontinued.

2. Resolved, That the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury be authorised to make preliminary arrangements, and, at the proper time, to lay open to public competition, and enter into contracts to provide, in such manner as they may think best, for all the printing of this House, other than the printing of the Votes and Proceedings and Journals: provided that such contracts made, either separately or in connection with other printing for the Public Service, shall be laid before the House not less than forty days, and shall then take effect, unless disapproved by the House.

3. Ordered, That all Papers printed by Order of this House, presented by Command of Her Majesty, other than those required for the use of Members or Officers of this House, be placed under the custody of the Stationery Office; all such Papers to be as far as possible made easily accessible to the public by purchase, and the proceeds to be paid into the Exchequer.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Select Committee on the Arklow Harbour Bill do consist of Five Members, Three to be nominated by the House and Two by the Committee of Selection.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word “Five,” in order to insert the word “Six,” instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the word “Five” stand part of the Question.—The said proposed Amendment and Motion were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Arklow Harbour Bill do consist of Seven Members, Five to be nominated by the House and Two by the Committee of Selection.

Ordered, That all Petitions against the Bill be referred to the Select Committee on the Bill, provided such Petitions are presented two clear days before the meeting of the Committee, and that each of the Petitioners as pray to be heard by themselves, their Counsel, or Agents, be heard upon their Petitions, if they think fit, and Counsel heard in favour of the Bill against the said Petitions.

Ordered, That the Committee have Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

Mr. Herbert Gladstone, Mr. M. Cowan, and Sir George Balfour were nominated Members of the Committee.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Bills of Exchange Bill do consist of Nineteen Members.

Ordered, That Mr. Asher, Mr. Orr Ewing, Mr. Armitstead, and Sir Edmund Lechmere, be added to the Committee.

Ordered, That Mr. Gibson be added to the Select Committee on Bills of Exchange Bill.

Resolved, That whenever the House shall meet at Two of the clock, the Sittings of the House shall be held subject to the Resolutions of the House of the 30th day of April 1869.

And then the House, having continued to sit till Four of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 27th March, 1882.

PRAYERS.

Ordered, That the Committee on Group Private Bills B. of Private Bills have leave to sit this day till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

The House proceeded to take into considera-

tion the Caledonian Railway (Additional Capital) 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 considera-

tion the Golden Valley Railway Bill as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into considera-

tion the Great North of Scotland Railway (Various Powers) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into considera-

tion the Metropolitan Markets (Fish, &c.) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into considera-

tion the Nottingham Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Eastern and Midland Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Liverpool United Gas Light Company Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The London Street Tramways Extensions Bill London Street Tramways Extensions Bill.

Ordered, That the Lynn and Fakenham Rail-

way Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The North Metropolitan Tramways (Holborn and Green Lanes Extension) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Saint Philip's Church (Liverpool) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Thames Deep Water Dock Railway Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Com-

mittee on the Metropolitan Board of Works Bill, and the Metropolitan Management, Building, and Floods Prevention Acts (Amendment) Bill, that they have power, if they think fit, to consolidate the said Bills into one Bill.

The Drainage (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.

The Metropolitan Commons Supplemental Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Ordered,
Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee on the Oxted and Groombridge Railway Bill, in Session 1881, be referred to the Committee on the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway (Various Powers) Bill and the Oxted and Groombridge Railway Bill.

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.:

Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That Standing Order, No. 63, has been complied with in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, viz.:

West Metropolitan Tramways 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 Basingstoke Disturbances, which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the National Debt (Annuities), which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant March, be printed.

Lord Frederick Cavendish presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Abstract of an Account prepared in pursuance of Section 28 of the Act 4 & 5 Will. 4, c. 24, of every Increase and Diminution which has taken place in the year 1881, in the Number of Persons employed, or in the Salaries, Emoluments, Allowances and Expenses of all Public Offices or Departments.

Account of all Allowances or Compensations granted as Retired Allowances or Superannuations in all Public Offices or Departments which remained payable on the 1st January 1881, the Annual Amount which was granted in the year 1881, the Amount which ceased within the year, and the Total Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1881.

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

Mr. Courtney presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence relating to the Affairs of Natal and Zululand.

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

Sir Charles Dilke presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence respecting the Affairs of Egypt.

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

Mr. Ashley presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Return of Accidents and Casualties which have been reported to the Board of Trade during the year ending 31st December 1881, and Reports of the Inspecting Officers thereon.

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

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, Charge.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Merchant A Copy of Tables showing the Progress of the Shipping.

Mr. Ashley accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Resolved, That an Humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Number of Human Corpses found in the Thames within the Precincts of the City of London and Metropolitan Districts, during the Five years 1877, 1878, 1879, 1880, and 1881—

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Sir Robert Loyd Lindsay reported from the Taff Vale Committee on the Taff Vale Railway 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 certain powers which had not been granted by the Bill, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

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

Mr. William Henry Gladstone reported from Private Bills Committee on Group B, of Private Bills; (Group B) That the Parties opposing the East and West India Dock Extension Bill had stated that the evidence of Richard Cattarns, Junior, of 71, Lombard Street, London, E.C., 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 Richard Cattarns, Junior, do attend the said Committee tomorrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That Richard Cattarns, Junior, do attend the Committee on Group B, of Private Bills Tomorrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by the Lords one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Pilotage Provisions Bill.

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The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for extending the Limits of Supply of the South Essex Waterworks Company; and for authorising that Company to construct further Works and to raise 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 for enabling the Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the City of London to take Lands with a view to the enlargement and improvement of the Court House of the City of London Court, 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 period for the compulsory purchase of Lands, and to extend the period for the completion of the Works authorised by “The Bristol Port and Channel Dock Act, 1877,” and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for vesting the Bridge at Sawley, across the River Trent, in the Counties of Derby and Leicestes, commonly known as Harrington Bridge, in the Trustees of the Bridge at Shardlow, across the said River, in the said Counties, commonly known as Cavendish Bridge, and for suspending the taking of Toll upon the same, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The South Essex Water Bill was read the first time.

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

The London (City) Court Bill was read the first time.

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

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 Duke of Albany (Establishment) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 29th day of February last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That when it shall appear to Mr. Speaker, or to the Chairman of a Committee of the whole House, during any Debate, to be the evident sense of the House, or of the Committee, that the Question be now put, he may so inform the House or the Committee; and, if a Motion be made “That the Question be now put,” Mr. Speaker, or the Chairman, shall forthwith put such Question; and, if the same be decided in the Affirmative, the Question under discussion shall be put forthwith provided that the Question shall not be decided in the Affirmative, if a Division be taken, unless it shall appear to have been supported by more than Two hundred Members, or unless it shall appear to have been opposed by less than Forty Members and supported by more than One hundred Members; and which Amendment was, to leave out from the first word “That,” to the end of the Question, in order to add the words “no Rules of Procedure a shall be satisfactory to this House which confer the power of closing a Debate upon a majority of Members,” instead thereof;

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And the Question being again proposed, That the words “when it shall appear to Mr. Speaker,” 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;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Army (Annual) Second Reading of the Army (Annual) 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 Union Second Reading of the Union Officers’ Superannuation (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Augmentation Acts Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ballot Act Continuance and Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Registry of Deeds (Midlands) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Supply, Committee of Supply; Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, receive itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Municipal Corporations 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 Com- Supply, Committee of Ways and Means; Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, receive itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Turnpike offices of Lands, Roads (South Wales) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Bills of Sale to take into consideration the Bills of Sale Act Amendment (1879) Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill:—

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(Repeal of Sections Eight and Twenty of the principal Act); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

Another Amendment was made, and the Question being proposed, That the said Clause be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned:—It passed in the Negative. And the original Question being again proposed:—The said Motion and Clause were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 10, by inserting, after the word “executed,” the words “or any hay, straw, corn, produce, live or dead stock, in or upon, or brought in or upon, any land or farm in substitution for any hay, straw, corn, produce, or dead stock, enumerated in the schedule to such bill of sale, and which have been actually paid for by the grantor of such bill of sale.

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—It passed in the Negative. Then an Amendment was made to the Bill. Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 36, by inserting after the word "given" the words "and if such consideration shall be wholly or in part the payment of money, then the amount of such money thereupon or therefor, actually received by the grantor, without deduction." And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—It passed in the Negative. Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 5, by inserting, after the word "grantor," the words "for this purpose." 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. 3, l. 16, by leaving out from the word "registration," to the word "every" in l. 29, and inserting the words "of the county court in whose district such places are situate, and if such places are in the districts of different registrars, then each such registrar shall be the registrar or registrars for the purposes of the Bills of Sale Acts, 1878 and 1882, and shall make the copy and affidavit, and enter, keep, and index in a register to be kept by him in the office of the said county court, the particulars required by the principal Act, in the manner and in accordance with the provisions and regulations contained in the said principal Act with regard to the filing, entry, registration thereby required, and shall also within three clear days after such filing and registration, transmit an abstract in the prescribed form of the contents of such bill of sale to the registrar acting under the provisions of the principal Act, who shall file, keep, and index every such abstract in the prescribed manner, and shall not be required to file, keep, or index the copy, bill of sale, affidavit, or other particulars relating thereto, except as aforesaid," 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, by leaving out from the word "void" in p. 3, l. 30, to the word "all" in p. 4, l. 1. 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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Partnerships 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 ordered, That the Bill be read a second time:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time:

The Order of the day being read, for the Registration of Voters (Ireland) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Select Committee:

Ordered, That the Report from the Select Committee on Trade Partnerships in Session 1872 be referred to the Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Registration of Voters (Ireland) Bill:

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Workhouses from Infancy up to Twelve Years of Age for the year 1881:

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be returned a Verdict of Death from Starvation or Death accelerated by Privation (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 146, of Session 1881).

And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Two of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day,
45 VICTORIA. 28th March.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Public Offices (Increase and Diminution,) which was presented upon the 27th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Public Offices (Superannuations), which was presented upon the 27th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Title Rent-Rent-charge, which was presented upon the 27th day of this instant March, be printed.

Lord Frederick Cavendish presented,—Return of the Title Rent-Rent-charge, which was presented upon the 27th day of this instant March, be printed.

Mr. Ashley presented, by Her Majesty's Command, Copies of the Return in pursuance of the Railway Regulation Act (Return of Signal and Systems Arrangements, Working, &c.), 1873, by Railway of Working.) Companies in the United Kingdom to 31st December 1881, relative to—

1. The Interlocking and Concentrating of Point and Point Levers, &c.
2. The Systems upon which the Lines of Railway were worked on 31st December 1880.

Copy of Report of the Board of Trade, on the Thames and Severn Canal (Railways) Bill.

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

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

That a Sum, not exceeding £3,631,600, 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 1883, viz.:—

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ORDERED, That the Bill be read the third time tomorrow.

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

That a Sum, not exceeding £3,631,600, be civil Service and Revenue Departments for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, viz.:—

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Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a message from the Lords by the Lords, one of their Clerks, as follows:—

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for better supplying with Water Great District Water Bill; and the adjoining District in the East Riding of the County of York; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for authorising the Callander and Oban Railway Company to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes relating thereto; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Callander and Oban Railway Bill was Callander and Oban Railway Bill [Lords.]

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

The King's College, London, Bill was read the first time.

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

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the Law which authorises the demanding of Mortuary Fees, and into the Ecclesiastical and Mortuary Fees levied by Ministers of Religion upon the occasion of Burials and the erection of Monuments in Cemeteries and Parish Churchyards; and to report to the House whether any legislation is desirable with a view to their regulation or reduction.

Notice being taken, that Forty Members were not present:—The House was told by Mr. Speaker; and Forty Members not being present, and it being then after Four of the clock:—The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till To-morrow.

Wednesday, 29th March, 1882.

Prayers.

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

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

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

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

Sir Thomas Brassey presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Committee appointed by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty to inquire into Greenwich Hospital School; together with Minutes of Evidence, Appendix, Digest of Evidence, and Index.

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

The Agricultural Holdings, Notices of Removal (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 Civil Imprisonment, Second Reading of the Civil Imprisonment Bill (Scotland) Bill.
A Message was delivered by Sir William Knollys, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers:—And being returned;

Mr. Speaker reported, that the House, at the desire of the Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, had been at the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring, and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Acts therein mentioned; and that the Lords, thereby authorised, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follow:

2. Slate Mines (Gunpowder) Act, 1882.
3. Tens Pileote Order Confirmation Act, 1882.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Civil Imprisonment (Scotland) 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 Select Committee.

The Commonable Rights Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday the 25th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Burial Fees Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

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

And the Question being proposed, That the word “now” stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And it being a quarter of an hour before Six of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned till To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Commons and Inclusion Acts Amendment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Employers' Liability Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Interments (Feu de so) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 29th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Municipal Franchise (Ireland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Infectious Diseases Notification (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Order'd, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "The Public Health (Scotland) Act, 1867" ; And that Dr. Cameron, Mr. James Cowan, and Mr. Mackintosh do prepare, and bring in it.

Order'd, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Application of Moneys arising from the Sale of Militia Storehouses ; And that Mr. Hastings and Sir Matthew Ridley do prepare, and bring it in.

Order'd, That Mr. W. J. Corbet and Mr. Henry Northcote be added to the Select Committee on the Arklow Harbour Bill.

Sir Robert Lloyd Lindsay reported from the Great Western Railway (No. 2) Bill, with Amendments.

Order'd, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Walpole reported from the Committee on Commons; That they had considered the Reports of the Inclosure Commissioners certifying the expediency of Provisional Orders— For the Incorporation of Arkleside Common, in the North Riding of Yorkshire; Cefn Drawen Common, in the County of Radnor; and, Bettws Isiwrth Common, in the County of Radnor; and are of opinion that the same ought to be confirmed by Parliament without modification.

Order'd, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Paget reported from the Committee on the Banff, Buckie, and Elgin Coast (Great North of Scotland) Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the recitals relating to therowners of the Harbour of Buckie in order to make them consistent with the facts as proved to the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Order'd, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Paget reported from the Committee on the Highland Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out the words "and Callin," and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Order'd, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Dr. Cameron presented a Bill to amend "The Public Health (Scotland) Act, 1867" ; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 24th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Hastings presented a Bill to amend the Militia Storehouses 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 entering into by the Cleator and Workington Junction Railway Company of working Agreements with the Maryport and Carlisle Railway Company, the Sokeley Junction Railway Company, the North British Railway Company, and the Caledonian Railway Company, and by amending the recital respecting the Running Powers sought by the Promoters under the Provisions of the Bill, and also by striking out the recital relating to the construction of a certain new Road in the Parish of Cleator, in Cumberland, in order to make the recitals in 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.

Order'd, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Hardcastle reported from the Committee on the Caledonian Railway (Additional Capital) 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 passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Order'd, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Hardcastle reported from the Committee on the Cleator and Workington Junction Railway Bill; That they examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by omitting the recitals relating to the entering into by the Cleator and Workington Junction Railway Company of working Agreements with the Maryport and Carlisle Railway Company, the Sokeley Junction Railway Company, the North British Railway Company, and the Caledonian Railway Company, and by amending the recital respecting the Running Powers sought by the Promoters under the Provisions of the Bill, and also by striking out the recital relating to the construction of a certain new Road in the Parish of Cleator, in Cumberland, in order to make the recitals in 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.

Order'd, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Paget reported from the Committee on the Railways in the Parish of Cleator, in Cumberland, in order to make the recitals in 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.

Order'd, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Hastings presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Application of Moneys arising from the Sale of Militia Storehouses; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 19th day of April next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 30th March, 1882.

PRAYERS.

ORDER'D, That the Committee on Group 5 Railway Bills of Railway Bills have leave to sit this day till (Group 5.) Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House, and upon Saturday.

The Caledonian Railway (Additional Capital) Caledonian Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Golden Valley Railway Bill was read the Golden Valley Railway Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Great North of Scotland Railway (Various Great North Powers) Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

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The Nottingham Corporation Bill was read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the North Eastern Railway (Alnwick and Cornhill Branch) Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Pockham, East Dulwich, and Crystal Palace Tramways Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm the Provisional Orders for the regulation of certain Lands known as Crosby Garrett Common, in the Parish of Crosby Garrett, in the County of Westmoreland, and for the regulation of certain Lands known as Stickenden Common, in the Parish of Saint Michael, Coventry, in the County of Warwick: And that Mr. Hibbert, Mr. Dodson, and Secretary Sir William Harcourt do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Hibbert accordingly presented a Bill to confirm the Provisional Orders for the regulation of certain Lands known as Crosby Garrett Common, in the Parish of Crosby Garrett, in the County of Westmoreland, and for the regulation of certain Lands known as Stickenden Common, in the Parish of Saint Michael, Coventry, in the County of Warwick: 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. 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.:
Newnham 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 Standing Order No. 62, has been complied with in the case of the following Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, viz.:
Cheadle Railway Bill.
Westgate and Birchington Gas Bill.
Ordered, That the Bills 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 15th, 16th, 17th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 27th, and 28th days of this instant March; and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.
Ordered, That the Return relative to Licences, which was presented upon the 20th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return to the Sessions (Middlesex and Surrey), which was presented upon the 20th day of this instant March, be printed.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Twenty-ninth Report of the Charity Commissioners for England and Wales:

Pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Orders of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the County of Carnarvon dividing anew the said County into Polling Districts.
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 Consuls on the Manufactures, Commerce, &c. of their Consular Districts, Part IV. [Trade Reports.]
Copy of Reports from Her Majesty's Consuls on the Manufactures, Commerce, &c. of their Consular Districts, Part V. [Trade Reports.]
Copy of Reports respecting the mode of Payment, &c. of the Agrarian Tax and the Gate Tax ("L'Impôt Agricole" et "La Taxe dite des Portes") (in continuation of Morocco, No. 1, 1881).
Copy of Correspondence respecting Libellous Statements concerning Her Majesty's Minister in Morocco.
Copy of Correspondence with British Representatives, and Reports from (No. 1, 1882.)
Naval Officers and the Treasury, relative to the Slave Trade.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Courtney presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence respecting the alleged existence of Chinese Slavery in Hong Kong.
Copy of Correspondence relative to the Status of the Bishop of Lahore, and the discontinuance of State Ecclesiastical Grants in the Straits Settlements.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Brought in, That an 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 Corporal Punishments inflicted in Her Majesty's Prisons during the Year 1881; showing the Offences for which and the Authority by whose direction the punishment was inflicted; the Age and Sex of the Prisoners punished; the Amount of the Punishment; and the Instrument and Mode of its infliction.
Ordered, That the Journal of this House, from the end of the last Session to the end of the present Session, with an Index to the 157th 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, K.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 presume to print the same.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Naval Cables, a Return showing Expenses incurred in the Education
Education of Naval Cadets from the First Establishment of the “Britannia” at Dartmouth, to the 1st day of January 1882:
1. Cost of the Two Ships, “Britannia” and “Hindustan” and their fitting as Colleges, and all subsequent Alterations and Additions;
2. Cost of moving the Ships and Moorings at Dartmouth;
3. Repairs since first fitted, painting, all Charges rendered necessary to the Hulls, Fitments, &c.;
4. 2, 3, and 4. For all Tenders, Boats, &c.
5. Sick Quarters, Lodgings, Recreation Grounds, and all Charges on Shore;
6. Pay and Provisioning of Officers, Cadets, Ship’s Company, Travelling Expenses, and other Establishment Charges;
7. Total Number of Cadets that have been passed through the “Britannia” since her arrival at Dartmouth, to the 1st day of January 1882.

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 facilitating Sales, Leases, and other Dispositions of Settled Land, and for promoting the extension of Improvements thereon; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for further improving the Practice ofveysaying, 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 Moffat Railway Company to construct a Railway to the Beattock Station of the Caledonian 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 the establishment of the “Britannia,” at Dartmouth, to the 1st day of January 1882:

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

The Fulwood and Whittingham Water Bill [Lords.]

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

Business of the House (Putting the Question.)

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 20th day of February last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That when it shall appear to Mr. Speaker, or to the Chairman of a Committee of the whole House, during any Debate, to be the evident sense of the House, or of the Committee, that the Question be now put, he may so inform the House or the Committee; and, if a Motion be made for putting the Question be now put, "Mr. Speaker, or the Chairman, shall forthwith put such Question; and, if the same be decided in the Affirmative, the Question under discussion shall be adjourned forthwith: Provided that the Question shall not be decided in the Affirmative, if a Division be taken, unless it shall appear to have been supported by more than Two hun-
Mr. Peel, Mr. Gilbert Leigh, Mr. David Jenkins, Mr. Round, and Colonel Milsome Home appointed Members of the Select Committee on the Regent's Canal, City, and Docks Railway Bill.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed, to inquire into the Fourth and Fifth Schedules of "The Annual Turnpike Acts Continuance Act, 1881".—The Committee was accordingly nominated of Lord Edward Cavendish, Mr. Wentworth Beaumont, Mr. Beach, Lord Edmond Fitzmaurice, Mr. Thomas Salt, Mr. William Egerton, and Mr. Hibbert; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That three be the Quorum.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee, that they have power to inquire and report to the House under whatever 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.

Resolved, That an 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 Writs of Summons issued out of the High Court of Justice (distinguishing between such as issued out of the London Office, and District Registries) since the 1st day of March, 1877, allowed to be served in Scotland under the 11th Order contained in the First Schedule to the Supplementary Court of Judicature Act, 1875, or under said Rule as since amended, and distinguishing between Writs allowed to be served in Actions where the sole Defendant or all the Defendants resided in England, and in Actions where some of the Defendants resided in Scotland, and showing the nature of the several Actions, and, when for a Money Claim, the Amount claimed, and showing the nature of the several Actions, and the amount claimed, and showing the amount of Costs claimed by each Writ of Summons to be paid by the Defendant or Defendants to entitle him or them to have the proceedings stayed, and the time limited for appearance by the Order allowing service of such Writs of Summons; Returns to be made by Schedule similar to the following:

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to disfranchise, permanently or temporarily, on account of Corrupt Practices, certain Cities and Boroughs, and to disfranchise certain Voters: And that Mr. Attorney General and Secretary Sir William Harcourt do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to consolidate the Law of Copyright in Works of Fine Art and in Photographs, and for repressing the commission of fraud in the production and sale of such Works: And that Mr. Hastings, Mr. Hanbury-Tracy, Sir Gabriel Godfrey, and Mr. Agnew do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Attorney General presented a Bill to disfranchise, permanently or temporarily, on account of Corrupt Practices, certain Cities and Boroughs, and to disfranchise certain Voters: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Hastings presented a Bill to amend and consolidate the Law of Copyright in Works of Fine Art and in Photographs, and for repressing the commission of fraud in the production and sale of such Works: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 28th day of April next; and to be printed.

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

Friday, 31st March, 1882.

PRAYERS.

Sir John Mowbray reported from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That, in the case of the Walcham and Norwich Petitioners, 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.

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee on Bromsgrove Gas Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and made verbal Amendments therein, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee on Horncastle Gas Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended one of the recitals to make it consistent with the circumstances of the case which were proved before them, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee on Metropolitan Management, Building, and Floods Prevention Acts (Amendment), and the Metropolitan Board of Works Bill; That they had, pursuant to the Instruction of the House, consolidated the said Bills into one Bill, to authorize the Metropolitan Board of Works to widen Tooley Street; to acquire and maintain Open Spaces in the Parish of St. Giles, Camberwell; to improve St. George's Church Ground; to provide for the improvement, management and regulation of Bridges and Embankments vested in the Board; to amend the Charing Cross and Victoria Embankment Approach Act, 1875, and for other purposes.

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Mr. Playfair further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, so consolidated, 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 Millwall Dock Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Playfair reported the Merionethshire Railway Bill, without Amendment.

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

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee on the Caledonian Railway (Further Powers) 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 acquisition of land at Dundee, and by inserting a recital as to an agreement between the Magistrates and Town Council of the Royal Borough of Rutherglen and the Promoters 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 thereto.

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

The Abewick 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 Welshpool and Llanfair Railway (Abandonment) Bill was read the 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 Ham Local Board Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Glasgow and South Western Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Classification Table to be open to inspection, and copies to be sold: Terminal charges, if any, to be specified, on application) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Fowey Railway (Extension) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Lynn and Fakenham Railway Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time; Amendments was proposed to be made to VOL. 137.

the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "it is not desirable to proceed " with a Bill which unnecessarily interferes with " the cathedral Precincts at Norwich, and with " the ancient historical gateway there," 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 the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed.

The Thames Deep Water Dock Railway Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bills 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. : London (City) Court Bill.

South Essex Water Bill.

Bristol Port and Channel Dock Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bills 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. : Abbotshury Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The House was moved, That the Report from Walton Vicarage Bill, which the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in vice-case, respect of the Petition for leave to bring in the Wiston Vicarage Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorise the Trustees of the Liverpool Bishopric Endowment Fund to acquire the Advowson of the Vicarage of Wiston-on-the-Bill, in the County of Lancaster, and for other purposes: And that Viscount Sandon and Sir Richard Cross, be appointed to prepare, and bring it in.

The Order, made upon the 14th day of February last, That the Ventnor Gas and Water Gas and Water Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions Bill for Private Bills, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order, made upon the 21st day of this March, That the Falmouth Extension Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions Bill for Private Bills, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order, made upon the 21st day of this March, That the Falmouth Borough Extension Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions Bill for Private Bills, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Mr. Lough reported from the Committee on Group A. of Private Bills; That in the case of the London and South Western Spring Water Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, but the same had not been proved to their satisfaction:

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to 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, a Return for the year ending the 31st March 1881, showing the Sums spent in India on the Construction, and Repair, and Maintenance of Railways, Irrigation Works, Military Works, Roads, and Civil Buildings, with the Cost of the necessary Establishment under each of the above Heads for executing the same.

Resolved, That an 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 Average Strength of the Twelve Battalions at Home now at the 800 Establishment, and of the Six Battalions in the Mediterranean now at the 800 Establishment, detailed for the 1st Army Corps, on the 1st day of each month from the 1st day of July 1881 to the 1st day of March 1882, inclusive.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Police Police and Sanitary Regulations have Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday the 3rd day of May next, the Chaplains to Workhouses, &c. Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House; That a Message from the Lords, dated 28th March 1882.

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

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The Order, made upon the 10th day of March, as to an humble Address presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return up to the 1st day of January 1881, of all Officers who now hold or have held Staff Appointments during the previous Twenty Years, with the Regimental Rank and Length of each Appointment; also, the Amount of Regimental Duty performed by each Officer in each respective Rank; and any steps by Brevet obtained whilst serving on the Staff of the Army, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.
Monday, 3rd April, 1882.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That the Committee on Group B. of Private Bills have leave to sit this day till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Great North of Scotland Railway (Consolidation and Conversion of Stocks) Bill.

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee on the Great North of Scotland Railway (Consolidation and Conversion of Stocks) 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.

Oxstol and Groomebridge Railway Bill (Preamble not proved.)

Mr. Evans reported from the Committee on the Oxstol and Groomebridge Railway Bill; that, in the case of the Oxstol and Groomebridge 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.

London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway (Various Powers) Bill.

Mr. Evans reported from the Committee on the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway (Various Powers) Bill; that they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same by striking out what related to the transfer of the Woodside and Blyth Harbour Bill [Lords.]

The Blyth Harbour Bill was read the first time.

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

Supply.

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

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

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words, "a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the position of the Ecclesiastical Commission with reference to the lands and other property vested in the Commissioners, and also into the work, in connection with real property, of the Church Estates Commissioners and the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England and Wales," instead thereof.

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

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "in the opinion of this House, effect should be given without delay to the recommendations of the Report of the Herring Brand Committee," instead thereof.

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

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 proceeding to any Business.

Herring Brand.

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

Mr. Evans reported from the Committee on Railway Bills Group 5 of Railway Bills; that, for the convenience of the parties, the Committee had adjourned till Wednesday the 19th of April, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Metropolitan Markets (Fish, &c.) Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The North Eastern Railway (Alnwick and North Eastern Cornhill Branch) Bill was read the 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 Birkenhead Borough Bill, as amended by the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Dundee Water Bill, as amended in the Bill Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Lyngamurcher, Neath and Brecon, Neath and Brecon 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 London River-side Fish Market Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Pockham, Lewisham, and Catford Bridge Road 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 Rhymney Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the South Metropolitan Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Agricultural Company of Mauritius Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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A Bill for a general repeal of the Railway Acts was read a second time; and committed.

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A Bill to authorise the Trustees of the Liverpool Diocesan Endowment Fund to acquire the Vicarage of Walton-on-the-Hill, in the County of Lancaster, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Petition of the Northampton Water Works Company, praying that provision may be made in the Northampton Water Bill for enabling the Company, if the Corporation, within a certain time, give notice that they desire to purchase the Undertaking, to sell the same to the Corporation; and also to make certain Alterations in the Charges for, and the Conditions of, a Supply of Water to the Inhabitants of the Borough, was presented and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. Rendel, Mr. Arthur Vivian, Mr. Totten- ham, and Mr. Onslow were nominated Members of the Select Committee on the Forth Bridge Railway Bill.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

The Harris' Endowment and Dundee Education Bill was read the first time.

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

The Linlithgow and Dungiven Railway Bill was read the first time.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That Standing Order, No. 62, has previously inquired into are applicable in the case of 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.:
- Rotherham and Bawtry Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That no Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, viz.:
- King's College, London, Bill.
- Stanley, Harrington, and Shardlow (Coven- try) 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 Land Commission (Ireland) (Mr. Fawcett), which was presented upon the 31st day of March last, be printed.

The Marquis of Hartington presented, Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 31st day of March last, for a Return relative to East India (Public Works).

The Marquis of Hartington also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Return of all Loans raised in England under the provisions of any Acts of Parliament, chargeable on the Revenues of India, outstanding at the commencement of the half-year ending on the 31st March 1882, 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 Returns do lie upon the Table.

Lord Frederick Cavendish presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Copy of Treasury Minute, dated the 4th March 1882, awarding a Special Compensation Allowance to Ann Robinson, late Assistant Warder, Holloway Prison.

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

Secrecy Sir William Harcourt presented, Tenement Return to an Order, dated the 7th day of March last, for Returns relative to Tenement Valuation (Ireland).

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Agrarian Outrage Returns, Notices of Removal (Scotland) Bill, which were reported to the Inspectors General of the Royal Irish Constabulary during the Month of March 1882.

Mr. William Edward Forster accordingly presented the said Return.

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


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

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of the House of Lords, pursuant to an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House, Abstract of the Expenditure in the several Months and Quarters, from the 31st day of March last, be printed.

1. Of the Revenue raised in Jamaica in each year from 1851 to 1882 inclusive;
2. The Ways and Means of raising the same, specifying, under their several Heads, the several Amounts so raised;
3. The Expenditure in each of the said years, inclusive, specifying under their several Heads the several Amounts of such Expenditure.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum of the Select Committee on the Regent's Canal, City, and Docks Railway Bill.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into an Agricultural Committee this day on the Agricultural Holdings, Notices of Removal (Scotland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 5th day of this instant April, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Agrarian Outrage Returns, Notices of Removal (Scotland) Bill, which were reported to the Inspector General of the Royal Irish Constabulary in Ireland during each calendar Month to Justice.
Month from the 1st day of January to the 31st day of March 1882, inclusive, specifying the Number of Persons made amenable to Justice for such Offences committed within each of the said Months, together with the Results of all Trials of such accused Parties.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of the Quantities and Values of Cheese Imported at each of the principal Ports of the United Kingdom, and at all other Ports together, showing the principal Countries in regard to each Port from which the Imports have been received for the year 1881.

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 Statement showing the Net Revenue and Expenditure of India for the year 1880-1, and as estimated for 1881-2 and 1882-3 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 267, of Session 1881).

Orders of the Day.

Resolved, That this House will, after the Order for the Second Reading of the Army (Annual) Bill has been disposed of, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

The Army (Annual) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow, at Two of the clock.

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, "Grants in aid of Art and Industrial Museums "should not be confined to London, Edinburgh, "and Dublin, but that a Special Grant "should be made to the Science and Art Department, "South Kensington, to enable them to supply "Provincial Art Galleries and Museums with "original examples and reproductions of Industries, "adapted to their special local acquire- "ments, and also to maintain and to still further "develop the circulation system now administered "by the Department; that gifts or loans of such "Articles and works as may be available from "the National Art Collections, and from the "British Museum, should be made to Provincial "Art Galleries and Museums; and that such "aid be confined to those towns or localities "which are rated under the Free Libraries and "Museums Act, and that the amount of such aid "be proportioned to the sum raised and spent in "each locality; and that, in order to give due "effect to these proposals, it is desirable to place "the whole of the National Art and other Col- "lections, including the National Gallery and "British Museum, under the direct control and "administration of a Department of the Govern- "ment," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question be there added 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 Tuesday morning; Tuesday, 4th April, 1882:

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Vol. 137.

Cheese Importation.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday the 17th day of this instant April.

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, at Two of the clock, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Turnpike Roads (South Wales) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday the 20th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Municipal Committee on the Municipal Corporations (re- armour) Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 20th day of this instant April, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Union Officers’ Superannuation (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 17th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Augmentation of Benefices Act Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 24th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections (Corrupt and Illegal Practices) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 24th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the By-elections Act Continuance and Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 24th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Registration of Deeds (Middlesex) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 24th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Main Question pro- posed upon the 20th day of February last, That when it shall appear to Mr. Speaker, or to the Chairman of a Committee of the whole House, during
Corrupt Practices (Disfranchisement) Bill.

Order, 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 Corrupt Practices (Disfranchisement) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 24th day of this instant April.

Ways and Means.

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

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 17th day of this instant April, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Rivers Conservancy and Floods Prevention Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Rivers Conservancy and Floods Prevention Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday the 21st day of this instant April, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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, upon Wednesday the 18th day of this instant April, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Infectious Diseases Notification (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Infectious Diseases Notification (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 18th day of this instant April.

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 this day, at Two of the clock.

Employees' Liability Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Employers' Liability Bill;

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

Imprisonment for Debt Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Imprisonment for Debt Bill;

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

Churchwardens' Admission Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Churchwardens' Admission Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Infectious Diseases Notification (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Infectious Diseases Notification (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 25th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Places of Worship Sites Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 18th day of this instant April, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Judgments (Inferior Courts) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 17th day of this instant April, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in an Electric Bill to facilitate and regulate the Supply of Electricity for Lighting and other purposes in Great Britain and Ireland: And that Mr. Chang-portain and Mr. Ashley do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Militia Acts Bill to consolidate the Acts relating to the Reserve Forces: And that Mr. Secretary Childers, the Judge Advocate General, and Mr. Campbell-Bannerman do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend "The Artillery Ranges Act, 1862": And that Mr. Secretary Childers, the Judge Advocate General, Mr. Campbell-Bannerman, and Mr. Trevelyan do prepare, and bring it in.

The Select Committee on Ecclesiastical and Eclesiastical Mortuary Fees was nominated of the Judge Advocate General, Sir Edmund Leuchner, Sir Alexander Gordon, Mr. Stanley Leighton, Mr. Brionton, Sir Henry Fletcher, Mr. Richard, Viscount Folkestone, Mr. Nelson, and Mr. Beresford Hope: With Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

The Select Committee on Partnerships Bill was nominated of Mr. Lewis Fry, Mr. Salt, Mr. Courtney, Mr. Whitely, Mr. Eastace Smith, Mr. Malloy, Lord Algeron Percy, Mr. Baxter, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Eyrely, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Knowles, Mr. Rylands, Mr. Compton Lawrence, and Mr. Monk: With Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Mr. Ashley presented a Bill to facilitate and regulate the Supply of Electricity for Lighting and other purposes in Great Britain and Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 17th day of this instant April; and to be printed.

The Judge Advocate General presented a Bill to consolidate the Acts relating to the Militia: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 17th day of this instant April; and to be printed.

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The Judge Advocate General presented a Bill to extend "The Artillery Ranges Act, 1862"; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 17th day of this instant April; and to be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, this day, the Passenger Vessels Licensing (Scotland) Bill, was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 25th day of this instant April.

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 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 the Bill be read the third time. The Cheadle Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Newquay Water Bill was read a second time; and committed, The Solway Junction Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Westgate and Birchington Gas Bill was read a second time; and committed. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Westgate and South Eastern Junction Railway Bill, Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 18th day of this instant April.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report whether Standing Order 167, prohibiting the payment of interest or dividend on calls during the construction of a Railway, shall be retained or modified:—The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Baister, Mr. H. R. Brand, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Salt, and Colonel Watrond; with Power to send for persons, papers, and records. Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 129 and 39 be suspended, and that the time for depositing Petitions against Private Bills, or against any Bill to confirm any Provisional Order, or Provisional Certificate, and for depositing duplicates of any Documents relating to any Bill to confirm any Provisional Order, or Provisional Certificate, be extended to Monday the 17th instant.

Mr. W. H. Gladstone reported from the Committee on Group B. of Private Bills; That in the case of the Paddington Park 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.

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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.:—

Glasgow and South Western Railway Bill. Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time. The Glasgow and South Western Railway Bill was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the East and West India Dock Extension Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time. The House proceeded to take into consideration the Great North of Scotland (Buckie Extension) Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Interest not to be paid on calls paid up) was twice read; and made part of the Bill. Then an Amendment was made to the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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 in the case of the following Bills originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, viz.:—

Blyth Harbour Bill. Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Great North of Scotland (Buckie Extension) Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. A Public Petition was also presented, and read; and referred to a Select Committee.
Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Loans raised in England), which was presented upon the 3rd day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Tenement Valuation (Ireland), which was presented upon the 3rd day of this instant April, be printed.

Sir Charles Dilke presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return showing the Numbers of Foreigners in the Service of the Egyptian Government.

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

Lord Frederick Cavendish presented,—Return to an Order dated the 27th day of February last, for a Return relative to the Irish Church Funds.

Lord Frederick Cavendish also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, —Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 29th March 1882, awarding a Special Retired Allowance to Mr. Charles William Gregory, Foreman of Salt makers, Ports mouth Yard.

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

Mr. Courtney, presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence relating to the Appointment of the Right Reverend Dr. Canilla as Vicar Apostolic at Gibraltar.

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 Age, Rank, and Length of Service of each Militia Officer compulsorily retired in accordance with Clause 173 of Army Circulars, 1881.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Orders of Removal of Paupers, and of the Number of Persons removed under such Orders from the several Unions and Parish, and Removed to Scotland, Ireland, the Channel Islands, and the Isle of Man; and, in the case of the Metropolis, the Number of Persons removed from one Metropolitan Union or Parish to another:

1. Name of Town of Parish. 2. Name of Union. 3. Name of Parish. 4. Number of Paupers removed. 5. Number of Persons removed. 6. Number of persons included in Column 5, and Removed to Scotland, Ireland, the Channel Islands, and the Isle of Man. 7. Total Amount of Superannuation granted, showing what proportion such Superannuation was paid out of Workhouses and Dispensaries, who since the passing of the 28th and 29th Vic. c. 26, have ceased to be public and to Boards of Guardians for Superannuation Allowances, with the following details in each case:—1. The Office held by such Applicant; 2. The Age and Length of Service of each Person at the Date of Resignation; 9. The Cause of Resignation; 5. The Reasons (if any) given by the Guardians for refusing the Application; 6. The Amount of Superannuation granted, showing what proportion such sum bore to the Salary of the Officer at the Date of Resignation.

And then the House adjourned till Monday the 17th day of this instant April.

Monday, 17th April, 1882.

PRAYERS.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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Resolved, That this House will, at the rising of Adjournment, the House this day, adjourn until Monday the 17th day of this instant April.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Birkenhead 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 Dundee 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 Langhammarch and Neath and Brecourt 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 London River-side Fish Market Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

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Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The South Metropolitan Gas Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to authorise the South Metropolitan Gas Company to purchase additional Lands, construct additional Works, enlarge their Borrowing Powers, and amend their Acts.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Great Western Railway (No. 2) 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 Merionethshire Railway Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the North Eastern Railway (Additional Powers) Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Taff Vale Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Bristol Port and Channel Dock Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The King's College, London, Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The London (City) Court Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Rotherham and Bawtry Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Sawley, Harrington, and Sharlston (Cavendish) Bridges Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

Ordered, That the Walton Vicarage Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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

A Public Petition was also presented, and read; and referred to a Select Committee.

Mr. Secretary Childers presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 31st day of March last, for a Return relative to the Army (Staff Appointments).

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 31st day of March last, for a Return relative to the Army (Strength of Battalions).

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

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented, by Census of Her Majesty's Command.—Copy of Vol. III.; Census of Ireland, 1881, Province of Ulster, with Summary Tables.


Copy of Reports by Mr. Alexander Young, Explosions appointed to represent the Secretary of State at the Coroner's Inquest in this case, upon the circumstancies of the Explosion at Abram Colliery.

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

Lord Frederick Cavendish presented, by Her Majesty's Command.—Copy of additional Aps. Postal Money Orders.

Money Order Convention between the General Post Office of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the General Post Office of the Kingdom of Denmark, dated the 22nd April 1871.

Lord Frederick Cavendish also presented, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of the 4th April, in response to the Order for reading a second time, this day. Patents for Inventions (No. 2) Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 28th day of this instant April.

The Order for reading a second time, To-settled Land, the Settled Land Bill, was read, and Bill [Lords.] discharged.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Artillery Reading of the Artillery Ranges Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

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.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Contagious Diseases Acts Repeal Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Army into a Committee on the Army (Annual) Bill. (In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

Clauses, N° 1 to N° 3, agreed to.

Clauses, N° 4, amended and agreed to.
CLAUSES, No. 5 and No. 6, agreed to.
A Clause (Regulations regarding using cars for the conveyance of soldiers)—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 (Liability of soldiers to maintain wife and children)—brought up, and read the first time.
Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time:
The Committee divided.
Votes for the Yeas, [Mr. P. A. Taylor: 49.]
Votes for the Noes, [Lord Kensington: 166.]
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 To-morrow.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply:
And a Motion being made, and the Question put, That the Committee do now leave the Chair;
The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Fires in Theatres.

Cetewayo (Release from Captivity.)

Clause be read a second time; Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Mr. Playfair reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

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, upon Wednesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Militia Acts Consolidation Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 1st day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Reserve Forces Acts Consolidation Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 1st day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply, the Report from the Committee of Supply:
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Union Officers' Superannuation (Ireland) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Means:
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Electric Lighting Bill was, according to Electric Order, read a second time; and committed to a Lighting Bill Select Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Judgments of Inferior Courts Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Registration of Voters Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Church Committee on the Churchwardens' Admission Earnings Admission Bill:
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Distress Committee on the Distress Amendment Bill:
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Contumacious Clerks Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Metropolitan Board of Works (Various Powers) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Northampton Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

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

The Callander and Oka railway Bill was callander and Oka railway Bill [Lords.]

 Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time; and committed.

The Aberdeen Lighting Bill was, according to Aberdeen Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Channel Second Reading of the Channel Tunnel Railway Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 2nd day of May next.

The Dublin Electric Light and Power Company Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Dundee Second Reading of the Dundee Lighting Bill;

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

Edison's Electric Lighting Bill was, according to Edison's Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the South Eastern Second Reading of the South Eastern Railway (Channel Tunnel) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 2nd day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Walton Second Reading of the Walton Vicarage Bill; Vicerage Bill.

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

The Westgate and South Eastern Junction Railway Bill, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Highland Third Reading of the Highland Railway Bill;

And a Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Stansfeld, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to authorise the Highland Railway Company to construct a Railway from Keith to Buckie, and for other purposes.

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

The Order, made upon the 28th day of February last, That the Edgware, Stanmore, and Harrow Railway Bill be committed, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Mr.

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Tuesday, 18th April, 1882.

Prayers.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Commons and Inclosure Acts Amendment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Imprisonment for Debt Bill;

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

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

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

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

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

Ordered, That Mr. Illingworth, Mr. George Russell, and Mr. H. Davenport be added to the Select Committee on Ecclesiastical and Mortuary Fees.

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

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The Order, made upon the 28th day of February last, That the Edgware, Stanmore, and South Coast Railway (Various Powers) Bill.

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Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That Standing Order, No. 62, has been complied with in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, viz.:

Coventry and District Tramways Bill.

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.:

Anglo-American Brush Electric Light Corporation Bill.

Central Metropolitan Railway Bill.

Order, 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 Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, viz.:

Harris' Endowment and Dundee Education Bill.

Order, 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.:

Lowndes and Dungiven Railway Bill.

Moffat Railway Bill.

Order, 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 additional provision thereto, have been complied with in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, viz.:

County of Bristol, the Local Government District of Bromley, the Port of Cardiff, the Rural Sanitary District of the Glendale Union, the Borough of Hastings, the Local Government District of Morthyf Tyffal, the Boroughs of Newport (Monmouthshire) and Portsmouth, the Local Government District of Sandal Magna, and the Rural Sanitary District of the Ware Union: And that Mr. Hibbert and Mr. Dodson do prepare, and bring it in.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That 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.:

Harrington and Shotover Hill Place.

Order, 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.:

County Treasurers' Accounts Fund (Ireland) Bill

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That the Standing Orders have not been complied with in the case of the Petition for additional provision in the Northampton Water Bill.

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

Order, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm certain Orders of the Local Government Board under the provisions of "The Divided Parish and Poor Law Amendment Act, 1876," as amended and extended by "The Poor Law Act, 1879," relating to the Parishes of Barnby Dunn, Campsall, Adwick-le-Street, Askern, Barnby-upon-Don or Barnby Ingham, Kirk Bramwith, Kirk Sundall and Tranmire, Shotover, and Shotover Hill Place, and to the townships of Ainslie's Street, Askern, Barnby-upon-Don or Barnby Dun, Campey, Edcastle, Helmingham Road, Langwithgate-with-Tills, Mexbrough, Moss, Ouston, Thorpe-in-Balice, and Wiltington: And that Mr. Hibbert and Mr. Dodson do prepare, and bring it in.

Order, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the County and Borough of Sheffield, the Local Government District of Sheffield, the Borough of Sheffield, the Local Government District of Metherby Tyffal, the Borough of New-
Wednesday, 19th April, 1882.

P R A Y E R S.

THE House proceeded to take into considera-
tion the Caledonian Railway (Further Powers) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Great North of Scotland Railway (Consolidation and Conversion of Stocks) 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 Millwall Dock 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 Windsor and Ascot Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm the Provisional Order for the inclosure of certain Lands known as Cefn Drawen Common, situate in the Parish of Glascwm, in the County of Radnor, in pursuance of a Report of the Inclosure Commissioners for England and Wales: And that Mr. Hibbert 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 Bettws Disserth, situate in the Parish of Coverham, in the North Riding of Yorkshire, in pursuance of a Report of the Inclosure Commissioners for England and Wales: And that Mr. Hibbert 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 Arkleside Common, situate in the Parish of Glascwm, 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. Hibbert presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board for the Parishes of Barnbrook, Boroughwallis, Coleshall, Conisborough, Forrest Hill, Hickleton, Inglesham, Kirk Bramwith, Kirk Sandall, and Trident, Skidmore, Skidmore and Skidmore Hill Place, and to the Townships of Adwick-le-Street, Askern, Barnby-upon-Don or Barnby Dun, Campsall, Dalton, Ecclesfield, Hulmebridge, Langwith with-Tilts, Marksbrough, Moss, Oxton, Thorpe, and Balne, and Willingham: 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 the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

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

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 Western Division of the County of Somerset, in the room of Vaughan Hanan Vaughan Lee, Esquire, who, since his Election for the said County, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Desborough, and Bonenham, in the County of Buckingham.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Persons relieved as Paupers, which was presented upon the 11th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Army in this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881 (Rules, Forms, &c.) be printed.

The Order was discharged, and the Paper was committed to the Committee of Secret Session.
Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 23rd day of June, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return showing the Population in 1871 and 1881; the Number of Electors in 1871 and 1881; the Area in Square Miles; the Number of Members; the Amount of Property and Income Tax charged for the last Year for which the Returns are made up, in each County and Parliamentary Division of a County in the United Kingdom (exclusive of Cities and Boroughs):—

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Poor Law Guardians (Ireland) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time;

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

And the Question being put, That the word “now” stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Leahy, Mr. Gray: ] 95.
Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Tredinnick, Mr. Yorke: ] 85.

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 Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections Expenses Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Ashton Dikie, Mr. Burd: ] 87.
Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Yorke, Mr. Gregory: ] 85.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tithe Rent-charge (Extra-ordinary) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 3rd day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Spirits in Bond 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 Copyhold Enfranchise-ment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 3rd day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Agricultural Holdings (Law of Distress) Bill,

upon the 1st day of March last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Agricultural Holdings (Law of Distress) Bill be now read a second time:

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday the 16th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Metropolis Committee on the Metropolis (Rating of Footways) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Free Libraries Second Reading of the Free Libraries Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 3rd day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Military Storehouses Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Municipal Committee on the Municipal Franchise (Ireland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Employers' Second Reading of the Employers' Liability Bill;

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Union Officers' Superannuation (Ireland) 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 Commons Second Reading of the Commons and Inclusion Acts Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 3rd day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Infections Diseases Notification Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Parliamentary the Adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 21st day of March last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That, in the opinion of this House, it would be desirable, so soon as the state of public business shall permit, to establish Uniformity of Franchise, throughout the whole of the United Kingdom, by a Franchise similar in principle to that established in the English Boroughs;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Boiler Explosions 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 Infections Diseases Notification (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill;

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

Mr. Blake presented a Bill to amend "The Irish Reproductive Loan Fund Act, 1874"; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 3rd day of May next; and to be printed.

Bill 133.

Mr. Secretary Childers presented a Bill for Military Manoeuvres BILL. Bill 134.

Mr. Blake presented a Bill to amend "The Irish Reproductive Loan Fund Act, 1874"; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 3rd day of May next; and to be printed.

Bill 133.

Lord Eustace Cecil reported from the Committee on Group D. of Private Bills that the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 1st day of May next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That William B. Bryan do attend the Committee on Group D. of Private Bills tomorrow, at Twelve of the clock.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 20th April, 1882.

PRAYERS.

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.:

Driffield and District Water Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That the Standing Orders have been complied with in the case of the following Bill, viz.:

West Lancashire Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That the Standing Orders have been complied with in the case of the following Bill, viz.:

Artillery Ranges Bill.

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

The Great Western Railway (No. 2) Bill was Great Western Railway (No. 2) BILL read the third time.

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

The Merionethshire Railway Bill was read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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

The North Eastern Railway (Additional Powers) Bill was now read the third time;

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Motion being made, That the North Eastern Railway (Additional Powers) 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, if they think fit, do proceed.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

Ordered,
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Taff Vale Railway Bill was read 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 confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under "The Gas and Waterworks Facilities Act, 1870," relating to Calne Water, Cromer Water, Denbigh Water, and Kenilworth Water: And that Mr. Ashley and Mr. Chamberlain do prepare, and bring it in.

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

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

Mr. Herbert Gladstone reported from the Select Committee on the Asylum Harbour Bill: That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.

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

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Episcopal and Capitular Estates, which was presented upon the 20th day of March last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Parliamentary Constituencies (Population, &c.), which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant April, be printed.

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

Copy of List of School Boards and School Attendance Committees in England and Wales, 1st April 1882.

Mr. Mundella also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Scheme for the Management of the Foundations known as (1.) the Free Grammar School of the Town and Parish of Bolton-le-Moors, in the County Palatine of Lancaster; (2.) the Charity of Joshua Lumax for an Exhibition attached to that School; and (3.) the Endowment of John Horrocks Ainsworth, also attached thereto.

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

Mr. Hibbert presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Table of the Number of Marriages, Births, and Deaths registered in England in the year 1881.


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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return, giving the Names of the Gentlemen appointed to be Assistant Commissioners under "The Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881," distinguishing the Legal from the Lay Commissioners, and stating the Date of each Warrant of Appointment; the Length of Time for which each Appointment has been made; and the Qualification of each Gentleman appointed.

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 be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before the House, a Copy of Major Darby's Financial Statement, and of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council of the Governor General thereupon.

Sir John Kenmawney reported from the Committee on Government of the Provinces of India, and Cape Colonies, and continued the Committee on the 12th of this instant April, for the consideration of a Bill for the better Amendments of the Town and Parish of Bolton-le-Moors, in the County Palatine of Lancaster, was presented by Mr. Forster.

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

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

Resolved, That there be laid before this House, a Return giving a List of all Banks in India, and in each British Possession, in the same order as in Return 421 of Session 1881, but, instead of "Authorities" and "Laws," giving Columns stating whether with or without privilege, and the Amount of the Privilege, the Amount of the Issue, the Denominations of the Notes, and, if with security, the nature of it.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Patent Office Receipts, for the year 1881—2, including Stamps, under Six Heads, viz.: Initial Stages; Third Year Fees; Seventh Year Fees; Other Fees, Certificates, &c.; Sales; Designs and Trade Marks (nearly similar to Parliamentary Paper, No. 325, of Session 1881).
The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 21st day of March last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That, in the opinion of this House, it would be desirable, so soon as the state of public business shall permit, to establish Uniformity of Franchise throughout the whole of the United Kingdom, by a Franchise similar in principle to that established in the English Boroughs; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday the 16th day of May next.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn; And Mr. Redmond, Member for the Borough of Norwood, having been Named by Mr. Speaker as disregarding the authority of the Chair; A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That Mr. Redmond be suspended from the service of the House during the remainder of this day's sitting.

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Healy]

Noes, [Mr. Sexton] 12.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Speaker then directed Mr. Redmond to withdraw, and he withdrew accordingly.

And the Question being again proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Sir John Kennauny reported from the Committee on Group 12 of Railway Bills: That the Parties promoting the Birmingham, Walsall, and Cannock Chase Railway Bill, had stated that the evidence of John Nuthall Brown 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 Nuthall Brown do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That John Nuthall Brown do attend the Committee on Group 12 of Railway Bills To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

The Army (Annual) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair; An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "That," to the end of the Question, in order to add the words, "owing to the enormous increase in the weight of the Navy and the Trade in the Merchants of the World, the Trade and Commerce of the Empire is endangered, and that it is desirable that steps should be at once taken to make an adequate addition to the strength of the Navy," instead thereof.

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Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee upon Turnpike Acts Continuance Act, 1881, to take into consideration the several Acts relating to the Canals and Internal Navigation of the Country, to report thereupon, and to make such recommendations as may appear necessary.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed, to inquire into the condition and the position of the Canals and Internal Navigation of the Country, to report thereupon, and to make such recommendations as may appear necessary.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Statement of the Actual Expenditure for Naval Service (excluding the Conveyance of Troops) for each Year from 1850-60 to 1880-81, inclusive, showing respectively the Effective and Non-effective Expenditure.

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

Friday, 21st April, 1882.

PRAYERS.

SIR JOHN MUNROE reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That, in the case of the Bury and Tottington District Railway, Petition for leave to deposit Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to deposit their Petition for Bill.

2. That, in the case of the City of Glasgow Bank (In Liquidation), Petition for leave to deposit Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to deposit their Petition for Bill.

3. That, in the case of the Lecky and Smyth's Patent, Petition for leave to deposit Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to deposit their Petition for Bill.

4. That, in the case of the Northampton Water Bill, Petition for Provisional Provision, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to introduce their Provisional Provision accordingly, if the Committee on the Bill think fit.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were 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 Duke of Albany (Establishment) Act, 1882, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Local Government (Ireland) Bill.
Mr. Playfair reported the Edinburgh Suburban and Southside Junction Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee on the North British Railway Bill; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended a recital having reference to a reduction of the capital of the Forth Bridge Railway Company, in order to make 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.

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

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Endowed Schools Acts, 1869, and Amending Acts, which was presented upon the 20th day of this instant April, be printed.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented a Copy of First Annual Report (being for the year 1881) of the Governors of Wellington College, with Accounts.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a List of Provisional Orders granted by the Board of Trade, and confirmed by Parliament under the General Pier and Harbour Acts from 1862 to 1881, both inclusive, in the following Form, and for the separate Divisions of the Kingdom:

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Playfair reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

And a Motion being made, and the Question proposed, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Rivers Conservancy and Floods Prevention Bill ;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Artillery Ranges Bill was, according to Artillery Order, read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Municipal Corporations (re-committed) Bill ;

And a Motion being made, and the Question proposed, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee ;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words "Two 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 Yeas to the Right ;

The Noes to the Left ;

Tellers for the [Mr. Gibson,]

Tellers for the [Mr. Carbutt,] 78.

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.

1. £ 33,361, to complete the Sum for the Maintenance and Repair of Royal Palaces.

2. £ 2,178, to complete the Sum for the Maintenance and Repair of Marlborough House.

3. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 50,921, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for the Royal Parks and Pleasure Gardens ;

Saturday, 22nd April, 1882 :

Question put ;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Labouchere,]

Yess, [Mr. Inkerwick :] 44.

Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor,]

Noes, [Lord Kensington :] 139.

Original Question again proposed.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 60,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for the Royal Parks and Pleasure Gardens :—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Resolutions to be reported.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 31,110, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for the Buildings of the Houses of Parliament ;

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 upon Monday next.

Mr. Playfair also acquainted the House, that the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred ; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Rivers Conservancy and Floods Prevention Bill ;

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Municipal Corporations (re-committed) Bill ;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee ;

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The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right ;

The Noes to the Left ;

Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor,]

Tellers for the [Mr. Chaplin,]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
And the Main Question being proposed:— 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; 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 Judgments (Inferior Courts) 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 Churchwardens’ Admission 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 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 Third Reading of the Boiler Explosions Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Tuesday next, at Two of the clock.

The Order for resuming, upon Tuesday next, the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 29th day of March last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Burial Fees Bill be now read a second time, was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday the 25th day of May next.

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

**Monday, 24th April, 1892.**

**PRAYERS.**

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, &c.; Local Government Provisional Orders (Poor Law) Bill. Local Government Provisional Order (Highways) 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 Order which is applicable thereto, has been complied with in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, &c.; Local Government Provisional Orders Bill. Local Government Provisional Order 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. 63, has been complied with in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, &c.; Siemens Brothers and Company (Electric Lighting) Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, Vol. 157.

The Caledonian Railway (Further 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, and abandon authorised and existing Works, in and near the City of Glasgow, to divert a Road at Lochmaben, and to acquire Lands and Works in the Counties of Stirling, Perth, and Renfrew, and for other purposes. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Great North of Scotland Railway (Consolidation and Conversion of Stocks) Bill was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to consolidate and convert certain of the Shares and Stocks in the Capital of the Great North of Scotland 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 Metropolitan Board of Works (Various Powers) Bill be now read the third time; Mr. Raikes, 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 confer various Powers on the Metropolitan Board of Works, and to amend certain Acts relating to that Board. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Millwall Dock Bill was read the third Millwall Dock Bill. 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 Windsor and Ascot Railway Bill be now read the third time; Mr. Raikes, by Her Majesty’s Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty’s interest is concerned, That the House may do therein as they shall think fit. Then the Bill was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into considera- tion the Northwich Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Anglo-American Brush Electric Light Company Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The British Electric Light Company Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Coventry and District Tramways Bill was read a second time; and committed. The
The Harris' Endowment and Dundee Education Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Linlithgow and Dungiven Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

Ordered, That all Petitions against the Forth Bridge Railway Bill with reference to interference with navigation, or to mode and safety of construction, presented not later than three clear days before the sitting of the Committee, be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and that such of the Petitioners as pray to be heard by themselves, their Counsel, Agents, or Witnesses, be heard upon their Petition, if they think fit, and Counsel heard in favour of the Bill, against such Petitions.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee on the Charing Cross Railway Bill, in Session 1859, be referred to the Committee on the South Eastern Railway (New Lines and Widening) Bill and the South Eastern Railway (Various Powers) Bill.

Six Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; that they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 29th, 30th, and 31st days of March last, and upon the 3rd, 4th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, and 21st days of this instant April, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

Lord East Cecil reported from the Committee on the Liverpool 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.

Lord East Cecil 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 relating to the employment of children, and otherwise verbally amending 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.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Irish Church Funds, which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant April, be printed.

Lord Frederick Cavendish presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act 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 1881 to the 31st March 1882.

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

Mr. Courtney presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Despatch, dated 10th March 1882, from the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the High Commissioner of Cyprus, on the Constitution and Functions of a new Legislative Council.

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

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented,—Royal Irish Constabulary Bill, Return to an Order, dated the 2nd day of March last, for an Address to the Royal Irish Constabulary, with reference to the employment of children, and further Powers on the Company with reference to the treatment and Dietary of Prisoners under Sentence of consecutive short Terms of imprisonment.

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

Mr. Ashley presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Reports of the Board of Trade on the Trinity House of Deptford Strand and the Commissioners of Irish Lights, of their Inspections of Local Lighthouses, Buoys, and Beacons (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 251, of Session 1881).

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

Mr. Secretary Childers presented,—Return to Army (Militia Officers) to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from Her Majesty, dated the 4th day of this instant April, for a Return relative to the Army (Militia Officers).

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

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to enable the Dublin, Wicklow, and Wexford Railway Company to construct certain diversion Railways of their authorised Line, and to confer further Powers on the Company with reference to their Undertaking, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for providing for the Transfer of the Harbour of Portsoy by the Earl of Seafield, for constructing new Harbour Works, and for providing for the application of Alexander Raitly's Request towards the said Harbour, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to consolidate and amend the Constitution and Articles of Regulations and Inspections of the Scottish Widows' Fund and Life Assurance Society, to confer further Powers on the Society, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Dublin, Wicklow, and Wexford Railway Dublin Bill was read the first time.

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

The Portobello Harbour Bill was read the first time.

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The Scottish Widows' Fund and Life Assurance Society Bill was read the first time.

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

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

(In the Committee.)

Income Tax.

1. Resolved, That, towards raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty, there shall be charged, collected, and paid for the year which commences on the Sixth day of April, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-three on importation and charged on and after the First day of August, now charged on Tea shall continue to be levied on Vegetable Matter applicable to the uses of Chicory or Coffee (other than Chicory) shall cease to be payable, and the Importation as Merchandise of any such vegetable matter mixed with Coffee or Chicory shall be prohibited.

2. Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Island Law relating to the Inland Revenue and the Customs.

3. Resolved, That the Duties of Customs on Vegetable Matter applicable to the uses of Chicory or Coffee (other than Chicory) shall cease to be payable, and the Importation as Merchandise of any such vegetable matter mixed with Coffee or Chicory shall be prohibited.

4. Resolved, That, towards raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty, the Duties of Customs now charged on Tea shall continue to be levied and charged on and after the First day of August, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, and charged on and after the First day of August, now charged on Tea shall continue to be levied on Vegetable Matter applicable to the uses of Chicory on Vegetable Matter other than Chicory.

5. Resolved, That the Duties of Customs on Vegetable Matter applicable to the uses of Chicory or Coffee (other than Chicory) shall cease to be payable, and the Importation as Merchandise of any such vegetable matter mixed with Coffee or Chicory shall be prohibited.

6. Resolved, That is expedient to amend the Island Law relating to the Inland Revenue and the Customs.

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 To-morrow, 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 Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliament Elections (Corrupt and Illegal Practices) Bill;

And Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "considering no corruption has been proved to exist in the larger town constituencies, or in any county constituency, it is inexpedient to adopt such uniform restrictions and punishments as will render the fair conduct of an election in a great constituency perilous and penal."

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

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

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

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, [24th April] Report, as follow:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £3,383, be Royal Palaces, granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for the Maintenance and Repair of Royal Palaces.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £2,178, be Marlborough House, granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for the Maintenance and Repair of Marlborough House.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £5,921, be Royal Parks and Pleasure Gardens, granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for the Royal Parks and Pleasure Gardens.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Augmentation of Benefices Act 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 Ballot Act Continuance and 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 Registry of Deeds (Middlesex) 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 Corrupt Practices (Disfranchisement) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Union Officers' Superannuation (Ireland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bankruptcy Law Amendment Bill; 
And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time. — And a Debate arising thereupon; 
And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned; 
The House divided. 
The Yeas to the Right; 
The Noses to the Left. 
Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor] 
Yeas, [Lord Kensington] 34. 
Tellers for the [Mr. Barran, 
Mr. Edward Clarke] 37. 
So it passed in the Negative. 
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 this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health (Scotland) Act 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 Poor Law Guardians (Ireland) 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 Spirits in Bond 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 Augmentation of Benefices 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 Settled Land 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 Spirits in Bond Bill; 
Ordered, That the Petition from Inhabitants of the City and Borough of Gloucester and others, praying that the Corrupt Practices Disfranchisement Bill may not pass into law, in its present form, which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant April, be printed and circulated with the Votes. 
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Figures upon which the Chancellor of the Exchequer based, in his Budget Speech of Monday 4th April 1881, his Comparison of the Progress of Population, Revenue, and Expenditure since 1842. 
Lord Frederick Cavendish accordingly presented the said Return. 
Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Passenger Vessels Licensing (Scotland) Bill, was read, and discharged. 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 8th day of May next.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into Commonable a Committee, this day, on the Commonable Rights Bill. 
Rights Bill, was read, and discharged. 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

Tuesday, 25th April, 1882.

PRAYERS.

The Maidstone 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 Bromsgrove Gas Bill, as amended in the Gas Bill Committee. 
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time.

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

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

Ordered, That the House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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Tuesday, 25th April, 1882.

PRAYERS.
The West Lancashire Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Dundee Lighting 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.

The Local Government Provisional Order (Highways) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Local Government Provisional Orders Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee on the South Eastern Railway Bill, in Session 1881, be referred to the Committee on the South Eastern Railway (New Lines and Widening) Bill.

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

A Public Petition was also presented, and read; and referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, That the Papers relating to Prisons (Ireland), which were presented upon the 24th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relating to Light-houses, &c. (Local Inspections), which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant April, be printed.

Mr. William Edward Forster presented, by Mr. Sexton, M.P., relative to his Treatment under “The Protection of Person and Property (Ireland) Act, 1881.”

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies of the Memorial of the Geological Society of Edinburgh to the Lord President of the Council with regard to the Geological Survey of Scotland:

And, of the Reply thereto of the Science and Art Department.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bill from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private (Standing Orders No. 62, has been complied with in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, viz.:

Gateshead and District Tramways Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Lord Frederick Cavendish reported from the Ways and Means Committee of Ways and Means, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That, towards raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty, there shall be charged, collected, and paid for the year which commenced on the Sixth day of April, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, 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 Schedule (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, the Duty of Two Pence Halfpenny.

In England, the Duty of Two Pence Halfpenny; in Scotland and Ireland respectively, the Duty of One Penny Three Farthings.

Subject to the provisions contained in section one hundred and sixty-three of the Act of the fifth and sixth years of Her Majesty’s reign, chapter thirty-five, for the exemption of persons whose income is less than One Hundred and Fifty Pounds, and in section eight of “The Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1876,” for the relief of persons whose income is less than Four Hundred Pounds.

2. That, on and after the First day of January, Carriages.

One thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, in lieu of the Duties imposed upon Carriages by the Act of the thirty-second and thirty-third years of Her Majesty’s reign, chapter fourteen, save as hereinafter provided with respect to Hackney Carriages, there shall be granted and paid to Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, in and throughout
throughout Great Britain, the Duties following (that is to say):-

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Provided, That Excise Licences for a Carriage

demanded to be a Hackney Carriage, by virtue of “The Town Police Clauses Act, 1847,” or “The General Polices and Improvement (Scotland) Act, 1862,” and a Hackney Carriage, as defined by “The Metropolitan Stage Carriage Act, 1869,” shall continue to be charged with the existing Duties.

3. That the Duty of Excise on vegetable mater grown in the United Kingdom applicable to the uses of Chicony or Coffee (other than Chicony) ceased to be payable, and the sale or exposure for sale of any such vegetable matter in imitation of, or mixed with, Chicony or Coffee shall be rendered illegal.

4. That, towards raising the supply granted to Her Majesty, the Duties of Customs now charged on Tea shall continue to be levied and charged as, and for the first day of August, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, until the first day of August, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, on importation into Great Britain or Ireland (that is to say):-

5. That the Duties of Customs on Vegetable Matter applicable to the uses of Chicony or Coffee (other than Chicony) ceased to be payable, and the Importation as Merchandise of any such Vegetable Matter mixed with Coffee or Chicony shall be prohibited.

6. That it is expedient to amend the Law relating to the Inland Revenue and the Customs

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 resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 24th day of this instant April, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Adjourned Debate (Corrupt and Illegal Practice) Bill, was 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 “considering no corruption has been proved to exist in the larger town constituencies, or in any county constituency, it is inexpedient to adopt such uniform restrictions and punishments as will render the fair conduct of an election in a great constituency perilous and penal,” instead thereof.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 24th day of this instant April, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Adjourned Debate (Corrupt and Illegal Practice) Bill, was 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 “considering no corruption has been proved to exist in the larger town constituencies, or in any county constituency, it is inexpedient to adopt such uniform restrictions and punishments as will render the fair conduct of an election in a great constituency perilous and penal,” instead thereof.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.
Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee on the Ipswich Tramways (Extensions) Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Premble 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; and be printed.

Mr. Arthur Visian reported from the Select Committee on the Roads Provisional Order (Edinburgh) Bill; That they had considered the Provisional Order for the County of Edinburgh, 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.

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

Lord Frederick Cavendish presented a Bill to grant certain Duties of Customs and Inland Revenue; to alter other Duties; and to amend the Laws relating to Customs and Inland Revenue: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Leeson Gower reported from the Committee on Group 6 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Thursday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir John Kenaway reported from the Committee on Group 12 of Railway Bills; That the parties opposing the Birmingham, Macclesfield, and Cannock Chase Railway Bill had stated that the evidence of George James Eveson, of Great Barr, near Birmingham, 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 James Eveson do attend the said Committee to morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That George James Eveson do attend the Committee on Group 12 of Railway Bills to-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Lord Eustace Cecil reported from the Committee on Group D of Private Bills; That the parties promoting the Liverpool United Gaslight Company Bill had stated that the evidence of Peter McQuie 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 Peter McQuie do attend the said Committee on Thursday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That Peter McQuie do attend the Committee on Group D of Private Bills on Thursday, at Twelve of the clock.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 26th day of this instant April, for a Return relative to Experiments on Living Animals. 

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

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Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:—

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Assent Act for empowering the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Carnarvon to acquire Morfa Seiont Common in the Borough; to lay out a Public Park, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, upon Friday next, on the Rivers Conservancy and Floods Prevention Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday the 5th day of May next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Nurses Law, proposed, That all lunatics ought to be committed to the keeping of the State;

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

Ordered, That the return of the Lords be read, and discharged.

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And the Question being put;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

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Tellers for the [Mr. Stanley Leighton, Yes 34.]

Mr. Gordon:

Tellers for the [Sir Arthur Hayter: 81.]

So it passed in the Negative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Agricultural Holdings, Holdings, Notice of Removal (Scotland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Infectious Diseases Notification (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 10th day of May next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Places of Worship Sites Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

Clauses, N° 1 to N° 3, agreed to.

A Clause (A Corporation or municipal body shall not make any such grant without the consent in writing of the Home Secretary where such consent is now required by any existing Act of Parliament)—brought up and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time;

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. 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 Distress Committee on the Distress 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 Second Reading of the Contumacious Clerks Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 8th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Registration of Voters (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 10th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Bankruptcy Law Amendment Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Poor Law Guardians (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 Settled Land Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order for reading the third time, upon Friday next, the Turnpike Roads (South Wales) Bill, was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next. And then the House, having continued to sit till One of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 26th April, 1882.

PRAYERS.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Contumacious Clerks Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 8th day of May next.

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Wednesday, 26th April, 1882.
Metropolis (Rating of Footways) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Metropolis (Rating of Footways) Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 16th day of May next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Militia Stores-houses Bill.

The Militia Storeshouses Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for 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, upon Thursday the 4th day of May next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Employers’ Liability Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Employers’ Liability Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 10th day of May next.

Infectious Diseases (Notification) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Infectious Diseases Notification Bill;

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

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.

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.

Spirits in Bond Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Spirits in Bond Bill;

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

Churchwardens’ Admission Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Churchwardens’ Admission Bill;

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

Boiler Explosions Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Boiler Explosions Bill;

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

Agricultural Holdings, Notice of Removal (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Agricultural Holdings, Notices of Removal (Scotland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 4th day of May next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Settled Land Bill [Lords.]

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 To-morrow.

Wimbledon, Morton, and West Metropolitan Junction Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

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Carnarvon (North Shetland) County Council Bill [London].

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee on the Hull, Barnsley, and West Riding Junction Railway and Dock (Huddersfield, &c.) Bill.

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Commons Regulation Provisional Order Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Royal Irish Constabulary, which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant April, be printed.

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Lord Frederick Cavendish presented,—Return, pursuant to an Order dated the 25th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of all Real Property held in Mortmain, or for charitable, public, or perpetual uses, or in any such way that no succession duty is payable thereon, whether the real property is conveyed to a corporation or reputed owners thereof—whether any university or college, any dean or dean and chapter, the ecclesiastical commissioners of England and Wales, any corporation, company, court, or any other corporation, municipal or otherwise, included therein all corporations having a perpetual succession and existence, and including all real property held by and vested in a corporation or individuals, in such a form as that the produce of or beneficial interest therein becomes or is permanently applicable to religious or charitable objects.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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Account for the year ended 31st December 1881, showing the Interest accrued in respect of the Securities standing in the Names of the National Debt Commissioners to the credit of the Post Office Savings Banks Fund, the Interest paid and credited to depositors in pursuance of the Acts relating to Post Office Savings Banks, and the Expenses incurred in the execution of those Acts.

Account for the year ended 30th November 1881, showing the Interest accrued in respect of the Securities standing in the Names of the National Debt Commissioners to the credit of the Post Office Savings Banks Fund, the Interest paid and credited to the Trustees of Friendly Societies, and the Interest paid and credited to the Trustees of Friendly Societies.

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

Sir...
Sir Charles Dilke presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Agreement between the British and Austro-Hungarian Governments for the Mutual Relief of Distressed Seamen. Signed at London, November 24th, 1880.

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

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order of the Secretary of State permitting certain further Modifications to be made in the Manufactures and Workmen's Dwellings Improvement Act, 1875, in the Metropolitan (Whitecross Street, St. Luke's) Improvement Scheme, 1877.

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

Mr. Arthur Vivian reported from the Committee on the Glasgow Corporation Water Bill; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and amended the same by the insertion of Clauses affecting the case of the Petitioner, 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.

Glazier versus Bradlaugh.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of any Letters and Documents in the Suit of Glazier v. Bradlaugh sent by the Solicitors of either of the Parties to Mr. Speaker, and of any Reply.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by the Lords.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Analytical Table of the Public Income and Expenditure for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1882: in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 57, of Session 1881.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Statement of the Amount of the National Debt on the 31st day of March 1882: in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 366, of Session 1881.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Proviso to the Metropolitan Commons Supplemental Bill, without any Amendment.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Suspects in each of the three Kingdoms and in the United Kingdom, on the 31st day of December 1881:—The Number of Suspects of British Spirits consumed in each of the three Kingdoms, and in the United Kingdom, and the Net Amount of Duty retained thereon:—The Number of Gallons of Proof Spirits permitted from Distillers' Stocks and Duty-free Warehouses in each of the three Kingdoms, and in the United Kingdom, to Customs Warehouses for Exportation, Ships' Stores, &c., and the Amount of Drawback or Allowance paid thereon:—The Number of Gallons of Spirits in Bonded Stores in each of the three Kingdoms and in the United Kingdom, on the 31st day of December 1881:—The Number of Gallons, at Proof Strength, of Foreign and Colonial Spirits respectively, received into Rectifiers' Stocks for Rectification, and the Total Number of Gallons of Proof British Brandy permitted out of Rectifiers' Stocks in each of the three Kingdoms, and in the United Kingdom, in the year ended the 31st day of December 1881:—The Number of Gallons of Proof Compound Spirits permitted from Rectifiers' Stocks, in each of the three Kingdoms, and in the United Kingdom, to Customs Warehouses for Exportation, Ships' Stores, or Duty Free, and the Amount of Drawback or Allowance paid thereon:—And, the Total Number of Gallons of Meth-  

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Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from Message had been brought from the Lords by the Lords, one of their Clerks, as follows:—

The Lords have agreed to the General Police and Improvement (Scotland) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Army (Annual) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Drainage (Ireland) Provisional Order Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Metropolitan Commons Supplemental Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway (Capital) Bill, without any Amendment.

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 the present Parliament for the City of Gloucester, in the room of Thomas Robinson, Esquire, whose Election has been declared to be void:—It passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the Order of the day being read, for reporting the Adjourned Debates on the Army (Annual) Bill, which, upon the 24th day of this instant April, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Parliamentary Elections (Corrupt and Illegal
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Judgments (Inferior Courts) Bill.

(In the Committee.)
CLAUSE, N° 1, agreed to.
CLAUSE, N° 2, amended, and agreed to.
CLAUSES, N° 3 and N° 4, agreed to.
CLAUSE, N° 5, amended, and agreed to.
CLAUSES, N° 6 and N° 7, agreed to.
CLAUSE, N° 8, amended, and agreed to.
A Clause added.
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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Places of Worship Sites Bill.

(In the Committee.)
A Clause (A corporation or municipal body shall not make any such grant without the consent of the Home Secretary where such consent is now required by any existing Act of Parliament). Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put, and agreed to.
An Amendment made.
Clause, as amended, agreed to, and added.
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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 Land Law (Ireland) Act (1881) Amendment Bill.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resume the said Debate on the Question proposed (Ireland) Act.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Land Law (Ireland) Act (1881) Amendment Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time; and which Amendment was, to leave out the words "considering no corruption has been proved to exist in the larger town constituencies, or in any county constituency, it is inexpedient to adopt such uniform restrictions and punishments as will render the fair conduct of an election in a great constituency perilous and penal," instead thereof.

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

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

Friday, 28th April, 1882:

And the Question being put:—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 Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bill; and 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 Municipal Corporations (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 Municipal Corporations Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bill, as amended in the Committee;

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

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "The Documentary Act, 1868," and other Enactments relating to the Evidence of Documents by means of Copies printed by the Government Printers: And that Mr. John Holmes and Lord Frederick Cavendish do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Civil Imprisonment (Scotland) Bill do consist of Seventeen Members.

The Committee was accordingly nominated of the Lord Advocate, Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Ramsay, Mr. Andrew Grant, Mr. Armitstead, Mr. Mackintosh, Mr. Webster, Mr. Kerr, Dr. Cameron, Mr. Cochrane-Patrick, Sir Herbert Maxwell, Colonel Alexander, Mr. Orr Ewing, Admiral Sir John Hay, Mr. James Campbell, Mr. Compton Lawrence, and Mr. Sydenham; with Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Mr. John Holmes presented a Bill to amend "The Documentary Act, 1868," and other Enactments relating to the Evidence of Documents by means of Copies printed by the Government Printers: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the several Communications received by the Local Government Board and the Home Office from the Local Authorities of the several Towns in England and Scotland, in which Local Acts are in force containing Provisions which require the Notification of Infectious Diseases, as to the Operation of those Provisions.

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, 28th April, 1882.**

**PRAYERS.**

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That the Standing Orders not previously complied with, relating to the Evidence of Documents by means of Copies printed by the Government Printers: And the same was read, giving, declaring, and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Acts therein mentioned.

A Petition of the Northampton Street Tramways Company, praying that provision may be made in the Northampton Tramways (Extensions) Bill for authorising the Abandonment of the construction of three Tramways, authorised by the Northampton Street Tramways Act, 1860, in addition to the three Tramways the construction of which was before proposed to be abandoned, and for reducing the Share and Loan Capital authorised by the said Act, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition from the Bristol Port and Channel Dock Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The London (City) Court Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Abbotshbury Railway Bill, take into consideration the Abbotshbury Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Central Second Reading of the Central Metropolitan Railway Bill.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;—

A Message was delivered by Sir William Royal Assent.

Knaresby, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker, The Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers:—And being returned;

Mr. Speaker reported, That the House, at the desire of the Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, had been at the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring, and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Acts therein mentioned; and that the Lords, thereby authorised, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follows:

1. General Police and Improvement (Scotland) Act, 1882.
3. Drainage and Improvement of Lands Supplemental Act (Ireland), 1882.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Central Metropolitan Railway Bill be now read a second time;—

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months." And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—It was passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "upon this day six months" be added at the end of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put;

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

Ordered, That the following Bills be referred Electric to the Select Committee on the Electric Lighting Lighting Bill—

2. Electric Light and Power Generator Company.
4. Dublin.
5. Siemens Brothers and Company (Electric Lighting).
7. Aberdeen Lighting.
8. Dundee Lighting.

Ordered, That all Petitions presented during the present Session against any of the said Bills be referred to the Committee:—That the Petitioners, as also the Promoters of the said Bills, be at liberty to be heard by Counsel, Agents, and Witnesses, upon the Electric Lighting Bill; and that such of the Petitioners whose locus standi may be sustained as pray to be heard by themselves, their Counsel, and Agents, be heard upon their Petitions if they think fit; and that Counsel be heard in favour of the said Bills against the said Petitioners.

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee on the Somerton Junction 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 thereto.

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

Mr. Playfair reported the Callander and Oban Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

Sir John Ramsden reported from the Committee on the Beaconsfield, Uxbridge, and Harrow Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the recitals relating to working agreements with other Companies, the provisions as to which had been withdrawn from the Bill by the Promoters, and had made other Amendments in the Preamble, to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill, as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

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

Sir John Ramsden reported from the Committee on Group 3 of Railway Bills; That, for (Group 3.) the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next, at Twelve of the clock:—Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions, Vide Eighth Report.

Ordered, That the Petition from Hillhead, Electric praying that the Electric Lighting Bill may not be introduced into this House, which was presented upon the 27th day of this instant April, be referred to the Select Committee on the Electric Lighting Bill.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Experiments on Living Animals, which was presented on Living Animals, No. 165.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Public Income and Expenditure, which was presented upon the 27th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Savings Banks Fund, which was presented upon the 27th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Friendly Societies Fund, which was presented upon the 27th day of this instant April, be printed.

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 Somerton Junction 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 thereto.

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Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee on the Edinburgh Municipal and Police Extension 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 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 Northampton Water Bill; That a Report from the Local Government Board upon the Bill, and the objects thereof, had been referred to the Committee, and considered by them, and that they had adopted such of the recommendations therein contained as appeared applicable to the case as submitted to them.

Mr. 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 the Fulwood and Whittingham 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 the Bill, as submitted to them, appeared sufficiently to carry out the recommendations therein contained without being further amended.

Mr. Playfair further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations
Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Return to an Order, dated the 27th day of this instant April, for a Return of Letters and Documents in the Suit of Gurney v. Bradlaugh, sent by the Solicitors of either of the Parties to Mr. Speaker, and of any Reply.

Lord Frederick Cavendish presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 24th day of February last, for a Return relative to the Civil Service (Order in Council, 4th June 1870).

Lord Frederick Cavendish also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Copy of Treasury Warrant, dated the 29th March 1882, issued under the National Debt Act, 1881, creating Perpetual Annuities.

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

Thames River (Human Corpses.)

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 27th day of March last, for a Return relative to the Thames River (Human Corpses).

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


Copy of Correspondence respecting the Immunities in Ireland under "The Protection of Person and Property (Ireland) Act, 1881," of Naturalized Citizens of the United States.

Copy of Correspondence respecting the Publication in the United States of Incitement to Outrages in England.

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

Mr. Courtney presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Statistical Abstracts for the several Colonial and other Possessions of the United Kingdom in each year from 1866 to 1880 (as far as the particulars can be stated). Eighteenth Number.

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

Irish Land Commission (Balen). No. 94.

Mr. William Edward Forster presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Rules made by the Irish Land Commission, under the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881, on the 22nd day of April 1882.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of Number of Men discharged on Payment of £.10, laid before this House, a Return showing the Number of Men discharged on Payment of £.10, issued under the National Debt Act, 1881, creating Perpetual Annuities.

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 showing the Number of Men discharged on Payment of £.10, issued under Section 78 of the Army Discipline Act of 1879, and Section of the Army Act, 1881:

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

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

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "in the opinion of this House, the Bank Notes prohibition of the issue of Bank Notes of £1. 1s. 6d. each in England and Wales is unreasonable and ought to be removed, and that all needful steps should be forthwith taken to authorize the issue of such notes," 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 Saturday morning;

Saturday, 29th April, 1882:

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply on the Municipal Corporations (re-committed) Bill:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words "at Two o'clock." And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left;

Tellers for the Yeas. Arthur Layzer; Sir Arthur Layzer;

Tellers for the Noes. Mr. Alderman Fowler; Mr. Severne;

Mr. Speaker accordingly pronounced the said Vote:—The House divided.

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas. Lord Kensington, Mr. Soo;

Tellers for the Noes. Sir Arthur Layzer; Mr. Severne;

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That this House do now adjourn;—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put;
Arkwlow Harbour 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 taking into consideration the Arkwlow Harbour Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Ways and Means.

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

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

Corrupt Practices (Disfranchise- ment) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Corrupt Practices (Disfranchise- ment) Bill;

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

Copyright (Works of Fine Art, &c.) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Copyright (Works of Fine Art, &c.) Bill;

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

Patents for Inventions (No. 2) Bill.

The Patents for Inventions (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday the 22nd day of May next.

Bankruptcy Law Amend- ment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Bankruptcy Law Amendment Bill;

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

Poor Law Guardians (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Poor Law Guardians (Ireland) Bill;

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

Imprisonment for Debt Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Imprisonment for Debt Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 10th day of May next.

Commonable Rights Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Commonable Rights Bill, as amended in the Committee.

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

Judgments (Inferior Courts) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Judgments (Inferior Courts) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

Rating of Places of Religious Worship Bill.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday next, the Rating of Places of Religious Worship Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 7th day of June next.

Militia Acts Consolidation Bill.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Monday next, the Militia Acts Consolidation Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 8th day of May next.

Reserve Forces Acts Consolidation Bill.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Monday next, the Reserve Forces Acts Consolidation Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 8th day of May next.

Churchwardens' Admission Bill.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, upon Monday next, on the Churchwardens' Admission Bill, was read, and dis- charged.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Valuation to the Poor Rates of Valuation, for each Parish in England, for the Parochial Year 1881-82.

Mr. Dodson 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 Three of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 1st May, 1882.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That the Select Committee on Railways (Rates and Fares) have leave to sit this day till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Ordered, That the Committee on Group 12 of Railway Bills have leave to sit this day till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

A Petition of the Bury and Tottington District Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Bury and Tottington District Railway Company to raise additional Capital, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the Espadrille Alpargatas Company, limited, whose registered office is in Glasgow, and of Francis Boyce Lecky and William Hugh Smyth, both of Glasgow, in the County of Lanark, North Britain, for leave to bring in a Bill for reviving and rendering valid certain Letters Patent, granted to Francis Boyce Lecky and William Hugh Smyth, for improvements in the manufacture of Soles, and in the machinery or apparatus employed thereby, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

The Chester and Workington 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 Lambourn Valley (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 Saint Philip's Church (Liverpool) 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, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Edinburgh Suburban and Southside Junction Railway Bill, as amended in the Com- mittee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Ipswich Tramways (Extensions) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the King's College, London, Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Liverpool Improvement 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.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time; and committed.

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the City and Borough of Bath, the Local Government District of the Bury and Tottington District Railway, the Boroughs of Margate, Newark, and Preston, the Town of Ramsgate, the Borough of Saint Helens, and the Rural Sanitary District of the Settle Union: 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 Gas and Water Works Facilities Act, 1870," and "The Public Health Act, 1875," relating to the Local Government District of Upper Sedgley: And that Mr. Hibbert and Mr. Dodson do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee on the Agricultural Company of Mauritius 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.

**Busby Water Bill.**

Mr. Arthur Vienin reported from the Committee on Group P of Private Bills; that in the case of the Busby Water Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by limiting the district into which the Promoters may go for the purpose of obtaining Water, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, Report from 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.:

- Inclosure (Arkleaside) Provisional Order Bill.
- Inclosure (Cefn Drawen) Provisional Order Bill.
- Inclosure (Bettws Disother) Provisional Order 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 which are applicable in the case of the following Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, viz.:

- Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order Bill.
- Gas Provisional Orders Bill.
- Water Provisional Orders 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 Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, viz.:

- Bury and Tottington District Railway.
- Lecky and Singly's Patent.

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

Mr. Hibbert presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board, relating to the City and Borough of Bath, under the provisions of "The Gas and Water Works Facilities Act, 1870," and "The Public Health Act, 1875," relating to the Local Government District of Upper Sedgley: 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. Hibbert presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the City and Borough of Bath, the Local Government District of the Bury and Tottington District Railway, the Boroughs of Margate, Newark, and Preston, the Town of Ramsgate, the Borough of Saint Helens, and the Rural Sanitary District of the Settle Union: 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 Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 24th (Eighth day) of April 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.

Lord Eustace Cecil reported from the Committee on Group D of Private Bills; That, for (Group D,) the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Wednesday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee on the Hounslow and Metropolitan Railway Bill in Session 1880, be referred to the Committees on the Hounslow Extension and Metropolitan Railway (Twickenham Extension) Bill.

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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 Civil (Order in Council, 4th June 1870), which was presented on the 28th day of April last, be printed.

Lord Frederick Cavendish presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—An Account of all Deposits received and paid under the authority of the Act 24 Vic. c. 14, during the year ended 31st December 1881, and of the Expenses incurred from the commencement of the Business on 16th September 1881 to 31st December 1881, together with a Statement of the Total Amount due at the close of the year 1881 to all Depositors; and, an Account of the Sums received and paid by the National Debt Commissioners on account of the Fund for the Post Office Savings Banks, per Act 24 Vic. c. 14, from 31st December 1880 to 31st December 1881 inclusive.

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

Mr. Mundella presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 28th April 1882, under the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, 1878, subjecting Animals brought from Iceland to the Provisions of Chapter 29 (Foreign Animals not subject to Slaughter or Quarantine) of the Animals Order.

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

Mr. Courtney presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Return of the Names of the Persons arrested, committed, and sentenced at Gibraltar, for the Events which accompanied the Installation of Dr. Canilla as Vicar Apostolic.

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


Copy of Forty-fourth Annual Report of the Commissioners of the Loan Fund Board of Ireland, for 1881, pursuant to the Act 6 & 7 Vict. c. 91.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt also 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 Number of Registrars, Masters, and Chief Clerks attached to the Supreme Court of Judicature, and the Sum received by and the Number and Length of the Days of actual Attendance of each Registrar, Master, and Chief Clerk during the year ending the 31st day of October 1881.

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Main Question proposed upon the 20th day of February last, That when it shall appear to Mr. Speaker, or to the Chairman of a Committee of the whole House, during any Debate, to be the evident sense of the House, or of the Committee, that the Question be now put, he may so inform the House, or the Committee; and, if a Motion be made, “That the Question be now put,” Mr. Speaker, or the Chairman, shall forthwith put such Question; and, if the same be decided in the Affirmative, the Question under discussion shall be put forthwith: Provided that the Question shall not be decided in the Affirmative, if a Division be taken, unless it shall appear to have been supported by more than Two hundred Members, or unless it shall appear to have been opposed by less than Forty Members and supported by more than One hundred Members; and the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question by inserting, after the word “Speaker,” the words, “after an appeal to his judgment by a Minister of the Crown.” And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, by adding at the end thereof, the words “or by the Member in charge of the subject under discussion.” And the Question being proposed, That those words be there added:—The Amendment to the said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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

The House divided.

The Yeas:—

The Noes to the Left:

Tellers for the [Mr. O'Donnell]:—

Tellers for the [Lord Kestenham]:—

So it passed in the Negative.

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

Tuesday, 2nd May, 1882:

And the Main Question being again proposed:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till this day, at Two of the clock.

The Military Manceuvres Bill was, according Military Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the House, for the Third Reading of the Turnpike Roads Bill, as a Bill to authorize the Construction of Turnpike Roads.

The Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the words “Bill be” the End of the Question, in order to add the words “re-committed to a Committee of the whole House.” 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 the 16th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Arklow Harbour Bill, as a Harbour Bill amended in the House of Commons:

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Union Officers’ Superannuation (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 Parliamentary Elections (Corrupt and Illegal Practices) Bill:
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ballot Act Continuance and 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 Augmentation of Benefices Act Amendment Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Customs and Inland Revenue 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:
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 Public Health (Scotland) Act Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Spirits in Bond Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Places of Worship Sites Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 26th day of April last, That the Land Law (Ireland) Act (1881) Amendment Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Bankruptcy Bill:
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 9th day of this instant May.

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Ordered, That the House do pass.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "The County Courts Act, 1867"; And act (1867) Amendment. That Mr. Henry H. Fowler, Mr. Monk, and Mr. Reid do prepare, and bring it in

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to re-organise the Educational Endowments of Scotland: And that Mr. Mandella, the Lord Advocate, and Mr. Solicitor General for Scotland do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Henry Fowler presented a Bill to amend County Courts "The County Courts Act, 1867." And the same Act (1867) was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 15th day of this instant May; and to be printed.

Mr. Mandella presented a Bill to re-organise the Educational Endowments of Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 15th day of this instant May; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Report of the Select Committee on "The Civil Impersonation (Scotland) Bill, 1880," be referred to the Select Committee on the Civil Impersonation (Scotland) Bill.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, upon Friday next, on the Rivers Conservancy and Floods Prevention Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday the 12th day of this instant May, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

Tuesday, 2nd May, 1882.

PRAYERS.

THE Fulwood and Whittingham 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 Order of the day being read, for the Channel Second Reading of the Channel Tunnel Railway Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 16th day of this instant May.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the South Eastern Railway (Channel Tunnel) Bill:—
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 16th day of this instant May.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee on the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway (West Riding Branches, &c.) Bill, in Session 1866, be referred to the Committee on the Bill, Barnsley, and West Riding Junction Railway and Dock (Huddersfield, &c.) Bill.

Ordered, That the Gas Provisional Orders Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Inclosure (Arkleside) Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Inclosure (Bettes Diversih) Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Inclosure (Cefa Drawen) Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee on the Gravesend Railway Bill, in Session 1881, be referred to the Committee on the Westgate and South Eastern Junction Railway Bill.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table Report of the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Noes: Mr. Todd, Mr. Penton, Lord Harrowby, Lord Kimberley, Mr. Sharpe, Mr. Smith; Mr. Leader, Sir H. May. 

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

Several Public Petitions were also presented, and read; and referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to the Post Office Savings Banks, which were presented upon the 1st day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Supreme Court of Judicature (Attendance of Officers), which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant May, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Childers presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 16th day of March last, for a Return relative to Woolner Forest Fires. Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Lord Frederick Cavendish presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Accounts of Receipts and Payments between 1st January and 31st December 1880, in respect of the Capital and Income of the Pension Fund, created under the provisions of the National School Teachers (Ireland) Act, 1879 (42 & 43 Vict. c. 74).

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

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Twenty-first Annual Report of the Inspectors of Salmon Fisheries for England and Wales, for the year 1881.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 2nd day of March last, for a Return relative to the Peace Preservation (Ireland) Act, 1881.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Accounts showing the Sums received and expended for the purposes of the Metropolitan Police, Police Superannuation Fund, and Police Courts, between 1st April 1881 and 31st March 1882.

Annual Returns of the Official Assessors 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 1881.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being Wigan New proposed, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Writ for the Election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Wigan, in the room of Francis Sharp Powell, Esquire, whose Election has been declared 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 "no Writ be issued to fill up any vacancy occasioned by corrupt practices until this House has disposed of the Corrupt Practices (Disfranchisement) Bill," 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.

The Tellers for the Yeas, Captain Ayiem; Tellers for the Noes, Sir Henry Hagger.

The Tellers being come to the Table, Lord Kensington, one of the Tellers for the Noes, informed Mr. Speaker that an honourable Member had remained in the Right Lobby without voting; Mr. Arthur Vivian thereupon came to the Table, and said that, not having heard the Question put, he had not voted;

Whereupon Mr. Speaker stated to him the Question, and he declared that he voted with the Noes.

The Tellers accordingly declared the numbers, Ayes 112, Noes 220.—So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being proposed, That the words "no Writ be issued to fill up any vacancy occasioned by corrupt practices until this House has disposed of the Corrupt Practices (Disfranchisement) Bill," be added after the word "That," in the Main Question:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Business of the House, the Adjourned Debate on the Main Question, proposed the Question.)
Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee on the Exmouth Gas Bill; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out the recital respecting the Electric Light, in order to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as submitted to, and passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Playfair reported the Sawley (Harrington and Sharlowe (Cavendish)) Bridges Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Playfair reported the Linamandy and Dunvagen Railway Bill, without Amendment.

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

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee on the Melton and Hollesley Bay 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; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Roads Provisional Order Roads Provisional Order (Edinburgh) Bill be read the third time Tomorrow.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into the Bankruptcy Law Amendment Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 15th day of this instant May, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into the Public Health Act (Scotland) Act Amendment Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying Her Majesty that She will be graciously pleased to withhold Her consent from the Statutes proposed by the University of Oxford Commissioners for Jesus College, which Statutes were laid upon the Table of this House on the 7th of February last: And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Sale of Liquors to renew and amend the Sale of Liquors on Sunday (Ireland) Act (1878); And that Mr. Wood, Mr. Everett, Mr. Corry, Mr. Redmond, Mr. Thomas Dickson, Mr. Molloy, Mr. Lewis, Mr. Arthur O'Connor, and Mr. Blake do prepare, and bring it in.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Distress Amendment Bill. (In the Committee.)
Preamble postponed.

Clause, No. 1, 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, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Metropolis Management and Building Acts Amendment Bill:

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

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

Wednesday, 3rd May, 1882:

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

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.)
Preamble postponed.

Clauses, No. 1 to No. 4, agreed to.

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

Clause, No. 5, 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 Thursday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tithe Rent-charge 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 Settled Land Bill [Lords.]

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

The Militia Storehouses Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

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

The Places of Worship Sites Amendment 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.

Mr. Richardson presented a Bill to renew Sale of Liquors and amend the sale of Liquors on Sunday (Ireland) Bill, 1878: 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 One of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 3rd May, 1882.

T H E 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 House, proceeded to take into consideration the Todmorden Union Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

The Roads Provisional Order (Edinburgh) Bill was read 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 confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under "The Tramways Act, 1870," relating to Great Yarmouth Tramways, Highgate Hill Tramways, Isle of Axholme and Marshland Tramways, North Shields and District Tramways Extension, Pontypool and Rhonda Valley Tramways, Staffordshire Tramways (Extension), Sunderland Tramways (Extension), and Westen-upon-Mare Tramways: And that Mr. Ashley and Mr. Chamberlain do prepare, and bring in.

Mr. Ashley accordingly presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under "The Tramways Act, 1870," relating to Great Yarmouth Tramways, Highgate Hill Tramways, Isle of Axholme and Marshland Tramways, North Shields and District Tramways Extension, Pontypool and Rhonda Valley Tramways, Staffordshire Tramways Extension, Sunderland Tramways (Extension), and Westen-upon-Mare Tramways: 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.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Woolner Forest Fires, which was presented upon the 2nd day of this instant May, be printed.

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Sir John Ramsden reported from the Committee on the Gravesend Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, in regard to Agreements between the Company and the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Company, and the Powers proposed to be conferred on those Companies and the Thames Conservators, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

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

Sir John Ramsden reported from the Committee on the Lattimer Road and Acton Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out a recital relating to running powers, to make it consistent with the Provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

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

Sir John Ramsden reported from the Committee on the Maidstone and Ashford Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and verbally 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.

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Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Liverpool Improvement Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for authorising the Corporation of the City of Liverpool to execute certain Street Improvements, and to acquire and appropriate Land for the University College, Liverpool; for amending various Local Acts in force in the City; and for conferring on the Corporation further powers in relation to the Grant of Superannuation Allowances to their Officers, and other matters.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Glasgow Corporation Water Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Tramways Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under "The Tramways Act, 1870," relating to Birmingham and Aston Tramways, Birmingham and Suburban Tramways, Birmingham and West District Tramways, London South District Tramways, Manchester, Bury, and Rochdale Tramways (Extensions), Sea View and Birrington Harbour Tramways, Walsall and District Tramways: And that Mr. Ashley and Mr. Chamberlain do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order, made upon the 25th day of April Local Government Provisional Order (Poor Law) Bill be committed, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill (so far as it relates to the Sandal Magna Order) be referred to the Committee of Selection.

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Ordered, That the Bill (so far as it relates to the Townships of Ecclesfield and Dalton Order) be referred to the Committee of Selection.

The Order, made upon the 22nd day of March Central Northumberland Railway Bill do lie upon the Table, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Sir Wilfrid Lawson reported the Romford and Tilbury Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

Sir Wilfrid Lawson 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 by striking out the recital as to Agreements between the Company and the East India Dock Company, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

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Sir Wilfrid Lawson further reported from the Committee; That they had altered certain provisions of the Bill for the protection of the Petitioners the Gunmakers Company, and that with respect to such Petitioners they are unanimously of opinion that they have been unreasonably subjected to expense in defending their rights proposed to be interfered with by the Bill, and are entitled to recover from the promoters of such Bill, "The London, Tilbury, and Southend Railway Company, the costs of their opposition.

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

Lord Eustace Cecil reported from the Committee on the Hull Extension and Improvement Bill; That they had altered certain provisions of the Bill for the protection of one of the Petitioners, the Newington Water Company, Limited, and that with respect to such Petitioners they are unanimously of opinion that they have been unreasonably subjected to expense in defending their rights proposed to be interfered with by the Bill, and are entitled to recover from the promoters of such Bill, viz.: the Corporation of Kingston-upon-Hull, their whole costs in relation thereto; 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.

Lord Eustace Cecil further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out the recitals relating to the Ferry Boat Dock, the Grammar School, the Markets and Cemeteries, and the Police and Sanitary Regulations, in order to make the Bill 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.

Lord Eustace Cecil reported from the Committee on the Padiham and Hapton Local Board 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.

Lord Eustace Cecil further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out that portion thereof relating to the compensation water to be supplied to certain print works in the Valley of Salsden and the power to supply light by electricity, 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 Ramsden reported from the Committee on Group 3 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Westgate and South Eastern 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 laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That the Standing Committee had 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.:

Dublin, Wicklow, and Wexford Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That no Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable in the case of the following Bills originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, viz.:

Carnarvon (Morda Scient Common) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petition was also 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 case Gurvay v. of Gurvay v. Brodaugh, which was presentedBradlaugh, upon the 28th day of April last, be printed.

No. 179.

The Marquis of Hertfordon presented,—East India Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 20th day of April last, for a Return relative to the East India (Financial Statement).

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

Mr. Attorney General for Ireland presented, Protection of petitioners to a direction of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of List of all Persons detained in a Prison under the Protection of Person and Property (Ireland) Act, 1881.

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

Sir Charles Dilke presented, by Her Majesty's Manufacturers, Command,—Copy of Reports from Her Majesty's Consuls on the Manufactures, Commerce, &c., of their Consular Districts. Part VI. 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. (Trade Reports.) Part III.

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

Mr. Mundella presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Notes of Examinations made by the University of Oxford Commissioners under the provisions of the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877, for the University of Oxford, concerning—

1. College Contributions for University purposes, dated 9th April 1881.
2. The Nomination of Examiners, dated 9th April 1881, and
3. The College of Saint John Baptist, in that University, dated 16th June 1881.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a Writ, for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Northern Division of the West Riding of Yorkshire, in the room of Lord Frederick Charles Cavendish, who, since his Election for the said Division of the County, hath accepted the Office of Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

The Order for reading a second time, upon School Boards Wednesday the 10th day of this instant May, the School Boards Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Municipal Corporations (re-committed) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

**Clause, No 9 (Qualification of burgess).** Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 18, to leave out from the word "has" to the word "and," in l. 19, both inclusive.

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 23, to leave out from the word "has" to the word "January" in l. 26, both inclusive.

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

**Clause, No 10, agreed to.**

**Clause, No 11 (Qualification of councillor).** Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 5, to leave out from the word "resident" to the word "and," in l. 7, in order to insert the words "within seven miles of;"

Question, That the words "beyond seven miles" stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Clause agreed to.

**Clause, No 12 (Disqualification for being councillor).** Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 39, to leave out from the word "any" to the word "or," in l. 40, both inclusive.

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

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the **Lord Kensington**: 79.

Tellers for the **Mr. Biggar**: 11.

Clause agreed to.

**Clause, No 13 to No 23, agreed to.**

**Clause, No 24 (Power of council to make bye-laws).** Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 4, after the word "council," to insert the words "confirms said bye-law or."

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

Clause agreed to.

**Clauses, No 25 to No 35, agreed to.**

**Clause, No 36, amended, and agreed to.**

**Clause, No 37 to No 45, agreed to.**

**Clause, No 46 (The burgess roll and ward rolls).** Amendment proposed, in p. 18, l. 13 and 14, to leave out the words "twenty-second," in order to insert the word "fifteenth."

Question, That the word "twenty-second" stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 18, l. 17, to leave out from the word "the" to the word "districts," in l. 20, both inclusive.

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Clause agreed to.

**Clauses, No 47 (Arrangement of Lists and Rolls).** Amendment proposed, in p. 19, l. 4, to leave out from the word "subject" to the word "alphabetical," in l. 6, both inclusive.

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

**Clauses, No 48 to No 58, agreed to.**

**Clause, No 59 (Mode of conducting poll at contested Election).** Amendment proposed, in p. 21, l. 18, to leave out the word "four," in order to insert the word "six."

Question proposed, That the word "four" stand part of the Clause.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

**Clauses, No 60 to No 108, 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 the Second Reading of the Ballot Act Continuance and Amendment Bill;

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Military Manoeuvres[Compensation.]

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of Compensation to persons whose lands may be damaged by the passage of Troops, and of persons accompanying them, and of Compensation to the Members of the Court of Arbitration to be appointed in pursuance of any Act of the present Session for making provision for facilitating the Manoeuvres of Troops to be assembled during the present summer.

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.
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 1883, the Sum of £9,282,435 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.

The Documentary Evidence 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 Conveyancing 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 Corrupt Practices (Disfranchisement) 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 Parliamentary Elections (Corrupt and Illegal Practices) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Customs and Inland Revenue 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 Arklow Harbour 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 Borough Franchise (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 Franchise (Ireland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the 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 Conveyancing Bill;

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

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Copyright (Works of Fine Art, &c.) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking Judgments into consideration the Judgments (Inferior Courts) Bill, committed to a Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 26th day of April last, that the Land Law (Ireland) Act (1881) Amendment Bill be now read a second time;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Bankruptcy Act on the Bankruptcy Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Public Health into a Committee on the Public Health (Scotland) 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, 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 Metropolis Management and Building Acts Amendment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Church Patronage Bill.

The adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 3rd day of this instant May, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Church Patronage 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 Copyright (Works of Fine Art, &c.) Bill, upon the 15th day of March last, That the County Courts (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time;

And the Question being put;

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

Ordered, That Mr. Gabbett have leave of absence for one month, on account of ill health.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Two of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.
Friday 5th May, 1882.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Playfair further reported from the Committee on the Bothwell Gas Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out the words, "or to any Company, body, or person within the limits of supply of the Company," in order to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as submitted to, and passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee on the West Lancashire 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 Charing Cross and Waterloo Electric Railway Bill with Amendments.

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

Mr. Playfair reported the Plymouth and District Tramways Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee on the West Lancashire Railway Bill; That, in pursuance of the Order of the House of the 21st February last, Clause 4 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 by omitting the recitals relating to the Railway described in Clause 4 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. Portman reported from the Committee on the Group 11 of Railway Bills; That Mr. Ashmead (Group 11.) Bartlett, one of the Members of the said Committee, was not present during the sitting of the Committee this day.

Ordered, That Mr. Ashmead Bartlett do attend the Committee on Group 11 of Railway Bills upon Monday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Mr. Portman reported the Church Fenton, Castleford, and Wistow Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

Viscount Evelyn reported from the Committee on the Metropolitan Outer Circle Railway Bill; That they had, in pursuance of the Order of the House of the 20th of February, considered the recommendations contained in the Third Report of the Select Committee of the House

Standing Orders.

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

1. That, in the case of the Westgate and Birchington Gas Bill, Petition for additional Provision, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to introduce their additional Provision accordingly, if the Committee on the Bill think fit.

2. That, in the case of the Bury and Tottington District Railway, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

3. That, in the case of Lecky and Smyth's Patent Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

4. That, in the case of the Northampton Tramways (Extensions) Bill, Petition for additional Provision, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to introduce their additional Provision accordingly, if the Committee on the Bill think fit.

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

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Order (Highways) 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 Newquay 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 Rothwell Gas Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out the recital that it was expedient that the Company Limited should be empowered to supply their district with means of lighting other than gas, in order to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill, as submitted to, and passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had 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 Street Water (No. 2) 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.
of Lords in 1863 on Metropolitan Railway Communication.

Viscount Emlyn further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Viscount Emlyn reported the London and South Western and Metropolitan District Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

Viscount Emlyn reported from the Committee on the Hounslow and Metropolitan Railway (Twickenham Extension) Bill: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Premable of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out the power to enter into working agreements with the London and South Western Railway Company, in order to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as submitted to and passed by the Committee, and found the same to be amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments therunto.

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

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 Eyemouth, Greencrook, and Rothesay: And that Mr. Ashley and Mr. Chamberlain 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 and Harbour Act, 1861,” relating to Eyemouth, Greencrook, and Rothesay: 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 to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under “The Tramways Act, 1870,” relating to Birmingham and Aston Tramways, Birmingham and Suburban Tramways, Birmingham and Western District Tramways, London South District Tramways, Manchester, Bury, and Rochdale Tramways (Extensions), Sea View and Brading Harbour Tramways, and Walsall and District Tramways: 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 Wilfrid Lawson reported the Lynn and Fakenham Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

Forth Bridge Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Forth Bridge Railway Bill have leave to sit this day till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Railway Bills (Group 2).

Ordered, That the Committee on Group 2 of Railway Bills have leave to sit this day till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

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

Superannuation Acts, 1859 and 1875.

Sir Arthur Hayter presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 1st May 1882, declaring that Obehlah, in Sumatra, shall be deemed to be an unhealthy place for the purposes of the Superannuation Acts, 1859 and 1875.

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

Sir Charles Dilke presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence with the United States Government respecting the postponement of the Execution of the Sentence passed upon the Convict Lamson;—Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Agrarian Outrages (Ireland) in April 1882, No. 182.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Agrarian Outrages committed in Ireland which were reported to the Inspector General of the Royal Irish Constabulary during the Month of April 1882.

Mr. Attorney General for Ireland accordingly presented the said Return;—Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ways and Means.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee of Ways and Means.

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Bill, intituled, 'An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the North British and Mercantile Insurance Company,' has been returned from the Lords; and be printed.

Caledonian Railway (Additional Capital) Bill, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Saint Philip's Church (Liverpool) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to revive and extend the powers of the North British and Mercantile Insurance Company Bill; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Order, That Thomas Sexton, Esquire, have leave 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 Greenwich and Millwall Subway Bill was read the first time.

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

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That theBradlaugh v. Sergeant at Arms attending this House had a communication to make to the House.

Whereupon the Sergeant came to the Bar and informed the House, that Mr. Erskine, Deputy Sergeant at Arms, has received a copy of a Writ of Summons in an action brought at the House of Commons, for an assault in removing him from the precincts of the House, on the 3rd of August 1881.

And then he delivered in the copy of the Writ, and other documents relating thereto, which were read at the Table, as follows:


To Henry D. Erskine, Esquire, Deputy Sergeant at Arms, House of Commons,

Sir,

Mr. Bradlaugh is advised that, with a view of testing the legality of your action on the 3rd of August 1881, in preventing him from entering the House of Commons, of which he was then, and is now, a Member, and in removing him from the precincts of the House, and by force placing him in Palace Yard, and preventing him from re-entering Wheatenster Hall, to commence an action against you for the assault in question.

We need hardly assure that it is Mr. Bradlaugh's desire, as well as our own, remembering your position as Deputy Sergeant at Arms, to treat you with every consideration; and if, through the Law Officers of the Crown, you can propose any other mode of obtaining a legal determination of the matter than by the commencement of an Action, we shall most readily fall in with any such suggestion.

With a view therefore of enabling you to consider the matter, we have taken no action on the 3rd of August 1881, or in preventing him from re-entering Westminster Hall, to commence an action against you for the assault in question.

We have to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated this day, and have to inform you that it must be left to Mr. Bradlaugh to take such course in the matter you refer to as he may think proper.

We are, Sir,
Your obedient Servants,

Lewis and Lewis.

Sir,

26th April 1882.

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated this day, and have to inform you that it must be left to Mr. Bradlaugh to take such course in the matter you refer to as he may think proper.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

H. D. Erskine,

Ely Place, Holborn.


Sir,

We have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 25th instant, and shall feel obliged by your kindly referring us to your solicitors.

We are, Sir,
Your obedient Servants,

Lewis and Lewis.

H. D. Erskine, Esq.,

Sergeant at Arm Room,

House of Commons, Westminster,

H. D. Erskine, Esq.,

Sergeant at Arms,

House of Commons, Westminster.
Sirs,

28th April 1882.

I beg to inform you that I have no reply to make to your letter of the 26th instant, beyond this acknowledgment of its receipt.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

H. D. Erskine.

Messrs. Lewis and Lewis,

Ely Place, Holborn.

10 and 11, Ely Place, Holborn, London, E.C.

2nd May 1882.

To H. D. Erskine, Esq.,

Serjeant at Arms' Room,

House of Commons.

Sir,

Mr. Bradlaugh, M.P., &c. Yourself.

We have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th ult., and venture to express our regret that you have not referred us to your Solicitors, to accept service of process on your behalf.

With a view, however, of avoiding the unpleasantness of personal service on yourself of the process of the Court, we beg to enclose a copy of the Writ in the action, and should you desire to see the original, the bearer will be pleased to put it to you. We trust that you will now place us in communication with your Solicitors so that it may be unnecessary on our part in the future to address you personally on the subject.

For your information we may state that some two years since, we were instructed by an influential body to represent Mr. Bradlaugh as his Solicitors in reference to the Constitutional questions arising on his claim to take his seat as Member of Parliament for the Borough of Northampton, and have continuously acted as his Solicitors in the various proceedings arising out of his Elections.

Much as Mr. Bradlaugh regrets, personally, the necessity of instituting proceedings against you, he is advised that with a view of raising certain legal questions there is no other alternative open to him.

We have the honour to be, Sir,

Yours obediently,

Lewis and Lewis.

1882. B. No. 2.487.

In the High Court of Justice.

Queen's Bench Division.

(Writ of Summons.)

Between Charles Bradlaugh, Plaintiff, and Henry D. Erskine, Defendant.

Victoria, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, to Henry D. Erskine, of Westminster, in the county of Middlesex. We command you, that within eight days after the service of this Writ on you, inclusive of the day of such service, you cause an appearance to be entered for you in an Action at the suit of Charles Bradlaugh; and take notice, that, in default of your so doing, the Plaintiff may proceed therein, and Judgment may be given in your absence.

Witnesse, Roundell Baron Selborne, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, the third day of May, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

N.B.—This Writ is to be served within twelve calendar months from the date thereof, or, if renewed, within six calendar months from the date of the last renewal, including the day of such date, and not afterwards.

Appearance is to be entered at the Central Office, the Royal Courts of Justice, London.

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The Plaintiff's claim is for damages for assault.

This Writ was issued by Messrs. Lewis and Lewis, of No. 10, Ely Place, Holborn, in the County of Middlesex, Solicitors for the said Plaintiff, who resides at 20, Circus Road, Saint John's Wood, in the County of Middlesex.

The address for service is 10, Ely Place, Holborn, London, aforesaid.

This Writ was served by me at

on the Defendant

on the day of

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day of

Indorsed Bradlaugh v. Erskine.

Copy Writ of Summons.

Ordered, That the Communication be taken into Consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the 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 the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "it is important to the commerce of the "United Kingdom, and for the supplanting of the "Slave Trade, that steps be taken by the "Government to maintain and extend the existing "postal facilities between Aden and East "Africa, and also to secure similar communica- "tion with the Red Sea ports," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirma-

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

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning;

Saturday, 6th May, 1882:

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 resum- ing the adjourned Debate on the Main Question proposed upon the 20th day of February last, That when it shall appear to Mr. Speaker, or to the Chairman of a Committee of the whole House, during any Debate, to be the evident sense of the House, or of the Committee, that the Question be now put, he may so inform the House or the Committee; and, if a Motion be made "That the Question be now put," Mr. Speaker, or the Chairman, shall forthwith put such Question; and, if the same be decided in the Affirmative, the Quest- tion under discussion shall be put forthwith: Provided that the Question shall not be decided in the Affirmative, if a Division be taken, unless it shall appear to have been supported by more than Two hundred Members, or unless it shall appear to have been opposed by less than Forty Members and supported by more than One hundred Members;

Ordered, That the Debate be further ad- 

Business of the House (Questions.)

Ordered, That the Committee be brought in on Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ballot Act Continuance and 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 Municipal Corporations (re- 

Bailiff Act Continuance and Amendment Bill.

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

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee on Military Manoeuvres [Compensation], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of Compensation to persons whose lands may be damaged by the passage of Troops, and of persons accompanying them; and of Compensation to the Members of the Court of Arbitration to be appointed in pursuance of any Act of the present Session for making provision for facilitating the Manoeuvres of Troops to be assembled during the present Summer.

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

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 1883, the Sum of £9,282,435 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 Sir Arthur Hayter do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Settlement 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 Churchwardens' Admission 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 Copyright (Works of Fine Art, &c.) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Judgments (Inferior Courts) 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 Boiler Explosions Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Notice being taken, that Forty Members were not present—The House was told by Mr. Speaker; and Forty Members not being present, and it being then half an hour after One of the clock on Saturday morning—The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till Monday next.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The North British Railway Bill was read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Todmorden Water Bill was read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Edinburgh Municipal and Police Extension Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Exmouth Gas Bill, as amended in the Bill Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Glasgow City and District Railway Bill, and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Limavady and Dungiven Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Linlithgow and Dumbarton Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Manchester and Bradford Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Scottish Widows' Fund and Life Assurance Society Bill was read a second time; and committed.

A Bill to authorise the Bury and Tottington District Railway Company to raise additional Capital, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for reviving and rendering valid certain Letters Patent, granted to Francis Boyce Lecky and William Hugh Smyth, for Improvements in the Manufacture of Soles, and in the Machinery or Apparatus employed therefor, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

The North British and Mercantile Insurance Company Bill was read the first time.

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

The Local Government (Highways) Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, read the third time; and verbal Amendments were made to the Bill.

Resolved, Monday, 8th May, 1882.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders Bill was according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

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 Birmingham, the Local Government Districts of Gainsborough, Sandwell, and South Blyth, and the Staines Joint Hospital District, the Improvement Act District of Surbiton, the Uxbridge Joint Hospital District, the Local Government District of Watford, and the Borough of Wigan; and that Mr. Hibbert and Mr. Dodson do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Hibbert accordingly presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Borough of Birmingham, the Local Government Districts of Gainsborough, Sandwell, and South Blyth, the Borough of Stafford, the Staines Joint Hospital District, the Improvement Act District of Surbiton, the Uxbridge Joint Hospital District, the Local Government District of Watford, and the Borough of Wigan: And that Mr. Hibbert and Mr. Dodson do prepare, and bring it in.

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.:

City of Glasgow Bank (Liquidation) 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 Order which is applicable thereto has been complied with in the case of the following Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, viz.:

Tramways Provisional Orders Bill.

Local Government (Gas) Provisional Order Bill.

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 2) 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 Standing Order No. 62, has been complied with in the case of the following Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, viz.:

Severn Bridge and Forest of Dean Central Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

A Petition of the There-undersigned, for leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate the Winding-up of the City of Glasgow Bank, to transfer from the Liquidators to a Company the remaining Assets of the Bank, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. Playfair presented a Bill to apply a Sum out of the Consolidated Fund to the Service of the year ending on the Thirty-first day of March, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-three; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

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

Several Public Petitions were also presented, and read; and referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, That the Petition of the Corporation of Edinburgh, praying that the Electric Lighting Bill, which was presented upon the 28th day of April last, may not pass into law, be referred to the Select Committee on the Bill.

Sir Arthur Hoggart presented—Return to an Address, dated the 3rd day of April last, for a Return relative to Cheese Imported.

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

Notice having been taken of the Assassination of Lord Frederick Charles Cavendish, Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and of Thomas Henry Bigg, Esquire, Under Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, on Saturday last, in Phoenix Park, Dublin;

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That this House do now adjourn.

And the House accordingly adjourned till To-morrow.

Tuesday, 9th May, 1882.

Prayers.

Ordered, That the Committee on Group Railway Bills 11 of Railway Bills have leave to sit this (Group 11.) day till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

A Petition of the North London Suburban Tramway Company, Limited, praying that provision may be made in the North London Suburban Tramway Bill for authorising the Company to abandon the construction of a portion of their authorised Tramways to be laid down along the High Road between Ponder's End and Cheshunt; and to obtain repayment of the Money deposited in Court in respect of a portion of the Tramways to be abandoned; and for granting the Company power to use Steam and other Mechanical Power, in addition to Animal Power, upon their Tramways, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.
copies of treasury minutes, dated 2nd may 1882, awarding special retired allowances to—
Robert Northcott, established shipwright, Decompt Yard.
Copy of treasury minute, dated 2nd may 1882, placing the office of director of science and education act, 1859, under the 4th clause of “The Superannuation act, 1859.”
Ordered, that the said papers do lie upon the table.
Mr. Mundella presented, pursuant to the India Office directions of an act of parliament,—copy of order in council, dated 3rd may 1882, approving a statement of the marquis of hertington of proposed new and revised appointments and alterations of salaries in the establishment of the secretary of state for India in council.
Ordered, that the said paper do lie upon the table.
Sir Charles Dilke presented, by her Majesty's command,—copy of reports from her Majesty's Consul on the manufactures, commerce, &c. of their consular districts, part VII. trade reports.
Copy of further reports on the practice prevailing in certain European countries in contests for election to representative legislative assemblies.
Ordered, that the said papers do lie upon the table.
Mr. Courtney presented, by her Majesty's command,—copy of papers relating to her Majesty's Consular possessions (reports for 1879, 1880, and 1881). (In continuation of [C. 3094] of August 1881.)
Ordered, that the said paper do lie upon the table.
The order for resuming, upon Monday next, turnpike roads (south west) Bill.
Ordered, that the said paper do lie upon the table.
The order for the house to resolve itself into rivers and harbours committees, upon Friday next, on the rivers and harbours, and floods prevention Bill, was read, and discharged.
Resolved, that this house will, upon Friday the 19th day of this instant May, resolve itself into the said committee.
Ordered, that, in the case of the public offices public offices site Bill, the examiner of petitions for private Bills have leave to sit and proceed forthwith.
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 district of hawick, in the room of george otto trevelyan, esquire, who, since his election for the said district, hath accepted the office of chief secretary to the lord lieutenant of Ireland.
Ordered, that there be laid before this house, Piers and a return showing how the sums of £ 45,000, of which £ 35,000, was voted by the session of parliament, for the creation of Piers and improvement of harbours, and £ 15,000, locally and otherwise contributed, have been expended among the Piers and other Works for which this money was intended.
intended under “The Relief of Distress (Ireland) Act, 1880”; the total Amount appropriated for each Work; and the Cases where such Works were not let to Contractors; the Amount actually expended on each Work; how much of this was expended on Superintendence; how much on Plant and Materials; how much on actual Labour in employing the People; the Date when such Works were completed; or, if not completed, the Reason for the Delay, and also the Date at which they will be completed; and in Cases where such Works have been let to Contractors, the Amount paid to each Contractor; the Date on which the Contractor was in each Case bound by his Contract to complete; where not as yet completed, in what Stage of Progress each Work now is; the Date at which it will be completed; whether paid and what Penalties have been imposed on Contractors for Breach of Contract, and, if not, the Reason for waiving the same; and also the Average Number of Men employed daily in connection with each Work (in continuation of Parliamentary Return, No. 244, of Session 1881).

Bradlaugh v. Erskine.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Writ and other Documents relative to the Action Bradlaugh v. Erskine.

Ordered, That leave be given to Henry Davids Erskine, Esquire, Deputy Serjeant-at-Arms, to appear and plead in the Action brought against him by Mr. C. Bradlaugh.

Ordered, That the Attorney-General be directed to defend the Deputy Serjeant-at-Arms against the said Action.

The House was moved, That the Standing Order of the 18th day of February 1879, might be read; and the same being read;

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Standing Order of the 18th day of February 1879 be amended, by adding, at the end thereof, the words “Motions for the appointment or nomination of Standing Committees, or Proceedings made in accordance with the provisions of any Act of Parliament or Standing Order,” the words “Sessional Motions,” the words “Committee,” the words “Act of Parliament or Standing Order;” and the stages subsequent to Committee.”

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 “Committee,” the words “Sessional Motions,” the words “Proceedings made in accordance with the provisions of any Act of Parliament or Standing Order,” and the stages subsequent to Committee.”

And the Question being put, 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 the Standing Order of the 18th day of February 1879 be amended, by adding, at the end thereof, the words “Motions for the appointment or nomination of Standing Committees and Proceedings made in accordance with the provisions of any Act of Parliament or Standing Order” be excepted from the operation of this Order.”

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Supreme Court of Judicature Acts, 1873 and 1875, so as to render it necessary that the rules made by the Committee of Judges should be laid upon the Table of the House for forty days before coming into operation: And that Sir Harding Giffard, Mr. Butt, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Charles Russell, Mr. Inkeren, Mr. Webster, Mr. Buchanan, and Mr. Gregory do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Public Schools Bill to regulate the Procedure of School Boards (Scotland) in the Dismissal of Teachers: And that Mr. Mundella, the Lord Advocate, and Mr. Solicitor General for Scotland do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law of Copyright relating to Musical Compositions; And that Mr. Gorst, Mr. Arthur Halford, Mr. Hereford Hope, and Viscount Folkestone do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order of the day being read, for the Fisheries Second Reading of the Fisheries (Ireland) Bill; (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 Poor Law Guardians (Ireland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)
Preamble postponed.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Distress Committee on the Distress Amendment Bill; (Ireland) Amendment Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, take into the said Committee the Bill on the 22nd day of this instant May, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tithe Rent-Charge Bill; (Ireland) Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Irish Reproductive Loan Fund Act (1874) Amendment Bill; (Ireland) Amendment Bill.

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

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Amendment which, upon the 3rd day of this instant May, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Church Patronage Bill be now read a second time;

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

The Settled Land Bill was, according to Order, Settled Land read a second time; and committed to a Com- Bill [ Lords.] mittee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

The Consolidated Fund (No. 3) Bill was, as Consolidated according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.
The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Main Question proposed upon the 20th day of February last, That when it shall appear to Mr. Speaker, or to the Chairman of a Committee of the whole House, during any Debate, to be the evident sense of the House, or of the Committee, that the Question be now put, he may so inform the House or the Committee; and, if a Motion be made “That the Question be now put,” Mr. Speaker, or the Chairman, shall forthwith put such Question; and, if the same be decided in the Affirmative, the Question under discussion shall be put forthwith: Provided that the Question shall not be decided in the Affirmative, if a Division be taken, unless it shall appear to have been supported by more than Two hundred Members, or unless it shall appear to have been opposed by less than Forty Members and supported by more than One hundred Members; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

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

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSES, N° 109 to N° 119, agreed to.
CLAUSE, N° 120, amended, and agreed to.
CLAUSES, N° 121 to N° 122, agreed to.
CLAUSE, N° 123, amended, and agreed to.
CLAUSE, N° 124, agreed to.
CLAUSE, N° 165 (Recorder to hold Court of Quarter Sessions.) [1835, s. 105. 1836a, s. 8.] Amendment proposed in p. 66, l. 23, to leave out the words “and as he thinks fit, or.”
Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause — Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Clause agreed to.
CLAUSES, N° 166 and N° 167, agreed to.
CLAUSE, N° 168, amended, and agreed to.
CLAUSES, N° 169 to N° 260, agreed to.
The First Schedule agreed to.
The Second Schedule, amended, and agreed to.
The Third Schedule to the Ninth 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 Second Reading of the Ballot Act Continuance Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be a second time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Documentary Evidence 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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Military Manoeuvres Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Playfair reported, That the Committee had gone through the 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 Registry of Deeds (Middlesex) 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 Documentary Evidence 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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Reserve Forces Acts Consolidation 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 Parliamentary Elections (Illegal and Franchise) 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 Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Customs and Inland Revenue Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Arbor’s Harbour Bill, as Harbour Bill, amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Passenger Vessels Licensing (Scotland) Bill; 
Ordered,
Wednesday, 10th May, 1882.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into considera-
tion the Agricultural Company of Mauritius Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into considera-
tion the Latimer Road and Acton Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into considera-
tion the Midland Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from
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 King's College, London, Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to alter and amend "The Ballymena and Portglenone Railway Bill [Lords.]

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for incorporating the Rhonda and Swansea Bay 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 to authorise the Belfast and Northern Counties Railway Company to construct Railways in Ireland in substitution for portions of those authorised by Act [Lords.]

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Law with respect to the Rates to be levied within the ancient Limits of the City of Bristol and the Liberties thereof, 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 to connect the Belfast Harbour Railway with the Harbour of Carrickfergus, and for other purposes ; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to extend the Time for the Completion of the Limehouse Subway, and for other purposes ; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for incorporating and conferring Powers on the Queenstown Waterworks Company ; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act authorising the Bristol Corporation of the Poor Bill [Lords.]

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for incorporating the Rhonda and Swansea Bay Railway Bill [Lords.]

The House proceeded to take into considera-
tion the Agricultural Company of Mauritius Bill, as amended in the Committee.

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

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And then the House adjourned till To-
morrow.
The Ballymena and Portglenone Railway Bill was read the first time.

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

The Belfast and Northern Counties Railways Bill was read the first time.

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

The Carrickfergus Harbour Junction Railway Bill was read the first time.

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

The Limehouse Subway Bill was read the first time.

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

The Queenstown Water Bill was read the first time.

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

A Petition of the Lydd Railway Company, praying that provision may be made in the Lydd Railway (Extensions) Bill for authorising the Company and the Corporation of New Romney to enter into agreements and contracts with respect to the sale by the Company of certain Lands upon the south side of the Company's Railway near New Romney, in the County of Kent; for empowering the Company to erect and maintain a Jetty in the Parish of Lydd, and for authorising the Company to apply their Funds for the purchase of the said Lands, and the construction of the Jetty, and to levy Tolls, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Commons Regulation Provisional Orders Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

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

Several Public Petitions were also presented, and read; and referred to a Select Committee.

Secretory Sir William Harcourt presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 6th day of March last, for a Return relative to Factories and Workshops.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 21st day of March last, for a Return relative to Parliamentary Constituencies.

That the said Returns do lie upon the Table; and that the Return relative to Factories and Workshops be printed.

Mr. Courtney presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Commissioners appointed to inquire into and report upon all matters relating to the Settlement of the Transvaal Territory, Part II. (In continuation of [C. 3114] February 1882. Shorthand Writers' Reports of Conferences held by the Commissioners, and of certain Evidence taken by them.)

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

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Copy of a Scheme made by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners, under the Act 23rd and 24th Vict. c. 142, for effecting an Union of two Benefices situate within the City and Diocese of London, to wit, the Benefice of Saint Vedast, Foster Lane, and the Benefice of Saint Matthew, Friday Street, and for effecting certain other Measures incidental to or arising out of such Union.

Sir Hardinge Giffard presented a Bill to amend the Supreme Court of Judicature Acts, 1873 and 1875, so as to render it necessary that the Rules made by the Committee of Judges should be laid upon the Table of the House for Forty days before coming into operation: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (Ballymena, &c.) 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 resuming Land Law and that the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed (Ireland) Bill upon the 15th day of March last, That the Land Law (Ireland) Act (1881) Amendment (No. 3) Bill be now read a second time; and the Question being proposed, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday the 7th day of June next.

Resolved, That this House will, at the rising of Adjournment, the House this day, adjourn until Nine of the clock in the Evening.

The Order of the day being read, for the Women and Second Reading of the Women and Children Protection Bill.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Capital Punishment Bill was, according to Capital Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday the 5th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Licensing Laws Second Reading of the Licensing Laws (Scotland) Bill.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Second Reading of the Registration of Voters Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday the 5th day of July next.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Death Sentences (Appeal) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 5th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Infections Diseases Notification (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 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 Marriage Rite (Extension of Hours) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time the next Day of the week.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Employers' Liability Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Impersonation for Debt 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 Churchwardens' Admission 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 Interments (Folio de No) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Church Patronage 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 Settlements Land Bill [Lords.]

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Consolidated Fund (No. 3) 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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Ballot Act Continuance and Amendment Bill;

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

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

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

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

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

The Military Manoeuvres 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 Documentary Evidence Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Transfer of Property in Ireland held for the service of Her Majesty's Customs, and of the Inland Revenue, to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, and for other purposes relating thereto: And that Mr. John Holmes and Lord Richard Grosvenor do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. John Holmes accordingly presented a Bill for the Transfer of Property in Ireland held for the service of Her Majesty's Customs, and of the Inland Revenue, to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, and for other purposes relating thereto: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

Sir Wilfrid Lawson reported from the Committee on Sutton Bridge Dock 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.

Colonel Makins reported from the Committee on Group E. of Private Bills; That the Parties promoting the Milford Haven Lighting and Water Supply 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.

Colonel Makins reported from the Committee on Group E. of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Monday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Wyndham reported from the Committee on the South Eastern Railway (New Lines and Widening) Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Wyndham reported from the Committee on the South Eastern Railway (Various Powers) Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same by striking out the powers of the sale of the Undertaking to the Great Northern Railway Company, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

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

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee on Rugby Gas Bill the Rugby Gas Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and made verbal Amendments therein, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
Railway Bills (Group 14.) Mr. Bourke reported from the Committee on Group 14 of Railway Bills; That Mr. Briggs, one of the Members of the said Committee, was not present during the sitting of the Committee this day.

Ordered, That Mr. Briggs do attend the Committee on Group 14 of Railway Bills upon Thursday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Railway Bills (Group 14.) Mr. Bourke reported from the Committee on Group 14 of Railway Bills; That the parties opposing the Glasgow Corporation Gas (Railways, &c.) Bill had stated that the evidence of James Hislop, Gas Manager, Hill Head, near Glasgow, 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 Hislop do attend the said Committee on Thursday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That James Hislop do attend the Committee on Group 14 of Railway Bills upon Thursday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Railway Bills (Group 6.) Mr. Leason Gower reported from the Committee on Group 6 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.

Railway Bills (Group 10.) Mr. F. Foljambe reported from the Committee on Group 10 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.

Great Northern Railway Bill. Mr. Portman reported from the Committee on the Great Northern Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Petition against the Bill, and amended the same by striking out what related to the transfer of the Sutton Bridge Docks, the powers for that transfer having been struck out of the Bill, and had found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Business of the House (Putting the Question.) The Order for resuming, To-morrow, the adjourned Debate on the Main Question proposed upon the 20th day of February last, That when it shall appear to Mr. Speaker, or to the Chairman of a Committee of the whole House, during any Debate, to be the evident sense of the House, or of the Committee, that the Question be now put, he may so inform the House or the Committee, and, if a Motion be made: "That the Question be now put," Mr. Speaker, or the Chairman, shall forthwith put such Question; and, if the same be decided in the Affirmative, the Question under discussion shall be put forthwith; Provided that the Question shall not be decided in the Affirmative, if a Division be taken, unless it shall appear to have been supported by more than Two hundred Members, or unless it shall appear to have been opposed by less than Forty Members and supported by more than One hundred Members, was read, and discharged.

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

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 11th May, 1882.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That the Orders of the Day be Orders of the House, postponed until after the Notice of Motion Day, for leave to bring in a Bill for the Prevention of Crime in Ireland.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Prevention of Crime in Ireland;

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

Friday, 12th May, 1882:

And the Question being put;

The House divided.

The Yeas were:

Yea, Lord Kensington:

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Richard Power, Mr. Redmond; 

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Secretary Sir William Harcourt, Mr. Gladstone, Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Solicitor General, Mr. Attorney General for Ireland, and Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland do prepare, and bring in the Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply, for the Artillery Ranges Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply, for the Union Officers' Superannuation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Union Officers' Superannuation Bill;

Ordered, That Secretary Sir William Harcourt, Mr. Gladstone, Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Solicitor General, Mr. Attorney General for Ireland, and Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland do prepare, and bring in the Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply, for the Union Officers' Superannuation Bill;

Ordered, That Secretary Sir William Harcourt, Mr. Gladstone, Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Solicitor General, Mr. Attorney General for Ireland, and Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland do prepare, and bring in the Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Union Officers' Superannuation Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply, for the Second Reading of the Customs and Inland Revenue Bill;

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

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

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

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

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

Ordered, That the House adjourned till To-morrow.

ORDERED, That the Orders of the Day be Orders of the House, postponed until after the Notice of Motion Day, for leave to bring in a Bill for the Prevention of Crime in Ireland.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

Free Libraries Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Free Libraries Bill; 

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

Judgments (Infanticide) Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Judgments (Infanticide Courts) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into further consideration upon Monday next.

Licensing Laws (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 10th day of this instant May, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Licensing Laws (Scotland) Bill be now read a second time;

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

Sea Fisheries (Ireland.) Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to promote the Irish Sea Fisheries: And that Mr. Blake, Mr. Leamy, Mr. Sexton, Mr. O'Donnell, Mr. Barry, Mr. Kelly, and Mr. Corbet do prepare, and bring it in.

Partnerships Bill.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Select Committee on the Partnerships Bill, That they have Power to extend the Bill to Scotland.

Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Bill. Bill 137.

Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland presented a Bill for the Prevention of Crime in Ireland; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Sea Fisheries (Ireland.) Bill 146.

Mr. Blake presented a Bill to promote the Irish Sea Fisheries: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 28th day of June next; and to be printed.

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

Friday, 12th May, 1882.

PRAYERS.

The Beaconsfield, Uxbridge, and Harrow 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.

Edinburgh Municipal and Police Extension Bill.

The Edinburgh Municipal and Police 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.

Exmouth Gas Bill.

The Exmouth 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.

Glasgow City and District Railway Bill.

The Glasgow City and District Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Linlawn and Dungiven Railway Bill [Lords].

The Linlawn and Dungiven 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 acquiescence, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

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 Sweeney, Harrington, and Shardlow (Coal) Bridges Bill was read the third time; and a verbal Amendment was made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Huskey Water Bill, as amended in the Bill Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Charing Cross and Waterloo Electric Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Greenock Corporation and Board of Police Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Metropolitan Outer Circle Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Northampton Water Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Walton Vicarage Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Local Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Government of Finehley, the Improvement Act District of the City of Bristol, the Local Government Districts of Rusho/me and Torquay, the Borough of Nottingham, the Local Government Districts of Hendon and Madron, the Borough of Walsall, the Improvement Act District of the Farnham Union, the Local Government District of the Billericay Union, the City and County of Bristol, the Local Government District of Compton Gifford, the Rural Sanitary District of the Barnham Union, the Local Government Districts of Hedon and Madron, the Borough of Nottingham, the Local Government Districts of Rushdale and Torquay, the Borough of Walsall, the Improvement Act District of West Bromwich, and the Local Government District of Waltham: And that Mr. Hibbert and Mr. Dodson do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Local Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Government of Sheffield, the Local Government Districts of Bury (two), the Local Government District of Finchley, the Golders Green Main Sewerage District, and the Local Government Districts of Marsden and Northwich: And that Mr. Hibbert and Mr. Dodson do prepare, and bring it in.

Sir John Mowbray reported from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That,
1. That, in the case of the City of Glasgow Bank (Liquidation) 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 Gateshead and District Tramways Bill, Petition for additional Provision, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to introduce their additional Provision accordingly, if the Committee on the Bill think fit. The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders in respect of the Petition for leave to bring in the City of Glasgow Bank (Liquidation) Bill, might be read; and the same being read:

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to facilitate the Winding-up of the City of Glasgow Bank, to transfer from the Liquidators to a Company the remaining Assets of the Bank, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Anderson, Dr. Cameron, Mr. Cowan, and Mr. Orr Ewing do prepare, and bring in it.

Mr. Hibbert presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Rural Sanitary District of the Billery Union, the City and County of Bristol, the Local Government District of Compton Gifford, the Rural Sanitary District of the Farmhouse Union, the Local Government Districts of Hendon and Madron, the Borough of Nottingham, the Local Government Districts of Rusland and Torgny, the Borough of Walsall, the Improvement Act District of West Bromwich, and the Local Government District of Worthing: 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. Hibbert presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Borough of Bury (two), the Local Government District of Finschley, the Godalming Main Sewerage District, and the Local Government Districts of Morston and Northwich: 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. Playfair reported from the Committee on the Inclosure (Arklistis) 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 upon Monday next.

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee on the Gas Provisional Orders 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 Water Provisional Orders 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 Harris' Endowments and Dundee Education Bill, with Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee on the Metropolitan Railway Bill; That they had examined the Bill, and found the same to be true, and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

 Ordered, That the Committee on Group 11 of Railway Bills leave to sit this day till Five (Group 11.) of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Mr. Gorst presented a Bill to amend the Law Copyright relating to Musical Compositions: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 23rd day of this instant May; and to be printed.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, —Report Public Offices from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, stating, that the Standing Orders have been complied with in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, viz.: Public Offices Bill; Ordered,
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That Standing Order, No. 68, has been complied with in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, viz.:

"Burry and Tottoning District Railway Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That no Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, viz.:

"North British and Mercantile Insurance Company Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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

Video Votes and Ninth Report. Several Public Petitions were also presented, and read; and referred to a Select Committee.

Parliamentary Constituencies No. 169. Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Harwich Harbour. Mr. Ashley presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament.—An Abstract of the Accounts of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Harwich Harbour Conservancy Board, from the time of their incorporation under "The Harwich Harbour Act, 1865," down to, and inclusive of, the 31st day of March 1882:—Also, an Account of their Credits and Liabilities (as nearly as can be ascertained and estimated) down to, and inclusive of, such last-mentioned date; together with a Report of the Conservancy Board on their Proceedings and on the Works executed by them, and on the state of Harwich Harbour, furnished by the said Conservancy Board to the Board of Trade, pursuant to "The Harwich Harbour Act, 1883," Section 6. (As returned by the Conservancy Board to the Board of Trade.)


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

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 25th day of April last, for Returns relative to the Geological Survey (Scotland).—Copy of the Report of the Metropolitan Board of Works, 1881:—Also, Account, in Abstract, of the Revenue and Expenditure, under the several distinct Heads, for the year ended the 31st December 1881:—Also, a Summary Statement of all Contracts entered into during such period, and of the Moneys owing to, and Debts and Liabilities owing by, the Board on the 31st December 1881.

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

Mr. Courtney presented, pursuant to the direct-Sinking Fund provisions of an Act of Parliament,—Account of the Receipts and Disbursements 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 1882; also of the Particular Application thereof, pursuant to Section 7 of the Act 38 & 39 Vic. c. 45.

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

Note: The Marquis of Hertford was present, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, further to the Sinking Fund Provisions of an Act of Parliament, in respect of the above mentioned Sinking Fund, on the 10th day of this instant May, be read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.


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

Harbour. Mr. Ashley presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—An Abstract of the Accounts of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Harwich Harbour Conservancy Board, from the time of their incorporation under "The Harwich Harbour Act, 1865," down to, and inclusive of, the 31st day of March 1882:—Also, an Account of their Credits and Liabilities (as nearly as can be ascertained and estimated) down to, and inclusive of, such last-mentioned date; together with a Report of the Conservancy Board on their Proceedings and on the Works executed by them, and on the state of Harwich Harbour, furnished by the said Conservancy Board to the Board of Trade, pursuant to "The Harwich Harbour Act, 1883," Section 6. (As returned by the Conservancy Board to the Board of Trade.)


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

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

Mr. Mundella presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament.—Copy of an Order in Council, made under the Foreign Jurisdiction Acts, 1843 to 1878, dated 3rd May 1882, making Regulations respecting the Currency of the Island of Cyprus.

Copy of an Order in Council, made under the Foreign Jurisdiction Acts, 1843 to 1878, dated 3rd May 1882, for the Regulation of Consular Jurisdiction in the Ottoman Dominions, and entitled the Ottoman Order in Council, 1882.

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

Land Act (Ireland), Section 31 (Advances).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Number of Applications made by Occupiers of Land in Ireland to the Board of Works for Advances under Section 31 of the Land Act, 1881; the Number of Loans sanctioned by the Board, and the Amount advanced on Foot of such Applications, from the Date of the passing of the Act up to the 30th day of April 1881; also the estimated Annual Cost of the Staff specially employed to carry out the Provisions of several Acts of Parliament, Copy of the Provisions of said Acts, and a Return of the Number of Loans under the Provisions of the Land Act, 1881, Land Act, 1880, and Land Act, 1882, granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for the Payment of the Land Acts, 1881; for the Administration of Military Laws, and for other Purposes.

Ordered, That the said Papers be laid before this House.

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 Birkenhead Borough Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Gloucester and South Western Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to authorise the construction of additional Docks and other Works at Belfast, to extend the Powers of the Belfast Harbour Commissioners, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for empowering the Londonderry Port and Harbour Commissioners to construct Quays and other Works for conferring further Powers on those Commissioners, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for incorporating and conferring Powers on the East Warwickshire Waterworks Company; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to vary and amend the provisions of the South Staffordshire Mines Drainage Acts, 1873 and 1878; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Belfast Harbour Bill was read the first time.

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

The South Staffordshire Mines Drainage Bill was read the first time.

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

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

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

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "in the opinion of this House, it would be inexpedient that the Grand Jury system in Ireland would be immediately reformed, 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 Grevener],

Lord Kensington:

Tellers for the [Mr. Richard Power],

Noes, (Mr. Biggar);

So it was resolved in the Negative.

And the Main Question being put;

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

(Proeedings in Committee.)

1. £ 53,800, for Divine Service.

2. £ 37,200, for the Administration of Military Laws.

3. £ 300,800, for Medical Establishments and Services.

4. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum not exceeding £ 492,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for the Pay and Allowances of a Force of Militia, not exceeding 138,274, including 28,000 Militia Reserve, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883;

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Question put, and agreed to.

5. £ 20,000, for Yeomanry Cavalry Pay and Allowances.

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 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 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 Borough Second Reading of the Borough Franchise (Ireland) Bill;

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

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 23rd day of this instant May.

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

Ordered, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 23rd day of this instant May, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Bankruptcy 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 Passenger Vessels (Licensing) (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 26th day of this instant May.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Metropolis Management and Building Acts Amendment Bill.

(In the Committee.)

 Clause, No 6, agreed to.

 Clause, No 7 (Provisions as to new streets). Amendment proposed in p. 3, l. 8, to leave out the word "such," in order to insert the words "all necessary."

 Question put, That the word "such" stand part of the Clause.

 The Committee divided.

 Tellers for the [Sir James M. Garel-Hogg],

 Yeas, [Mr. Onslow: ] 42. Tellers for the [Mr. Firth,]


 Clause, as amended, agreed to.

 Clause, No 8, amended, and agreed to.

 Clause No 9 (Board may annex and enforce conditions as to space to be left open where building is erected beyond the general or regular line of building).

 Amendment proposed in p. 4, l. 27, after the word "may," to insert the words "subject to compensation."

 Question, That those words be there inserted — put, and negatived.

 Amendments made.

 Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill; The Committee divided.

 Tellers for the [Sir James M. Garel-Hogg],

 Yeas, [Mr. Onslow: ] 20. Tellers for the [Mr. Arthur Balfour,]

 Noes, [Mr. Firth: ] 6. And it appearing upon the Report of the Division that Forty Members were not present in the Committee:—The Chairman left the Chair.

 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the House being told by Mr. Speaker; and Forty Members not being present, and it being then half an hour after One of the clock on Saturday morning:—The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till Monday next.

 Monday, 15th May, 1882.

 PRAYERS.

 RESOLVED, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee on the Metropolitan Management and Building Acts Amendment Bill.

 The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, this day, on the Settled Land Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

 Colonel Makins reported the South London Market Bill, with Amendments.

 Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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 The Agricultural Company of Mauritius Bill Agricultural Company of Mauritius 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 Ennerdale 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 Latimer Road and Acton Railway Bill Latimer Road and Acton Railway Bill was read the third time.

 Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

 Ordered, That the Midland Railway Bill be read the third time upon Friday next.

 The House proceeded to take into consideration the Church Fenton, Cawood, and Wistow Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

 Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

 The House proceeded to take into consideration the Gravesend Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

 Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

 The House proceeded to take into consideration the Hounslow and Metropolitan Railway (Twickenham Extension) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

 A Clause (For protection of the Heston and Ickenham Local Board) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

 A Clause (Classification Table to be open to inspection and copies to be sold. Triennial charges (if any) to be specified on application) 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 Maida Vale and St. John's Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

 Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

 The House proceeded to take into consideration the Peckham, East Dulwich, and Crystal Palace 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 Somerton 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 South Eastern Railway (New Lines and Widenings) 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 South Eastern Railway (Various Powers) Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next.

 The House proceeded to take into consideration the West Lancashire Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

 Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.
The Greenwich and Millwall Subway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Leechy and Smyth's Patent Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Surrey Bridge and Forest of Dean Central Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

A Bill to facilitate the Winding-up of the City of Glasgow Bank, to transfer from the Liquidators to a Company the remaining Assets of the Bank, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

The East Warwickshire Water Bill was read the first time.

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

The Inclosure (Arkside) 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.

The Inclosure (Bettws Disserth) 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 for the Inclosure of certain Lands known as Bettws Disserth Common, situate in the Parish of Bettws Disserth, in the County of Radnor, in pursuance of a Report of the Inclosure Commissioners for England and Wales.

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

The Inclosure (Cefn Drawen) 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.

The Local Government (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.

The Gas Provisional Orders Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Water Provisional Orders Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

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 Artizans' and Labourers' Dwelling Improvements Act, 1875,' relating to the Borough of Nottingham: And that Mr. Hibbert and Mr. Dodson do prepare, and bring it in.

Sir Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, and 12th days of this instant May; and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

Mr. Hibbert presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board, under the provisions of ' The Artizans' and Labourers' Dwelling Improvements Act, 1875,' relating to the Borough of Nottingham: 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, made upon the 8th day of this instant May, that the Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders Bill be committed, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill (so far as relates to Broadstairs Pier and Holywood Pier) be referred to the Committee of Selection.

Mr. Francis Foljambe 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 amended the same by striking out the recital relating to agreements between the London and North Western, the Lancashire and Yorkshire, and the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Companies, so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Francis Foljambe reported from the Committee on the South Shropshire 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 passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, a 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:—

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, a 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:—

Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill.

Transways Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, a 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, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, viz:—

Bristol City Corporation of the Poor 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 Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, viz.:

* Carrickfergus Harbour Junction Railway Bill.*
* Queenstown Water Bill.*
* Pembroke and Southampton Bay 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 Accounts relative to the National School Teachers (Ireland) Act, 1879 (Pension Fund), which were presented upon the 1st day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to the National School Teachers (Ireland) Act, 1879 (Pension Fund), which were presented upon the 2nd day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Harwich Harbour, which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Life Assurance Companies, which were presented upon the 12th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Metropolitan Board of Works, which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Sinking Fund Accounts, which were presented upon the 12th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the East India (Finance and Revenue Accounts), which were presented upon the 12th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the East India (Home Accounts), which were presented upon the 12th day of this instant May, be printed.

Mr. Attorney General for Ireland presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return, according to Provinces and Counties, of Judicial Rents fixed by Sub-Commissioners and Civil Bill Courts, as notified to the Irish Land Commission by the 28th day of January 1882 to the 15th day of April 1882.

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

Mr. Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Rule made by the Secretary of State, under the Prisons Act, 1877, as to the Appointment of a Visiting Committee for the Prison of Newcastle.

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

Mr. Courtney presented.—Return to an Order, dated the 20th day of February last, for Accounts relative to Coal, Cinders, &c.

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

Mr. Shaw Leefe presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Progress of the Ordnance Survey to the 31st December 1881.

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

Ordered, That Sir G. Macpherson Grant have leave of absence for one week, on account of domestic affliction.

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Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 12, to leave out the word "before." Question, That the word "before" stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 12, after the first word "or" to insert the words "within twenty-eight days."

Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 12, after the word "election" to insert the words "in connection with or in reference to such "election."

Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 14, after the word "drink" to insert the word "or.

Question, That the word "or" be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 14, to leave out the word "entertainment.

Question, That the word "entertainment" stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 15, after the word "influencing" to insert the word "thereby."

Question, That the word "thereby" be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 15, and 16, to leave out the words "or any other "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. 1, l. 16, after the word "election" to insert the words "for any particular candidate or candidates."

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 19, to leave out the words "or otherwise."

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 19, after the word "of" to insert the word "cor-

ruptly."

Question proposed, That the word "corruptly" be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 19, after the word "any" to insert the words "five."

Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 22, to leave out the words "whether an."

Question proposed, That the words "whether "an" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Clauses, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, N° 2 (What is corrupt practice).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 1, after the word "Parliament" to insert the words "or lay-

ning any wager or bet on the result of any"

"election."

Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 14, to leave out from the word "void," to the end of the Clause.

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor,] 124.

Year: [Lord Kensington: ]

Tellers for the [Mr. Henry Fowler, ] 54.

Noes, [Mr. Warton: ]

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 4 (Punishment of candidate guilty by agents of corrupt practices).

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 21, to leave out the words "his agents," in order to insert the words "any agent (authorised in "writing by himself to act on his behalf)."

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. 21, after the word "agents," to insert the words "with his knowledge and sanction."

Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 21, after the word "agents," to insert the words "him appointed."

Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 23, after the word "has" to insert the words "through negligence, or want of due care in the "appointment or control of his agents."

Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 25, after the word "not," to insert the words "during "the then existing Parliament."

Question put, That those words be there in-

serted;—

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Gorst,

Mr. Henry Fowler: ] 58.

Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor,] 114.

Noes, [Lord Kensington: ]

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 26, after the word "borough," to insert the words "for seven years."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amend-

ment, to leave out the word "seven," in order to insert the word "five."

Question put, That the word "seven" stand part of the proposed Amendment;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor,] 134.

Tellers for the [Colonel Nolan,] 77.

Noes, [Mr. Callan: ]

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, after the word "years," to insert the words "next after the date of the report."

Question, That those words be inserted in the proposed Amendment—put, and agreed to.

Question, That the words "for seven years "next after the date of the report" be inserted after the word "borough," in p. 2, l. 26—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words, "Unless such can-

didate can prove to the satisfaction of the "Election Court that he exercised due care in the "appointment and control of his agents, and "in the general conduct of the election, and that the corrupt practices proved to have been committed
"mitted have not affected the result of the elec-
tion."

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

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 5 (Punishment of person convicted on indictment of corrupt practices).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 28, of the word "practice" to insert the words "other than " treating, as defined by this Act."

Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 30, to leave out the words "with or."

Question put, That the words "with or" stand part of the Clause;
The Committee divided.

 Tellers for the (Lord Richard Grosvenor,) 204.
 Yes, (Lord Kensington:) 132.
 Tellers for the; Mr. Dixon-Hartland,

Noes, (Mr. Cavenish Bentick,) 79.

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

Question put, That the words "one year" be there inserted;
The Committee divided.

 Tellers for the (Lord Richard Grosvenor,) 204.
 Yes, (Lord Kensington:) 132.
 Tellers for the; Mr. Dixon-Hartland,

Noes, (Mr. Cavenish Bentick,) 79.

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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Ballot Act Continuance and Amend-
ment Bill ;

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, at Two of the clock, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

Tuesday, 16th May, 1882;

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

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 taking Arklow into consideration the Arklow Harbour Bill, as amended in the Committee;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Customs and Inland Revenue Buildings (Ireland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking Arklow into consideration the Arklow Harbour 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 Customs and Inland Revenue Buildings (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Arklow into consideration the Arklow Harbour 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 Adjourned Debate on the Main Question proposed, and ordered, at the 20th day of February last, That, when it shall appear to Mr. Speaker, or to the Chairman of a Committee of the whole House, during any Debate, to be the evident sense of the House, or of the Committee, that the Question be now put, he may so inform the House, or the Committee; and, if a Motion be made, "That the Question be now put," Mr. Speaker, or the Chairman, shall forthwith put such Question; and, if the same be decided in the Affirmative, the Question under discussion shall be put forth with: Provided that the Question shall not be decided in the Affirmative, if a Division be taken, unless it shall appear to have been supported by more than Two hundred Members, or unless it shall appear to have been opposed by less than Forty Members, and supported by more than One hundred Members;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Artillery Ranges Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Select Committee of Seven Members, Four to be nominated by the House, and Three by the Committee of Selection.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Union Officers' Superannuation (Ireland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Customs and Inland Revenue Buildings (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Public Schools (Scotland) Teachers Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.
Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £53,800, 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 1883.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £57,500, 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 1883.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £492,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Military Pay and Allowances, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £138,274, including 28,000 Militia, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for the Yeomanry Cavalry Pay and Allowances, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £60,000, 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 1883.

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

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

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County Courts Act (1867) 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 Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Bankruptcy Law 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 County Courts (Ireland) Bill:

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee, that they have power to make provision for the extension of the Equity jurisdiction of the Courts.

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.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fisheries (Ireland) Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Copyright (Works of Fine Art, &c.) Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Judgments (Inferior Courts) Bill, as amended in the Committee of Supply:

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into further consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bankruptcy Committee on the Bankruptcy 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 Imprisonment for Debt 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 Free Libraries Bill:

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

The Select Committee on Public Accounts Public was nominated of Sir Walter Bortolo, Mr. Accounts Committee, Leonard Courtney, Mr. Gorst, Sir Henry Holland, Mr. Laing, Sir John Lubbock, Sir Charles Mills, Mr. Rylands, Mr. Seely, Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson, and Mr. Shaw.

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. Leonard Courtney, Sir Joseph Peace, Mr. William Henry Smith, Mr. Stanhope, Mr. Spencer Whitehead, Mr. Roseland Winn, Mr. Ramsey, Mr. Parnell, and Colonel Tottenham.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.
Mr. Attorney General for Ireland presented a Bill to make provision respecting certain Arrears of Rent 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, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Two of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 16th May, 1882.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Romford and take into consideration the Romford and Tilbury 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 Channel Tunnel Railway Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 8th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the South Eastern Railway (Charing Cross and Waterloo Electric Railway Bill);

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 6th day of June next.

The Londonerry Port and Harbour Bill was read the first time.

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

The Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill was, according to Order, read the second time; and committed.

The Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read the second time; and committed.

The Tramways Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Tramways Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under "The Land Drainage Act, 1861," relating to Fenstanton Improvements, situate in the Parish of Fenstanton, in the County of Huntingdon: And that Mr. Hibbert and Secretary Sir William Harcourt do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order, made upon the 9th day of this instant May, that the Local Government (Gas) Provisional Order Bill be committed, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland relating to the Towns of Ballina and Lurgan: And that Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland and Mr. Attorney General for Ireland do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee on the Ramsgate and Margate Tramways Bill, in Session 1879, be referred to the Committee on the Ramsgate and Margate Tramways Bill.

Mr. Solicer-Booth reported from the Committee on Police and Sanitary Regulations Bills; That the Parties promoting the Manchester Corporation Bill had stated that the Evidence of Mr. Edward Graves, Engineer in Chief of the Post Office Telegraphs, 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 Mr. Edward Graves do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That Mr. Edward Graves do attend the Committee on Police and Sanitary Regulations Bills To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.
Mr. Hibbert presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under "The Land Drainage Act, 1861," relating to Fenstanton Improvements, situate in the Parish of Fenstanton, in the County of Huntingdon: 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. Solicitor General for Ireland presented a Bill to confirm Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland relating to the Towns of Ballina and Lurgan: 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. 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.:—South Staffordshire Mines Drainage Bill. Belfast Harbour 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 Thames River (Human Corpses), which was presented upon the 28th day of April last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Prisons (England and Wales), which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Coal, Cinders, &c., which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant May, be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, was read, as follow:

1. That, in the case of the North London and Suburban Tramway Bill, Petition for additional Provision for the abandonment of the Construction of Tramways authorised to be laid down between Ponder's End and Chek-hurst; and for the Repayment of the Money deposited in respect thereof, if the Committee on the Bill think fit.

2. That, in the case of the Whitehaven Harbour Bill, Petition for leave to deposit Petition; and for Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to introduce additional Provision for the abandonment of the Construction of Tramways authorised to be laid down between Ponder's End and Chek-hurst; and for the Repayment of the Money deposited in respect thereof, if the Committee on the Bill think fit.

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

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, was read, as follow:

1. That, in the case of the North London and Suburban Tramway Bill, Petition for additional Provision for the abandonment of the Construction of Tramways authorised to be laid down between Ponder's End and Chek-hurst; and for the Repayment of the Money deposited in respect thereof, if the Committee on the Bill think fit.

2. That, in the case of the Whitehaven Harbour Bill, Petition for leave to deposit Petition; and for Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to introduce additional Provision for the abandonment of the Construction of Tramways authorised to be laid down between Ponder's End and Chek-hurst; and for the Repayment of the Money deposited in respect thereof, if the Committee on the Bill think fit.

The Lords have agreed to the Alnwick Corporation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Horncastle Water Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Waverley Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Sunley, Hargrave, and Shardlow (Cavendish) Bridges Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Tramways (Mechanical Power) Bill, with Amendments.

The Order for resuming, upon Thursday next, the Conveyancing Bill, was read, and discharged.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Agricultural Company of Mauritius Bill, without any Amendment.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Convoying the same, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 25th day of this instant May.
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday the 25th day of this instant May.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, this day, on the Metropolis (Rating of Footways) Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

The Order for resuming, this day, the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 9th day of this instant May, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Contumacious Clerks Bill be now read a second time, was read, and discharged.

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

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee on the Ascot District Gas and Water Bill ; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out the recital relating to the supply of water by the Company, in order to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as submitted to, and passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Playfair reported the Portsoy Harbour Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Playfair reported the Cranbrook and Paddock Wood Railway (Extension to Hawkhurst) Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee on the Edinbrogh Street Tramways (Morningides Extension) 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 use of mechanical power, in order to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as submitted to, and passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

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

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee on the Newhaven Harbour Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by explaining the position of the capital of the Harbour Company, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

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

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.

Mr. Francis Folyambe reported from the Committee on the Manchester, Ashton-under-Lyne, and Oldham Canal, and the power to charge Tols in equal group rates in certain Districts, in order to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as submitted to and passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

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

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Cheese Imported, which was presented upon the 8th day of this instant May, be printed.

Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland presented, Irish Land Commission ment,—Copy of Rules made by the Irish Land (Rules.) Commissioners on the 13th May 1882, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, vide Eleventh Report.

No. 104.

Mr. John Cropper reported from the Committee on the South Eastern Railway (Various Powers) Bill, as amended in Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That Committees shall not sit To-morrow, being Ascension Day, until Two of the clock, and have leave to sit till Six of the clock, notwithstanding the sitting of the House.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Vagrancy 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 (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 Local Government (Boundaries) 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 Vice-Royalty (Ireland) Bill; Ordered,
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 14th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agricultural Labourers (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Poor Removal (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

A Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;
An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months."
And the Question being put, That the words "now" stand part of the Question; the House divided.
The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Yeas,--Mr. O'Sullivan, 91.
Tellers for the Noes,--Lord Kensington, 172.
So it passed in the Negative.
Then the Main Question, so amended, being put;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day six months.

The Allotments Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday the 7th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Commons and Enclosure Acts Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 7th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Infectious Diseases Notification Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 14th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Infectious Diseases Notification (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 14th day of June next.

The Supreme Court of Judicature Acts Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday 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 the 7th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Marriage Rite (Extension of Hours) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 7th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Church Committee on the Churchwardens' Admission Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 10th day of this instant May, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Licensing Laws (Scotland) Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday the 14th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Supply Committee; 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 Poor Law Guardians (Ireland) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 21st day of March last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Agricultural Holdings (Law of Distress) 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 Amendment which, upon the 1st day of March last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Agricultural Holdings (Law of Distress) 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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 9th day of this instant May, That the Spirits in Bond 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 Amendment which, upon the 1st day of March last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Uniformity of Franchise, throughout the whole of the United Kingdom, by a Franchise similar in principle to that established in the English Boroughs;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday the 16th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tithe Rent-charge Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 16th day of March next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tithe Rent-charge Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 3rd day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 1st day of March last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Uniformity of Franchise, throughout the whole of the United Kingdom, by a Franchise similar in principle to that established in the English Boroughs;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday the 16th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tithe Rent-charge Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 3rd day of this instant May, was proposed.
posed to be made to the Question, That the Church Patronage Bill be now read a second time; 
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday the 7th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Borough Franchise (Ire-
land) 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 Metropolis Management and Build-
ing Acts Amendment Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Arklow Harbour Bill, 
as amended in the Committee.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Spirits on Sunday 
(Ireland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Copyright (Works of Fine Art, &c.) Bill; 
And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—And a Debate arising thereupon; 
And 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 Imprisonment for Debt Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Mr. Acland, Mr. Callan, Sir Arthur Hayter, and Viscount Leverhulme were nominated Mem-
bers of the Select Committee on the Artillery Ranges Bill.

Ordered, That the Committee have Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

Ordered, That all Petitions against the Bill be referred to the Committee, and that the Peti-
tioners praying to be heard by themselves, their Counsel, or Agents, be heard against the Bill; 
and Counsel heard in support of the Bill.

Mr. Leeson Gower reported the Didcot, New-
bury, and Southampton Junction Railway Bill, 
with Amendments.

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

Mr. Leeson Gower reported the Southampton Harbour Bill, with Amendments.

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

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson reported from the Committee on the East London Railway Bill; 
that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Harcourt reported from the Committee on the Borough Franchise (Ireland) 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; and that they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amend-
ments thereunto.

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

And then the House adjourned till To-
morrow.

Thursday, 18th May, 1882.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Lydd Railway Bill, 
for Private Bills, That the Standing Orders have not been complied with in the case of the Peti-
tion for additional Provision in the Lydd Railway Bill (Extensions) Bill.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That Standing Order No. 62, has been complied with in the case of the following Bill, 
referred on the First Reading thereof, viz.: "Aldford and Sutton Tramways Bill."

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Provisional Orders (Lords) Bill, 
that Standing Order in which applicable thereto has been complied with in the case of the following Bill, 
referred on the First Reading thereof, viz.: "Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (Ballymena, &c.) Bill."

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

The House proceeded to take into considera-
tion the Amendment made by the Lords to the South Metropolitan 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 
has agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordsships.

The House proceeded to take into considera-
tion the Amendments made by the Lords to the Glasgow and Western Railway Bill.
Orders Bill was committed, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill (so far as relates to Birkdale and Southport Tramways, Bristol Tramways, and Oldham Borough Tramways), be referred to the General Committee on Railway and Canal Bills.

The Order, made upon the 9th day of this Local instant May, for referring the Local Government Provisional Orders Bill (so far as it relates to the Borough of Sandal Magna Order) to the Committee of Selection, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee on Unopposed Bills.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Local Government Provisional Orders Bill (No. 6), to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Borough of Ashton-under-Lyne, the Improvement Act District of Bethesda, the Local Government District of Heckmondwike, the Borough of Leeds, the Improvement Act District of Lytham, the Local Government District of Pemberton, the Borough of Rochdale, and the Local Government District of Sowerby Bridge: And that Mr. Hibbert and Mr. Dodson do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Local Government Provisional Orders Bill (No. 7), to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Local Government Districts of Ealing, Edmonton, and Enfield; the Borough of Newcastle, North Shields, and South Shields, the Port of Plymouth, and the Local Government Districts of West Coves and Woodford: And that Mr. Hibbert and Mr. Dodson do prepare, and bring it in.

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

Six Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 15th and 16th days of this instant May; and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

Mr. Brown reported from the Committee Local Government Provisional Orders (Poor Law) Bill; That they had considered the Provisional Order for the Townships of Dalton and Ecclesfield; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and had directed him to report the Bill in respect thereof, without Amendment, to the House.

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

Mr. Hibbert presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Borough of Ashton-under-Lyne, the Improvement Act District of Bethesda, the Local Government District of Heckmondwike, the Borough of Leeds, the Improvement Act District of Lytham, the Local Government District of Pemberton, the Borough of Rochdale, and the Local Government District of Sowerby Bridge: 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.
Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 7) Bill. 
Ordered, That Mr. Hibbert present a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Local Government Districts of Ealing, Edmonton, and Crompton, the Ports of Newcastle,厦门, and South Shields, the Port of Plymouth, and the Local Government Districts of West Cows and Woodford; 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. Hibbert presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board relating to the Borough of Salford: 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.

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.

The Order for taking into consideration, this day, the Judgments (Inferior Courts) Bill, as amended in the Committee, was read, and discharged. 
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn:—It passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing, with respect to the Water Undertakings of the Corporations of the Boroughs of Birmingham, Bradford, Leeds, Liverpool, and Manchester, the following particulars:—

1. The Area supplied; 
2. Its Rateable Value; 
3. The Population of the Area; 
4. The average Daily Supply, in Gallons; 
5. The Quantity supplied for other than Domestic purposes; 
6. The Quantity supplied per Head for Domestic use; 
7. The estimated Daily Waste; 
8. The entire Capital Cost of the Undertaking; 
9. The Loan Debt remaining charged in respect thereof; 
10. The mode and period of Repayment of the Loan Debt; 
11. The Rate of Charge authorised to be made for Supply; 
12. The Income derived from the Undertaking during the last year, showing (a) the Amount of Water Rates and Rents, and (b) the Amount received from other sources; 
13. The Amount of the ordinary Expenditure during the last year: (a) The Maintenance of the Works; (b) For Management; (c) For Interest and Repayment of Principal.

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

Mr. Hibbert presented a Bill to confirm an Order (No. 8) of the Provisional Government Districts of West Cowes and Woodford: 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. Hibbert presented a Bill to confirm an Order (No. 7) of the Provisional Government Bill 167.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn:—It passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing, with respect to the Water Undertakings of the Corporations of the Boroughs of Birmingham, Bradford, Leeds, Liverpool, and Manchester, the following particulars:

1. The Area supplied; 
2. Its Rateable Value; 
3. The Population of the Area; 
4. The average Daily Supply, in Gallons; 
5. The Quantity supplied for other than Domestic purposes; 
6. The Quantity supplied per Head for Domestic use; 
7. The estimated Daily Waste; 
8. The entire Capital Cost of the Undertaking; 
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Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing, with respect to the Water Undertakings of the Corporations of the Boroughs of Birmingham, Bradford, Leeds, Liverpool, and Manchester, the following particulars:

1. The Area supplied; 
2. Its Rateable Value; 
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13. The Amount of the ordinary Expenditure during the last year: (a) The Maintenance of the Works; (b) For Management; (c) For Interest and Repayment of Principal.

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

Mr. Hibbert presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board relating to the Borough of Salford: 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.

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.

The Order for taking into consideration, this day, the Judgments (Inferior Courts) Bill, as amended in the Committee, was read, and discharged. 
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn:—It passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing, with respect to the Water Undertakings of the Corporations of the Boroughs of Birmingham, Bradford, Leeds, Liverpool, and Manchester, the following particulars:

1. The Area supplied; 
2. Its Rateable Value; 
3. The Population of the Area; 
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12. The Income derived from the Undertaking during the last year, showing (a) the Amount of Water Rates and Rents, and (b) the Amount received from other sources; 
13. The Amount of the ordinary Expenditure during the last year: (a) The Maintenance of the Works; (b) For Management; (c) For Interest and Repayment of Principal.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration the Municipal Corporations Corporations (Ireland) Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same to make the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments therein. 
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time: And a Debate arising thereupon; And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday evening; Friday, 19th May, 1882:

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Municipal Corporations Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Registry of Second Reading of the Registry of Deeds (Mid-Districts) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Customs and Inland Revenue Buildings (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time: and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day, at Two of the (Ireland) Bill clock.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Customs and Inland Revenue Bill;
Order'd, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 5th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Parliamentary Elections (Corrupt and Illegal Practices) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Ballot Act Continuance and Amendment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Militia Acts Consolidation Bill;

Order'd, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Arklow Harbour Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

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

And the Question being 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;

Order'd, That the Bill be now read the third time.—The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Order'd, 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 Agricultural Holdings, Notices of Removal (Scotland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 7th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the County Courts (Ireland) Bill.

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; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 29th day of April last, That the Land Law (Ireland) Act (1881) Amendment 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 Metropolis Management and Building Acts Amendment Bill.

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the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Wednesday the 7th day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. Jacob Bright presented a Bill to amend "The Poor Rate Assessment and Collection Act, 1869;" And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, this day, on the Rivers Conservancy and Floods Prevention Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

And that the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Two of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 19th May, 1882.

Prayers.

THE Kilsyth and Bonnybridge Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act making a Railway from the Kelvin Valley Railway to the Denny Branch of the Clyde Railway; and for other purposes.

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

A Motion being made, That the Portsray Harbour Bill be now read the third time.

Mr. Dodson, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Holy and Tilbury Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Midland Railway Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the 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 South Essex Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Sheriff Courts at Glasgow, called the Old Courts, certain provisions of "The Sheriff Court Houses Act, 1860," and of the Act, 29 and 30 Vict., c. 53, amending that Act, to the effect of providing that the expense of maintaining, managing, and keeping in repair, and of cleaning, lighting, and warming the said Old Courts, including the salaries or wages of porters, hall-keepers, and other persons employed therein, and other incidental annual disbursements, shall be paid by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury out of moneys to be from time to time provided by Parliament for that purpose; and also of enabling additional accommodation, if required, or alterations or improvements of the said Old Courts to be carried into effect under the provisions of the said Acts:

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

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

Ordered, That in the case of the Whitehaven Harbour and Dock (Petition for Bill), Standing Order 70 be suspended, and that the Examiner have leave to sit and proceed upon Monday Bill next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (Poor Law) Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (Ballymena, &c.) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland relating to the City of Dublin and the Poor Law Union of Ballymoney: And that Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland and Mr. Attorney General for Ireland do prepare, and bring it in.

A Petition of the Milford Docks Company, Milford Docks praying that provision may be made in the Milford Bill, that the Dock Bill to empower the Company to create a Preference Capital to the extent of One hundred thousand pounds at priority to the existing Preference Capital of One hundred and fifty thousand pounds, was presented and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland presented a Local Government Provisional Orders (Petition for Bill) Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland relating to the City of Dublin and the Poor Law Union of Ballymoney: 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. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report 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.: Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 9) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
Mr. Baxter reported from the Select Committee on Standing Order 167; That they had considered the matters to them referred, and directed him to place 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. Harcourt 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, by striking out the Powers to construct the new Tramways, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of the 31st of February last, and also by inserting a Recital setting forth that the Company had not exercised their borrowing Powers under the Acts of 1879 and 1880, which Acts it was expedient to amend, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

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

A Public Petition was also presented, and read; and referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Army Discipline Acts, 1879 and 1881, which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Irish Land Commission (Rules), which was presented upon the 17th day of this instant May, be printed.

Mr. Courtney presented, by Her Majesty's Secretaries, a Report from the Land Commission (Rules), and the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Spirits do lie upon the Table, and be printed.

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

Mr. Courtney also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 27th day of April last, for Returns relative to Spirits. Ordered, That the said Estimate be referred to the Committee of Supply, and be printed; and that the Return relative to Spirits do lie upon the Table.

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

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented,—pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, a Copy of a General Order issued under the Seal of the Local Government Board (Ireland), under the Poor Relief (Ireland) Act, 1899, directing Elections to be held to supply Vacancies in the Office of Guardian in certain Unions in Ireland.

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 18th day of this instant May, That the Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time; And the Question being again proposed,—The House resumed the said Adjourned Debate.

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

Mr. Speaker,
The Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers:—And being returned;

Mr. Speaker reported, That the House, at the desire of the Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, had been at the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring, and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Acts therein mentioned; and that the Lords, thereby authorised, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follow:

5 Saint Philip's Church (Liverpool) Act, 1882.
10. Lineally and Dungiven Railway Act, 1882.
16. Shoreham (Cavendish) and Selsey (Harlington) Bridges Act, 1882.

And the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time, the House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, (Richard Grosvenor), 383.
Tellers for the Noes, (Mr. Redmond), 45.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday next, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the 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 words "That " to the end of the Question, in order to add the words " seeing the success which has attended the action of Her Majesty's Government in opening of National Museums, &c. in opening on Sundays the National Museums and Galleries in the Suburban Districts of London and in the City of Dublin, this House is of opinion that the time has arrived for extending this action to all Museums and Galleries supported by National Funds," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words...
words proposed to be left out stand part of the
Question;
And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning;
Saturday, 20th May, 1882:
And the Question being put; The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Lord 
Richard Grosvenor 

Yeas, 208.
Tellers for the Mr. George Howard, 
Noes, 83.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put;
Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a further Sum, not exceeding £ 2,137,750, 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 1883, viz.:

Civil Services.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Settled Land Bill [Lords.]

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 6th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Bankruptcy Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday the 2nd day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 9th day of this instant May, was proposed to be made to the Question, that the Contumacious Clerks Bill be now read a second time;

Resolved, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Churchwardsen's Admission 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 resuming the Adjournd Debate on the Question proposed upon the 9th day of this instant May, That the Spirits in Bond Bill be now read a second time;

Resolved, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Poor Law Guardians (Ireland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Spirits in Bond Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Sale of Second Class of the Sale of Liquors on Sunday (Ireland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Judgments (Inferior Court) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Resolved, That the Bill be taken into further consideration upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Metropolis Management and Building Acts Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Resolved, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by the Lords, one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for conferring on the Trustees and others a Power to extend their Docks and Railways at Cardiff, 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 Construction of a Quay and other Works within the Harbour of Dartmouth; for amending
Mr. Playfair reported the Bligh Harbour Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee on the Tottenham and Edmonton Gas Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and made a verbal Amendment therein, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee on the Oswestry (Local Board) Bill; That the 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 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 Liverpool United Gas Light Company Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and made a verbal Amendment therein, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee on Saint Helen's Corporation Water Bill; That the Bill had been deposited with the Clerk of the Peace for the County of Lancaster, 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 Oxford Gas the Oxford Gas Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out the recital that it was expedient to authorise the Company to supply Light by means of Electricity, in order to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as submitted to and passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Bute Docks, Cardiff, Bill was read the first time.

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

Tramways Bills (Group 15.)

Admiral Egerton reported from the Committee on Group 15 of Tramway Bills; That the parties promoting the South London Tramways Bill had stated that the evidence of Mr. A. W. White 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 Mr. A. W. White do attend the said Committee on Monday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That Mr. A. W. White do attend the Committee on Group 15 of Tramway Bills on Monday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Dublin City Highways Bills.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Dublin City Highways Bill, the Examiner have leave to sit and proceed forthwith.

Railway Bills (Group 1.)

Sir Henry Scwein-Tbehson reported from the Committee on Group 1 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Leeson Gower reported from the Committee on Group 6 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday the 6th day of June next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Forth Bridge Railway Bill.

Colonel Stanley reported from the Committee on the Forth Bridge Railway Bill; That the Committee, pursuant to the Instruction of the House of the 24th April last, have heard all Petitions praying to be heard against the Bill with reference to the interference with navigation, and to the mode and safety of the construction of the Bridge.

Colonel Stanley further reported; That the efficiency of the design of the proposed Bridge had not been called in question by any of the Petitioners or witnesses. That the design was agreed upon and adopted by three Engineers of great experience, after full communication with the Board of Trade as to certain requirements of public safety, and that the Committee have therefore deemed themselves justified in recommending that the Bill should be passed. That in view of the exceptional character of the Bridge, and of the length of time which must be occupied in its construction, the Committee have thought it right to require the insertion of a clause providing for a periodical inspection by the Board of Trade during the progress of the work.

Colonel Stanley further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended a recital having reference to the extension of time for the purchase of lands for, and with the completion of Railway No. 2, authorised by the North British Railway Act, 1873, with reference to the capital for the construction of that Railway, in order to make the same consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

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Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson reported from the Committee on the Metropolitan and District Railways (City Lines and Extensions) Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same verbally, 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 Coventry and District Tramways Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as submitted to and passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee on the Swansea Tramways Extensions 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 providing for the release of a deposit of Money made under the provisions of a former Act, and had made other Amendments therein, to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as submitted to and passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be 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 Liverpool Tramways Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by reciting that the Liverpool United Tramways and Omnibus Company had been incorporated by their Act in the year 1879, 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.

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

Monday, 22nd May, 1882.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Francis Foljambe reported from the Committee on the Southport and Cheshire Lines Extension Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and omitted therefrom the recital in reference to Working and Traffic Agreements with other Railway Companies, the Clause authorising such Agreements having been stricken out of the Bill as laid before the Committee, and had otherwise verbally amended the same, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Admiral Egerton reported from the Committee on the Easton Neston and Didcot, Newbury, and Southampton Junction Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be 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 Royal Highness's Interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

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

A Motion being made, That the South Eastern Railway (New Lines and Widenings) Bill be now read the third time;

And Notice being taken, That the Interest of the Prince of Wales, as Duke of Cornwall, is concerned therein;

Mr. Hubbard, by Command of His Royal Highness, acquainted the House, That His Royal Highness, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives His Consent, as far as His Royal Highness's Interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time; and verbal Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Motion being made, That the South Eastern Railway (Various Powers) 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 conferring on the South Eastern Railway Company various Powers with reference to their own Undertakings, and the Undertakings of other Companies, 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.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Didcot, Newbury, and Southampton Junction Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Easton Neston Mineral, and Teeswater, Easton Neston, and Didcot, Newbury, and Southampton Junction Railway Bills, and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the *Harris' Endowment and Dundee Education* Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the *Newhaven Harbour* Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the *Rothwell Gas* Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the *Padiham and Hapton Local Board* Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the *Radstock, Wrington, and Congresbury Junction Railway* Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the *Rothwell Gas* Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the *Rugby Gas* Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the *Stroud Water* Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Application of purchase-money) 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 *Belfast and Northern Counties Railways* Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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The *Bristol* City Corporation of the Poor Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The *Carriaghoga* Harbour Junction Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The City of *Glasgow Bank (Liquidation)* Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The *Rhondda and Swansea Bay Railway* Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The *South Staffordshire Mines Drainage* Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Dartmouth Harbour Improvement Bill was read the first time.

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

A Motion being made, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising that "The Solicitor to VOL. 137.

the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury shall cancel and deliver up to the old Company the Bonds respectively given by the old Company under the provisions of section twenty-nine of the Act of 1864, and section twenty-three of the Act of 1866." 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 Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board relating to Waterworks in the Town of Queenstown: 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 Improvement Act Districts of Fleetwood and Rhyl, and the City of York: And that Mr. Hibbert and Mr. Dodson do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board relating to Waterworks in the Town of Queenstown: 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. Hibbert presented a Bill to confirm certain Local Government Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Improvement Act Districts of Fleetwood and Rhyl, and the City of York: 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.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and public read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. Several Public Petitions were also presented, and read; and referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Spirits, Spirits, which was presented upon the 19th day of this No. 193. instant May, be printed.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parias, the Bill papers of the State under the Prison Act, 1877, appointing (England and Wales.)

Ordered, That the Return relative to Spirits, Spirits, which was presented upon the 19th day of this No. 193. instant May, be printed.

Account of the Receipts and Expenditure under the Dog's Regulation (Ireland) Act, 1863, for the year ending 31st December 1880.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
Mr. John Holmes presented.—Return to an Order, dated the 21st day of April last, for a Return relative to Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders.

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

Mr. Courtney presented.—Return to an Order, dated the 9th day of this instant May, for a Return relative to Pier and Harbour Orders (Ireland).

Mr. Courtney also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 16th May 1882, granting a Special Retired Allowance to William Charles Whittingham, Established Saw Mill Man, 1st Class, Chatham Yard.

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

ORDERED, That there be laid before this House, a Return (compiled from Returns made to the Inspector General of the Royal Irish Constabulary) of Cases of Eviction which have come to the knowledge of the Constabulary in the month ended the 30th day of April 1882, showing the Number of Families evicted in each County in Ireland during the Month; the Number re-admitted as Tenants; and the Number re-admitted as Caretakers.

Mr. Trelawny accordingly presented the said Return.

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

Mr. Playfair reported the London and North Eastern Railway Bill, with Amendments. That the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with in the case of the following Bills, and referred on the First Reading thereof, viz.:—

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill.

Local Government Provisional Order (Artisans' and Labourers' Dwellings) Bill.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That the Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable in the case of the following Bills, and referred on the First Reading thereof, viz.:—

Londonderry Port and 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 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.:—

Ballimena and Portglenone Railway Bill.

Londonderry and Lough Swilly Railway Bill.

Osney and Lunnygrog Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Playfair reported the Severn Bridge and Forest of Dean Central Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee on the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out that recital as to the use by the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Company of so much of the Lancashire and Yorkshire and of the London and North Western Railways as forms a communication between Penistone and Huddersfield.

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

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee on the Westgate and Birchington Gas Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the recitals relating to the Agreements with the North Eastern Railway Company, the provisions relating to which had been withdrawn from the Bill by the Promoters, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had made provision in the Bill pursuant to a Resolution of the House; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Bourke reported from the Committee on the Forcett Railway (Extension) Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the recitals relating to the Agreements 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; 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 Ballymena and Portglenone Railway Bill.
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.: Dublin City Highways 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 Petition for the following Bill, viz.: Whitehaven Harbour and Dock Bill.

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

A Petition of the Trustees of the Port, Harbour, and Town of Whitehaven, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Trustees of the Port, Harbour, and Town of Whitehaven to raise a further Sum of Money for the purposes of their Harbour and Dock, and for other purposes relating to their Harbour Undertaking, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return giving the Number of Arrests for Drunkenness within the Metropolitan Police District of Dublin, the Cities of Cork, Limerick, and Waterford, and the Town of Belfast, on Sundays between the 1st day of May 1881, and the 30th day of April 1882, both days inclusive; the Arrests to be given from 8 a.m. on Sundays until 8 a.m. on Mondays, in the following Form:

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| City of Waterford                      | -                                                   |   |
| Town of Belfast                        | -                                                   |   |
| **Total**                             | -                                                   |   |

And, similar Return for the rest of Ireland, giving the Information in the following Form:

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Cost of Prisoners.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return showing for Ten years before and Three years after the transfer of the Prisons to the State the Expenses of Local Prisons now borne on the Vote for Prisons, together with a Statement of the average Number of Prisoners in each of the above named years, of the average Cost per Head of each Prisoner, and of the Number of Prisons maintained, in the Form subjoined:

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Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Documentary Evidence Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Military Manoeuvres Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Militia Storehouses Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Commonalty Commissions Rights Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Golden Valley Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to consolidate and amend the Acts relating to the Property of Married Women; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to prohibit the Payment of Wages to Workmen in Public-houses and certain other places; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for incorporating the Bridgewater Railway Company to make certain Railways and Dock Bill; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to incorporate a Company for the establishment, regulation, and maintenance of a general Market and for making new Streets and Improvements in connection therewith in the Parish of Saint Thomas and Saint Mary, on the North side of the City of Dublin, 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 Company of Proprietors of the Glamorganshire Canal to make and maintain a Railway and other Works at Cardiff; and to raise further Moneys, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to authorize the Liskeard and Caradon Railway Company to make certain Railways and Works for the improvement and extension of their existing Railway, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to incorporate the Bridgewater Railway Company, and authorising them to make and maintain...
maintain the Bridgewater Railway, and for au-

thorising Arrangements between them and other
Railway Companies, and for other purposes; to
which the Lords desire the concurrence of this
House.

The Liskeard and Caradon Railway Bill was
read the first time.

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

The Bawtry and Trent Railway and Dock Bill
was read the first time.

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

The Liskeard and Caradon Railway Bill was
read the first time.

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

The Bawtry and Trent Railway and Dock Bill
was read the first time.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Sec-
ond Reading of the Arrears of Rent (Ireland)
Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Questi-
on being proposed, That the Bill be now read a
second time.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to
the Question, by leaving out from the word “That”
to the end of the Question, in order to add the
words “it is inexpedient to charge the Consoli-
dated Fund with any payment, except by way of
loan, in respect of arrears of rent in Ireland,”
instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the
words proposed to be left out stand part of
the Question:—And a Debate arising there-
on; And the House having continued to sit till
after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning;

Tuesday, 23rd May, 1882:

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. Rowland Winn],
Yeas, 140.
Viscount Crichton:
140.
Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grovener],
Noes, 290.
Lord Kensington:
290.
So it passed in the Negative.
And the Question being again proposed, That
the words proposed to be left out stand part of
the Question; And a Motion being made, and the
Question being put, That this House do now adjourn;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. Rowland Winn],
Yeas, 135.
Viscount Crichton:
135.
Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grovener],
Noes, 272.
Lord Kensington:
272.
So it passed in the Negative.
And the Question being again proposed:—And
a Debate arising thereupon; Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till
this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for taking
into consideration the Municipal Corporations
Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into considera-
tion this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mittee on the Customs and Inland Revenue
Buildings (Ireland) 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 Sec-
ond 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 Augmentation
Second Reading of the Augmentation of Bene-
fits Act Amendment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Re-
correction of the Corrective Practices Dis-
franchisement Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming
the Adjourned Debate on the Main Question
proposed upon the 20th day of February, That
when it shall appear to Mr. Speaker, or to the
Chairman of a Committee of the whole House, during any Debate, to be the evident sense of the
House, or of the Committee, that the Question be
now put, he may so inform the House or the Com-
mittee; and, if a Motion be made “That the
Question be now put,” Mr. Speaker, or the Chair-
man, shall thereafter put such Question; and, if
the same be decided in the Affirmative, the
Question under discussion shall be put forthwith:
Provided that the Question shall not be decided
in the Affirmative, if a Division be taken, unless
it shall appear to have been supported by more
than Two hundred Members, or unless it shall
appear to have been opposed by less than Forty
Members and supported by more than One hun-
dred Members;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned
till Monday the 5th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sec-
ond Reading of the Union Officers’ Super-
anuation (Ireland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Schools
Committee on the Public Schools (Scotland)
Teachers Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Registry of
Second Reading of the Registry of Deeds (Middle-
deed) Bill,

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliament-
ary Committee on the Parliamentary Elections (Cor-
rupt and Illegal Practices) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Ballot Act
Committee on the Ballot Act Continuance and
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 Rivers Conservancy and
Floods Prevention Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday
the 5th day of June next, resolve itself into the
said Committee.

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

That a further Sum, not exceeding £2,137,750, 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 1883, viz. —

Civil Services.

Great Britain:—

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Total for Civil Services | £2,137,750
A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the said Resolution be now read a second time—and a Debate arising thereupon:

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

And the Original Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Resolution was accordingly read a second time; and agreed to.

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

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Patents for Inventions (No. 2) Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 12th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Distress Amendment Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 20th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Bankruptcy Law Amendment Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 12th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the amended Debate on the Question proposed upon the 9th day of this instant May, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Copyright (Works of Fine Art, &c.) Bill):

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the amended Debate on the Question proposed upon the 17th day of this instant May, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Copyright (Works of Fine Art, &c.) Bill):

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

The Poor Rates Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Glasgow Court Houses Bill [Payment of Expenses of Maintenance, &c. of Court Houses].

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise provisions making applicable to the Court Houses offices and buildings for the accommodation of the Justiciary and Sheriff Courts at Glasgow, called the Old Courts, certain provisions of "The Sheriff Court Houses Act, 1880," and of the Act, 29 & 30 Vic. c. 53, amending that Act, to the effect of providing that the expense of maintaining, managing, and keeping in repair, and of cleaning, lighting, and warming the said Old Courts, including the salaries or wages of porters, hall-keepers, and other persons employed therein, and other incidental annual disbursements, shall be paid by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury out of moneys to be from time to time provided by Parliament for that purpose; and also of enabling additional accommodation, if required, or alterations or improvements of the said Old Courts to be carried into effect under the provisions of the said Acts.

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, resolved itself into a Committee on the Poor Law Guardians (Ireland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report progress, and ask leave to sit again:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas—Mr. Warton; Mr. Gray.

Noes—Mr. O'Sullivan.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do now leave the Chair:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. 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 the amended Debate on the Question proposed upon the 26th day of April last, That the Land Law (Ireland) Act (1881) Amendment Bill be now read a second time:

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the amended Debate on the Question proposed upon the 17th day of this instant May, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Copyright (Works of Fine Art, &c.) Bill):

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

The Poor Rates Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Glasgow Court Houses Bill [Payment of Expenses of Maintenance, &c. of Court Houses].

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise provisions making applicable to the Court Houses offices and buildings for the accommodation of the Justiciary and Sheriff Courts at Glasgow, called the Old Courts, certain provisions of "The Sheriff Court Houses Act, 1880," and of the Act, 29 & 30 Vic. c. 53, amending that Act, to the effect of providing that the expense of maintaining, managing, and keeping in repair, and of cleaning, lighting, and warming the said Old Courts, including the salaries or wages of porters, hall-keepers, and other persons employed therein, and other incidental annual disbursements, shall be paid by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury out of moneys to be from time to time provided by Parliament for that purpose; and also of enabling additional accommodation, if required, or alterations or improvements of the said Old Courts to be carried into effect under the provisions of the said Acts.

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, resolved itself into a Committee on the Poor Law Guardians (Ireland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report progress, and ask leave to sit again:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas—Mr. Warton; Mr. Gray.

Noes—Mr. O'Sullivan.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do now leave the Chair:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. 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 further consideration the Judgments (Inferior Courts) Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into further consideration upon Thursday next.

The Metropolitan Management and Building 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.

A Motion being made, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the Payment, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, or out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of Allowances to Judges; and Remuneration to Persons appointed to investigate claims for Compensation, as well as of Allowances to Officers and others, and of any Expenses which may become payable under the Provisions of any Act of the present Session for the Prevention of Crime in Ireland; 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 Four of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 23rd May, 1862.

PRAYERS.

A MOTION being made, That the Metropolitan Railway Bill be now read the third time: Lord Kensington, by Her Majesty’s Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty’s interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit. Then the Bill was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to authorise the Metropolitan Railway Company to purchase certain Lands in the Parish of Hammersmith and Kensington; to make further Provision with reference to the completion of the Inner Circle, and Railways in connection therewith; to vest outstanding Shares in the Metropolitan and South Johns Wood Company in the Company; to raise additional Capital, 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 South Essex Water Bill be now read the third time: Lord Kensington, 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.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Edinburgh Street Tramways (Mechanical Power) Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Edinburgh Street Tramways (Morning-side Extension) Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Seacombe, Hoylake, and Dee Side Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Aford and Sutton Tramways Bill was Aford and Sutton Tramways Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The glazedgshire Canal (Railway) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Moor Street Market and North Dublin City Improvement Bill was read the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Motion being made, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the repayment of the Money deposited as security for the completion of the Railways authorised by “The Plymouth and Dartmoor Railway (Plymouth Extensions) Act, 1875,” or the stocks, funds, or securities in which the same may have been invested, 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, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Local Government Provisional Orders 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 Local Government Provisional Orders (Poor Law) Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Local Government Provisional Order (Artizans’ and Labourers’ Dwellings) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.
The Order, made upon the 9th day of this instant May, That the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill be committed, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill (so far as relates to the Newbury Order) be referred to the Committee of Selection.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland, relating to Banbridge, Ennis, Larne, and Londonderry: And that Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland and Mr. Attorney General for Ireland do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland accordingly presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland, relating to Banbridge, Ennis, Larne, and Londonderry: 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. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That the Standing Orders have been complied with in the case of the Petition for additional Provision in the Milford Docks Bill.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Bill, That they have power to make Provision therein accordingly.

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 Accounts relative to Fines, &c. (Ireland), which were presented upon the 22nd day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Prisons (England and Wales), which was presented upon the 22nd day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to the Dogs Regulation (Ireland) Act, 1865, which were presented upon the 22nd day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Pier and Harbours Provisional Orders, which was presented upon the 22nd day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Piers and Harbours (Ireland), which was presented upon the 22nd day of this instant May, be printed.

Mr. Dodson presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 21st day of March last, for a Return relative to Poor Law Unions.

Mr. Campbell-Bannerman presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 20th day of April last, for a Return relative to the Navy (Actual Expenditure). Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Ashley presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence respecting the Imposition of Restrictions on the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors in the Colonies.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the several stages of the Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Bill, and the Adjourned Debate on the Second Reading of the Arrears of Rent (Ireland) Bill, have precedence of all Orders of the Day and Notices of Motions, from day to day, until the House shall otherwise order; 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, Yeas, 228. Tellers for the Mr. Richard Power, Noes, 31. So it was resolved in the Affirmative. Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words "Adjourned Debate on Second Reading of the." 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, Yeas, 250. Tellers for the Mr. Kelly, Noes, 35. So it was resolved in the Affirmative. The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the (Lord Richard Grosvenor, Yeas, 254. Tellers for the Mr. O'Donnell, Noes, 15. Mr. Arthur O'Connor; So it was resolved in the Affirmative. The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the (Lord Richard Grosvenor, Yeas, 181. Tellers for the Mr. Healy, Noes, 35. So it was resolved in the Affirmative. The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the (Lord Richard Grosvenor, Yeas, 296. Tellers for the Mr. Rowland Winn, Noes, 181. So it was resolved in the Affirmative. And the Main Question being put; The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the (Lord Richard Grosvenor, Yeas, 181. Tellers for the Mr. Healy, Noes, 35. So it was resolved in the Affirmative. The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the (Lord Richard Grosvenor, Yeas, 181. Tellers for the Mr. Healy, Noes, 35. So it was resolved in the Affirmative. The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the (Lord Richard Grosvenor, Yeas, 296. Tellers for the Mr. Rowland Winn, Noes, 181. So it was resolved in the Affirmative. And the Main Question being put; The House divided.

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Ordered, That Mr. Arland be discharged from...attendances on the Select Committee on...Bill,
the Artillery Ranges Bill.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Quarter Bill to amend the Procedure of Courts of Quarter Sessions in certain cases: And that Mr. Bentings (Amendment.) Mr. Richard Paget, and Mr. Gordon do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order of the day being read, for the Copyright Second Reading of the Copyright (Musical Compositions) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Municipal Committee on the Metropolitan (Ireland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Metropolitan Committee on the Metropolitan (Rating of Footways) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Supreme Court Committee on the Supreme Court of Judicature Acts Amendment Bill;

Resolved, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday the 7th day of June next.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Imprisonment for Debt Second Reading of the Imprisonment for Debt Bill;

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Agriculture adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 1st day of March last, was proposed to Bill to be made to the Question, That the Agricultural Holdings (Law of Distress) Bill be now read a second time.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday the 7th day of June next.

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

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

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill further to amend the Acts relating to the raising of Money by the Metropolitan Board of Works, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Courtney and Lord Richard Grosvenor do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confer Powers on the Secretary of State for the War Department for the formation of certain Roads, and the stopping up of other Roads near the Camp at Aldershot: And that Mr. Secretary Childers and Sir Arthur Hoyt be prepared, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confer Powers on the Secretary of State for the War Department for the formation of certain Roads, and the stopping up of other Roads near the Camp at Aldershot: And that Mr. Secretary Childers and Sir Arthur Hoyt be prepared, and bring it in.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Liquors on Sunday (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved into a Committee on the Kingsbridge and Salcombe Railway [Cancellation of Bond].

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise that the Solicitor to the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury shall cancel and deliver up to the old Company the bonds respectively given by the old Company under the provisions of Section twenty-eight of the Act of 1864, and Section twenty-three of the Act of 1866.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Playfair reported, That the Committee had come to Question.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 17th day of this instant May, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Copyright [Works of Fine Art, &c.] Bill); Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Poor Law Guardians (Ireland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

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

Clause, No. 2 (From 1st March 1883, elections to be conducted by ballot).
Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 26, after the word "shall" to insert the words "except in the case of persons voting by proxy." Question proposed, That those words be there inserted: Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, No. 3 (Local Government Board to frame regulations by sealed order).
Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 7, to leave out the word "persons" in order to insert the words "clerks of unions." Question, That the word "persons" stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed in p. 2, l. 8, after the word "places" to insert the words "being the workhouses of such unions." Question, That those words be there inserted: Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, No. 4 and No. 5, agreed to.

Clause, No. 6 (School houses, constabulary barracks, &c., and may be used for taking the poll at poor law elections).
Amendments proposed, in p. 2, l. 29, to leave out the words "room in any national school house, constabulary barracks, or..." 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, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "and which may: not interfere with the discharge or performance "of the usual public business thereof." Question, That those words be there added: put, and negatived.

Another Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, No. 7, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No. 8, agreed to.

A Clause (Qualification for office) brought up, and read the first time.

Question, That the Clause be read a second time: put, and negatived.

Another Clause [Ministers of religion of all denominations may be elected as guardians]—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time: put, and negatived.

Another Clause [And any unmarried female, being of full age, and rated to the relief of the poor to the prescribed amount, shall be eligible to be elected as a guardian]—brought up, and read the first time.

Question, That the Clause be read a second time: put, and negatived.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. 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 taking Municipal Corporations Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Commons' and Committee on the Customs and Inland Revenue Buildings (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Churchwardens' Admission Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee on Glasgow Court Houses, that it is expedient to authorise Provisions &c. making applicable to the Court Houses offices and buildings for the accommodation of the Justiciary and Sheriff Courts at Glasgow, called the Old Courts, certain Provisions of "The Sheriff Court Houses Act, 1860," and of the Act 29 & 30 Vic. c. 53, amending that Act, to the effect of providing that the expense of maintaining, managing, and keeping in repair, and of cleaning, lighting, and warming the said Old Courts, including the salaries or wages of porters, hallkeepers, and other persons employed therein, and other incidental annual disbursements, shall be paid by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury out of Moneys to be from time to time provided by Parliament for that purpose; and also of enabling additional accommodation, if required, or alterations or improvements of the said Old Courts to be carried into effect under the Provisions of the said Acts.

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

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee
the construction of a Railway at Hammersmith, as to the application of money derived from the sale of superfluous lands, as to payment of interest or dividend on capital to be raised by the Company, and as to agreement with the Metropolitan Railway Company, the power for the said purposes having been withdrawn from the Bill, and had otherwise amended the Preamble so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the Preamble, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson reported from the Great Eastern Committee on the Great Eastern 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; and be printed.

Mr. John Mombay reported from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders; Several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That, in the case of the Lydd Railway (Extensions) Bill, Petition for additional Provision for Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to introduce their additional Provision accordingly, if the Committee on the Bill think fit.

2. That, in the case of the Maryport and District Railway Bill, Petition for additional Provision for Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to deposit their Petition for Bill.

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

Admiral Egerton reported from the Committee Tramway Bills on Group 15 of Tramway Bills; That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Thursday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Portman reported from the Committee on Railway Bills Group 11 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Thursday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Bourke reported from the Committee on Railway Bills Group 14 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Thursday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Shaw Leftere reported from the Select Committee on the Parish Charities (London) Charities Bill, to whom the London Parish Charities Bill was referred; That, in the case of the London Parish Charities Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, but the same had not been proved to their satisfaction.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Shaw Leftere reported from the Select Committee on the Parish Charities (London) Charities Bill, (London).
Bill, to whom the London Parochial Charities Bill was referred; that they had examined the allegations of the Parochial Charities (London) Bill, and found the same to be true, and had taken evidence thereon, which they had directed him to report to the House; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.

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

Mr. Sclater-Booth reported from the Select Committee on Police and Sanitary Regulations: That, in the case of the Manchester Corporation Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and amended the same verbally, 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.

Admiral Egerton reported from the Committee on the Norwood and Crystal Palace District 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 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.

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

Wednesday, 24th May, 1882.

PRAYERS.

THE HOUSE, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the East London 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 London and North Western Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Power to acquire an easement through certain property) 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 South London Market Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Accommodation to be provided for labouring classes displaced) 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 Local Government Provisional Orders Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board relating to the Borough of Ryde: And that Mr. Hibbert and Mr. Dodson do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order, made upon the 16th day of this instant May, That the Tramways Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill be committed, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill (so far as relates to Pontypool and Rhondda Valley Tramways and Sunderland Tramways) be referred to the General Committee on Railway and Canal Bills.

The Order, made upon the 16th day of this instant May, That the Tramways Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill be committed, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill (so far as relates to Birmingham and Aston Tramways, Birmingham and Suburban Tramways, and London South District Tramways) be referred to the General Committee on Railway and Canal Bills.

Mr. Hibbert presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board relating to the Borough of Ryde: 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.

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

Several Public Petitions were also presented, and read; and referred to a Select Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 23rd day of this instant May, was proposed to be made to the Question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Bill); and which Amendment was to leave out from the word "that" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "while this House is desirous of aiding Her Majesty's Government in any measures which they can show to be necessary to adopt for preventing, detecting, and punishing crime, disapproves of restrictions being imposed on the free expression of public opinion in Ireland," instead thereof; And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee on Prevention of Crime (Ireland) (Allowances and Expenses), a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

"That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, on behalf of His Majesty, to be provided by Parliament, of allowances to Judges; and remuneration to persons appointed to investigate claims for compensation, as well as of allowances to officers and others, and of any expenses which may become payable under the provisions of any Act of the present Session for the Prevention of Crime in Ireland."

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

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board relating to the Borough of Ryde: And that Mr. Hibbert and Mr. Dodson do prepare, and bring it in.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Markets Regulation Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 22nd day of August next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Indus Trial and Reformatory Schools (Loans) (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Industrial and Reformatory Schools (Loans) (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 13th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Patents for Inventions Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 13th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Worship Regulation Act (1874) Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Employers' Liability Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 14th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Poor Removal (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Vagrancy Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 6th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government (Boundaries) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agricultural Labourers (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply:
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Supplies 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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Plymouth and Dartmoor Railway (Plymouth Extensions) Act, 1875 (Repayment of Deposit);
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Copyright (Musical Compositions) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Copyright (Musical Compositions) Bill;
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on the Copyright (Works of Fine Art, &c.) Bill.
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Poor Law Guardians (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 Churchwardens' Admission 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 Amendments made by the Lords to the Militia Storehouses Bill;
Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to prohibit the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday; And that Mr. Stevenson, Mr. Birley, Mr. William M'Arthur, Mr. Charles Wilson, Mr. Walter James, and Mr. Charles Ross do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Stevenson accordingly 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 July next; and to be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, To-morrow, the Militia Acts Consolidation Bill, was read, and discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order for reading a second time, To-morrow, the Reserve Forces Acts Consolidation Bill, was read, and discharged.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, upon Friday next, on the Partnerships (re-committed) Bill, was read, and discharged.
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 5th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

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Thursday, 25th May, 1882.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Dundee Water Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

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 Easton Neston Mineral, and Touchester, Easton Neston Roads, and Olney Junction Railway Bill was read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Harris' Endowment and Dundee Education Harris' Bill was read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

A Motion being made, That the Newhaven Newhaven Harbour Bill be now read the third time;
Mr. William Edward Forster, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.
Then the Bill was read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Padiham and Hapton Local Board Bill was read the third time.
Ordered, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

A Motion being made, That the Radstock, Wrigton, and Congresbury Junction Railway Bill be now read the third time;
And Notice being taken, that the interest of the Prince of Wales, as Duke of Cornwall, is concerned therein;
Mr. William Edward Forster, by Command of His Royal Highness, acquainted the House, That His Royal Highness, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives His Consent, as far as His Royal Highness's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.
Then the Bill was read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Rothwell 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 Rugby 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 Stroud Water Bill was read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Great Northern Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Metropolitan and District Railways (City Lines and Extensions) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Oswaldtwistle Local Board Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Oswaldtwistle Local Board Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Saint Helen's Water Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Saint Helen's (Corporation) Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Wimbledon and West Metropolitan Junction Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Wimbledon and West Metropolitan Junction Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (As to crossing London and South Western Railway) 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.

Provisional Order Bills.

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.:

Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 2) 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 no Standing Orders are applicable in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, viz.:

Land Drainage Provisional Order Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Public Petitions (Eleventh Report).

Sir Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 17th, 18th, 19th, 22nd, and 23rd days of this instant 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.

Regent's Canal, City, and Docks Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Regent's Canal, City, and Docks Railway Bill have leave to sit this day until six of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

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

Glasgow Court Houses Bill.

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee on the Glasgow Court Houses Bill; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had made provision in the Bill pursuant to the Instruction of the House; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

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Public Petitions.

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

Vide Votes and Twelfth Report.

Turnpike Trusts (Scotland).

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—An Abstract of the General Statements of the Income and Expenditure of the several Turnpike Trusts in Scotland, for the year 1880-81.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—An Abstract of the General Statement of the Income and Expenditure of the several Counties and Burghs which have adopted the Roads and Bridges (Scotland) Act, 1878, for the year ended Whitsunday 1881, furnished to the Secretary of State under the Act.

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

Inland Revenue (Fee Stamps).

Mr. Courtney 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 1882.

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

Turnpike Roads (South Wales).

Mr. Hibbert presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Annual Statements of Receipts and Expenditure on account of the Turnpike Roads in South Wales, for 1881; with Estimates for 1882.

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

Fish conveyed by Railway.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Quantity of Fish conveyed Inland by Railway from each of the principal Fishing Ports of England and Wales, Scotland and Ireland, for each Year since 1878 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 406, of Session 1879).

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

Workhouses, Metropolis (Attendance at Divine Worship).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing, in the case of each Metropolitan Workhouse, what restrictions, if any, in respect of Age, as Punishment, or otherwise, are imposed by the Managers at Divine Worship on Sunday by Male and Female Paupers respectively belonging to Denominations whose Service is not conducted within the Workhouse, in the following Form:—

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Army Clothing.

Resolved, That an 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 Cost, exclusive of Establishment Charges, of the Articles of Clothing made at the Pimlico Army Clothing Factory, and of similar Articles made by Contractors on Tenders received this year, specifying in each case how much of the Cost is for Material and how much for Labour, in the following Form:—

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Also, showing the Number of Infantry, Artillery, and other Troops to be made by the Pimlico Factory, and under Contract in the present Year, in the following Form:—

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Ordered, That, in the case of the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 9) Bill, the Examiner have leave to sit and proceed forthwith.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Markets Regulation Bill, Tuesday the 22nd day of August next, the Markets Regulation Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 23rd day of August next.

Sir Arthur Hayter reported from the Select Committee on the Artillery Ranges Bill : That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true, and had taken evidence thereon, which they had directed him to report to the House; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed. Bill 183.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday the 1st day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Prevention of the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 23rd day of this instant May, was proposed to be made to the Question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Bill); and that Amendment was, to leave out from the word “That” to the end of the Question, in order to add the words “while this House is desirous of aiding Her Majesty’s Government in any measures which they can show to be necessary to adopt for preventing, detecting, and punishing crime, it disapproves of restrictions being imposed on the free expression of public opinion in Ireland,” instead thereof.

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

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning; Friday, 26th May, 1882:

And the Question being put; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Lord Richard Granover:

Tellers for the Lord Kennington:

Tellers for the Mr. Joseph Conen:

Noes, Mr. Thomas Thompson: 47.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question being put; Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:
The House, according to Order, proceeded to Irish Reproductive Loan Fund Act (1874) Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day, at Two of the clock.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to County Courts (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Appeal from Recorder of Dublin), 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 26th day of April last, That the Land Law (Ireland) Act (1881) Amendment Bill be now read a second time;

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Poor Rates 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 Monday the 5th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Poor Removal (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 5th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Poor Removal (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday the 5th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Poor Removal (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Wednesday the 6th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read for the Poor Removal (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 5th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 26th day of April last, That the Poor Rates Bill be now read a second time;

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Poor Rates 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 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 26th day of April last, That the Poor Rates (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday the 8th day of June next.
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, on Monday the 5th day of June next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Spirits in Bond Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 17th day of this instant May, That the Spirits in Bond Bill be now read a second time ;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday the 9th day of June next.

Sale of Liquors on Sunday (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Liquors on Sunday (Ireland) Bill ;

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

Copyright (Works of Fine Art, &c.) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 17th day of this instant May, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Copyright (Works of Fine Art, &c.) Bill) ;

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

Poor Law Guardians (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Poor Law Guardians (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee ;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

Churchwardens' Admission Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Churchwardens' Admission Bill ;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Militia Storeroom Bill; and the same were twice read, and, with Amendments to several of them, agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords ; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend and improve the Middlesex Land Registry, and to amend the Law relating thereto: And that Mr. Hopwood, Sir Thomas Chambers, Mr. Gregory, and Sir Sydney Waterlow do prepare, and bring in.

Ordered, That Mr. Cobbold be discharged from further attendance on the Select Committee on Contagious Diseases Acts.

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

Middlesex Land Registry Bill.

Mr. Hopwood presented a Bill to extend and improve the Middlesex Land Registry, and to amend the Law relating thereto: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

The Payment of Wages in Public-Houses Prohibition Bill was read the first time; and Motion to be read a second time upon Monday the 5th day of June 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 Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

P R A Y E R S.

SIR Joseph Bailey reported from the Select Committee on the Regent's Canal, City, and Docks 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 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.

The Edinburgh Street Tramways (Mechanical Power) Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass. And that the Title be, An Act to enable the Edinburgh Street Tramways Company to make and maintain an additional Tramway, and to confer other Powers upon the said Company.

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

The Seacombe, Hoylake, and Dee Side Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to authorise the Seacombe, Hoylake, and Dee Side Railway Company to extend their Railway to New Brighton, 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 Coventry and District Tramways Bill, as District Tramways Bill, 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 Eastern and Midlands Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Classification table to be open for inspection; Copies to be sold; Terminal charges, if any, to be specified on application; Penalty) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Glasgow Corporation Gas (Railways, &c.) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Liverpool 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 Lynn and Fakenham Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Classification table to be open for inspection; Copies to be sold; Terminal charges, if any, to be specified on application; Penalty) 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 Oxford Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ramsgate and Margate Tramways Bill.

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

Southampton Harbour Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Southampton Harbour Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Sutton Bridge Dock Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Sutton Bridge Dock Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Swansea Tramways Extensions Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Swansea Tramways Extensions Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Tilbury and Gravesend Tunnel Junction Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Tilbury and Gravesend Tunnel Junction Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Private Bills.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 129 and 39 be suspended, and that the time for depositing Petitions against Private Bills, or against any Bill to confirm any Provisional Order, or Provisional Certificate, and for depositing duplicates of any Documents relating to any Bill to confirm any Provisional Order, or Provisional Certificate, be extended to Thursday 1st June.

The House was moved, That Standing Order 210, relative to Petition against Bill, if duly deposited in Private Bill Office, to stand referred to Committee on Bill, &c., might be read, and the same being read;

An Amendment was made thereunto, by leaving out the words, "And, in cases where the work is to be situate on the banks, foreshore, or bed of any river having a Board of Conservators constituted by Act of Parliament, might be read, and the same being read;

An Amendment was made thereunto, by adding at the end thereof the words, "but, in the case of a Bill for confirming any Provisional Order or Certificate, he shall not give such Notice until after the Bill has been printed and circulated."

New Standing Order to follow Standing Order 208—

Ordered, That every Bill for confirming Provisional Orders or Provisional Certificates shall, after the Second Reading, stand referred to the Committee on Railway and Canal Bills, as the case may require, and be subject to the Standing Orders regulating the proceedings upon Private Bills, so far as they are applicable: Provided That, when any Order or Certificate contained in any such Bill is opposed, the Committee to whom such opposed Order or Certificate is referred shall consider all the Orders or Certificates comprised in such Bill—(Provisional Order Bills, after Second Reading, to stand referred to the Committee of Selection or to the General Committee on Railway and Canal Bills, &c.)

Ordered, That the said Order be a Standing Order of the House.

The House was moved, That Standing Order 210, relative to Petition against Bill, if duly deposited in Private Bill Office, to stand referred to Committee on Bill, &c., might be read, and the same being read;

An Amendment was made thereunto, in line 6, by leaving out the words, "the Report of the Examiner on such Bill," in order to insert the words, "the Examiner shall have given notice of the day on which the Bill will be examined," instead thereof.

The House was moved, That Standing Order 225a, relative to Provisional Order Bills, might be read, and the same being read;

An Amendment was made thereunto, in line 4, by leaving out from the words "Private Bills," to the end of the Standing Order.

The Land Drainage Provisional Order Bill, was ordered, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confer a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board relating to the Local Government District of Workington: And that Mr. Hibbert and Mr. Dodson do prepare, and bring it in.

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

Ordered, That Mr. T. D. Sullivan have leave of absence for one week, on account of domestic affliction.

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

Several Public Petitions were also presented, Vide Votes and read; and referred to a Select Committee.

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Ordered, That the Return relative to the Navy (Actual Expenditure), which was presented upon the 23rd day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Roads and Bridges (Scotland), No. 208, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Inland Revenue (Fee Stamps), which was presented upon the 25th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Turnpike Roads (South Wales), No. 210, be printed.

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

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

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Ordered, That the said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Arrears of Rent (Ireland) 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 Municipal Corporations 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 Third Reading of the Irish Reproductive Loan Fund Act (1874) Amendment Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday the 6th day of June next.

The County Courts (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 Plymouth and Dartmoor Railway (Plymouth Extensions) Act, 1875 [Repayment of Deposit]; 
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 Copyright (Musical Compositions) Bill; 
Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Churchwardens' Admission Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 5th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order for resuming, this day, the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 9th day of this instant May, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Contumacious Clerks Bill be now read a second time, was read, and discharged. 
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday the 13th day of June next. And then the House adjourned till Thursday the 1st day of June next.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Arrears of Rent (Ireland) 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 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 Forcett Railway (Extension) Bill, as amended in the Committee. 
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Forth Bridge Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee. 
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Forth Bridge Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Glasgow Court Houses Bill, as amended in the Committee. 
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee. 
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Lecky and Smith's Patent 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 (Osbaldeston Lane) Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway and Cheshire Lines Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Melton and Hollesly Bay Railway Bill. The House proceeded to take into consideration the Melton and Hollesly Bay Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Metropolitan District Railway Bill. 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.

Moffat Railway Bill. The House proceeded to take into consideration the Moffat Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Plymouth and District Tramways Bill. The House proceeded to take into consideration the Plymouth and District Tramways Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Severn Bridge and Forest of Dean Central Railway Bill. The House proceeded to take into consideration the Severn Bridge and Forest of Dean Central Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Southport and Cheshire Lines Extension Railway Bill. The House proceeded to take into consideration the Southport and Cheshire Lines Extension Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Seiclen and Cheltenham Extension Railway Bill. The House proceeded to take into consideration the Seiclen and Cheltenham Extension Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Tottenham and Edmonton Gas Bill. The House proceeded to take into consideration the Tottenham and Edmonton Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Wington and Birmingham Gas Bill. The House proceeded to take into consideration the Wington and Birmingham Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ramsgate and Margate Tramways Bill. The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Ramsgate and Margate Tramways Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Ballymena and Portglenone Railway Bill [Lords.] The Ballymeena and Portglenone Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Londonderry and Lough Swilly Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Oswestry and Llangynog Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

A Bill to enable the Trustees of the Port, Harbour, and Town of Whitehaven to raise a further Sum of Money for the purposes of their Harbour and Dock, and for other purposes relating to their Harbour Undertaking, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

The Local Government Provisional Orders Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 6) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Local Government Provisional Orders Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 7) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Local Government Provisional Orders Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 8) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Local Government Provisional Orders Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 9) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Local Government Provisional Orders Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 10) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Local Government Provisional Orders Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 11) 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. Several Public Petitions were also presented, and referred to a Select Committee.

Sir Charles Dilke presented, by Her Majesty's Egypt, No. 5, Command,—Copy of Further Correspondence respecting the Affairs of Egypt (in continuation of Egypt, No. 3, 1882). Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Courtney presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of several Acts of Regulation made under the Friendly Societies Act, 1875, and approved by the Treasury. Copy of Regulation made under the Industrial and Provident Societies Act, 1876, and approved by the Treasury. Copy of Seventh Annual Report of the Public Works Loan Board (1881—82). Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Musella presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of several Acts of Regulation made under the Friendly Societies Act, 1875, and approved by the Treasury. Copy of Regulation made under the Industrial and Provident Societies Act, 1876, and approved by the Treasury. Copy of Seventh Annual Report of the Public Works Loan Board (1881—82). Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The Marquis of Hartington presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report to the Secretary of State for the Home Department, 1881.
Secretary of State for India on the International Monetary Conference, 1881.

The Marquis of Haddington also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 27th day of March last, for a Return relative to Deaths from Starvation (Metropolis).

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

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report upon a Boiler Explosion, which occurred on the 17th February last at Messrs. Hill and Smith's Works, Blierty Hill.

Deaths from Starvation (Metropolis).

Secretary Sir William Harcourt also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 27th day of March last, for a Return relative to Deaths from Starvation (Metropolis).

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

The Order for reading a second time, upon Monday next, the Payment of Wages in Public Houses Prohibition Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 12th day of this instant June.

Resolved, That 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 and Classification of the Male and Female Students, separately, who successfully completed their Course of Training at Christmas 1881; and of such of these Students as have not yet gained Appointments as Teachers in Elementary Schools, distinguishing, as far as possible, those in each Division of the Class List who have been offered and have refused such Opportunities:—Of the Number of acting Teachers, who were examined in First and Second Years' Papers respectively, and (2) passed in each Division:—And, of the Successful Candidates at the Scholarship Examination of July 1881, in Order of Merit, distinguishing those who were admitted to College, with the Names of the Colleges, and those who have not entered College.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Commonable Rights Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next; and be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 1 (Special Commission Court).

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 12, after the word "may" to insert the words "and Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant conjointly, on sworn information to be communicated to Parliament without delay." Vol. 187.

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Question put, That those words be there inserted;—The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Leamy, Yes, 28. Mr. Healy;—Noes, Lord Kensington: 162.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 12, after the word "offences" to insert the words "where such offences have been committed in " Ireland."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted;—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 16, after the word "offences" to insert the words "committed since first May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted;—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 16, after the word "offences" to insert the words "where such offences are agrarian offences."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted;—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 17, to leave out the words "treason or treason felony," in order to insert the words "attempting to take the life, injuring, or attempting to injure or imagining the death of the Sovereign or the Prince of Wales." Question proposed, That the words "treason or treason felony" stand part of the Clause;—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 17, to leave out the words "treason or treason felony," Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause;—Friday, 2nd June, 1882:

Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again;—The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Leamy, 28. Mr. Grey;—Tellers for the Lord Richard Grosvenor, 201.

Original Question again proposed;—Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do now leave the Chair—put, and negatived.

Original Question again proposed.

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 Arrears of Committee on the Arrears of Rent (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 Municipal Corporations Bill, as amended in the Committee;—Ordered,
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Artillery Ranges (re-committed Bill); and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Plegisfair 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 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 Committee on the Public Schools (Scotland) Teachers 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 Parliamentary Elections (Corrupt and Illegal Practices) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Ballot Act Continuance and 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 Customs and Inland Revenue (Scotland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Customs and Inland Revenue Buildings (Ireland) Bill;

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

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

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Augmentation of Benefices Act Amendment Bill [Lords.]

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Corrupt Practices Disfranchisement Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 26th day of April last, That the Land Law (Ireland) Act (1881) Amendment Bill be now read a second time;

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Poor Rates Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 17th day of May last, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Copyright (Works of Fine Art, &c.) Bill);

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Poor Law Guardians (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Middlesex Second Reading of the Middlesex (Land Registry) 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 Copyright Second Reading of the Copyright (Musical Compositions) 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 Copyright (Works of Fine Art, &c.) 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 Copyright (Works of Fine Art, &c.) 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 Franchise (Ireland) Bill;

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

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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 Borough Franchise (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 Borough Franchise (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 Sale of Licences on Sundays (Ireland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Elections Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 14th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Irish Church Second Reading of the Irish Church Act, 1869 (Purchasers) 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 Land Law (Ireland) Act (1867) Amendment (No. 2) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 14th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government (Boundaries) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Costs of Advocates in County Courts; And that Mr. Hastings, Sir Harold Wilmot, Mr. Stanley Bill, and Mr. Rowley Hall do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "The Limerick Harbour (Composition of Debt) Act, 1867," in relation to Wellesley Bridge; And that Mr. Courtney and Lord Richard Grosvenor do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Public Offices Site Bill do consist of Eleven Members, Seven to be nominated by the House, and Four by the Committee of Selection.

Mr. Hastings presented a Bill to amend "The Limerick Harbour (Composition of Debt) Act, 1867," in relation to Wellesley Bridge: And that Mr. Courtney and Lord Richard Grosvenor do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That Mr. Hastings presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Costs of Advocates in County Courts: And that Mr. Hastings, Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson, Sir Edward Reed, Mr. Beresford Hope, Mr. Arthur Arnold, Mr. Musgrave, and Mr. Brand were nominated Members of the Committee.

Ordered, That the Committee have Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

Ordered, That all Petitions presented against the Bill be referred to the Select Committee on the Bill, provided such Petitions are presented three clear days 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 Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

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

The Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "The Limerick Harbour (Composition of Debt) Act, 1867," in relation to Wellesley Bridge: And that Mr. Courtney and Lord Richard Grosvenor do prepare, and bring it in.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Kingsbridge and Salcombe Tramways Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the South London Tramways Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Forth Bridge Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway and Cheshire Lines 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 Melton and Holliday Bay Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the South London 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 the repayment, subject to the provisions of Section Twenty-seven of "The East London Railway Act, 1876," relating to compensation to landowners and other persons injured, and for protection of creditors, of the Money deposited as security for the completion of the Railway authorised by the said Act, together with the 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, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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 (Net Revenue and Expenditure), which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return, relative to Deaths from Starvation (Metropolis), which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant June, be printed.

Mr. Courtney presented, Return to an Order, dated the 12th day of May last, for a Return relative to the Land Act (Ireland), Section 31 (Advances).

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

Mr. Ashley presented, by Her Majesty's Command, - Copy of further Correspondence respecting the proposed discontinuance of State Ecclesiastical Grants in the Straits Settlements (in continuation of [C. 3184] of March 1882).

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

Mr. Campbell-Bannerman presented, Return relative to the Rev. C. M. Ramus.

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

Mr. Secretary Childers presented, pursuant to a Motion from the direction of an Act of Parliament, - Account of the Military Savings Banks of the Amount due by the Public to Depositors in Military Savings Banks on the 31st March 1880, and of the Receipts, Interest and Disbursements in the said Military Savings Banks during the year next ensuing, ending on the 31st March 1881, including the Amount due on account of Army Charitable Funds; and of the subsequent Receipts, Interest, and Disbursements on account thereof, to the 31st March 1881: - an Account of the Sums paid over by the Secretary of State for War to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, for investment in Bank Annuities on account of the Fund for Military Savings Banks; and of the Dividends reported to the Secretary of State for War by the said Commissioners to have been received thereon, and invested in further aid of the Fund for the Military Savings Banks.

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. - Richmond Bridge Cash Account for the year 1881.

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee on Northampton the Northampton Tramways (Extensions) 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 5th instant; and had 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, Agrarian a Return of the Number of Agrarian Outrages a Return of the Number of Agrarian Outrages committed in Ireland which were reported to the Inspector General of the Royal Irish Constabulary during the Month of May 1882.

Mr. Trevelyan 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 of the Number of Judgments for the Recovery of Land entered up in the High Court of Justice (Ireland) for Periods specified, upon a foot of which Writs of Possession have not been issued: - And, of the Ejectment Decrees granted throughout Ireland at the Hilary Sessions, 1882.

Mr. Trevelyan accordingly presented the said Returns.

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

Ordered,
Ordered, That Lord Henry Thynne have leave of absence for one month, on account of ill health.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, upon Monday next, on the Rivers Conservancy and Floods Prevention Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

The Order for resuming, upon Monday next, the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 1st day of May last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Turnpike Roads (South Wales) Bill be now read the third time, was read, and discharged.

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

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth :

The Lords have agreed to the Public Health (Scotland) Act Amendment Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government (Additional Powers) Bill, with Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Commons Regulation Provisional Orders Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Bromsgrove Gas Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Walshpool and Llansuiur Railway (Abandonment) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to Harris' Endowment and Duddon Education Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Ipswich Tramways (Extensions) Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the North Eastern Railway (Additional Powers) Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Devon and Cornwall Central Railway Bill [Lords.]

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for incorporating the Devon and Cornwall Central 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 to make provision with reference to Traffic on the Railway of that Company and on the Railway of the Great Western Railway Company, and for other purposes ; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to make provision with reference to Traffic on the Railway of that Company and on the Railway of the Great Western Railway Company, and for other purposes ; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Devon and Cornwall Central Railway Bill was read the first time.

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

The Waterford, Dungarvan, and Lismore Railway 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 Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, N° 1 (Special Commission Court).

Amendment again proposed, in p. 1, l. 17, to leave out the words "treason or treason felony."

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after the word "sitting," to insert the words "at the time specified and."

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 29, after the word "warrant" to insert the words "and which shall be situate in the county or "county of a city, as the case may be, in which "the offence was committed."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted; 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 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.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Municipal Corporations Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Artillery Ranges Bill, as amended in the Committee.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Bankruptcy Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Plymouth and Dartmoor Railway (Plymouth Extensions) Act, 1875 [Repayment of Deposit].

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the repayment of the Money deposited as Security for the Completion of the Railways authorised by "The Plymouth and Dartmoor Railway (Plymouth Extensions) Act, 1875," or the Stocks, Funds, or Securities in which the same may have been invested, 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 upon Monday next.

The Poor Rates Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 17th day of May last, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Copyright (Works of Fine Art, &c.) Bill)

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Poor Law Guardians (Ireland) Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Sale of Second Readings of the Sale of Liquors on Sunday (Ireland) Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Government (Boundaries) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 26th day of July next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Government Annuities and Assurance, to extend the Acts relating to the Purchase of small Government Annuities, and to assuring Payments of Money on Death: And that Mr. Fawcett and Mr. Courtney do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Courtney accordingly presented a Bill to extend the Acts relating to the Purchase of small Government Annuities, and to assuring Payments of Money on Death: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

The Married Women's Property Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

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

Wednesday, 5th June, 1882.

PRAYERS.

Sir Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 24th, 25th, and 26th days of May last, and 1st and 2nd days of this instant June, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

A Petition of the Trustees acting in execution Maryport of the Maryport Improvement Acts, 1866 to 1878, District and and the Maryport Improvement (Harbour) Act, 1879, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Trustee for the District and Harbour of Maryport to raise a further Sum of Money for the purposes of their Works for the Improvement of the Harbour of Maryport, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

The Accrington Corporation Tramways Bill was read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Ascot District Gas Bill was read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title
Title be, An Act for incorporating the Ascot District Gas Company, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Brighton District Tramways Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Bury and Tottington District Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Clydesdale (Gas) Bill was 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 Cranbrook and Paddock Wood Railway Bill (Extension to Hawkhurst) was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Dublin, Wicklow, and Wexford 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; to which this House doth declare the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Forrett Railway (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 Glasgow Corporation Gas (Railways, &c.) Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for further Powers on the Corporation of Glasgow in relation to their Gas Undertaking by the Construction of connecting Railways between their Dalarnock Works and the Coltenan Railway; the Construction of a new Street, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Glasgow Court Houses Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Hull Extension and Improvement 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 Borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, for consolidating and amending various Provisions of the Local Acts in force within the Borough, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Metropolitan District Railway Bill 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 do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Mersey 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 Metropolitan District 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 do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Mersey 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 Pittsburgh and District Tramways Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Saint Helen's (Corporation) Water Bill Saint Helen's was read the third time; and verbal Amendments (Corporations) 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 Severn Bridge and Forest of Dean 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.

A Motion being made, That the South-East and Southport and Cheshire Lines Extension 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
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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.

The Swindon and Cheltenham Extension Railway Bill.

The Swindon and Cheltenham Extension Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Tottenham and Edmonton Gas Bill.

The Tottenham and Edmonton 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 Wimborne and West Metropolitan Junction Railway Bill.

The Wimborne and West Metropolitan 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.

Great Eastern Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Great Eastern Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

London and South Western and Metropolitan District Railway Companies (Kingston and London Railway) Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the London and South Western and Metropolitan District Railway Companies (Kingston and London Railway) Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mersey Docks and Harbour Board Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Regent's Canal, City, and Docks Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Regent's Canal, City, and Docks Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Solway Junction Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Solway Junction Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Forth Bridge Railway Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Forth Bridge Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ramsgate and Margate Tramways Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Ramsgate and Margate Tramways Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Dartmouth Harbour Improvement Bill (Lords).

The Dartmouth Harbour Improvement Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Liskeard and Caradon Railway Bill (Lords).

The Liskeard and Caradon Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The House was moved, That Standing Orders 129, relative to Petitioners against Bill, not to be heard unless Petition presented not later than Ten clear Days after First Reading, &c., might be read; and the same being read:

An Amendment was made thereunto, in lines 9 and 10, by leaving out the words “ the Report of the Examiner on such Bill,” and inserting the words “ the case of the Examiner shall have passed as notice of the day on which the Bill will be examined,” instead thereof.

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Order (Artizans' and Labourers' Dwellings) 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, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 3) 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, 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 Local Government Provisional Orders (Ballymena, &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; and to-morrow.

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee on the Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 2) 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, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee Dundee on the Dundee Lighting Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out the paragraph relating to Electricity, and had made other Amendments therein, to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill, as submitted to, and passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Playfair reported the Afford and Sutton Afford 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 Lydd Railway (Extensions) Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by inserting a recital as to authorising the Company to enter into agreements with Her Majesty's Secretary of State for War with respect to the user of Tramways belonging to Her Majesty's War Department, to make it consistent with
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 Resolution of the House of the 24th day of May last; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Milford Docks Bill.

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee on the Milford Docks Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Petition of the Bill, and amended the same by stating more accurately the financial position of the Company, and found the same, as amended, to be true, and had made provision in the Bill pursuant to the Resolution of the House; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

North British and Mercantile Insurance Company Bill [Lords.]

Mr. Playfair reported the North British and Mercantile Insurance Company Bill, without Amendment. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Chaddle Railway Bill.

Mr. Playfair reported the Chaddle Railway Bill, with an Amendment. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Gateshead and District Tramways Bill.

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee on the Gateshead and District Tramways Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Petition of the Bill, and amended the same by reciting that it was expedient that the Company should be authorised to lay their Tramways on a gauge of four feet eight and a half inches, 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 12th day of May last; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Private Bill Orders.

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 referred on the First Reading thereof, viz.:

Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 5) 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, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, viz.:

Glamorganshire Canal (Railway) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with in the case of the following Bills, and referred on the First Reading thereof, viz.:

Maryport District and Harbour. 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.

Several Public Petitions were also presented, and referred to a Select Committee.
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to enable the Girvan and Portpatrick Junction Railway Company to raise further Moneys; and to arrange with their Creditors; and to authorise, in certain events, the Sale of the Undertaking; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to enable the Guardians of the Poor of the Parish of Saint Pancras, Middlesex, to acquire Lands and Hereditaments adjacent to their Workhouse for the extension thereof, and for the Acts amending the same; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Girvan and Portpatrick Junction Railway Bill [Lords.] Sir James Telford said, that he should propose an Amendment of the second subsection of the Act amending the same; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to enable the Guardians of the Poor of the Parish of Saint Pancras, Middlesex, to acquire Lands and Hereditaments adjacent to their Workhouse for the extension thereof, and for the Acts amending the same; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Girvan and Portpatrick Junction Railway Bill [Lords.] The Committee divided.

The Saint Pancras Guardians of the Poor Bill [Lords.] Question again proposed, That those words be there inserted: Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Bill.

The Committee divided.

The Bill was read the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Saint Pancras Guardians of the Poor Bill [Lords.] Question proposed, That those words be there inserted: Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of p. 2, l. 12, after the word "witnesses" to insert the words "resident out of the county in which the trial takes place."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted: Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the last Amendment, to add the words "Provided, nothing in this section shall enable power a Special Commission Court to try a person for any offence, unless a judge and jury in Ireland have previous to try that person for the said offence."

Question put, That those words be there added;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor.]
Yess, {Lord Kensington: 128.
Noes, {Mr. Leamy: 25.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the last Amendment, to add the words "Provided also that no person shall be tried by the said court for treason or treason felony committed "out of Ireland."

Question put, That those words be there added;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor.]
Yess, {Lord Kensington: 131.
Noes, {Mr. Leamy: 29.

Question proposed, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill;

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Question put;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor.
Yess, {Lord Kensington: 227.
Noes, {Mr. Leamy: 39.

CLAUSE, No. 9 (Appeal from Special Commission Court to Court of Criminal Appeal).

Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report progress, and ask leave to sit again—put, and negatived.

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 16, after the first word "act" to insert the words "of any "capital offence."

Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 17, to leave out the word "either."

Question, That the word "either" stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 3 (Constitution of Court of Criminal Appeal).

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Playfair.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Registry of Deeds (Middlesex) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Union Officers' Superannuation (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 Militia Acts Consolidation 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 Reserve Forces Acts Consolidation 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;
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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Common Schools (Scotland) Teachers Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Common Schools (Scotland) Teachers Bill;

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 the Second Reading of the Augmentation of Benefices Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Customs and Inland Revenue Buildings (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Artillery Ranges 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 Artillery Ranges Bill;

And a Motion being made, That the 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 they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Common Schools (Scotland) Teachers Bill;

Ordered, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Quarter Sessions Procedure (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 Churchwardens' Admission Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;—And a Debate arising thereupon;—The Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned;—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Original Question being put; Ordered, That 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, upon Monday the 19th day of this instant June, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resumed the further Proceeding on Consideration of the Judgments (Inferior Courts) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Existing limits of local jurisdiction shall not be exceeded) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Poor Removal (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 Supreme Court of Judicature Acts Amendment Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Irish Re-productive Loan Act (1874) Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Churchwardens' Admission 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 29th day of April last, That the Land Law (Ireland) Act (1881) 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 Irish Church Act, 1869 (Purchasers) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The County Courts (Advocates' Costs) 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 Sale of Liquors on Sunday (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Criminal Bill to amend the Law with reference to the removal and detention of Criminal Lunatics: And that Mr. Findlater and Mr. Dilwyn do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Report of the Hon. C. W. French and Mr. T. A. Wynn, Delegate appointed to represent Her Majesty's Government at the International Monetary Conference held in Paris, 1881.

Mr. Courtney accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Findlater presented a Bill to amend the Criminal Law with reference to the removal and detention of Criminal Lunatics: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 28th day of this instant June; and to be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday next, the Rating of Places of Religious Worship Bill, was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday next, the Church of England (Sale of Patronage) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 26th day of July next.

And then the House, having continued to sit till Two of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.
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ORDERED, That the Committee on Group 11 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 Amendment made by the Lords to the Ipswich Tramways (Extensions) Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Ipswich 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 King's Bridge and Salcombe Railway Bill be now read the third time;

And Notice being taken, That the interest of the Prince of Wales, as Duke of Cornwall, is concerned therein;

Mr. Hubbard, by Command of His Royal Highness, acquainted the House, That His Royal Highness having been informed of the contents of the Bill, gives His Consent, as far as His Royal Highness's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway and Chesterfield Lines Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Melton and Hollesley Bay Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The South London 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 Norwood District Tramways Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Third Reading of the Norwood District Tramways Bill, in the County of Surrey, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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The Whitehaven Harbour and Dock Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Channel Tunnel Railway Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 20th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the South Eastern Railway (Channel Tunnel) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 20th day of this instant June.

The Local Government Provisional Order (Artizans' and Labourers' Dwellings) 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 Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (Ballymena, &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 House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 5) 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 Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 4) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Mr. Evans reported from the Select Committee on the Tramways Provisional Orders 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, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Mr. Evans reported from the Select Committee on the Tramways Provisional Orders 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, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That Standing Order, No. 63, has been

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Mr. O'Kelly, Member for Roscommon, having in the course of the Debate refused to answer the Right Honourable Member for Bradford, as "the Right Honourable Member's infernal speech," the Clerk was directed to take down the said words, and the same were taken down accordingly:

Whereupon Mr. O'Kelly desired to withdraw the objectionable words, and apologised to the Committee for having used them in the heat of Debate.

Question again proposed, That the words "shall be proved; on the complaint of the person or persons alleged to have been aggrieved, to have," be there inserted;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—put, and negatived.

Question put, That the words "shall be proved; on the complaint of the person or persons alleged to have been aggrieved, to have," be there inserted;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Richard Power,] 27.

Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor], 219.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 13, after the word "who," to insert the words "within proclaimed district, and which such district has been proclaimed."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted;

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Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 14, to leave out from the word "wrongfully," the word "intimidation," and, in l. 15, both inclusive, in order to insert the words "by acts or threats of violence, or injury to person or property, uses intimidation, or incites any other person to use intimidation."

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause;

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. 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.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law respecting the obtaining of Corn Returns: And that Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. John Holme do prepare, and bring it in.

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Ordered, That the said Amendment be discharged.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Bill be committed to a Select Committee:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to the Select Committee on the Conveyancing Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Free Libraries Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 20th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Worship Regulation Act (1874) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 20th day of this instant June.

The Vagrancy Bill was, according to Order, Vagrancy Bill, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Commonable Rights into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords.

Lords to the Commonable Rights Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Lords' Amendments be now taken into consideration—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. Robert Fowler,] 16.

Tellers for the [Mr. Warton,] 38.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Original Question being put,

Ordered, That the Lords' Amendments be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration.

P. 3, l. 6, to leave out the word "Enclo-

g" sure," the first Amendment, being read a second time;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment—The House proceeded to a Division.

Mr. Warton was appointed one of the Tellers for the Noes, but no Member appearing to be a second Teller, Mr. Speaker declared that the Ayes had it.

And the Amendment was agreed to.

Then the subsequent Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-

Parochial Charities (London) Bill (re-

Anchored) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, re-

Olve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Franchise Second Reading of the Franchise (Ireland) Bill; (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 21st day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Municipal Franchise Committee on the Metropolitan (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 21st day of this instant June, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Metropolitan Committee on the Metropolis (Rating of Foot-

wards) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Borough Franchise (Ire-

land) Bill;

Ordered,
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 21st day of this instant June.

Bankruptcy Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Bankruptcy Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Copyright (Works of Fine Art, &c.) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 17th day of May last, that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Copyright (Works of Fine Art, &c.) Bill);

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

Public Schools (Scotland) Teachers Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Public Schools (Scotland) Teachers Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

East London Railway Bill.

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee on East London Railway [Repayment of Deposit.]

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the East London Railway Bill, That they have Power to make Provision therein pursuant to the said Resolution.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee on the said Bill.

Corn Returns Bill.

Mr. Chamberlain presented a Bill to amend the Law respecting the obtaining of Corn Returns: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Settlement and Removal Law Amendment Bill.

Mr. Dodson presented a Bill to amend the Law of Settlement and Removal: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 19th day of June next; and to be printed.

Elementary Education Provisional Orders Confirmation (London) Bill [Lords.]

Bill 193.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The Elementary Education Provisional Orders Confirmation (West Ham, &c.) Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before Two of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the East London Railway Bill.

(In the Committee.)

A Clause (Repayment of Deposit)—brought up, and read a first and second time, and added. Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Charles Dilke reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and amended the same, in respect of the repayment of Deposit, pursuant to the Instruction of the House.

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.

The Local Government Provisional Orders Local (No. 3) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Tramways Provisional Order 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 Tramways Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order for reading a second time the Elementary Education Provisional Order Confirmation (London) Bill, upon Monday next, was read, and discharged.

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.

The Order for reading a second time the Elementary Education Provisional Orders Confirmation (West Ham, &c.) Bill, upon Monday next, was read, and discharged.

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.

Several PRAYERS.

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THE House proceeded to take into consideration the Northampton Tramways (Extensions) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Shares already issued to form parts of reduced Share Capital), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Select Committee on the Regent's Canal, City, and Docks Railway Bill be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the East London Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Tramways Provisional Order Bill, as amended in the Committee.

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.
Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Several Public Petitions were also presented, and read; and referred to a Select Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

**CLAUSE, No. 4 (Intimidation).**

Amendment again proposed, in p. 3, l. 14, to leave out from the word "wrongfully" to the word "intimidation," in l. 15, both inclusive, in order to insert the words "by acts or threats of violence, or injury to person or property, uses intimidation, or incites any other person to use intimidation."

Question again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause; Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Richard Power, 30; Mr. Molyneux:]

Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor, 260; Lord Kensington:]

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 the Second Reading of the Income Tax Administration Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 2nd day of August next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Marriage Solemnization Bill; Ordered, that the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Criminal Law Amendment Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve into itself the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read for the Committee on the Criminal Procedure Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve into itself the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Intoxicating Liquors (Licences) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 21st day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 15th day of March last, That the Land Law (Ireland) Act (1891) Amendment (No. 3) Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday the 21st day of this instant June.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Allotments 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 Wednesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Commons and Inclosure Acts Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Registration of Voters (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, Patronage Bill, upon the 3rd day of May last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Church Patronage Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday the 22nd day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Agricultural Committee on the Agricultural Holdings, Notices of Removal (Scotland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Poor Law Second Reading of the Poor Law (Settlement) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, Holdings (Law of Distress) Bill, upon the 1st day of March last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Agricultural Holdings (Law of Distress) Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday the 21st day of this instant June.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Interments (Felo de se) 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, To-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And it being Six of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House till To-morrow, without putting the Question.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the Regent's Canal, City, and Docks Railway Bill be read the third time tomorrow.

The Solway Junction Railway Bill was read Solway Junction 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 considera- tion the Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (As to Loans by Public Works Loan Commissioners) was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Tramways Provisional Orders Bill was read, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Tramways Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report Aldershot Camp Roads Bill.

The Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have been complied with in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, viz.

Aldershot Camp Roads Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Portman reported from the Committee on the Hull, Barnsley, and West Riding Junction Railway and Dock (Huddersfield, &c.) Bill, that a Report from the Local Government Board had been referred to the Committee, and considered by them, and that they had adopted some of the recommendations therein contained as appeared applicable to the case.

Mr. Portman further reported from the Committee, that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out the recitals giving power to certain Corporations to subscribe to the undertaking of the Company, and giving compulsory running powers over portions of other Railways, 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. Evans reported from the Committee on the alleged Tramways Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill, that they had considered the Provisional Orders for the Sea View and Brading Harbour Tramways, and that the Parties promoting the same had stated to the Committee that it was not their intention to proceed further therewith.

Mr. Evans further reported from the said Committee: That they had considered the Provisional Order for the London and South District Tramways, and that the said Order ought not to be confirmed.

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amended the Title as follows: "A Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under the Tramways Act, 1870, relating to Birmingham and Aston Tramways, Birmingham and Western Districts Tramways, Manchester, Berry and Rochdale Tramways Extensions, and Wall, Salt and District Tramways"; 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.

Admiral Egerton reported from the Committee on the London Southern Tramways Bill; That the consent of the Metropolitan Board of Works had been proved before the Committee pursuant to the Resolution of the House of the 21st February last. Admiral Egerton 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 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.

Tramway Bills (Group 15.)

Admiral Egerton reported from the Committee on Group 15 of Tramway Bills; That the parties promoting the North Metropolitan (Holborn and Green Lanes Extension) Bill, had stated that the evidence of John MacKenzie Knight, William Berry Clark, and William Trone was essential to their case; and it having been proved that their attendance could not be procured without the intervention of the House, he had been instructed to move that the said John MacKenzie Knight, William Berry Clark, and William Trone do attend the said Committee on Monday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That John MacKenzie Knight, William Berry Clark, and William Trone do attend the Committee on Group 15 of Tramway Bills on Monday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee on the Tramways Metropolis Bill in Session 1873, and the North Metropolitan Tramways (New Works, &c.) Bill in Session 1877, be referred to the Committee on the London Street Tramways Extensions Bill.

Sir John Hay reported from the Committee on the Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders Bill; That they had considered the Orders therein contained; 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.

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.

The Marquis of Hartington presented, Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 6th day of this instant June, for a Return relative to the Inspectors of Mines for the year 1881.


Copy of Declaration for prolonging the duration of the Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between Her Majesty and the King of Italy of the 6th August 1863 till the 30th June 1883. Signed at Rome, May 31st, 1882.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Trevelyan presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—A Return (compiled from Returns (Ireland.) made to the Inspector General of the Irish Constabulary) of Cases of Eviction which have come to the knowledge of the Constabulary in the Month of May 1882, showing the Number of Families evicted in each County in that Month; the Number re-admitted as Tenants; and the Number re-admitted as Caretakers.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Mundella presented, pursuant to the direction of the House, a Return of Persons holding the office of Procurator Fiscal in Sheriff Courts in Scotland, stating in each case whether they devote themselves exclusively to the work of Public Prosecution; and, when they engage in other work, specifying whether they practice as Solicitors, or act as Factors or Agents managing landed Estates, within the Districts over which their Commissions extend.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Officers who were in the service of the Government of the Transvaal at the date of the signing of the Convention of 1881, and did not retain office under the present Government; showing the position held by each Officer, the Emoluments attached thereto, and the Compensation awarded in each case on abolition of office, in the following form:

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Mr. Campbell-Bannerman accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that she will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of Charges made to Candidates in Elections from the 21st day of June 1880 to the present date by Return of Officers, specifying in each case the Member returned; also the total Expenses of each Candidate, both exclusive and inclusive of Return of Officers' Charges, delivered to the Returning Officers pursuant to the Corrupt Practices Act; and the Number of Votes polled for each Candidate (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 382, of Amhurst, 1880), together with all available information upon such Charges as ought to have been made, but were not made, to the House in respect of the Return of the 21st day of June 1880.

Message from the Lords.

The Lords have agreed to the Inclosure (Arkleside) Provisional Order Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Inclosure (Bettes Disserth) Provisional Order Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Inclosure (Cefn Drawen) Provisional Order Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Lower Thames Valley Main Sewerage Board Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Moffat Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Militia Storehouses Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Metropolitan Board of Works (Various Powers) Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Liverpool Improvement Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Great Western Railway (No. 1) Bill [Lords].

The Great Western Railway (No. 1) 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 Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Bill.

(Clauses N & 4). Amendment again proposed, in p. 3, l. 14, to leave out the words "wrongfully" to the word "intimidation," in l. 15, both inclusive, in order to insert the words "by acts or threats of violence, or injury to person or property, uses intimidation, or incites any other person to use intimidation."

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor].

Yea, [Lord Kensington]: 266.
No: [Mr. Redmond]: 45.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 15, after the word "intimidation" to insert the words "to any person."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the last Amendment, to insert the words—"(1) By posting or circulating notices of an illegal character;"

"(2) By making public proclamation by bell or otherwise inciting others to place any person or persons under a ban;"

"(3) By wrongfully and illegally holding up any person to public odium; or,"

"(4) By using violence or threats of violence to any person or persons."

Question put, That those words be there inserted;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Richard Power, Yea, [Lord Richard Grosvenor]; 36.
No: [Mr. Redmond]: 247.

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Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 16, to leave out from the first word "any," in order to insert the word "such."

Question, That the first word "any" stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 24, to leave out from the word "Act" to the end of the Clause.

Question proposed, That the words "in this Act the expression 'intimidation'" stand part of the Clause;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Richard Power, Yea, [Mr. Redmond]; 24.
No: [Lord Kensington]: 183.

Original Question again proposed.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do now leave the Chair—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. 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
The Order of the day being read, the Committee on the Arrears of Rent (Ireland) 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 Government Annuities and Assurance 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 Municipal Corporations 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 Poor Law Guardians (Ireland) Bill ;—
Ordered, That the House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Customs and Inland Revenue Bill ;—
Resolved, That the House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Married Women’s Property Bill (Ireland) ;—
And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House on the said Bill ;—
An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word " That " to the end of the Question, in order to add the words " the 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 — It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put — It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly committed to a Committee on the 17th day of May last, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Copyright (Works of Fine Art, &c.) Bill) ;—
Ordered, That the House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Copyright Second Reading of the Copyright (Musical Compositions) Bill ;—
Ordered, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Consolidation of the Poor Law Guardians (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee ;—
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

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Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

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Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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Ordered, That the House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
Sale of Liquors on Sunday (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Liquors on Sunday (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Judgments (Inferior Courts) Bill.

The Judgments (Inferior Courts) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Parochial Charities (London) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Parochial Charities (London) (recommendation) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Police.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make Provision respecting the Pensions, Allowances, and Gratuities of Police Constables in Great Britain, and their Wives and Children, and to make other Provisions respecting the Police of Great Britain; And that Mr. Hibbert, Senior and Sir William Harcourt, and to the Lord Advocate do prepare, and bring it in.

Trusts (Scotland).  

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law of Scotland in relation to Trusts: And that Mr. James Stewart, Mr. Mackintosh, and Mr. Crum do prepare, and bring it in.

Public Offices Site Bill.

Ordered, That Sir Edward Reed be discharged from further attendance on the Select Committee on Public Offices Site Bill.

Ordered, That Sir Arthur O'tway be added to the Committee.

Conveyancing Bill and Settled Land Bill.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Conveyancing Bill and the Settled Land Bill do consist of Twenty-one Members. The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Attorney General, Sir Richard Cross, the Judge Advocate General, Sir Gabriel Goldizey, Mr. Dwyer, Mr. Macnaghten, Mr. Hinde Palmer, Mr. Gregory, Mr. William Fowler, Sir Hardinge Giffard, Mr. Henry H. Fowler, Mr. Lewis Fry, Mr. Brodrick, Mr. Patrick Martin, Mr. Shaw Lefevre, Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson, Mr. Compton Lawrence, Mr. Whitby, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Meldon, and Dr. Commin; with Power to send for persons, papers, and records. Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Mr. Hibbert presented a Bill to make provision respecting the Pensions, Allowances, and Gratuities of Police Constables in Great Britain, and their Wives and Children, and to make other provisions respecting the Police of Great Britain; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Mackintosh presented a Bill to amend the Law of Scotland in relation to Trusts: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 28th day of this instant June; and to be printed.

Mr. Macnaghten's Bill (Provisional) (No. 3) was ordered 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 (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill; That they had considered the Order therein contained; 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 House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee on the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 3) 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. Haldane reported from the Committee on the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 2) 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.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order for resuming, this day, the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 1st day of May last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Turnpike Roads (South Wales) Bill be now read the third time, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Two of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

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PRAYERS.

SIR JOHN MOWBRAY reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, a Resolution; which was read, as follows:—That, in the case of the Maryport District and Maryport Harbour 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.

Resolved, That the House will, this day, receive the said Orders; that the said Orders ought (Provisional Orders) to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Tramways Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee on the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 3) 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 House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.
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Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 2) 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 (No. 4) 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, 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 Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 6) 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 (No. 7) 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, 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 Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 8) 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, 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 Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 10) 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 Land Drainage 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 upon Monday next.

Bristol City Corporation of the Poor Bill [Lords.]

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee on the Bristol City Corporation of the Poor Bill; That a Report from the Local Government Board upon the Bill, and the objects thereof, had been referred to the Committee, and that they had adopted the recommendations therein contained.

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 thereunto.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Playfair reported the City of Glasgow at Bank (Liquidation) Bill, with Amendments.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Playfair reported the Scottish Widows' Fund and Life Assurance Society Bill, with Amendments.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Playfair reported the Belfast and Northern Counties Railway Bill, with Amendments.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Playfair reported the Carrickfergus Harbour Junction Railway Bill, with Amendments.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee on the Londonderry and Lough Swilly Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same by adding a recital that no debenture stock has been created or issued by the Company, and had made verbal alterations therein, to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as submitted to and passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be 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 Plymouth and Dartmoor Railway Bill; That, in pursuance of the Instruction of the House of the 6th instant, the Committee had made provision in the Bill, authorising the repayment of the Money deposited as security for the completion of the Railways authorised by "The Plymouth and Dartmoor Railway (Plymouth Extensions) Act, 1875," or the stocks, funds, or securities in which the same may have been invested, together with any interest or dividends thereon.

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 omitting the recital relating to agreements with other Companies, and had otherwise 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 the Londonderry Port and Harbour Bill, with an Amendment.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Dundee Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Scrope-Booth reported from the Select Committee on Police and Sanitary Regulations, to whom were referred all Private Bills promoted by Municipal and other Local Authorities, by which it is proposed to create Police or Sanitary Regulations which deviate from or are in extension of, or repugnant to, the General Law; That they had considered the matters to which they were referred, and directed him to bring in a Report thereof to the House; together with an Appendix.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Scrope-Booth further reported from the said Committee: That in the case of the Bolton Improvement Bill, 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.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Scrope-Booth further reported from the said Committee; That in the case of the Chadwick Improvement Bill, 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.

Mr. Scrope-Booth further reported from the said Committee; That in the case of the Accrington Extension and Improvement Bill, 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.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Scrope-Booth further reported from the said Committee; That in the case of the Accrington Extension and Improvement Bill, 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.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Scrope-Booth further reported from the said Committee: That in the case of the Newcastleton Improvement Bill, 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.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Scrope-Booth further reported from the said Committee: That in the case of the Newcastleton Improvement Bill, 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.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Scrope-Booth further reported from the said Committee: That in the case of the Newcastleton Improvement Bill, 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.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Scrope-Booth further reported from the said Committee: That in the case of the Newcastleton Improvement Bill, 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.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Scrope-Booth further reported from the said Committee: That in the case of the Newcastleton Improvement Bill, 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.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Scrope-Booth further reported from the said Committee: That in the case of the Newcastleton Improvement Bill, 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.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Scrope-Booth further reported from the said Committee: That in the case of the Newcastleton Improvement Bill, 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.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Scrope-Booth further reported from the said Committee: That in the case of the Newcastleton Improvement Bill, 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.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Scrope-Booth further reported from the said Committee: That in the case of the Newcastleton Improvement Bill, 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.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Scrope-Booth further reported from the said Committee: That in the case of the Newcastleton Improvement Bill, 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.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Scrope-Booth further reported from the said Committee: That in the case of the Newcastleton Improvement Bill, 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.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Scrope-Booth further reported from the said Committee: That in the case of the Newcastleton Improvement Bill, 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.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Scrope-Booth further reported from the said Committee: That in the case of the Newcastleton Improvement Bill, 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.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Scrope-Booth further reported from the said Committee: That in the case of the Newcastleton Improvement Bill, 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.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Scrope-Booth further reported from the said Committee: That in the case of the Newcastleton Improvement Bill, 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.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Scrope-Booth further reported from the said Committee: That in the case of the Newcastleton Improvement Bill, 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.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Scrope-Booth further reported from the said Committee: That in the case of the Newcastleton Improvement Bill, 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.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Scrope-Booth further reported from the said Committee: That in the case of the Newcastleton Improvement Bill, 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.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Scrope-Booth further reported from the said Committee: That in the case of the Newcastleton Improvement Bill, 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.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Scrope-Booth further reported from the said Committee: That in the case of the Newcastleton Improvement Bill, 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.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Scrope-Booth further reported from the said Committee: That in the case of the Newcastleton Improvement Bill, 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.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Scrope-Booth further reported from the said Committee: That in the case of the Newcastleton Improvement Bill, 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.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Scrope-Booth further reported from the said Committee: That in the case of the Newcastleton Improvement Bill, 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.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Scrope-Booth further reported from the said Committee: That in the case of the Newcastleton Improvement Bill, 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.
relating to Sea Water Supply, Electric Lighting, and the alteration of Tolls, and by limiting the Borrowing Powers of the Corporation; 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. Selater-Booth further reported from the said Committee; That in the case of the Blackburn Improvement Bill, 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.

Mr. Selater-Booth further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by limiting the Borrowing Powers proposed in the Bill, and by other verbal Amendments, 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. Selater-Booth further reported from the said Committee; That in the case of the Macclesfield Corporation Bill, 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.

Mr. Selater-Booth 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 provisions for lighting by Electricity, by altering the provisions for making a Sinking Fund, by limiting the Borrowing Powers, and by other verbal Amendments, 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.

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 Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, 1878, which was presented upon the 23rd day of March last, be printed.

Mr. Courtney presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Return of Permanent Charges on the Consolidated Fund, commuted in March and April 1882, under the provisions of the Acts 36 & 37 Vict. c. 57. Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Childers presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order of the Secretary of State permitting further Modifications to be made under the Artizans’ and Labourers’ Dwellings Improvement Acts, 1875 and 1879 (Pear Tree-court, Clerkenwell).

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 Total Net Expenditure upon all sorts of Public Works in India, from 1873-4 to 1882-3, in the following form:

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Bill.

(Clauses, No. 4 (Intimidation): Amendment again proposed, in p. 3, l. 24, to leave out from the word “ Act “ to the end of the Clause. Question put, That the words “ In this Act the expression ‘ intimidation,’ “ stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided. Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor], [Mr. Richard Power], [Mr. Charles Bussell]; 130.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 25, to leave out from the word “ intimidation “ to the end of the Clause, in order to add the words “ shall mean any words spoken or act done against ... ” after the word “ any “ to insert the word “ unlawful “:

Question put, That the word “ includes “ stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided. Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor], [Mr. Richard Power], [Mr. Redmond]; 35.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 25, after the word “ any “ to insert the word “ unlawful “:

Question put, That the word “ unlawful “ be there inserted.

The Committee divided. Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor], [Mr. Redmond]; 29.

Another Amendment made.

Res. 14.

Yeas, 135.

Noes, 49.

Tellers for the [Lord Kensington], [Lord Richard Grosvenor].
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Municipal into consideration the Municipal Corporations Acts Amendment 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 Aldershot Second Reading of the Aldershot Camp Roads Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Commons and Inclosure Acts Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Irish Church Second Reading of the Irish Church Act, 1869 Act, 1869 (Purchasers) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 21st day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Commons Second Reading of the Commons and Inclosure Acts Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Vagrancy Bill into a Committee on the Vagrancy Bill; and, Bill 190. 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 the Commons Agricultural Holdings, Notice of Removal (Scotland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Intemments (Per se de se) Bill was, according to Intemments to Order, read the third time. Ordered, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Poor Law Guardians (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself County Courts [Salaries and Expenses of Examiners of Accounts].

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the repeal of so much of Section two of "The County Courts Act, 1869," as limits the Salaries and Expenses of the Persons by whom the Accounts are to be Examined.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Playfair
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Liverpool Improvement Bill; and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Metropolitan Board of Works (Various Powers) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

A Motion being made, That the Blyth Harbour Bill be now read the third time;
Mr. Shaw Lefevre, 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 Amendments made by their Lordships.

The East London Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Northampton 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.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Gateshead and District Tramways Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That Standing Order 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Lydd Railway (Extensions) 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 Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 6) 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 (No. 10) 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 Land Drainage Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Plymouth and Dartmoor Railway Bill, Standing Orders 84, 214, 215, and 239 be suspended, and that the Bill be now taken into consideration, provided amended prints shall have been previously deposited.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That Standing Order 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee on the Tramways Metropolitan Bill in Session 1873, and the North Metropolitan Tramways (New Works) Bill in Session 1877, be referred to the Committee on the North Metropolitan Tramways (Hollow and Green Lanes Extension) Bill.

The Land Drainage Provisional Order Bill was read the second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Waterford, Dungarvan, and Lismore Railway Bill be read a second time; and committed.

The Waterford, Dungarvan, and Lismore 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 Glamorganshire Canal (Railway) Bill was read the second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Glamorganshire Canal (Railway) Bill be now read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Glamorganshire Canal (Railway) Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the Report and Minutes of Evidence of the Select Committee on Public Offices and Buildings (Metropolis) in Session 1877, be referred to the Select Committee on the Public Offices Site Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be read.

And then the House, having continued to sit till Two of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

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PRAYERS.

THE House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Liverpool 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.

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Ordered, That the Report be read.

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Monday, 12th June, 1882.

PRAYERS.

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A Motion being made, That the Blyth Harbour Bill be now read the third time;
Mr. Shaw Lefevre, 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 Amendments made by their Lordships.

The East London Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Northampton 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.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Gateshead and District Tramways Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That Standing Order 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Lydd Railway (Extensions) Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That Standing Order 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 4) 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 Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 7) 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 Local Government Provisional Order (No. 8) 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 Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 9) 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 Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders 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 Tramways Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Elementary Education Provisional Order Confirmation (London) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Elementary Education Provisional Orders Confirmation (West Ham, &c.) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Sir Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th days of this instant June, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee on the North London Suburban Tramway Bill; That the Promoters did not propose the insertion of the Additional Provisions which, by the Order of the House of the 10th day of May last, the Committee were authorised to insert, if they thought fit.

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; and be printed.

Mr. Stanhope reported from the Select Committee on the Electric Lighting Bill; to whom other Electric Lighting Private Bills were referred; That they had considered the Electric Lighting Bill, and taken Evidence thereon, which they had directed him to report to the House; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

Mr. Stanhope further reported from the said Committee; That the parties promoting the Bing Electric Light Company Bill had stated to the Committee that it was not their intention to proceed with the same.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Stanhope further reported from the said Committee; That the parties promoting the Anglo-American Electric Light Corporation Bill had stated to the Committee, that it was not their intention to proceed with the same.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Stanhope further reported from the said Committee; That the parties promoting the Siemens Brothers and Company Electric Light Bill had stated to the Committee that it was not their intention to proceed with the same.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Stanhope further reported from the said Committee; That the parties promoting the Siemens Brothers and Company Electric Light Bill had stated to the Committee that it was not their intention to proceed with the same.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Stanhope further reported from the said Committee; That the parties promoting the British Electric Light Company Bill had stated to the Committee, that it was not their intention to proceed with the same.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Stanhope further reported from the said Committee; That the parties promoting the Siemens Brothers and Company Electric Light Bill had stated to the Committee that it was not their intention to proceed with the same.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Stanhope further reported from the said Committee; That the parties promoting the Siemens Brothers and Company Electric Light Bill had stated to the Committee that it was not their intention to proceed with the same.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Stanley reported from the Select Committee on Police and Sanitary Regulations; To whom were referred all Private Bills promoted by Municipal and other Local Authorities, by which it is proposed to create Powers relating to Police or Sanitary Regulations which deviate from, or are in extension of, or repugnant to, the general Law; That, in the case of the Dundee Police Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and verbally amended the same, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.
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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 the Superannuation Act, 1859, which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant June, be printed.

Mr. Courtney presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Twenty-sixth Report of Her Majesty's Civil Service Commissioners, together with Appendices.

Mr. Courtney also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 27th May 1882, declaring Monrovia, in Liberia, shall be deemed to be unhealthy for the purposes of the Superannuation Acts, 1859 and 1876.

Copy of Regulations made by the Treasury under the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881, for the Audit of the Accounts of the Irish Land Commission.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Forty-eighth Report of the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland (being for the year 1881).

Copy of Annual Report of the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland, for the year 1881-82.

General Abstract of the Numbers of Marriages, Births, and Deaths registered in Ireland during the year 1881.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Ashley presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence respecting the Affairs of Zululand and the proposed visit of the Queen to Zululand.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. John Holms presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Return of Accidents and Casualties as required by the several Railway Companies in the United Kingdom, during January, February, and March 1882.

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 showing the Number of Human Corpses found in the Regent's Canal, within the Metropolitan Police District Area, during the Five Years 1877, 1878, 1879, 1880, and 1881:

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Resolved, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all Exports and Imports of Copper and Copper Ore, Tin and Tin Ore, Lead and Lead Ore, Spelter and Zine, for Twelve Months to the 31st day of December 1881.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table:

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Mr. Levenson Gower reported the Swindon, Swindon, Marlborough, and Andover Railway Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
Mr. Leveson Gower reported from the Committee 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 so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Amendment again proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words, "Provided, That no refusal by any person to deal with another in the way of trade, business, or employment of either; and no declaration of intention not to so deal, and no resort to the practice of what is commonly known as exclusive dealing, shall of itself be deemed to be intimidation." Question put, That those words be there added;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Richard Power, Mr. Biggar; 54.
Yea's, Mr. Redmond; 33.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words, "Provided, That nothing herein contained shall be deemed to oblige any person to do any act which such person has a legal right to abstain from doing, or to abstain from doing any act which such person has a legal right to do." Question put, That those words be there added;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Richard Power, Mr. Redmond; 96.
Yea's, Mr. Redmond; 33.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words, "Provided, That membership of any association or organisation for political or social purposes, the rules, objects, and constitution of which are legal, shall not render any member of such association or organisation liable to a charge of intimidation, or for any acts done by any other person, to which such member has not been a consenting party." 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 any agreement or any legal act in pursuance thereof by or among tenants to support each other in demand for reduction of rents, or any act to persuade others by argument to do the same, or of labourers to support each other in demand for a rise of wages, or for more conveniences of labour, or to persuade others by argument to do the same, or any combination for political or social purposes and legitimate objects by constitutional means shall not be considered as illegal within the meaning of this Act." Question proposed, That those words be there added; Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words, "Provided, That a person leaving his employment, or breaking a contract, or refusing to buy of any other person or persons, shall not be held to be guilty of intimidation for such acts by themselves, unless it can be shown that such leaving of employment, breach of contract, or refusal to buy was not undertaken by such person for his own benefit, but for the purpose of inflicting injury upon some other person." Question put, That those words be there added; Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Tellers for the Mr. Richard Power, Yeas, Mr. Redmond; 37.
Tellers for the Lord Richard Grosvenor, Mr. Redmond; 92.

Ordered, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Richard Power, Yeas, Mr. Redmond; 258.
Tellers for the Lord Richard Grosvenor, Mr. Redmond; 258.

CLAUSE, No 5 (Riots and other offences).

Amendment proposed in p. 3, l. 31, after the word "riot," to leave out the word "or" in order to insert the words "at an." Question, That the word "or" stand part of the Clause be put, and agreed to.

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Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 31, to leave out the words "unlawful assembly." Question proposed, That the words "unlawful assembly" stand part of the Clause.

Whereupon Motion made; and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again;—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Richard Power, Lord Kensington; 196.
Tellers for the Mr. Richard Power, Mr. Redmond; 25.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Pugh reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that the same be decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till 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 Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Union Officers' Superannuation (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 Registry of Deeds (Middlesex) 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 Militia Acts Consolidation Bill; 
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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 Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Augmentation of Benefices Act Amendment Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Corrupt Practices (Disenfranchisement) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Public Schools (Scotland) Teachers Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLASSES, N° 1 and N° 2, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 3 (Three weeks' notice to be given to members of School Boards and teacher of motion for dismissal). Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 3, to leave out the word "full." Question proposed, That the word "full" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 4, amended, and agreed to. 
Bill, as amended to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Plungnair 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 Government Annuities and Assurance Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Customs and Inland Revenue Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Parliamentary Elections (Corrupt and Illegal Practices) Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Ballot Act on the Ballot Act Continuance and 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 Married Women's Property Bill; 
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Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Cont.* Agricultural mittee on the Agricultural Holdings, Notices of Holdings, Removal (Scotland) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, re*

The Order of the day being read, for taking Poor Law Guardians (Ire-

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consider-
ation upon Wednesday next.

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee on County Courses [Salaries and Expenses of Ex-

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Salutes and a Return of the Expense incurred, in the Finan-

cial Year 1880-81, by the Military and Naval De-

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Police (Pension Return of the Pension Scale under the Police Scale) Bill.

Mr. Hibbert 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 half an hour after Two of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 13th June, 1882.

PRAYERS.

THE Aisford and Sutton Tramways Bill was Alford and Sutton Tram-
ways Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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The Dundee Gas Bill was read the third time, Dundee Gas Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Bill,

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The Gateshead and District Tramways Bill Gateshead and was, according to Order, read the third time.

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Ordered, That the Misford Docks Bill was, according to Order, read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Plymouth and Dartmoor Railway Bill;

And a Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time; And Notice being taken, That the interest of the Prince of Wales, as Duke of Cornwall, is concerned therein;

Mr. Dodson, by Command of His Royal Highness, acquainted the House, That His Royal Highness, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives His Consent, as far as His Royal Highness's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Chadderton Improvement Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

Ordered, That the Blackburn Improvement Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

Ordered, That the Bolton Improvement Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

Ordered, That the Macclesfield Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

Ordered, That the Manchester Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

Ordered, That the Neasden-upon-Tyne Improvement Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

Ordered, That, in the case of the London and South Western Railway Bill, Standing Orders 84, 214, 215, and 239 be suspended, and that the Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow, provided amended prints shall have been previously deposited.

Ordered, That, in the case of the North London Suburban Tramway Bill, Standing Orders 84, 214, 215, and 239 be suspended, and that the Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow, provided amended prints shall have been previously deposited.

A Bill to enable the Trustees for the District and Harbour of Maryport to raise a further Sum of Money for the purposes of their Works for the Improvement of the Harbour of Maryport, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

The Order, made upon the 6th day of this instant June, That the Electric Light and Power Generator Company Bill be read a second time, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Local Government (Gas) 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.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Government (Gas) Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 7) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Local Government Provisional Order (No. 8) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 9) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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The Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Tramways Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read ; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Bill.

**Clause, No. 5 (Riots and other offences).**

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 32, to leave out from the word "within" to the word "or," in l. 32.

Question proposed, That the word "within" stand part of the Clause : Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 32, to leave out the word "six," in order to insert the word "twelve."

Question proposed, That the word "six" stand part of the Clause : Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 35, after the word "owner," to insert the words "Provided, That no question as to title to lands, tenements, or hereditaments, or any interest therein or accruing therefrom, or as to any irregularity of legal procedure in the eviction or execution thereon, or as to any occupancy or tenancy, or ownership interest in the premises takes place within the said period."

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Richard Power, Yeas. 37.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Boland : Noes. 344.]

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 35, after the word "or," to insert the words "reserves any cattle or goods seized under any decree or order, or for county cess or."

Question, That those words be there inserted — put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 36, to leave out from the word "commits," to the word "or," in l. 37, both inclusive.

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause : Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 37, to leave out from the word "or" to the word "law," in l. 39, both inclusive.

Question put, That the words "or commits," stand part of the Clause; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor : Yeas. 282.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Richard Power, Noes. 31.]

Mr. Molloy.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 38, after the word "an" to insert the word "aggravated."

Question, That the word "aggravated" be there inserted — put, and negatived. 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 taking Municipal into consideration the Municipal Corporations Bill, as amended in the Committee:

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Public Schools (Scotland) Teachers Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Customs and Inland Revenue Buildings (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, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Corn Returns into a Committee on the Corn Returns (No. 2) (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 that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 26th day of this instant June, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Customs and Inland Revenue Buildings (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, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Churchwardens' Admission Bill; the 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 there be laid before this House, Lodging Copies of Report of Thomas Gray, Esquire, Assistant Secretary to the Board of Trade:—Reports, on the state of the Lodging Houses in Queenstown.

Ordered, That the House for the Order to move, That the House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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made to the Question, That the Contumacious Clerks Bill be now read a second time, was read, and discharged.

Ordained, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday next.

The Order for reading a second time, this day, the Imprisonment for Debt Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordained, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order for reading a second time, this day, the Banking Laws (Scotland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordained, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order for reading a second time, this day, the Patents for Inventions Bill, was read, and discharged.

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The Order for reading a second time, this day, the Imprisonment for Debt Bill, was read, and discharged.

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Ordained, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order for reading a second time, this day, the Banking Laws (Scotland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordained, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.
upon the 21st day of March, was proposed to be made to the Question, That, in the opinion of this House, it would be desirable, so soon as the state of public business shall permit, to establish Uniformity of Franchise, throughout the whole of the United Kingdom, by a Franchise similar in principle to that established in the English Boroughs; 

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday the 11th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Metropolis (Rating of Footways) 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 Bankruptcy 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 Registration of Voters (Ireland) Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 28th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Government Annuities and Assurances 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 Aldershot Camp Roads Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Agricultural Holdings, Notices of Removal (Scotland) Bill; 

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 28th day of this instant June, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order for reading a second time, this day, the Payment of Wages in Public Houses Prohibition Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Two of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

**Wednesday, 14th June, 1882.**

**PRAYERS.**

THE HOUSE proceeded to take into consideration the Belfast and Northern Counties Railways Bill, as amended in the Committee. 

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Carrickfergus Harbour 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 Scotch Widows' Fund and Life Assurance Society Bill, as amended in the Committee. 

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the London and South Western Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the North London Suburban Tramway 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 Swindon, Marlborough, and Andover 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 East Warwickshire Water Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee on the Hull, Barnsley, and Andover Railway Bill, in Session 1880, be referred to the Committee on the East and West Yorkshire Union Railways Bill.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (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.

Mr. Courtney presented,—Return to an Order, Reapplicant dated the 21st day of April last, for Returns relative to the British Museum.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

A Motion was made, and the Question was adjourned.

And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Bill. 

(In the Committee.)

**CLAUSE, No. 7 (Illegal meetings).**

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 15, to leave out from the word "which" to the word "safety," in l. 16, both inclusive, in order to insert the words "the holding of which he has reason to believe would lead to a breach of the peace." 

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 15, to leave out from the word "which" to the word "safety," in l. 16, both inclusive, in order to insert the words "convened for an unlawful purpose, or with an intent to carry out a lawful object illicitly and tumultuously." 

Question proposed, That the words "which he has reason to believe" 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.
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.

**Agricultural Tenants Compensation Bill.**

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 the 5th day of July next.

**Retail Abolition Bill.**

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Entail Abolition Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

**Land Tenure Bill.**

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Tenure Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

**Agricultural Tenants Compensation (No. 2) Bill.**

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agricultural Tenants' Compensation (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 5th day of July next.

**Vic Royalty (Ireland) Bill.**

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Vic Royalty (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 25th day of July next.

**Infectious Diseases Notification Bill.**

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Infectious Diseases Notification Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 5th day of July next.

**Infectious Diseases Notification (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill.**

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Infectious Diseases Notification (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 11th day of July next.

**Licensing Laws (Scotland) Bill.**

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment Bill, on the 10th day of May last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Licensing Laws (Scotland) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday the 5th day of July next.

**Infectious Diseases Notification (Ireland) Bill.**

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Infectious Diseases Notification (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 11th day of July next.

**Employers' Liability Bill.**

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the 'Employers' Liability Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 5th day of July next.

**Parliamentary Elections Bill.**

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 Wednesday the 5th day of July next.

**Land Law (Ireland) Act (1881) Amendment (No. 2) Bill.**

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of Land Law (Ireland) Act (1881) Amendment (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 28th day of this instant June.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Marriage Solemnization Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 28th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Criminal Law Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Criminal Law Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 11th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Parochial Charities (London) Committee Bill;

Ordered, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Bill, and the Spirits in Bond 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 Commons and Lords Acts Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Supply Committee Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Ways and Means Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Poor Law Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sale of Liquors Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Poor Law Guardians (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 Commoners on the Churchwardens' Admission Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Aldershot Camp Roads 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 Agricultural Holdings, Notices of Removal (Scotland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Baths and Washhouses Acts: And that Mr. Steanhope, Mr. Chaplin, and Mr. Gorst do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the suspension of Ejectments in Ireland: And that Colonel Nolan, Mr. O'Shea, Mr. Justin McCorty, Mr. Labor, Mr. Martin, Mr. Dickson, Mr. Findlater, Mr. Lea, Mr. Moore, Mr. Biggar, Mr. Richard Power, and Mr. Whitworth do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Steanhope presented a Bill to amend the Bath and Washhouses Acts: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Colonel Nolan presented a Bill for the suspension of Ejectments in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow; and to be printed.

Admiral Egerton reported from the Committee on the London Street Tramways Extensions Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out so much of the Preamble as regards the proposed section in the Grays Inn-road, to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Petty Sessions (Ireland) Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, To-morrow, on the Rivers Conservancy and Floods Prevention Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 22nd day of this instant June, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Parties appearing before the Select Committee on the Public Offices Site Bill have leave to print the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee, day by day, from the Committee Clerk's copy, if they think fit. And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Swindon, Marlborough, and Andover Railway Bill;
And a Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time:
Sir John Hay, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That, in the case of the London and South Western Railway Bill, Standing Orders 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Ordered, That in the case of the London Street Tramways Extensions Bill, Standing Orders 214, 215, and 239 be suspended, and that the said Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow, provided amended prints shall have been previously deposited.

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.: Moore Street Market and North Dublin Improvement Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Stevenson reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders Acts; That they had considered the Local Government Provisional Order (No. 11) Bill; that the said Bill, 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 To-morrow.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Prisons (Corporal Punishment), which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the British Museum, which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant June, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Childers presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Special Pensions or Gratuities granted to Civilian Medical Officers and Members of the Auxiliary Forces who were wounded in the South African Wars; Copy of Special Grants of Non-effective Pay Army (Special issued under the Royal Warrant of the 17th Grants.) August 1881.

Mr. Secretary Childers also presented,—Return Army to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 25th (Clothing) day of May last, for Returns relative to Army (Clothing).

Mr. Secretary Childers also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Further Regulations for the Discipline and Payment of the Army Reserve.

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North London Suburban Tramway 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 Lords have agreed to the Amendments North British and Mercantile Insurance Company Bill [Lords.]

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Blyth Harbour Bill, Bill [Lords.] without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend an Act passed in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled, "An Act for the Union of Contiguous Benefits in Cities, Towns, and Boroughs"; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act imposing an Amendment to amend the Act third and fourth Victoria, for Contumacy in Ecclesiastical Causes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of undertaking the working and management of Railways, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Railway Working and Management Company Bill [Lords.] 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 Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Bill.

Clause, No. 7 (Illegal meetings).

Amendment again proposed, in p. 4, l. 15, to leave out the word " which," to the word "safety," in l. 16, both inclusive, in order to insert the words "convened for an unlawful purpose, or with an intent to carry out a lawful object riotously and tumultuously." Question put, That the words which he has "reason to believe," stand part of the Clause; the Committee divided.

Tellers for the Lord Richard Grosvenor, Yes, [Lords.] 67.
Tellers for the Mr. Labouchere, Noes, [Lords.] 38.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 15, after the word " believe," to insert the words "grounded upon information in writing and on "oath." Question put, That those words be inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Richard Power, Yes, [Lords.] 41.
Tellers for the Lord Richard Grosvenor, Noes, [Lords.] 59.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 18, to leave out the words " or the public safety," stand part of the Clause; the Committee divided.

Tellers for the Lord Richard Grosvenor, Yes, [Lords.] 154.
Tellers for the Mr. Richard Power, Noes, [Lords.] 36.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the last Amendment, to insert the words, "provided always, That threats, or alleged threats, on the part of any person whatever, to interrupt "with violence a public meeting, shall not be a "reason for the prohibition of such meeting."
Question raised, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed at the end of the last Amendment, to insert the words "Provided however, That the Lord Lieutenant shall not "issue such order unless by and with the advice "of the Privy Council in Ireland."

Question put, That those words be there inserted:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Richard Power,] Yeas, [Mr. Redmond:] 41.

Tellers for the [Lord Richard Granvener,] Noes, [Lord Kensington:] 213.

Another Amendment proposed at the end of the last Amendment, to insert the words "Provided, That in the case of meetings for legal "purposes summoned by handbill, placard, or "other public advertisement, and wherever more "than six days' notice has been given, the Lord "Lieutenant shall give, by similar notice in the "district, at least three clear days' notice of such "prohibition."

Question raised, That those words be there inserted:

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Question put;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Richard Power,] Yeas, [Mr. Redmond:] 49.

Tellers for the [Lord Richard Granvener,] Noes, [Lord Kensington:] 176.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Richard Power,] Yeas, [Mr. Redmond:] 26.

Tellers for the [Lord Richard Granvener,] Noes, [Lord Kensington:] 142.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Committee do now leave the Chair;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Richard Power,] Yeas, [Mr. Redmond:] 24.

Tellers for the [Lord Richard Granvener,] Noes, [Lord Kensington:] 137.

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, 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 Police 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 Electric Lighting Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropolitan Board of Works (Money) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Union Officers Superannuation (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next, at Two of the clock.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Vagrancy Bill.

Clauses, No 1 to No 3, agreed to.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Revenue Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Customs and Inland Revenue Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Married Women's 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 University Women's Property Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That this Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Government Annuities and Assurance Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Patents for Inventions (No. 2) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 28th day of this instant June, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Adjudged Debates on the Question proposed upon the 16th day of May last, That the County Courts Act (1867) Amendment Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Passenger Vessels (Licensing) (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Payment of Wages in Public Houses Prohibition Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Entail Abolition Bill;

Ordered,
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 28th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Tenure Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 28th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Churchwardens' Admission Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two o'clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Agricultural Holdings, Notices of Removal (Scotland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ejectments Suspension (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the Trial of Causes in the County of Surrey: And that Mr. Warton and Mr. Henry H. Fowler do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Accumulation of the Income of Real and Personal Estate: And that Mr. Davey, Mr. Arthur Arnold, and Mr. Henry H. Fowler do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the better Protection of Ancient Monuments: And that Mr. Shaw Lefèvre and Mr. Courtney do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That Mr. Warton presented a Bill to provide for the Trial of Causes in the County of Surrey: And that the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 28th day of this instant June; and to be printed.

Ordered, That Mr. Davey presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Accumulation of the Income of Real and Personal Estate: And that the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 23rd day of this instant June; and to be printed.

Ordered, That Mr. Anderson presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Accumulation of the Income of Real and Personal Estate: And that Mr. Davey, Mr. Arthur Arnold, and Mr. Henry H. Fowler do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That Mr. Shaw Lefèvre presented a Bill for the better Protection of Ancient Monuments: And that the said Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the House, having continued to sit till Three of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Chadderton Improvement Bill, as amended in the Committee:

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Manchester 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.

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 Macclesfield Corporation 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 Newcastle-upon-Tyne Improvement 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 Newcastle-upon-Tyne Improvement 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 Local Government Provisional Order (No. 11) Bill, as amended in the Committee:

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Order (No. 11) Bill, as amended in the Committee:

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Queen Anne's Bounty, which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant June, be printed.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Flogging of Adults, which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Queen Anne's Bounty, which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant June, be printed.

The Marquis of Hartington, presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 9th day of this instant June, for a Return relative to East India (Public Works Expenditure).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. John Holmes presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 18th day of May last, for Returns relative to Wreck Commissioner (Inquiries).

Return to an Order, dated the 13th day of this instant June, for Returns relative to Lodging Houses (Queenstown).

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copies of the Rules and Conditions that regulate the Grant of Public Money to building National Schools in Ireland:—Of the Rules and Conditions applicable to same when Lease for thirty-one years of Site of said School was granted:—Of said Lease:—Of Case submitted to Council of Education Board of the title to said Site, and of Opinion of Council:—Returns of the Amount of Grant to said School:—Of the Number of Teachers in same:—And, of the Number of Pupils in same, and how many of such Pupils are the Children of the Teachers.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Bill.

(CLause, No. 7 (Illegal meetings).

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 17, to leave out from the word "Any" to the word "shall," in l. 18, in order to insert the words "and, in case such meeting be so prohibited, two "or more justices of the peace shall attend at the "place where they have reason to believe such "meeting is to be held, and then and there "notify and repeat aloud, to the persons attend-"ing, the order prohibiting such meeting, and "direct such persons to disperse; and in case any "of the persons so met or assembled together "shall not disperse within the space of one-half "hour, such persons thereupon.

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and nega-"tived.

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, to leave out the words "within the space "of one-half hour," in order to insert the words "forthwith, within a reasonable time.

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Amendment—"put, and negatived.

Question, That the words "and, in case such "meeting be so prohibited, two or more justices "of the peace shall attend at the place where "they have reason to believe such meeting is to "be held, and then and there notify and repeat "aloud, to the persons attending, the order pro-"hibiting such meeting, and direct such persons "to disperse; and in case any of the persons so "met or assembled together shall not disperse "forthwith, within a reasonable time, such per-"sons thereupon," be inserted in p. 4, l. 17—"put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the last Amendment, to insert the words "in "case they shall knowingly refuse to disperse "after such intimation, or shall have previously "received intimation that such meeting had been "prohibited.

Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the last Amendment, to add the words "A copy of every "such order, and of the information upon which "the same was founded, shall be laid before Par- "liament within fourteen days after the day on "which such order was made, if Parliament be "then sitting, and if not, then within fourteen "days after the next meeting of Parliament."

Question proposed, That those words be there added;

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, to leave out the words "and of the in-"formation upon which the same was founded."

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Amendment—"put, and negatived.

Question, That the words "A copy of every "such order shall be laid before Parliament within "fourteen
CLause, No. 8 (Arrest of persons found at night under suspicious circumstances).

Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 19, after the word "person" to insert the words "other than a magistrate or duly qualified medical practitioner or a clergyman."

Question put, That those words be there inserted;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Colonies (Lord Riches),
Noes, (Lord Kensington),

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 19, after the word "person," to insert the words "who, as usual or only residence is in such district."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 19, after the word "person," to insert the words "who, as usual or only residence is in such district."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

The Lords have agreed to the Irish Reproductive Loan Fund Act (1874) Amendment Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (Poor Law) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Boiler Explosions Boiler Explosions Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for confirming certain Arrangements made between the Co-partnership of Crawshay Brothers and their Landlords respecting the Leases of the Cyfarthfa Works and Property in the Parish of Merthyr Tydfil, in the County of Glamorgans, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Cyfarthfa Works Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee on the Carnarvon (Morfa Seiont Common) 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 that had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee on the Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee on the Carnarvon (Morfa Seiont Common) 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 that had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee on the Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Bill.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 19, after the word "person," to insert the words "being a male person."

Question, That those words be there inserted —— put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 20, after the word "abode," to insert the words "or the curtilage, demesne, holding, or property, or between the hours of midnight and sunrise, in 1.

"property of his bond fide master or employer."

Question, That those words be there inserted —— put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 20, to leave out from the word "after" to the word "sunrise, in 21, both inclusive, in order to insert the words "the hours of midnight and sunrise in summer," that is, from the first day of May to the third "sixth day of September."

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor,] 166.

Tellers for the [Mr. Richard Power,] 29.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 21, to leave out the words "under suspicious circumstances," in order to insert the words "disguised, or having disguises in his possession, or carrying arms, explosive materials, or ammunition, or lurking about premises where he has no ostensible business."

Question proposed, That the word "under" stand part of the Clause;

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Question put;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor,] 172.

Tellers for the [Mr. Dillwyn,] 34.

Tellers for the [Mr. Labouchere,] 29.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 21, after the word "circumstances," to insert the words "or bodily infirmity." Question, That those words be there inserted —— put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 21, after the word "circumstances," to insert the words "before a justice of the peace, and if such person be unknown."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted —— put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 21, after the word "arrest," to insert the words "or summon."

Question, That the words "or summon" be there inserted —— put, and negatived.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 24, to leave out the words "committing him to prison, or"

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause —— put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 26, to leave out from the word "and" to the word "Act," in l. 30, both inclusive, in order to insert the words "and if such court is satisfied, on evidence produced, that such person was out under suspicious circumstances, and not on some lawful occasion or business, such person shall be held to be guilty of an offence under this Act."

"But an offence under this section shall not be punished by more than one month's imprisonment."

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause —— put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 30, after the word "Act," to insert the words "Provided, That any person whilst engaged in the fulfilment of any lawful public or private duty or business shall not be deemed to be out of his place of abode during extraordinary circumstances, and the mere circumstance of any person being out of his place of abode during prohibited hours, shall not of itself, and irrespective of any other circumstances, be deemed to justify such arrest as aforesaid."

Question, That those words be there inserted —— put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 30, after the word "Act," to insert the words "in case he shall so satisfy the Court, he shall be entitled to such sum as the Court shall deem to be a sufficient indemnity for his loss of time, and any other damage caused to him by such arrest, out of the county rates."

Question, That those words be there inserted —— put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "Provided that if he decline to tender himself for examination as such witness, the ordinary presumption of innocence shall not be thereby rebutted."

Question, That those words be there added —— put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "The family, if any, of any person detained under this Act had been suffering from mental infirmity, or body infirmity, "to insert the words "The family, if any, of any person detained under this Act."

Question proposed, That those words be there added —— Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "Provided no arrest shall be made under this Clause at an earlier hour than ten o'clock at night in any city or town in Ireland."

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 no arrest shall be made under this Clause at an earlier hour than ten o'clock at night in any city or town in Ireland."

Question proposed, That those words be there added —— Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor,] 98.

Tellers for the [Mr. Richard Power,] 27.

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 Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of Supply;
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 Municipal Corporations Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee 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 Amendment which, upon the 1st day of May last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Turnpike Roads (South Wales) Bill be now read the third time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Supreme Court of Judicature Acts Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Poor Law (Settlement) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Poor Law Guardians (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Poor Law (Settlement) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Agricultural Holdings, Notices of Removal (Scotland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 30th day of this instant June, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Poor Law Guardians (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Poor Law (Settlement) 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 Poor Law Guardians (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Agricultural Holdings, Notices of Removal (Scotland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ejectments Suspension (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 Agricultural Holdings, Notices of Removal (Scotland) Bill; Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Agricultural Holdings, Notices of Removal (Scotland) Bill; Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Tuesday next, the Payment of Wages in Public Houses Prohibition Bill, was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Imprisonment for Contumacy Bill was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Two of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 19th June, 1882.

PRAYERS.

SIR Charles Forster reported from the Select Public Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 12th, 13th, 14th, and 15th 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 Amendment made by the Lords to the Northampton 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 Belfast and Northern Counties Railways 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 Carrickfergus Harbour Junction 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 Scottish Widows' Fund and Life Assurance Society 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 Bristol City Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the City of Glasgow Bank (Liquidation) Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time. O O 2

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Agricultural Holdings, Notices of Removal (Scotland) Bill, was read the third time. Thereupon the Payment of Wages in Public Houses Prohibition Bill [Lords] was read the second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Carrickfergus Harbour Junction Railway Bill was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

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The Scottish Widows' Fund and Life Assurance Society 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 Amendment made by the Lords to the Northampton 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.
Ordered, That the Dundee Police Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration after the other Private Business.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Accrington Improvement 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 Blackburn Improvement Bill, as amended in the Committee.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now taken into consideration;—

A Message was delivered by Sir William Knollys, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, for declaring Her Royal Assent to the 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. Documentary Evidence Act, 1882.
3. Public Health (Scotland) Act, 1867, Amendment Act, 1892.
8. Irish Reproductive Loan Fund Amendment Act, 1882.
10. Commons Regulation (Crosby, Garrett, and Stivichall Commons) Provisional Orders Confirmation Act, 1882.
12. Inclosure (Bettws Disserth) Provisional Order Confirmation Act, 1882.
13. Inclosure (Cefn Drawen) Provisional Order Confirmation Act, 1882.
15. Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Orders Confirmation (Ballymena, &c.) Act, 1882.
16. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation Act, 1882.
17. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (Poor Law) Act, 1882.
18. Glasgow and South-Western Railway Act, 1882.
25. William Harris Endowment and Dundee Education Act, 1882.
27. Callander and Oban Railway Act, 1882.
29. Lower Thames Valley Main Sewerage Board Act, 1882.
34. Ironbridge Tramways Act, 1882.
35. North British and Mercantile Insurance Company's Act, 1882.
38. Liverpool Improvement Act, 1882.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Blackburn Improvement Bill be now taken into consideration:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word “That” to the end of the Question, in order to add the words “it is inexpedient to proceed with the consideration of the Improvement Bills, or any of them, included in the Reference to the Committee on Sanitary and Police Clauses of March 13th, 1892, unless such portions thereof as create local Sanitary or Police Law excepted, shall be omitted therefrom.”

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon:

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the said Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Original Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Bolton Improvement Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Chadderton Improvement Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Manchester Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 20, l. 26, after the word “child,” to insert the words “under the age of ten years shall be employed in any casual employment” within

25. William Harris Endowment and Dundee Education Act, 1882.
27. Callander and Oban Railway Act, 1882.
29. Lower Thames Valley Main Sewerage Board Act, 1882.
34. Ironbridge Tramways Act, 1882.
35. North British and Mercantile Insurance Company's Act, 1882.
38. Liverpool Improvement Act, 1882.
Sir Charles Dilke presented, by Her Majesty's Command, — Copy of Declaration between the British and Russian Governments on the Subject of Tonnage Measurement. Signed at London, No. 22, 1882.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return relating to all authorised Gas Undertakings in England and Wales belonging to Local Authorities.

Mr. John Holms accordingly presented the said Return.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return relating to all authorised Gas Undertakings in England and Wales other than those of Local Authorities.

Mr. John Holms accordingly presented the said Return.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Public Expenditure (Government Departments), Charges on Taxes, 1857-8 to 1881-2 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 394, of Session 1881).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the National Debt for each Year from 1857-8 to 1881-2, inclusive (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 394, of Session 1881).

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Prevention into a Committee on the Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Bill.

(CLause, No. 9 (Arrest of strangers found under suspicious circumstances)).

Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 36, after the word "if," to insert the words "at any time "after one hour later than sunset, and earlier than one hour before sunrise."

Question, That those words be there inserted — put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 36, after the word "stranger," to insert the words "not usually resident within a radius of five miles therefrom."

Question put, That those words be there inserted; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [(Lord Richard Grosvenor) ] [Mr. Richard Power]. 32. 
Tellers for the [(Lord Richard Grosvenor) ] [Mr. Redmond]. 72.

Question put, That the word "thereto" be there inserted; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [(Mr. Richard Power) ] [Mr. Redmond]. 29.
Tellers for the [(Mr. Richard Power) ] [Mr. Redmond]. 73.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 38, after the word "peace," to insert the words "but the constable is not to retain custody of any person who gives reasonable proof of his identity, who names his permanent and temporary address, and who promises to come when summoned before a justice of the peace, unless the constable makes an affidavit that he feared such person would endeavour to escape."

Question put, That those words be there inserted — put, and negatived.
The Committee divided.

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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.


dumb a person not within the provisions of this section, and not liable to arrest or detention under such provisions.

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 the Clause shall not apply to the cities of Dublin, Cork, Belfast, Limerick, Galway, and Waterford."

Question, That those words be there added—put, and negatived.

Question proposed, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill;

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The Committee divided.

Question put:

Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor], Yeas, [Lord Kensington];

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor], Yeas, [Lord Kensington];

Clause, No 10 (Newspapers).

Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 14, to leave out the word "wherever."

Question proposed, That the word "wherever" stand part of the Clause;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor], Yeas, [Lord Kensington];

Tellers for the [Mr. Richard Power, Nos, [Mr. Redmond];

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 20, after the word "same" to insert the words "in every case where any copy or copies of a newspaper are forfeited or seized under the provisions of this section, the order of the Lord Lieutenant directing such seizure shall specify the matter in such newspaper which appears to the Lord Lieutenant to be matter inciting to the commission of treason, or of any act of violence or intimidation, as the case may be."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 20, after the word "same" to insert the words "a copy of such order shall be furnished to any person of whom any copy or copies of a newspaper shall have been forfeited or seized at the time of such forfeiture or seizure. A copy of any such order shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament within thirty days after the execution thereof if Parliament is then sitting, or, if Parliament be not then sitting, within thirty days after the commencement of the next ensuing Session."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "Provided always that the person referred to in such certificate be recognized and acknowledged the same, shall upon the production of such certificate be considered as a person not within the provisions of this section, and not liable to arrest or detention under such provisions."

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 the person referred to in such certificate be recognized and acknowledged the same, shall upon the production of such certificate be considered as a person not within the provisions of this section, and not liable to arrest or detention under such provisions.

Question proposed, That those words be there added: Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

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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, to add the words "Provided always that the person referred to in such certificate be recognized and acknowledged the same, shall upon the production of such certificate be considered as a person not within the provisions of this section, and not liable to arrest or detention under such provisions."

Question proposed, That those words be there added: Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Municipal Corporations Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Settlement and Removal Law Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 29th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Main Question proposed upon the 20th day of February, That when it shall appear to Mr. Speaker, or to the Chairman of a Committee of the whole House, during the Debate, to be the evident sense of the House, or of the Committee, that the Question be now put, he may so inform the House or the Committee; and, if a Motion be made, "That the Question be now put," Mr. Speaker, or the Chairman, shall forthwith put such Question; and, if the same be decided in the Affirmative, the Question under discussion shall be put forthwith:

Provided that the Question shall not be decided in the Affirmative, if a Division be taken, unless it shall appear to have been supported by more than Two hundred Members, or unless it shall appear to have been opposed by less than Forty Members and supported by more than One hundred Members;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Registry of Deeds (Mid- dlesex) 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 Militia Acts Consolidation 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 Reserve Forces Acts Consolidation 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 Augmentation of Benefices Act Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Corruption Practices (Disfranchisement) 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 Ballot Act Continuance and 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 April last, That the Land Law (Ireland) Act (1881) 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 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 Customs and Inland Revenue 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 Government Annuities and Assurance 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 Police 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 Electric Lighting 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 Educational Endowments (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.
Tuesday, 20th June, 1882.

Prayers.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Copyright (Musical Compositions) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney 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, upon the 9th day of May last, That the Spirit in Bond 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 Sale of Liquors on Sunday (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 Ejectments Suspension (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ejectments Suspension (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the following day, upon Monday next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend certain Provisions of "The Poor Rate Assessment and Collection Act, 1869," to the Highway Rate, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Dodson and Mr. Hibbert do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Dodson accordingly presented a Bill to extend certain Provisions of "The Poor Rate Assessment and Collection Act, 1869," to the Highway Rate, and for other purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Two of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the South Eastern Railway (Channel Tunnel) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 4th day of July next.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Whitehaven Harbour and Dock Bill, Standing Order 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to enable the Trustees of the Port, Harbour, and Town of Whitehaven to raise a further Sum of Money for the purposes of their Harbour and Dock.

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 no Standing Orders are applicable in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, viz.:

Cygirthra Works 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.:

Bate Docks (Cardiff) Bill.
Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Burghesses of Dublin, in the Common Council assembled, was presented by the Lord Mayor of Dublin, Member for the Borough of Carlow, in his place; and the said Petition, praying the House not to pass the Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Bill, or so to modify it as to leave untouched constitutional liberty while only dealing with the suppression of crime; and further praying the House immediately to enact such legislation as may stay the fearful suffering now entailed by the numerous evictions daily taking place, and so to amend the Land Act as to prevent their recurrence; and further praying the House speedily to take into its earnest consideration the advisability, as well in the interests of the Empire as of Ireland, of initiating legislation for the restoration to Ireland of her legislative independence, was read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions, and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Public Petition was also presented, and referred to a Select Committee.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented,—Workhouses and Institutions for Orphans and Refugees (Ireland) Bill. Ordered, That the said Petition do lie upon the Table.

Sir Charles Dilke presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Reports from Her Majesty's Commissioners for Consuls on the Manufactures, Commerce, &c. of our Consular Districts, Part VIII. (Trade and Commercial Reports). Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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Mr. Courtney presented.—Return to an Order, dated the 8th day of this instant June, for a Return relative to the Transvaal (Officers of English Government).

Mr. Courtney also 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 in the Suez Canal; and the Amount of Principal still outstanding.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Copy of General Report by the Comptroller in Bankruptcy, for the year ended December 31st, 1881 (made in pursuance of Section 115 of the Bankruptcy Act, 1869).

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 1880; 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. 256, of Session 1880).

Mr. Campbell-Bannerman accordingly presented the said Returns.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Boiler Explosions Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

Ordered, That Lord John Manners have leave of absence for five weeks, on account of ill health.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Arrears of Rent (Ireland) Bill have precedence, on every day for which it is set down, of all other Orders of the Day and Notices of Motions, except the Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Bill:—And a Debate arising thereupon;—A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Original Question being put;—The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Lord Richard Grosvenor,} 253. Yea,
Tellers for the Lord Hastings:} 97. Noes,
Mr. Chaplin.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Arrears of Rent (Ireland) Bill have precedence, on every day for which it is set down, of all other Orders of the Day and Notices of Motions, except the Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ejectments Suspension (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, that the Bill be read a second time next Tuesday.

Mr. Stevenson reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill, that they had considered the said Order, and that the Provisional Order relating to Finchley Borough, the said Order ought not to be confirmed; that the other Orders ought to be confirmed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, that the Bill be read a second time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills. Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the last Amendment, to insert the words "on information on oath and in writing, being laid before him by some credible person." Question put, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 11, after the word "ammunition," to insert the words "except a fowling-piece, or ammunition for the same." Question put, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 13, after the second word "any," to insert the words "building or inclosure situate in any." Question put, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 15, after the word "ammunition," to insert the words except a fowling-piece, or ammunition for the same." Question put, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 15, after the word "ammunition," to insert the words "except a fowling-piece, or ammunition for the same." Question put, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 15, after the word "ammunition," to insert the words "except a fowling-piece, or ammunition for the same." Question put, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 15, after the word "ammunition," to insert the words "except a fowling-piece, or ammunition for the same." Question put, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 15, after the word "ammunition," to insert the words "except a fowling-piece, or ammunition for the same." Question put, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 15, after the word "ammunition," to insert the words "except a fowling-piece, or ammunition for the same." Question put, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
The Order of the day being read, for the 
Second Reading of the Imprisonment for Debt Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time 
on Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the 
Banking Laws Second Reading of the Banking Laws (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time 
on Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second 
Reading of the Patents for Inventions Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time 
on Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- 
mittee on the Metropolis (Rating of Footways) 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 Commons and 
Reading of the Commons' and Inclosure Acts Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time 
on Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming County Courts 
the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Amendment Bill 
upon the 15th day of May last, That the County Bill 
Counts Act (1867) Amendment Bill be now read 
a second time ;
Ordered, That the Debate be further ad-
journed till Wednesday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Vagrancy Bill 
into a Committee on the Vagrancy (re-committed) 
Committee of the House.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return from the Deputy Keeper of the Public Record Office (Public Documents.) Records of a Schedule of all Public Documents, Transcripts of Records, and Calendars and Indexes of the late Record Commissioners, transferred in December 1837 by order of the Secretary of State to the Master of the Rolls, and which are not included in Parliamentary Paper, No. 393, of Session 1881.

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 Amount yielded by each Tax or Impost, showing the Total Gross Revenue in the year ending the 31st day of March 1882, with the Costs and Charges for collecting the same under each head, these Charges being deducted, and leaving the Net Amount of Revenue; and, of the Aggregate Revenue collected in each of the previous ten Years (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 401, of Session 1842.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Worship Regulation Act (1874) Amendment Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time 
upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 9th day of May last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Contumacious Clerks Bill be now read a second time ;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday next.

Revenue, 1881-2.

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 Vagrancy Bill, as amended, to be reported.

(\textit{In the Committee.})

\textbf{Clause. No 4 (Discharge of Paupers).} Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 16, to leave out the word “second” in order to insert the word “ third.”
Question proposed, That the word “ second” stand part of the Clause.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words “ nothing in this “ section shall prevent the guardians of any “ parish or union authorising the discharge of any “ casual pauper before nine a.m., but not earlier “ than six a.m., if in their discretion they shall “ deem it advisable to do so.”
Question proposed, That those words be there added.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to. \textbf{Clauses. No 5 and No 6, agreed to.} (A Clause (Admission from casual ward into workhouse)—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 \textit{Mr. Hollond}, 
\textit{Lord Richard Grosvenor}, 
\textit{Lord Kensington}.

\textit{Mr. J. Talbot} ; 
\textit{Mr. Richard Power} ; 
\textit{Mr. Hollond}.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Courtney 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 taking into consideration the Poor Law Guardians (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 County Courts (Advocates’ Costs) 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 Ejectments Suspension (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order for resuming, upon Thursday next, the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 3rd day of May last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Liskeard and Caradon Railway Bill be now read a second time, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday the 6th day of June next.

The Order for resuming, upon Thursday next, the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 29th day of March last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Burial Fees Bill be now read a second time, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday the 5th day of July next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Poor Law Guardians (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to the Suez Canal (Purchase of Shares), which were presented upon the 20th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Bankruptcy Act, 1869, which was presented upon the 20th day of this instant June, be printed.

Admiral Egerton reported the North Metropolitan Tramways (Holborn and Green Lanes Extension) Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Bill.

Signed by the Clerk of the House of Commons.

Wednesday, 21st June, 1882.

Prayers.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Poor Law Guardians (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to the Suez Canal (Purchase of Shares), which were presented upon the 20th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Bankruptcy Act, 1869, which was presented upon the 20th day of this instant June, be printed.

Admiral Egerton reported the North Metropolitan Tramways (Holborn and Green Lanes Extension) Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Bill.
1. Amendment (Ireland) Act (1881) Amendment (No. 3) Bill be now read a second time;
   Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday next.

2. The Order of the day being read, for the Marriage Rite Second Reading of the Marriage Rite (Extension of Hours) Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
   upon Tuesday the 4th day of July next.

3. The Order of the day being read, for resuming Agricultural Holdings (Law of Distress) Bill be now read a second time;
   Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday next.

4. The Order of the day being read, for the Irish Church Second Reading of the Irish Church Act, 1869 (Purchasers) Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
   upon Tuesday the 4th day of July next.

5. The Order of the day being read, for the Poor Removal Second Reading of the Poor Removal (Ireland) Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
   upon Tuesday next.

6. The Order of the day being read, for the Com. Criminal Law Committee on the Criminal Law Amendment Bill;
   Ordered, That this House will, upon Friday the 7th day of July next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

7. The Order of the day being read, for the Com. Criminal Law Committee on the Criminal Procedure Bill;
   Ordered, That this House will, upon Friday the 7th day of July next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

8. The Order of the day being read, for the Com. Supply Committee on the Supply and Estimate Bill;
   Ordered, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 9th day of May last, That the Spirits in Bond Bill be now read a second time; and ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Liquors on Sunday (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Dublin City (Highways) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Select Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Churchwardens' Admission Bill; Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Vagrancy Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ejectments Suspension (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend and extend the provisions of "The Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881," relating to Laboueurs' Cottages and Allotments: And the same was read a third time.

Mr. Solicitor General reported from the Select Committee on the Bills of Exchange Bill; That they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto, and had amended the Title, as followeth: "A Bill to codify the Law relating to Bills of Exchange, Cheques, and Promissory Notes." Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

No. 244. Bill 211.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Mr. Portman reported from the Committee on the East and West Yorkshire Union Railways Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out all reference to compulsory running powers and otherwise, 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. Villiers Stuart presented a Bill to amend and extend the provisions of "The Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881," relating to Laboueurs' Cottages and Allotments: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 5th day of July next; and to be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Copyhold Enfranchisement Bill, was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 12th day of July next.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 22nd June, 1882.

PRAYERS.

The Accrington Improvement Bill was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to confer further powers upon the Corporation of the Borough of Accrington for the Improvement of that Borough. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Blackburn Improvement Bill was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Bolton 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 Bristol City Corporation of the Poor 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 Chadderton Improvement Bill was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for empowering the Local Board for the District of Chadderton, in the County of Lancaster, to supply their District with Gas, and for conferring upon the Local Board powers for the Acquisition of Lands, and the Construction of Works, and for extending and defining the Powers of the Local Board in relation to Streets, Buildings, and the Improvement and good Government of the District, and for other purposes. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The City of Glasgow Bank (Liquidation) Bill was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Dundee Police Bill was 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 Macclesfield Corporation Bill was read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Manchester Corporation 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 Citizens of the City of Manchester, in the County of Lancaster, to acquire and maintain an Art Gallery, and for the Regulation thereof; to execute Works for the purposes of their Waterworks, to amend and extend the Provisions of the Local Acts relating to the City of Manchester, 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 Newcastle-upon-Tyne Improvement Bill be now read the third time:
Mr. Trevelyan, 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 enable the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Newcastle-upon-Tyne to construct new Streets, Roads, and Street and Road Improvements, Tramways, and other Works, and to make further provision for the good Government of the Borough, and for other purposes.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 5) 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. Portman reported from the Committee on the Rotherham and Bawtry Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by adding a recital as to the authorised capital of the Company, and by striking out the recital relating to running powers and working agreements, so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments therein.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Trevelyan presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statement, according to Provinces and Counties, of Judicial Rents fixed in the Second Session of the Irish Land Commission, from the 17th day of April 1882 to the 31st day of May 1882.
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 Returns of all Benefices for which a third Vote on Account is required for the year ending 31st March 1883. No. 246.
Copy of Fiftieth Annual Report from the public Works Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, with Appendices, for the year 1881-82.
Mr. Courtney also presented, pursuant to the Superannuation directions of the Act of Parliament,—Copy of Report, Treasury Minute awarding a Special Retired Allowance to Paolo Casa, First Class Plasterer, Royal Engineering Department, Malta.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table, and that the Estimate be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, Message to request that their Lordships will be pleased to communicate to this House, a Copy of the Return of the Select Committee appointed by their Lordships, in the present Session of Parliament, on Land Law (Ireland), together with the Minutes of Evidence: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Mr. Bradlaugh, one of the Members for Northampton, came to the Table.
Mr. Speaker reminded him that he had not taken the Oath required by Law:
Whereupon Mr. Bradlaugh stated that he held in his hand a Petition, which he desired to present to the House.
Mr. Speaker informed the honourable Member that not having taken the Oath, he was not in a position to present a Petition, and directed him to withdraw; and Mr. Bradlaugh withdrew accordingly.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return, in a Tabular Form, of the Names, Situation, Population, and Gross Annual Value of all Benefices, the Advowsons of which have been sold under the Lord Chancellor's Augmentation Act, with the Names of the Purchasers, the Amount of the Purchase Money in each Case, and the Date of Sale:—And, similar Return of all Benefices in the Patronage of the Crown, or of the Lord Chancel- lor, or of any Archbishop, Bishop, Corporation sole or aggregate, or other Person, the Advowsons of which have been exchanged for the Ad- vowsons of other Benefices within the last Ten Years, with like Particulars of the Benefices taken in exchange, the Name of the Exchanges, and Dates of Exchange respectively (in con- tinuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 199, of Session 1875).

The Order for resuming, upon Wednesday the 5th day of July next, the adjourned Debate on Bill.
the Amendment which, upon the 29th day of March last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Burial Fees Bill be now read a second time, was read, and dischaged.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday the 20th day of July next.

Adjournment.

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:

North British Railway Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the North British Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

London and North Western Railway (Ordall Lane) Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the London and North Western Railway (Ordall Lane) Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for conferring further powers on the Whitland, Cronware, and Pendine Railway Company in relation to their Undertaking, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Arrears of Rent (Ireland) (Groves) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Bill 213, 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 this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Ballot Act Continuance and Amendment Bill, resolved itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Parliamentary Elections (Corrupt and Illegal Practices) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ancient Monuments 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 Municipal Corporations Bill, amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Ballot Act Continuance and 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 Electric Lighting (re-committed) Bill; Resolved,
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 Customs and Inland Revenue Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Married Women's Property 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 Government Annuities and Assurance 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 Union Officers' Superannuation (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 Imprisonment for Contumacy 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 Partnerships (re-committed) Bill.

CLAUSE, No. 1 (Short Title). Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill;
Whereupon Motion was made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Walton, Yeas, Mr. Akens-Douglas : 50.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Monk, Noes, Mr. Lewis Fry : 55.]

Original Question again proposed:
Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do now leave the Chair;
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir Henry Wolff, Yeas, Mr. Baring : 41.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Monk, Noes, Mr. Lewis Fry : 47.]

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 Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Quarter Sessions Procedure (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 Payment of Wages in Public Houses Prohibition Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Churchwardens' Admission Bill;
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Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Vagrancy Bill was, according to Order, Vagrancy 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 Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ejectments Suspension Suspension (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Salt be a Member of the Select Committee on Canals:—And a Debate arising thereupon;
And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned;
And Notice being taken, that Forty Members were not present:—The House was told by Mr. Speaker; and Forty Members not being present, and it being then a quarter of an hour before Two of the clock on Friday morning:—The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till this day.

Friday, 23rd June, 1882.
PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, Report Private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions [Lords] (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.:
Limehouse Subway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, Report Private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, viz.:
Bawtry and Trent Railway and Dock Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions, Vide Sixteenth Reports.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Public Works Expenditure), which was (Public Works Expenditure) printed upon the 16th day of this instant June, be printed.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented,—Shanagolden Return to an Order, dated the 16th day of this instant June, for Returns relative to Shanagolden National School.
Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Courtney presented,—Return to an Order, Record Office dated the 20th day of this instant June, for a (Public Return relative to Record Office (Public Documents).

Mr. Courtney also presented, pursuant to the Imperial directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account up to 31st December 1881, showing the Total Sum Guaranteed Loan of 1855, and of

Vic. c. 99, for Interest as 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 Table.

Mr. Bright presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, a Copy of Order and Rule relative to the Court of Chancery (Duchy of Lancaster).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Petition from the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the City and Borough of Chester, praying that the Corrupt Practices (Disfranchisement) Bill may not pass into law, which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Names, Port of Registry, and Tonnage of British Ships, which have carried Emigrant Passengers to the United States and Canada, from any Port in the United Kingdom during the present Year, giving the Names of the Company or Line, to which the Ship belonged at the time, and showing which of the Recommendations of the Board of Trade, approved by the President in his Minute of the 2nd day of July 1881, have now been compiled with in each Ship.

Copyright (Works of Fine Art, &c.) Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Copyright (Works of Fine Art, &c.) Bill.

Message from the Lords.

Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill, without any Amendment.

Local Government Provisional Order (Artizans' and Labourers' Dwellings) Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Order (Artizans' and Labourers' Dwellings) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Newhaven Harbour Bill, without any Amendment.

Scottish Widows' Fund and Life Assurance Society Bill [Lords.]

The Lords have agreed to the Scottish Widows' Fund and Life Assurance Society Bill, without any Amendment.

Belfast and Northern Counties Railways Bill [Lords.]

The Lords have agreed to the Belfast and Northern Counties Railways Bill, without any Amendment.

Carrickfergus Harbour Junction Railway Bill [Lords.]

The Lords have agreed to the Carrickfergus Harbour Junction Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

London and South Western Railway Bill [Lords.]

The Lords have agreed to the London and South Western Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

Liverpool Tramways Bill [Lords.]

The Lords have agreed to the Liverpool Tramways Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Liverpool United Gaslight Company Bill [Lords.]

The Lords have agreed to the Liverpool United Gaslight Company Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Essex South Gas Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Essex South Gas Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Metropolitan Metropolitan Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway (Various Powers) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the East and West India Dock Extension Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Law relating to the Election of Lords Temporal to serve in Parliament for Ireland; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Public Health Act to extend "The Public Health Act, 1875," to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Intermediate Education (Ireland) Bill, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Extension of the Select Committee appointed by their Lordships in the present Session of Parliament on Land Law (Ireland), as desired by this House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Bill. (In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 12 (Application of Alien Act to aliens in Ireland).

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "Provided, nevertheless, that the information upon which an order directing any alien within the United Kingdom to depart this realm may be made "according to the provision of the said Act shall be an information upon oath sworn before a justice of the peace, and a copy of such information, together with the order made thereupon, shall be served upon the person against whom the same has been made before any warrant shall issue for his arrest or removal from the kingdom under the provisions of the said Act."

Question proposed, That those words be there added—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "Provided, that no order shall be made by the Lord Lieutenant under the said Act, except by and with the advice of the Privy Council."

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 order for the removal of an alien shall be made except upon information in writing and on oath." 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 order shall not apply to a Foreigner who is furnished with a passport by the Foreign Office of his own country."

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 order for the removal of an alien shall be made except upon information in writing and on oath."

Question proposed, That those words be there added—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the
the Clause, to add the words "Provided, that " nothing in the said Act contained shall affect " any alien who shall have been residing within " this realm for one year next before the passing " of this Act."

Question proposed. Those words be there added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "Provided, that " any alien imprisoned under the provisions of " the said Act shall be treated during such im- " prisonment as a misdemeanant of the first divi- " sion within the meaning of section sixty-seven " of "The Prisons Act, 1865.""

Question proposed. Those words be there added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "Provided, that the " time limited for the departure of any alien in " any order made under the said Act shall not be " less than thirty days."

Question proposed. Those words be there added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "Provided, that an " order shall not be made under the said Act " until the prescribed notice has been given to " the person against whom such order is di- " rected, who may thereupon before such order " is made and at a time to be fixed in such " notice appear personally or by counsel or soli- " citor before the Secretary of State or the Lord " Lieutenant, as the case may be; and, if such " person shall satisfy the Secretary of State or " the Lord Lieutenant that his presence in the " realm is not dangerous to the peace or tran- " quietude of the realm, or any part of it, no order " under the said Act shall be made against such " person."

Question proposed. Those words be there added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "Any person who " shall suffer any loss or injury in consequence " of an order made against him under the said " Act may, within one year after the date of " such order, proceed by action against the " Secretary of State who may have made such " order, or in case the order was made by the " Lord Lieutenant, then against the Chief " Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant, and if, on " the hearing of such action, such person shall " establish that at the date of such order he was " not an alien, or that his presence within the " realm was not dangerous to the peace or tran- " quietude of the realm, or any part of it, he shall " be entitled to recover in such action such " damages as he may be proved to have sus- " tained in consequence of such order, with- " standing anything contained in the said Act or " this Act, such person shall be entitled to enter " and remain in this realm for the purpose only " of giving evidence on the hearing of any such " action."

Question proposed. Those words be there added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "Provided that " such reasonable expenses of any alien against " whom any order shall be made under the said " Act as will enable him to comply with the " terms of such order, and travel to the country " of which he is a citizen, shall, on application, " be paid to him."

Question proposed. Those words be there added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

And it being ten minutes before Seven of the clock, the Chairman left the Chair to report Progress.

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"such order, and travel to the country of which "he is a citizen, shall, on application, be paid to "him."

Question, That those words be there added —put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "A copy of every "order under this section shall be laid before "Parliament within fourteen days after the "making thereof, if Parliament is then sitting, "and, if not, then within fourteen days after the "next meeting of Parliament."

Question proposed, That those words be there added —Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill;

The Committee divided. Tellers for the (Lord Richard Grosvenor,) 1
Tellers for the Mr. Richard Power, 1
Nos. [Mr. Sheil : ] 30.

Clause, No. 13 (Power of justices to summon "witnesses). Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 1, after the word "committed," to insert the words "and "sworn information made."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted —Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 1, after the word "committed," to insert "in quiescence, "the said offence being murder or manslaughter, "an attempt at murder, or an aggravated crime "of violence against the person, or an attack on "a dwelling-house."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted ;

Saturday, 25th June, 1882 ; Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Another Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 3, to leave out from the word "although" to the word "offence," in p. 7, l. 4, both inclusive, in order to insert the words "before whom any person is "charged with the commission of such offence."

Question put, That the words "although no "person may be charged," stand part of the Clause ;

The Committee divided. Tellers for the (Lord Richard Grosvenor,) 1
Yeas, [Lord Kensington : ] 141.
Tellers for the Mr. Richard Power, 1

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 4, after the word "may," to insert the words "upon "sworn information in writing being laid before "him, showing reasonable grounds for believing "that any person can give material evidence "concerning any offence under this Act." Question put, That those words be there inserted ;

The Committee divided. Tellers for the Mr. Richard Power, 27.
Yeas, [Mr. Committee : ] 112.
Tellers for the Lord Richard Grosvenor, 1

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the "Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 7, to leave out the word "examine," in order to insert the words "take the deposition of."

Question proposed, That the word "examine" stand part of the Clause.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 11, to leave out the word "justice," in order to insert "the word "coroner."

Question, That the word "justice" stand part of the Clause —put, and agreed to. Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "Provided, That "any person so summoned shall be entitled to "have present at any such examination or other "proceeding counsel or attorney on his or her be- "half."

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 again 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 magistrate who has exercised powers under "this section shall afterwards act judicially in "the case of any person charged with the com- "mission of the offence described.

Question proposed, That those words be there added —Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill;

The Committee divided. Tellers for the (Lord Richard Grosvenor,) 65.
Tellers for the Mr. Richard Power, 1
Nos. [Mr. Sheil : ] 27.

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 Order of the day being read, for the Com- supply, mittee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways 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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, Roads (South Wales) Bill, upon the 1st day of May last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Turnpike Roads (South Wales) Bill be now read the third time ;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Police Bill,

Reading of the Police Bill;

Mr. Speaker put, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Government Second Reading of the Government Annuities and Assurance Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The
The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Passenger Vessels Licensing (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Bills for the Real and Personal Estate (Accumulation of Income) Bill; the Bill to be read a second time on Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Supreme Court of Judicature Acts Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Patents for Inventions Bill; the Bill to be read a second time on Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Poor Law Guardians (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee; the Bill to be read the third time on Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Poor Law Guardians (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee; the Bill to be read the third time on Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Sale of Liquors on Sunday (Ireland) Bill; the Bill to be read the third time on Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Ejectments Suspension (Ireland) Bill; the Bill to be read the third time on Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Sale of Liquors on Sunday (Ireland) Bill; the Bill to be read the third time on Monday next.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return giving the Names, &c., according to the Form, before the Irish Resident Magistrates:

Name. When Appointed. Former Occupation or Profession (if any). What Legal Training and Qualification before Appointment.

Bankruptcy Law Amendment Bill.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, upon Monday next, on the Bankruptcy Law Amendment Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 3rd day of July next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Three of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 26th June, 1882.

PRAYERS.

THE House proceeded to take into considera-

tion the Amendment made by the Lords to the
(London and North Western Railway (Ordinance Line) Bill; the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquit them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Liskeard and Caradon Railway Bill be read the third time after the other Private Business.

The House proceeded to take into considera-
tion the North Metropolitan Tramways Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That Standing Order 243 be sus-
pended, and that the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into considera-
tion the Rotherham and Bawtry Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That Standing Order 243 be sus-
pended, and that the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Cyfarthfa Works Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Devon and Cornwall Central Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

A Motion being made, That the Liskeard and Caradon Railway Bill be now read the third time;

And Notice being taken, That the interest of the Prince of Wales, as Duke of Cornwall, is concerned therein;

Sir Richard Cross, by Command of His Royal Highness, acquainted the House, That His Royal Highness, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives His Consent, as far as His Royal Highness's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee on the
Elementary Education Provisional Orders Confirmation (West Ham, &c.) Bill; That they had agreed to the said Orders; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed, and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with an Amend-
ment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Com-
mittee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee on the
Ballymena and Portglenone Railway Bill; That they had con-
dered the said Order; that the said Order ought Order (No. 4) 
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Bill (Provisional Order Confirmed). to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the same, with Amendments, to the House. Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Private Bills (Lords.) 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, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, viz.:

South Kerry Waste Lands Reclamation Bill.
Whitland, Cromeare, and Pendine Railway Bill.
Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Private Bills (Lords.) (Standing Orders not previously inquired into and 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 Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, viz.:

Tredagor Water and Gas Bill.
Belfast Presbyterian College Bill.
Saint Pancras Guardians of the Poor Bill. Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Ecclesiastical and Mortuary Fees. Ordered, That the Select Committee on Ecclesiastical and Mortuary Fees have leave to sit this day till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House. Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Vile Sixteenth Report. Ordered, That the Account relative to the Imperial Ottoman Guaranteed Loan of 1855, which was presented upon the 23rd day of this instant June, be printed.

Imperial Law Guaranteed Loan of 1855. No. 240. Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Land Law (Ireland), which was communicated from the Lords upon the 23rd day of this instant June, be printed.

No. 249. Ordered, That this House will, To-morrow, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee. 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.

Explosives. Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Railway Returns showing Number of Railway Passengers and Amount of Passengers' Fares in Great Britain during the years 1873 and 1880, assuming the distinguishing (a) First and Second Class, Ordinary, and Periodical, and (b) Third Class, Ordinary, and Periodical, including Parliamentary:—And, Amount of Passenger Duty paid by (a) and (b) respectively in 1873 and 1880, assuming that all Fares in the case of (a) pay full Passenger Duty.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Sixth Annual Report of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Explosives, under the Explosives Act, 1875, being for the year ended 31st December 1881.

Secretary William Harcourt also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 12th day of this instant June, for a Return relative to Regent's Canal (Human Corpses).

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 12th day of this instant June, for a Return relative to Loz River (Human Corpses). Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. John Holmes 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 1881, under "The Railway Companies' Powers Act, 1864," and of the Proceeding of the Board of Trade with respect thereto.

Mr. Courtney presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 12th day of this instant June, for a Return relative to Salutes (Military and Naval). Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

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Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Recommendations made to the Government by the Land Commission as to an Amendment of those Clauses of the Land Act affecting Landseakers and Labourers.

A Motion being made, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the payment, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, of any Liabilities which may be incurred by the Land Commission under the provisions of any Act of the present Session for making provision respecting certain Arrears of Rent in Ireland, and which, though primarily charged on the Irish Church Temporalities Fund, that Fund is insufficient to defray:

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 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.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Railway Returns showing Number of Railway Passengers and Amount of Passengers' Fares in Great Britain during the years 1873 and 1880, distinguishing (a) First and Second Class, Ordinary, and Periodical, and (b) Third Class, Ordinary, and Periodical, including Parliamentary:—And, Amount of Passenger Duty paid by (a) and (b) respectively in 1873 and 1880, assuming that all Fares in the case of (a) pay full Passenger Duty.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjournment, put, That this House do now adjourn:—It passed in the negative.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Contracts or Agreements entered into by the Secretary of State for India with any Company for the construction of Railways in India (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 450, of Session 1871).

The Election of Representative Peers (Ireland) Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 4th day of July next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Explanatory Memorandum relative to the Government Annuities and Insurance Bill.

Mr. Fawcett accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered,
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Customs and Inland Revenue Buildings (Ireland) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 6) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Land Drainage Provisional Order Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Stroud Water Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Gloucester Court Houses Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Northwich Gas Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Interments (Felo de se) Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Order (No. 10) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Tramways Provisional Orders (No. 2) 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 Bristol City Corporation Bill, without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Lords to the Interments (Felo de se) Bill be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Supply.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair; An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "That," to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "the working of the Postal Telegraph Service with a view to the realisation of the profit involved in a Tax upon the use of Telegraphs; that any such Tax is inexpedient, and that the profit derived from the service is now that the charges for Inland Telegraphs should be reduced," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noses to the Left.

Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor]; [Yes, [Lord Kensington]; [77.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put;

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair. — The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £, 966,091, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of Victualling and Clothing for Seamen and Marines, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883;

Tuesday, 27th June, 1882:

Question put, and agreed to.

2. A further Sum, not exceeding £, 1,617,250, on account, for the following Civil Services and Revenue Departments, viz.:—

**CLASS I.**

**Great Britain:**

- Houses of Parliament
- Public Buildings
- Furniture of Public Offices
- Revenue Department Buildings
- County Court Buildings
- Metropolitan Police Courts
- Sheriff Court Houses, Scotland
- New Courts of Justice;
- Surveys of the United Kingdom
- Science and Art Department Buildings
- British Museum Buildings
- Natural History Museum
- Harbours, &c. under Board of Trade
- Rates on Government Property (Great Britain and Ireland)
- Metropolitan Fire Brigade

- Ireland:
  - Public Buildings
  - Science and Art Buildings, Dublin
  - Ships Navigation
  - Lighthouses Abroad
  - Diplomatic and Consular Buildings

**CLASS II.**

**England:**

- House of Lords, Offices
- House of Commons, Offices
- Treasury, including Parliamentary Counsel
- Home Office and Subordinate Departments
- Foreign Office
- Colonial Office
- Poor Law Office and Subordinate Departments
- Privy Seal Office
- Board of Trade and Subordinate Departments
- Charity Commission (including Endowed Schools Department)
- Civil Service Commission
- Copyhold, Inclosure, and Tithe Commission
- Inclosure and Drainage Acts Expenses
- Exchequer and Audit Department
- Friendly Societies, Registry
- Local Government Board
- Lunacy Commission
- Mint (including Coins)
- National Debt Office
- Patent Office
- Paymaster General's Office
- Public Works Loan Commission
- Record Office
- Registrar General's Office
- Stationery and Printing
- Woods, Forests, &c., Office of Works and Public Buildings, Office of Secret Service

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Scotland:

- Exchequer and other Offices: £1,000
- Fishery Board: £2,000
- Lunacy Commission: £500
- Registrar General’s Office: £500
- Board of Supervision: £1,000

Ireland:

- Lord Lieutenant’s Household: £1,000
- Chief Secretary’s Office: £3,500
- Charitable Donations and Bequests Office: £200
- Local Government Board: £20,000
- Public Works Office: £5,000
- Record Office: £1,000
- Registrar General’s Office: £4,000
- Valuation and Boundary Survey: £2,000

England:

- Law Charges: £10,000
- Public Prosecutor’s Office: £100
- Criminal Proceedings: £10,000
- Chancery Division, High Court of Justice: £20,000
- Central Office of the Supreme Court, &c.: £10,000
- Probate, &c. Registries, High Court of Justice: £10,000
- Admiralty Registry, High Court of Justice: £1,000
- W.C. Commission: £1,000
- Bankruptcy Court, London: £3,000
- County Courts: £100,000
- Land Registry: £500
- Revising Barristers, England: £7,000
- Police Courts, London and boroughs: £5,000
- Metropolitan Police: £50,000
- County and Borough Police, Great Britain: £1,000
- Convict Establishments in England and the Colonies: £20,000
- Prisons, England: £40,000
- Reformatory and Industrial Schools, Great Britain: £25,000
- Broadmoor Criminal Lunatic Asylum: £2,500

Scotland:

- Lord Advocate, and Criminal Proceedings: £5,000
- Courts of Law and Justice: £5,000
- Register House Departments: £3,000
- Prisons, Scotland: £10,000

Ireland:

- Law Charges and Criminal Proceedings: £5,000
- Supreme Court of Judicature: £5,000
- Court of Bankruptcy: £2,000
- Admiralty Court Registry: £250
- Registry of Deeds: £2,000
- Registry of Judgments: £300
- Land Commission: £10,000
- County Court Officers, &c.: £10,000
- Dublin Metropolitan Police (including Police Courts): £20,000
- Constabulary: £150,000
- Prisons, Ireland: £10,000
- Reformatory and Industrial Schools: £2,000
- Dukedon Criminal Lunatic Asylum: £50

Cl. III.

England:

- Science and Art Department: £20,000
- British Museum: £15,000
- National Gallery: £3,500
- National Portrait Gallery: £200
- Learned Societies, &c.: £8,500
- London University: £1,000
- Deep Sea Exploring Expedition (Report): £2,000
- Transit of Venus: £2,000

Scotland:

- Universities, &c.: £200
- National Gallery: £1,000

Ireland:

- Public Education: £70,000
- Teachers’ Pension Office: £100
- Endowed Schools Commissioners: £100
- National Gallery: £100
- Queen’s College: £2,000
- Royal Irish Academy: £2,000

Cl. V.

Diplomatic Services: £20,000
Consular Services: £20,000
Suppression of the Slave Trade: £50
Tonga Missions, &c.: £1,000
Suez Canal (British Directors): £20
Colonies, Grants in Aid: £2,000
South Africa and South Helen: £1,000
Subsidies to Telegraph Companies: £1,000

Cl. VI.

Supernumerary and Retired Allowances: £20,000
Merchant Seamen’s Fund Pensions, &c.: £6,000
Relief of Distressed British Seamen Abroad: £2,000

Total for Civil Services: £1,077,260

Resolutions to be reported.

The Clerk of the House informed the House that Mr. Speaker was unavoidably prevented by indisposition from resuming the Chair during the present Sitting of the House.

Whereupon Mr. Playfair, the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day, at Two of the clock.

Mr. Courtney also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Parliamentary Elections (Corrupt and Illegal Practices) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Customs and Second Reading of the Customs and Inland Revenue 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 Corn Returns (No. 2) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 1 to No. 4, agreed to.
Clause, No. 5 (Weekly returns of purchase of British corn).
Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 27, to leave out the word "whether."
Question, That the word "whether" stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.
Clause agreed to.

Clause, No. 6 to No. 14, agreed to.
Clause, No. 15, postponed.
Clause, No. 16, agreed to.
Clauses, No. 17 and No. 18, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No. 19, agreed to.
To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Chamberlain reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed
directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Metropolitan Board of Works (Money) Bill;  
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Main Question proposed upon the 20th day of February last, That when it shall appear to Mr. Speaker, or to the Chairman of a Committee of the whole House, during any Debate, to be the evident sense of the House, or of the Committee, that the Question be now put, he may so inform the House or the Committee; and, if a Motion be made, “That the Question be now put,” Mr. Speaker, or the Chairman, shall forthwith put such Question; and, if the same be decided in the Affirmative, the Question under discussion shall be put forthwith; provided that the Question shall not be decided in the Affirmative, if a Division be taken, unless it shall appear to have been supported by more than Two hundred Members, or unless it shall appear to have been opposed by less than Forty Members and supported by more than One hundred Members;  
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Registry of Deeds (Middlesex) 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 Militia Acts Consolidation 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 Reserve Forces Acts Consolidation 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 Augmentation of Beneﬁces Act Amendment Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Corrupt Practices (Disfranchise- ment) 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 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 Second Reading of the Highway Rates and Expenditure 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 Ancient Monuments Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.  
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The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Municipal Corporations Corporations 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 Ballot Act on the Ballot Act Continuance and Continuance 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 Electric Lighting (re-committed) Lighting 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 Agricultural Holdings, Notices of Holdings, (Disfranchise- ment) Bill;  
Ordered, That the House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Union Officers’ Union Officers’ Second Reading of the Union Officers’ Superintendence (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 Arms and Ammunition (Disfranchise- ment) Bill;  
Ordered, That the 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 1st day of May last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Turnpike Roads (South Wales) Bill be now read the third time;  
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Government Annual Budget and Assurance Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 26th day of April last, That the Land Law (Ireland) Act (1881) Amendment 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 Petty Sessions (Ireland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Lord Richard Granover reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.  
Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Agricultural Holdings, Notices of Holdings, Notice of Removal (Scotland) Bill;  
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by Explosions Bill; and the Lords to the Boiler Explosions Bill; and the same were twice read, and, with Amendments to several of them, agreed to; and a consequential Amendment was made to the Bill.  
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tial Amendment to the Bill; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lord-
ships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mittee on the Bills of Exchange (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 Committee on the Partnerships (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 Ejfectments Suspension (Ireland) Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday the 19th day of July next, the Copy-
hold Enfranchisement Bill, was read, and dis-
charged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill
to amend an Act of the Session of the thirty-fifth and thirty-sixth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter ninety-one, intituled, "An Act to authorise the application of Funds of Municipal Corporations and other Governing Bodies in cer-
tain cases" : And that Mr. Dodds, Mr. Edward Clarke, Mr. Jackson, and Mr. St. Aubyn do pre-
pare, and bring it in.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ejfectments Suspension (Ireland) Bill ;

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tion the Amendments made by the Lords to the Liverpool Tramways Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.
Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Local Government Provisional Order (No. 10) Bill be now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House, hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

A Petition of the Ionian Bank, for leave to bring in a Bill to confirm the Charter of Incorporation of the Ionian Bank, and to extend the powers thereby granted, 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.:

Ionian Bank.

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 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.:

North Cornwall 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 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.:

Girion and Portpatrick Junction Railway Bill.

Railway Working and Management Company 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 Paper relative to Railways, which was presented upon the 26th day of this instant June, be printed.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Vol. IV. Census of Ireland, 1881, Province of Connaught, with Summary Tables. Report by Alexander Redgrave, Esquire, c.b., Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Factories, with respect to the precautions which can be enforced under the Factory Act, for the protection of Persons employed in White Lead Works.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. John Holmes presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Statistical Abstract for the United Kingdom in each of the last fifteen years, from 1867 to 1881. [Twenty-ninth Number.]

Mr. O'Connor also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 23rd day of this instant June, for a Return relative to Emigrants (British Ships):—Vol. 137.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 16, after the word "oath," to insert the words "from facts within the knowledge of the depo-
"nent."

Question put, That those words be there in-
serted;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Richard Power, ]
Yes, [Mr. Redmond : ] 88.
Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grevener, ]

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 21, after the word "evidence" to insert the words "nor being later than three months from the "date of such recognition."

Question put, That those words be there in-
serted;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Richard Power, ]
Yes, [Mr. Redmond : ] 88.
Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grovesnor, ]

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 22, to leave out the words "or until," in order to insert the word "unless."

Question proposed, That the words "or " or " until" stand part of the Clause — Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 22, after the word "sureties" to insert the words "to an amount not exceeding the amount of the "original recognizance."

Question, That those words be there inserted — put, and negatived.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "provided that "every person imprisoned by authority of this "section shall be treated as a prisoner subject "to the prison regulations made by the Lord "Lieutenant of Ireland, on the 5th March 1881, "and any subsequent dates, under the provisions "of the Acts for the better protection of person "and property in Ireland."

Question, That those words be there added — put, and negatived.

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grevener, ]
Yes, [Mr. Redmond : ] 88.
Tellers for the [Mr. Richard Power, ]

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 Com-
mmittee on the Arrears of Rent (Ireland) (re-
mitted) Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Corn Returns (No. 2) [Expenses]

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Par-
liament, of any Expenses which may be incurred by the Commissioners of Inland Revenue or the Board of Trade under the provisions of any Acts of the present Session for amending the Law respecting the obtaining of Corn Returns.

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 reported from the Committee of Supply, that several Resolutions; which were read, [29th June.] as follow:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £986,991, be voted a Vote of Credit, to defray the Expenses of the Department of the Secretaries, and of the Secretaries of the Board of Trade, in the Ministry of Agriculture, and in the Ministry of Fisheries, for the purpose of obtaining Corn Returns.

2. That a further Sum, not exceeding £1,612,250, be granted to Her Majesty, on and from the 21st day of March 1883, for the purpose of defraying the Charge for the following Services and Establishments:

- Civil Services and Revenue Departments.
- Great Britain and Ireland.
- Metropolitan Fire Brigade.
- Rates on Government Property (Great Britain and Ireland).
- Revenue Departments.
- Ireland.
- British and Irish Railways.
- Rates on Government Property (Ireland).
- Diplomatic and Consular Buildings.

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| Island Revenue                                                        | 150,000|
| Post Office                                                            | 200,000|
| Post Office Packet Service                                             | 150,000|
| Total for Revenue Departments                                         | £4,540,000|

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Corn Returns Suspension (No. 2) Bill,
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Imprisonment for Contumacy Bill,
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Payment of Wages in Public Houses Prohibition Bill,
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill [Lords.] upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com. Churchwardens' Admission Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sale of Liquors on Sunday (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 Bills of Exchange (recommitted) 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 Friday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Public Health (Fruit Pickers' Lodging) 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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ejectments Suspension (Ireland) Bill;
Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time this day.
The Order, made upon the 21st day of this instant June, That the Dublin City (Highways) Bill be referred to a Select Committee, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Mr. Dodds presented a Bill to amend an Act of the Session of the Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter ninety-one, intituled, "An Act to authorize the application of Funds of Municipal Corporations, and other Governing Bodies, in certain cases"; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, Tomorrow, the Local Inquiries (Ireland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 26th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Distress Amendment Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 11th day of July next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday (Cornwall) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Tomorrow.

Sir John Mowbray reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions, which were read, as followeth:
1. That, in the case of the Bute Docks, Cardiff, Bill [Lords.]
2. That, in the case of the Dover Harbour, Petition for leave to deposit Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that the powers enabling the London and North Western and Brecon and Merthyr Tydfil Junction Railway Companies to enter into working agreements with the Promoters be struck out of the Bill; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order had been complied with on the Report of the Bill.
3. That the Parties be permitted to deposit their Petition for Bill.
4. That the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with; that the Standing Orders be struck out of the Bill; that the Committee on the Bill enter into working agreements with the Promoters.

Lord George Hamilton reported from the Committee on the Queenstown Water Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Premble of the Bill, and amended the same, by inserting a recital empowering the Company to sell the Undertaking to the Town Commissioners, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Lord George Hamilton reported the South Staffordshire Mines Drainage Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Bill.
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 Contumacious Clerks 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 Commons and Inclusion Acts Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 11th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Franchise (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 11th day of July 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 Tuesday the 11th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 1st day of March, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Agricultural Holdings (Law of Distress) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday the 11th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Poor Removal Second Reading of the Poor Removal (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Middlesex Second Reading of the Middlesex Land Registry Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Passenger Second Reading of the Passenger Vessels Licensing (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Franchise (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Poor Law Guardians (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Arrears of Rent (Ireland) [Payment of Liabilities].

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, of any liabilities which may be incurred by the Land Commission under the provisions of any Act of the present Session for making provision respecting certain arrears of rent in Ireland, and which, though primarily charged on the Irish Church Temporalities Fund, that Fund is insufficient to defray.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Solicitor General reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Metropolitan Board of Works Board of Works (Money) 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 "Then" 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.

Mr. Redmond: 24.
Lord Kensington: 114.
Mr. Redmond: 22.
Lord Kensington: 105.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 9th day of May last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Contumacious Clerks Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Richard Power, Mr. Redmond:
Noes, Lord Kensington:

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

The House divided.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Contumacious Clerks Bill, instead thereof.

Ordered, 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 the 11th day of July next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Yeas, 105.
Mr. Redmond:
Mr. Walter James: 24.
Mr. Monk: 59.
Mr. Redmond: 10.

Noes, 105.
Lord Kensington: 1.
Mr. Walter James: 24.
Mr. Monk: 59.

The Order of the day being read, on the Municipal Franchise (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Richard Power, Lord Richard Grosvenor:
Noes, Lord Kensington:

The Yeas, Lord Richard Grosvenor:
Noes, Lord Kensington:

The House divided.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Commons and Inclusion Acts Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 14th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 1st day of March, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Agricultural Holdings (Law of Distress) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday the 11th day of July next.
The House proceeded to take into consideration Liverpool the Amendments made by the Lords to the Liverpool United Gaslight 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, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the East and West Yorkshire Union Railways 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 West Metropolitan 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 Bawtry and Trent Railway and Dock Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Bute Docks, Cardiff, Bill, and the objects thereof, had been referred to the Committee, and considered by them, and that the House had agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 4) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders in respect of the Bute Docks, Cardiff, 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.

Mr. John Holms presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 26th day of this instant June, for Returns relative to Railway Passengers.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

The Elementary Education Provisional Orders Confirmation (Finchley, &c.) Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

The Municipal Corporations (Unreformed) Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow; and to be printed.

Ordered,
Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Roads Provisional Order (Edinburgh) Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Mr. Shaw Leftere reported from the Select Committee on the Public Offices Site Bill; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found them to be true; and had taken evidence thereon, which they had directed him to report to the House; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Bill.

The Committee divided.

Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 40, to leave out the words "or by any limited portion of that district."

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 40, to leave out from the end of the last Amendment, to the end of the Clause.

Question proposed, That the words "and the end of the Clause; Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—put, and negatived. Question put, That the words "and the end of the Clause; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor], Yes; [Lord Kensington ] 193.
Tellers for the [Mr. Richard Power], Yeas; [Mr. Redmond ] 37.

And it being a quarter of an hour before Six o'clock, the Chairman left the Chair, to report Progress.

Mr. Member 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 the Vivisection Second Reading of the Vivisection Abolition Abolition Bill; That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 18th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sea Fisheries Second Reading of the Sea Fisheries (Ireland) Bill; That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 2nd day of August next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Criminal Second Reading of the Criminal Lunatics Bill; That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Trusts (Scotland) Second Reading of the Trusts (Scotland) Bill; That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 12th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Registration Second Reading of the Registration of Voters (Ireland) Bill; That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Improvements Second Reading of the Improvement for Debt for Debt Bill; That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Banking Laws (Scotland) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 15th day of May last, That the County Courts Act (1867) Amendment Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Intoxicating Liquors (Licences) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 15th day of March last, That the Land Law (Ireland) Act (1881) Amendment (No. 3) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Baths and Wash-houses Acts 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 upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Poor Law (Settlement) 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 9th day of May last, That the Corn Returns (No. 2) [Expenses] Resolution; (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Public Health Act (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the West Metropolitan Tramways Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

And it being Six of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House till To-morrow, without putting the Question.

The House Accordingly proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

And a Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The East and West Yorkshire Union Railways Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the West Metropolitan Tramways Bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Roads Provisional Order (Edinburgh) Bill, and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered,
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Elementary Education Provisional Orders Confirmation (West Ham, Act No. 1, 1882), as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Sir Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; that they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 21st, 22nd, 23rd, and 26th 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.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Railway Passengers, which was presented upon the 28th day of this instant June, be printed.

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 1882, 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 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.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Two Orders made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department under the Prisons (Scotland) Act, 1877,—1. Appointing the Prison at Barlinnie to be a legal Place of Detention for all Descriptions of Criminal Prisoners on and after the 15th day of August 1882; 2. For the discontinuance of the Prisons of Lanark, Airdrie, Hamilton, Rutherglen, and Forfar, on and after the 15th day of August 1882;

Copy of a 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 the Prisons of Lanark, Airdrie, Hamilton, Rutherglen, and Forfar.

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 26th June 1882, made by the Lord Lieutenant and Privy Council of Ireland, under the Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) Act, 1877, confirming certain amended and additional Rules of Court adopted at a Meeting of the Judges held on June 1st, 1882.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Childers presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a List of the Special Pensions granted during the year 1881, under Articles 1045 and 1088 of the Royal Warrant of 11th March 1882, for the Pay, Pro-Vol. 137.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Charles Dilke presented, by Her Majesty's Queen's Counsel (No. 2, Command,—Copy of Correspondence respecting Russia) the Treatment of Jews in Russia (in continuation of Russia, No. 1, 1882).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Dodds presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Abstract of the General Statements of Trusts in England and Wales, for the year ended 25th March 1881, pursuant to the Act 3 and 4 William IV., c. 90.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. John Holms presented, pursuant to the Gas Companies directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Account of the Metropolitan Gas Companies, for the year 1881.

Copy of Report by the Board of Trade of their Sea Fisheries Proceedings under Part III. of the Sea Fisheries Act, 1868, Act, 1868 (Orders for Fishery Grants, 1881-2).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Courtney presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Twenty-sixth Report of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Customs on the Customs for the year ended 31st December 1881.

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 or Extracts of Correspondence which has passed between the Secretary of State for India and the Government of India and the Promoters with reference to the Formation of the Southern Mahabatta Railway Company, including a Letter from the Viceroy of India in Council on the Railway Department to the Secretary of State, dated the 1st day of October 1881.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Dates on which the several Harbours, Piers and Harbours Works mentioned in Return No. 203, of the present Session, as having been finished, were completed by the Contractors to whom such Works were let.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Glasgow Corporation Water Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Public Schools (Scotland) Teachers Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Poor Rates Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Glasgow Corporation Water Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Acrington Corporation Tramways Bill, without any Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of the House.
The Lords have agreed to the Gas Provisional Orders Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Another Amendment made, in p. 8, l. 10, after the word "shall," to insert the words "be bound to state in their report what, in their belief, were the circumstances under which the injury in respect to which compensation is sought took place, and whether any material evidence has been withheld by any persons resident within the said county where the murder, maiming, or other injury may have taken place, and the persons or grounds on which such belief has been formed. And "such person or persons so nominated as aforesaid."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 15, after the word "direct," to insert the words "Any person having taken part in such investigation an application be entitled to a copy of such report."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 21, after the word "or," to insert the words "provided in his opinion there is room to believe that material evidence has been withheld within the said county where the murder, maiming, or other injury may have taken place."

Question put, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the last Amendment, to insert the words "if no person is convicted for participation in the crime or crimes of which such claim arises."

Question put, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 23, to leave out from the word "The" to the word "order," in l. 24, both inclusive.

Question put, That the words "the said sum" stand part of the Clause.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the last Amendment, to insert the words "if no person is convicted for participation in the crime or crimes of which such claim arises."

Question put, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

The Lords have agreed to the Forth Bridge Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Oswaldtwistle Local Board Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Hull Extension Local Board Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Water Provisional Orders Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
An Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 24, after the word "order," to insert the words "Provided, That no such charge shall be finally settled or approved of by the Lord Lieutenant, or in such form that the sum to be levied shall exceed in the whole the amount of one shilling upon each pound of the valuation of the district upon which same shall be charged.

Question put, That those words be there inserted;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Richard Power]: Yeas, [Mr. Redmond]: 33.

Tellers for the [Lord Kensington]: Noes, [Lord Kensington]: 177.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 24, after the word "order," to insert the words "Provided every such warrant shall set forth the valuation of the district proposed to be charged, the number of yearly or half-yearly instalments, if any, by which the said sum is to be raised or levied, the poundage rate necessary for raising or levying the same, and the grounds upon which the same has been charged upon the district.

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 24, after the word "order," to insert the words "Every person who shall make any claim for compensation under the provisions of this section in respect of any injury to his person shall, within one week after the crime out of which such claim arises has been committed, unless prevented by illness or other sufficient cause, make information on oath and in writing before a justice of the peace for the county in which such offence was committed, setting forth the facts connected with such crime, and stating whether he knows the person implicated therein, or any of them, and in such case he shall enter into a recognizance to prosecute such offender or offenders by indictment, or otherwise, according to the laws of this realm.

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted: Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 24, after the word "order," to insert the words "Provided, That the district on which any such charge is imposed shall not be of less area than the Poor Law Union within which the crime in respect of which such charge arises was committed.

Question put, That those words be there inserted:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Richard Power]: Yeas, [Mr. Redmond]: 31.

Tellers for the [Lord Kensington]: Noes, [Lord Kensington]: 128.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 26, to leave out the words "or one of the next of kin."

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause to add the words "Provided, That every claim made under this section shall state the name or names, and address or addresses, of the person or persons on whose behalf it is made, the nature of the claim, and the amount claimed.

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 "No compensation shall be assessed under this section in any case in which the claimant has recovered, or might with due diligence have recovered, damages by action at law or otherwise, in respect of the subject-matter of his claim.

Question, That those words be there added—put, and negatived.

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Richard Power]: Yeas, [Mr. Redmond]: 34.

Tellers for the [Lord Kensington]: Noes, [Lord Kensington]: 113.

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, at Two of the clock, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Arrears of Rent (Ireland) (re-committed) 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 Corn Returns into a Committee on the Corn Returns (No. 2) (No. 2) Bill.

(Committee.)

Postponed Clause, No. 15, agreed to, 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 this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Settlement and Second Reading of the Settlement and Removal Law 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 Rivers Conservancy and Floods Prevention 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 Police Bill, Second Reading of the Police Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Corrupt and Illegal Practices) Bill;

Resolved (practices) Bill.
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Customs and Inland Revenue Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Registry of Deeds (Middlesex) 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 Augmentation of Benefices Act Amendment Bill [Lords.]
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Corrupt Practices (Disenfranchisement) 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 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 Ancient Monuments 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 Municipal Corporations Bill, as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Ballot Act Continuance and 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 Electric Lighting (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 Union Officers' Superannuation (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 Government Annuities and Assurance 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 Municipal Corporations (Unreformed) Bill [Lords.]
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 Public Offices Site (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, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Allerston Camp Roads Camp Roads Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee on Arrears of Rent (Ireland) [Payment of Liabilities], a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That it is expedient to authorize the payment, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, of any liabilities which may be incurred by the Land Commission under the provisions of any Act of the present Session for making provision respecting certain Arrears of Rent in Ireland, and which, though primarily charged on the Irish Church Temporalities Fund, that Fund is insufficient to defray. The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Highway Rate and Expenditure Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 1st day of May last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Turnpike Roads (South Wales) Bill be now read the third time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Quarter Sessions Procedure (Amendment) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Petty Sessions (Ireland) Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Partnerships (re-committed) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, N° 1 to N° 3, agreed to.
CLAUSE, N° 4, amended, and agreed to.
CLAUSE, N° 5, agreed to.
CLAUSE, N° 6 (Partnership defined).
An Amendment made.

Question proposed, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill; Notice taken, that Forty Members were not present:—Committee counted: and Forty Members not being present, the Chairman left the Chair.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the House being told by Mr. Speaker; and Forty Members not being present; and it being then half an hour after Two of the clock on Friday morning:—The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till this day.
**Friday, 30th June, 1882.**

**PRAYERS.**

Mr. Plowfair reported the **Clyfforth Works Bill (Lords.).**

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Playfair reported the **Moore Street Market and North Dublin City Improvement Bill (Lords.)** with an Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the **Limehouse Subway Bill (Lords.)**

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Mr. Trevelyan presented, by Her Majesty's Evictions Commissioners, the Bill of the **Northampton Tramways (Extensions) Bill.**

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the **Newquay Water Bill (Lords.)**

Ordered, That 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 **Padstow and Hayton Local Board 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 **Seacombe, Hoylake, and Dee Side Railway 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 **Carnarvon (Morfa Seiont Common) Bill (Lords.)**

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the **Newquay Water Bill (Lords.)**

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for incorporating the Newquay and District Water Company, and for conferring Powers on that Company, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The **Ballymena and Portglenone Railway Bill (Lords.)** was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass:

Resolved, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The **Limehouse Subway Bill (Lords.)** was read a second time; and committed.

The **Elementary Education Provisional Orders Confirmation (West Ham, &c.) 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.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Gas Provisional Orders Bill (Lords.) to the Gas Provisional Orders Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Water Provisional Orders Bill (Lords.) to the Water Provisional Orders Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, Report Private Bills 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.,

**Pontypredd, Caerphilly, and Newport Railways Bill.**

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, Report Private Bills 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.,

**Ross District Water 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 Returns relative to the Regent's Canal and Lea River (Human Corpses) (Scotland), which were presented upon the 26th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to East India (Loans raised in India), which was presented upon the 29th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Papers relative to Prisons. (Scotland), which were presented upon the 29th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to Gas Companies (Metropolis), which were presented upon the 29th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Sea Fisheries Act, 1868, which was presented upon Act, 1868, the 29th day of this instant June, be printed.


Account of the Revenue and Expenditure in Isle of Man respecting the Duties of the Customs of the Isle of Man, and General Account of the Accumulated Fund for the year ended 31st March 1882, together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Trevelyan presented, by Her Majesty's Examiners Command, Return of the Number of Tenants (Ireland) evicted in the Months of November and December 1881, and January, February, and March 1882.
Resolved, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copy of Treasury Minute on Arrears of Rent in Ireland, dated the 26th day of June 1882.

Mr. Courtney accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Ashley presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Petition of the Lord Bishop of Ely and others, praying for the Grant of a Charter of Incorporation to the Schoolmen College, Cambridge, together with a Draft of the Charter prayed for.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Mundella presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—An Account of the Mercantile Marine Fund under the Act 17 & 18 Vic. c. 104, s. 429, showing the Income and Expenditure for the year ending 31st March 1881.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Marquis of Hartington presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 29th day of June, for a Return relative to East India (Southern Maharatta Railway).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copy of a Memorial of the Association of Chambermen of Commerce on the subject of the Commercial Relations between the United Kingdom and Spain.

Mr. Courtney accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

A Motion being made, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee, to consider of authorising the payment, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, of any Terminable Annuities which may become payable to the King, and Expenditure for the year ending 31st March 1882.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Corn Returns into consideration the Corn Returns (No. 2) Bill, (No. 2) Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor] 228.

Tellers for the [Mr. Richard Power], Nos., [Mr. Redmond] 38.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 32, to leave out the words " or part or parts thereof " respectively.

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.


Tellers for the [Mr. Richard Power], Nos., [Mr. Redmond] 35.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 37, after the word " district," to insert the words, " other than those exempted by the Lord Lieutenant in pursuance of this Act."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted;

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 Arrears of Rent (Ireland) (re-committted) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Corn Returns into consideration the Corn Returns (No. 2) Bill, (No. 2) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Revised Reading of the Municipal Corporations (Unreformed) Bill, (Unreformed) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Public Offices Reading of the Public Offices Site Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Aldershot Reading of the Aldershot Camp Roads Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 1st day of May last, was proposed to be moved to the Question, That the Tunbridge Roads (South Wales) Bill be now read the third time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

Mr.
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 Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lordspassed a Bill, intituled, An Act to make provision for altering and varying the Municipal Corporations (Borough Funds) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Highland District Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Brighton District Tramways Bill, with any Amendments.

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The Lords have agreed to the London River-side Fish Market Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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The Lords have agreed to the Borough Funds Bill; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Municipal Corporations Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Municipal Corporations (Borough Funds) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 10th day of this instant July.

Standing Orders.

Jesnon Bank.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That, in the case of the Ionian Bank 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 Metropolitan Street Improvements Act, 1877 (Amendment), Petition for leave to deposit Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to deposit their Petition for Bill.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Jesnon Bank.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Committee on Standing Orders in respect of the Petition for leave to bring in the Ionian Bank Bill, might be read; and the same being read:

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm the Charter of Incorporation of the Ionian Bank, and to extend the powers thereby granted, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Alderman Fowler and Captain Aymer do prepare, and bring it in.

Partnerships Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee on the Partnerships (re-committed) Bill.

Bombay Civil Fund [Revenue of India.]

A Motion being made, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee, to consider of making provision for the transfer of the Assets and Liabilities of the Provisional Branch of the Bombay Civil Fund and other funds to the Secretary of State for India in Council, and of charging the Revenues of India with the liabilities of the said funds and the payments of annuities and pensions;

Mr. Dodson, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday (Cornwall) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Bill.

Clause, No. 17 (Description of "district," and provision as to raising charge).

Amendment again proposed, in p. 8, l. 37, after the word "district" to insert the words "other than those exempted by the Lord-Lieutenant in pursuance of this Act."

Question put, That those words be there inserted;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Lords Richard Grosvenor

Yea's, Mr. Redmond

Noes, Mr. Redmond

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 37, after the word "and" to insert the words "when the annual valuation of the premises rated shall exceed four pounds."

Question put, That those words be there inserted;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Lords Richard Grosvenor

Yea's, Mr. Redmond

Noes, Mr. Redmond

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 38, after the word "thereof," to insert the words "and such apportion shall be made by a poundage rate in the same manner as poor rates, and the tenant of any such rateable hereditament shall be entitled to deduct such poundage deduction as he is entitled by the Laws for the relief of the Poor to make in respect of the rent of such rateable hereditaments."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted;

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Question put;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Lords Richard Grosvenor

Yea's, Mr. Redmond

Noes, Mr. Cotes

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 38, after the word "thereof," to insert the words "in occupation at the date when such charge is apportioned."

Question put, That those words be there inserted;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Lords Richard Grosvenor

Yea's, Mr. Redmond

Noes, Mr. Cotes

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 38, after the word "thereof," to insert the words "when the occupier of any such rateable hereditament shall be entitled to deduct such poundage deduction as he is entitled by the Laws for the relief of the Poor to make in respect of the rent of such rateable hereditaments."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted;

During the absence of Mr. Playfair, Mr. Courtney took the Chair of the Committee.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 38, after the word "thereof," to insert the words "Provided, That if any premises so chargeable shall be unoccupied at the date of any such apportion, the charge shall be payable by the owner of such premises."

Question put, That those words be there inserted;

The Committee divided.

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Question put, That those words be there inserted;

The Committee divided.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 38, after the word "thereof," to insert the words "Provided, That no amount shall be levied under this section upon any person who has obtained the benefits of any Act that may be passed in the present Parliament dealing with arrears of rent in Ireland, or whose claim thereunder is pending." Question put, That those words be there inserted;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Richard Power, Yeas, Mr. Redmond:

Tellers for the Lord Kensington, Noes, Mr. Cotes:

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 38, after the word "thereof," to insert the words, "Provided, That in the case of any order charging a district with any sum pursuant to sec. 16 of this Act, such order shall exempt from the payment of such charge, or any portion thereof, any rateable hereditaments in such district in the occupation of any person who at the time when the crime in respect of which such charge is made was committed, was imprisoned under the provisions of the 44 Vic. c. 4." Question put, That those words be there inserted;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Richard Power, Yeas, Mr. Redmond:

Tellers for the Lord Kensington, Noes, Mr. Cotes:

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words, "Provided, That no such charge shall be levied by distress." 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 proceedings for the collection of any such charge shall be taken unless within ten days previous to the commencement of such proceedings; inform notice in writing shall have been left at the dwelling house of the person liable to pay same, signed by the collector and bearing his signature; and informing such person of his liability to such charge, and of the amount of same, and stating that, if not paid within ten days, legal proceedings might be instituted forthwith." Question proposed, That those words be there added;—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Mr. Shaw Lefevre took the Chair of the Committee.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "Provided, That no person shall be appointed collector under this section having any pecuniary interest in the proceeds of the levy." 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 person应当 be appointed as a collector under this section except such person who shall be eligible for appointment as a high constable and collector of grand jury cess." Question put, That those words be there added;
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Playfair reported to the House that Mr. Biggar, Mr. Callan, Mr. Collins, Mr. Dillon, Mr. Healy, Mr. Leamy, Mr. Justin M'Carthy, Mr. Marum, Mr. Metge, T. P. O'Connor, Mr. O'Donnell, Mr. Parnell, Mr. Richard Power, Mr. Redmond, Mr. Sexton, and Mr. Sullivan, had been severally named by him to the Committee for having abused the Rules of the House by persistent and wilful obstruction of the business of the Committee, and that the Committee had resolved that Mr. Biggar, Mr. Callan, Dr. Connolly, Mr. Dillon, Mr. Healy, Mr. Leamy, Mr. Justin M'Carthy, Mr. Marum, Mr. Metge, T. P. O'Connor, Mr. O'Donnell, Mr. Parnell, Mr. Richard Power, Mr. Redmond, Mr. Sexton, and Mr. Sullivan be severally suspended from the service of the House for the remainder of this day's sitting.

Mr. Speaker thereupon forthwith put the Question to the House, That Mr. Biggar, Mr. Callan, Dr. Connolly, Mr. Dillon, Mr. Healy, Mr. Leamy, Mr. Justin M'Carthy, Mr. Marum, Mr. Metge, T. P. O'Connor, Mr. O'Donnell, Mr. Parnell, Mr. Richard Power, Mr. Redmond, Mr. Sexton, and Mr. Sullivan be severally suspended from the service of the House during the remainder of this day's sitting; The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left; Tellers for the [Lord Kensington]; Yeas, [Mr. Cotes]; Tellers for the [Colonel Nolan]; Noes, [Mr. Synan]; So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Speaker then directed Mr. Biggar, Mr. Callan, Dr. Connolly, Mr. Dillon, Mr. Healy, Mr. Leamy, Mr. Justin M'Carthy, Mr. Marum, Mr. Metge, T. P. O'Connor, Mr. O'Donnell, Mr. Parnell, Mr. Richard Power, Mr. Redmond, Mr. Sexton, and Mr. Sullivan to withdraw, and they withdrew accordingly.

Mr. Playfair then reported to the House that Mr. O'Donnell, the Member for Dungarvan, sitting in his place, had insulted the Chairman, saying that the action taken by him was an infamy. The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left; Tellers for the [Mr. Arthur O'Connor]; Yeas, [Mr. Gray]; Tellers for the [Mr. Shell]; Noes, [Mr. Synan]; Mr. Speaker then directed Mr. Biggar, Mr. Callan, Dr. Connolly, Mr. Dillon, Mr. Healy, Mr. Leamy, Mr. Justin M'Carthy, Mr. Marum, Mr. Metge, T. P. O'Connor, Mr. O'Donnell, Mr. Parnell, Mr. Richard Power, Mr. Redmond, Mr. Sexton, and Mr. Sullivan to withdraw, and they withdrew accordingly.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill: The Committee divided. Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor]; Yeas, [Mr. Cotes]; Tellers for the [Colonel Nolan]; Noes, [Mr. Synan]; The Committee divided. Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor]; Yeas, [Mr. Cotes]; Tellers for the [Colonel Nolan]; Noes, [Mr. Synan]; The Committee divided. Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor]; Yeas, [Mr. Cotes]; Tellers for the [Colonel Nolan]; Noes, [Mr. Synan]; The Committee divided.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 9, l. 10, to leave out the word "while" to the end of the Clause, in order to add the words, "if summarily convicted, be liable either to pay a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds, or to be imprisoned, with or without hard labour, for a term not exceeding three months." Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

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During the absence of Mr. Playfair, Mr. Courtney took the Chair of the Committee.

Then the House again resolved itself into the Committee on the Bill.

(In the Committee.) Question again proposed, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill: Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again; The Committee divided. Tellers for the [Mr. Gray]; Yeas, [Mr. Shell]; Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor]; Noes, [Mr. Kensington]; Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill: The Committee divided. Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor]; Yeas, [Mr. Cotes]; Tellers for the [Colonel Nolan]; Noes, [Mr. Synan]; The Committee divided.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 9, l. 11, to leave out the words "with or[to insert the word "six" to the end of the Clause; Question put, That the words "with or" stand part of the Clause: The Committee divided. Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor]; Yeas, [Mr. Cotes]; Tellers for the [Colonel Nolan]; Noes, [Mr. Synan]; The Committee divided. Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Coen]; Yeas, [Mr. Cotes]; Tellers for the [Mr. Synan]; Noes, [Mr. Joseph Coen]; Another Amendment proposed, in p. 9, l. 12, to leave out the word "six" in order to insert the word "two." Question put, That the word "six" stand part of the Clause: The Committee divided. Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor]; Yeas, [Mr. Cotes]; Tellers for the [Mr. Synan]; Noes, [Mr. Joseph Coen]; The Committee divided.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 9, l. 15, to leave out the words "with" and "without" stand part of the Clause: The Committee divided. Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor]; Yeas, [Mr. Cotes]; Tellers for the [Mr. Synan]; Noes, [Mr. Joseph Coen]; Another Amendment proposed, in p. 9, l. 16, to leave out the words "six" in order to insert the word "two." Question put, That the words "six" stand part of the Clause: The Committee divided. Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor]; Yeas, [Mr. Cotes]; Tellers for the [Mr. Synan]; Noes, [Mr. Joseph Coen]; The Committee divided.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 9, l. 17, to leave out the words "six" in order to insert the word "two." Question put, That the words "six" stand part of the Clause: The Committee divided. Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor]; Yeas, [Mr. Cotes]; Tellers for the [Mr. Synan]; Noes, [Mr. Joseph Coen]; The Committee divided.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 9, l. 18, to leave out the words "six" in order to insert the word "two." Question put, That the words "six" stand part of the Clause: The Committee divided. Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor]; Yeas, [Mr. Cotes]; Tellers for the [Mr. Synan]; Noes, [Mr. Joseph Coen]; The Committee divided.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 9, l. 19, to leave out the words "six" in order to insert the word "two." Question put, That the words "six" stand part of the Clause: The Committee divided. Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor]; Yeas, [Mr. Cotes]; Tellers for the [Mr. Synan]; Noes, [Mr. Joseph Coen]; The Committee divided.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 9, l. 20, to leave out the words "six" in order to insert the word "two." Question put, That the words "six" stand part of the Clause: The Committee divided. Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor]; Yeas, [Mr. Cotes]; Tellers for the [Mr. Synan]; Noes, [Mr. Joseph Coen]; The Committee divided.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 9, l. 21, to leave out the words "six" in order to insert the word "two." Question put, That the words "six" stand part of the Clause: The Committee divided. Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor]; Yeas, [Mr. Cotes]; Tellers for the [Mr. Synan]; Noes, [Mr. Joseph Coen]; The Committee divided.
Mr. Playfair again takes the Chair of the Committee.

Clause, No. 21, agreed to. Clause, No. 22, disagreed to. Clause, No. 23, agreed to. Clause, No. 24 (Allowances to judges, witnesses, and others). Amendment proposed, in p. 12, l. 6, to leave out the words "judges and." Question proposed, That the words "judges and" stand part of the Clause. Whereupon Motion and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again — put, and negatived. Question again proposed, That the words "judges and" stand part of the Clause: — Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do now leave the Chair; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Lord Kensington: Yeas, 176. Tellers for the Lord Richard Grosvenor: Noes, 175. Another Amendment proposed, in p. 12, l. 6, before the word "there," to insert the words "there shall be paid out of the Consolidated Fund such allowances to judges, chairmen of counties, and." Question proposed, That those words be there inserted: — Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "and shall be forthwith published in two newspapers circulating in such district." Question put, That those words be there added; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. O'Sullivan: Yeas, 175. Tellers for the Mr. Arthur O'Connor: 173. Tellers for the Lord Richard Grosvenor: Noes, 177. Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Lord Richard Grosvenor: Yeas, 171. Tellers for the Mr. O'Sullivan: Noes, 156. Tellers for the Mr. Shell: 135. Mr. Playfair again took the Chair of the Committee.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do now leave the Chair:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Byrne, Mr. William Corbet, Mr. Gray, Mr. Lalor, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Arthur O'Connor, Mr. Byrne, Mr. William Corbet, Mr. Gray, Mr. Lalor, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Arthur O'Connor, Mr. O'Kelly, Mr. O'Sullivan, and Mr. Shell be severally suspended from the service of the House for the remainder of this day's sitting: — It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Whereupon the Chairman left the Chair to report the said Resolution to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Speaker Playfair reported to the House that Mr. Byrne resumes the Chair.

Mr. Speaker resolved, That Mr. Byrne, Mr. William Corbet, Mr. Gray, Mr. Lalor, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Arthur O'Connor, Mr. O'Kelly, Mr. O'Sullivan, and Mr. Shell, had been severally Named by him to the Committee for having abused the Rules of the House by persistent and wilful obstruction of the business of the Committee; and that the Committee had resolved that Mr. Byrne, Mr. William Corbet, Mr. Gray, Mr. Lalor, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Arthur O'Connor, Mr. O'Kelly, Mr. O'Sullivan, and Mr. Shell be severally suspended from the service of the House for the remainder of this day's sitting.

Mr. Speaker forthwith put the Question to the House, That Mr. Byrne, Mr. William Corbet, Mr. Gray, Mr. Lalor, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Arthur O'Connor, Mr. O'Kelly, Mr. O'Sullivan, and Mr. Shell be severally suspended from the service of the House during the remainder of this day's sitting: — It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Whereupon the Chairman left the Chair to report the said Resolution to the House.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Lord Richard Grosvenor: Yeas, 128. Tellers for the Colonel Nolan: Noes, 7. So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then Mr. Speaker directed Mr. Byrne, Mr. William Corbet, Mr. Gray, Mr. Lalor, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Arthur O'Connor, Mr. O'Kelly, Mr. O'Sullivan, and Mr. Shell to withdraw, and they withdrew accordingly.

Then the House again resolved itself into the Committee on the Bill.

(In the Committee.) Amendment again proposed, in p. 12, l. 5, before the word "there," to insert the words "there shall be paid out of the Consolidated Fund such allowances to judges, chairmen of counties, and." Question
The House proceeded to take into considera-

the Amendments made by the Lords to the

Forth Bridge Railway Bill;

and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to

the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House

hath agreed to the Amendments made by their

Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into considera-

the Amendments made by the Lords to the

Hull Extension and Improvement Bill; and the

same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to

the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House

hath agreed to the Amendments made by their

Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into considera-

the Amendments made by the Lords to the

Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway

and Cheshire Lines Bill; and the same were twice

read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That 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 considera-

the Amendments made by the Lords to the

Queenstown Water Bill; as amended in the

Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into considera-

the South Staffordshire Mines Drainage Bill, as District and

Harbour Bill; as amended in the Committee; and Amendments

were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into considera-

the South Staffordshire Mines Drainage Bill, as District and

Harbour Bill; as amended in the Committee; and Amendments

were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Belfast Presbyterian College Bill was

read a second time; and committed.

The Bute Docks, Cardiff, Bill was read a

second time; and committed.

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Mr. Speaker reported, That the House, at the desire of the Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers:—And being returned

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. Poor Rate Assessment and Collection Act, 1869, Amendment Act, 1882.
3. Public Schools (Scotland) Teachers Act, 1882.
4. Intermittent (Fело de se) Act, 1882.
5. Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1882.
7. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1882.
8. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 3) Act, 1882.
9. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 4) Act, 1882.
10. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 6) Act, 1882.
11. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 7) Act, 1882.
12. Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Orders Confirmation (Ballinas and Lurgans) Act, 1882.
13. Local Government Board (Ireland) (Dublin, &c.) Provisional Orders Confirmation Act, 1882.
16. Local Government Board's Provisional Order Confirmation (No. 10) Act, 1882.
17. Tramways Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1882.
18. Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Orders Confirmation (Banbridge, &c.) Act, 1882.
27. Bristol Corporation of the Poor Act, 1882.
32. West Lancashire Railway Act, 1882.
34. Glasgow Corporation Waterworks Amendment Act, 1882.
35. London and North Western Railway (Ordsall Lane) Act, 1882.
37. East and West India Dock Company's Extension Act, 1882.
41. Metropolitan Railway Act, 1882.
42. Liverpool United Gaslight Company's Act, 1882.
43. Eastmough Gas Act, 1882.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Provis-ional from the Lord Commissioners of the Great Seal, to laying before the Lords, the said Acts, as follows:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow, at Two of the clock.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Privy Seals, 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.

*Somerset Rectorcy Bill.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

*Copy of a General Order issued under the Local Seal of the Local Government Board (Ireland) Government under the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Acts, 1878, and approved by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, for the Assessment of Unions in Ireland for the purposes of that Act.*

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir Charles Dilke presented, by Her Majesty's Agent (No. 9, Command,—Copy of Further Correspondence respecting the Affairs of Egypt [in continuation of Egypt, No. 7, 1882].

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Trelwyen presented, by Her Majesty's Agrarian Commission,—A Return of the Number of Agrarian Outrages committed in Ireland which were reported to the Inspector General of the Royal Irish Constabulary during the Month of June 1882.

Mr. Trelwyen also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of List of All Persons detained in Prison under the Statute 44 Vic. c. 4.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of Trade Marks, of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Copy of Two new Rules, dated 24th June 1882, made under the Trade Marks Registration Acts, 1875-7.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Irish Land a Copy of Memorandum by Mr. Litton explanatory the views of the Irish Land Commissioners on the subject of the Arrangements made by them with respect to the Circuits of the Assistant Commissioners.

Mr. Trelwyen accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords informed the House that the Lords appointed to consider the Bills to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Edinburgh Street Tramways (Mechanical Power) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Great North of Scotland (Buchan Extension) Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Swansea Tramways Extensions Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Oxford Gas Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Order (No. 8) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to provide, during the subsistence of the Trust for accumulation contained in the Will of Thomas George Corbett, Esquire, deceased, an annual Sum for Maintenance of the Person of full Age entitled in immediate Expectancy, and to enable the Grant of Jointures by persons entitled in Expectancy, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered,
The Order of the day being read, for the consideration of Mr. O'Donnell's conduct on Saturday last, as reported by the Chairman of the Committee on the Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Bill:

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That Mr. O'Donnell be suspended from the service of the House for the term of fourteen days;

Whereupon Mr. O'Donnell was heard in his place; after which, Mr. Speaker directed him to withdraw.

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 not prepared to take notice of the language imputed to Mr. O'Donnell, and passes to the next Order of the day;" 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 House divided.

And the Main Question being put; the House divided.

And the Question being put, That those words be there added:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by adding at the end thereof the words, "with reference to the Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Bill;" And the Question being put, That those words be there added:—It passed in the Negative.

And the Main Question being put; the House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor] House, to the next Order; 229.

Tellers for the [Mr. Richard Power,] Noes, [Mr. Metge:] 31.

Resolved, That the Resolution of the 3rd of February 1881, relating to Urgency in the Business of the House, be revived.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Prevention of into a Committee on the Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

A Clause—

(Summary procedure for offences under Act.—14 and 15 Vict. c. 93.)

(1.) Any offence against this Act shall be punishable on summary conviction, and may be prosecuted:

(a.) Within the police district of Dublin Metropolis in manner provided by the Acts regulating the powers and duties of justices of the peace of such district or of the police of such district; and

(b.) Elsewhere in manner provided by “The Petty Sessions (Ireland) Act, 1851,” and the Acts amending the same, subject nevertheless to the provisions of this section.

(2.) The proceedings for enforcing the appearance of the person charged shall be the same, and the evidence for both the prosecution and defence shall be taken as depositions in the same manner as if the offence were an indictable offence; but, save as aforesaid, the procedure shall be the same as in the case of an offence punishable on summary conviction.

(3.) A charge for an offence against this Act shall be heard and determined:

(a.) Within the police district of Dublin Metropolis before a divisional justice of that district; and

(b.) Elsewhere before two resident magistrates in petty sessions.

And in this Act the expression "court of summary jurisdiction acting under this Act" means any such divisional justice or two resident magistrates.

(4.) The petty sessions held by two resident magistrates may be held at any place fixed by law for the holding of petty sessions, and on such days as may be from time to time determined in the prescribed manner.

(5.) Where a person is convicted summarily of an offence against this Act and sentenced to any term of imprisonment exceeding one month such person may appeal against such conviction to a court of general sessions held in pursuance of this section, but the proceedings before a divisional justice or two resident magistrates, on a charge for an offence against this Act, shall not be renewed in any other manner, whether by means of a writ of certiorari or otherwise; and such appeal shall, save as hereinafter otherwise provided,

(a.) Be subject, except in the police district of Dublin Metropolis, to the provisions to which an appeal under “The Petty Sessions
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Public Offices Site [Annuities and Expenses].
Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, of any Terminable Annuities which may become payable to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues, in respect of Crown Lands; as well as the Payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of any Expenses which may be incurred by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings, under the provisions of any Act of the present Session for the acquisition of property, and the provision of new Buildings for the Admiralty and War Office.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney 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 taking into consideration the Corn Returns (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Public Offices Site Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for discussing the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 1st day of May last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Turnpike Roads (South Wales) Bill be now read the third time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bombay Civil Fund (Revenues of India).

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the making provision for the Transfer of the Assets and Liabilities of the Provident Branch of the Bombay Civil Fund and other funds to the Secretary of State for India in Council, and of charging the Revenues of India with the liabilities of the said Funds and the payments of Annuities and Pensions.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Metropolitan Board of Works (Money) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses, No. 8 to No. 26, agreed to.
Two Clauses added.

Preamble agreed to.
Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney 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 Government Annuities and Insurance Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Municipal Corporations (Unreformed) Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Bankruptcy Law Amendment Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, the 17th day of this instant July, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Poor Law Guardians (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 Baths and Washhouses Act Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sale of Liquors on Sunday in Ireland Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

The Petty Sessions (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendment, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with an Amendment; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Poor Law Guardians (Ireland) Bill [Lords.]

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Supreme Court of Judicature Acts Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bills of Exchange Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Poor Removal (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Bills of Exchange Bill be taken into consideration the Supreme Court of Judicature Acts Amendment Bill, as amended, to be reported.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Municipal Corporations (Unreformed) Bill;
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Places of Worship Sites Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Imprisonment for Contumacy 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 Payment of Wages in Public Houses Prohibition Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Agricultural Holdings, Notice of Removal (Scotland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Churchwardens' Admission Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Public Health (Fruit Pickers' Lodgings) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 9th day of May last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Contumacious Clerks Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the debate be further adjourned till this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ejectments Suspension (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Resolved, That the Contract entered into with the North of Scotland and Orkney and Shetland Steam Navigation Company, for the Conveyance of Mails between Scrabster, Scapa, and Stromness, be approved.

Notices 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 One of the clock on Tuesday morning:—The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till this day.

Tuesday, 4th July, 1882.

The House assembled at Three of the clock, pursuant to Order, for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Contract entered into with the North of Scotland and Orkney and Shetland Steam Navigation Company, for the Conveyance of Mails between Scrabster, Scapa, and Stromness, be approved.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Local Government Provisional Order (No. 8) 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 Elementary Education Provisional Orders Confirmation (Finchley, &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 Paper relative to Prisoners and Powers of Arrest (England and Wales), which was presented upon the 3rd day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Protection of Persons and Property (Ireland) Act, 1881, which was presented upon the 3rd day of this instant July, be printed.

Sir Charles Dilke presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of additional Act to the Public (No. 1, 1882) Act of the 2nd November 1866, relative to the Navigation of the Mouth of the Donnbe. Signed at Galatz, 26th May 1881.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Mandella presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of an Order Musters in Council, dated the 29th June 1882, revoking Order of 4th February 1879, and defining the Amounts of Errors set forth in the Schedule thereto, which may, from and after the date of such Order, be tolerated in Local Standards when verified or reverified by the Board of Trade.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Trade (Foreign Countries and British Possessions.)

Mr. John Holmes presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Annual Statement of the Trade of the United Kingdom with Foreign Countries and British Possessions, for the year 1881.

Return as to the Capital, Traffic, Receipts, and Working Expenditure, &c. of the Railway Companies of the United Kingdom, for the year 1881.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Superannuations.

Mr. Courtney presented, pursuant to the direction of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Minutes, dated 30th June 1882, awarding Special Retired Allowances to—Henry Kemp, Labourer, Royal Carriage Factory; and John Thomas Stephenson, Warder, Chatham Convict Prison.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 29th June 1882, placing the Office of Surveyor, Prisons Department, under Clause 4 of the Superannuation Act, 1859.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Temporal Laws. No. 208.

The following Paper, pursuant to the Report of the Select Committee on Expiring Laws, in Session 1866, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Register of Temporary Laws for the Third Session, Twenty-second Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland (45 & 46 Victoria, 1882).

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

Church Patronage Bill.

The Order for resuming, To-morrow, the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 10th day of May last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Church Patronsesse Bill be now read a second time, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday the 19th day of this instant July.

Orders of the Day.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Orders of the Day be postponed until after the Notice of Motion relating to the Business of the House (Urgency); the House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grevener: 391. Tellers for the [Mr. Richard Power, Noes, [Mr. Shell: 20. So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Public Business.

Mr. Gladstone, the First Lord of the Treasury, having declared, in his place, that the Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Bill, now before the House, is urgent, and that it is of importance to the public interest that the same should be proceeded with without delay; a Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the state of Public Business is urgent; the House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grevener: 402. Tellers for the [Mr. Callan, Noes, [Mr. Richard Power: 19. So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Speaker addressed the House, as follows—The House having resolved that the state of Public Business is urgent, I desire to lay upon the Table certain Rules framed by me for the regulation of the Business of the House, while the state of Public Business is urgent.

These Rules are substantially the same as those framed by me, in the last Session, and which were, for some time, in operation, with the addition of one Rule relating to the Proceedings in Committees of the whole House.

Rules Framed by Mr. Speaker for the Regulation of the Business of the House, while the State of Public Business is Urgent.

(Motion for Adjournment.)

1. That no Motion for the adjournment of the House shall be made, except by leave of the House, before the Orders of the Day or Notices of Motions have been entered upon.

2. That when a Motion is made for the adjournment of a Debate, or of the House, during any Debate, the Debate thereupon shall be strictly confined to the matter of such Motion.

3. That if, during any Debate, a Motion be made for the adjournment of the Debate, or of the House, Mr. Speaker may decline to put the Question thereupon, if, in his judgment, such Motion is made for the purpose of obstruction; or, if he think fit to put such Question, he may put it from the Chair forthwith.

4. That no Member, having spoken to a Motion for the adjournment of a Debate, or of the House, during any Debate, shall be entitled to move, or to speak to any similar Motion, during the same Debate.

(Relevancy or Repetition.)

5. That Mr. Speaker may call the attention of the House to continued irrelevancy or tedious repetition on the part of a Member; and may direct the Member to discontinue his speech.

(Putting the Question.)

6. That when it shall appear to Mr. Speaker, during any Debate, to be the general sense of the House, that the Question be now put, he may so inform the House; and on a Motion being made "That the Question be now put," Mr. Speaker shall forthwith put such Question; and if the Question is decided in the affirmative by a majority of three to one, the Question previously under Debate shall be forthwith put from the Chair.

(House Resolving itself into Committee.)

7. That when the Order of the Day for the Committee on any Bill (declared urgent) is read, Mr. Speaker shall forthwith put such Question; and if the Question is decided in the affirmative, or by a majority of three to one, the Question previously under Debate shall be forthwith put from the Chair.

(Consideration of Bill, as amended.)

8. That, on reading the Order of the Day for the consideration of a Bill (declared urgent) as amended, the House do proceed to consider the same without Question put.

(Divisions.)

9. That when, before a Division, Mr. Speaker's decision that the "Ayes" or "Noes" have it is challenged, Mr. Speaker may call upon the Members challenging it to rise in their places; and if they do not exceed twenty, he may forthwith declare the determination of the House.

Rules Regulating the Proceedings of a Committee of the Whole House upon any Bill or other Matter declared Urgent.

(Motions to Report Progress, &c.)

10. That when a Motion is made, that the Chairman do report Progress, or do leave the Chair, the Debate shall be strictly confined to the matter of such Motion.

11. That
11. That if a Motion, that the Chairman do report progress, or do leave the Chair, be made, the Chairman may decline to put the Question thereupon, if, in his judgment, such Motion is made for the purpose of obstructing the business of the House, or if he think it fit to put such Question, he may put it from the Chair forthwith.

12. That no Member, having spoken to a Motion that the Chairman do report progress, or do leave the Chair, shall be entitled to move, or to speak to, any similar Motion, during the same sitting of the Committee.

(Relevance or Repetition.)

13. That the Chairman may call the attention of the Committee to continued irrelevant, or tedious, repetition, on the part of a Member; and may direct the Member to discontinue his speech.

(Putting the Question.)

14. That when it shall appear to the Chairman, during any Debate, to be the general sense of the Committee, that the Question be now put, he may so inform the Committee; and on a Motion being made "That the Question be now put," the Chairman shall forthwith put such Question; and if the same be decided in the affirmative, by a majority of three to one, the Question previously under Debate shall be forthwith put from the Chair.

(Members to Speak once only.)

15. That no Member shall be allowed to speak more than once to the same Question; unless the Member in charge of the Bill, or any Member who has made a Motion, or moved an Amendment, desires to offer explanations.

(Preamble postponed.)

16. That the Preamble of a Bill do stand postponed until after the consideration of the Clauses, without Question put.

(Divisions.)

17. That when, before a Division, the Chairman's decision that the "Ayes" or "Noes" have it, is challenged, the Chairman may call upon the Members challenging it, to rise in their places, and if they do not exceed twenty, he may forthwith declare the determination of the Committee.

(Questions to be put forthwith.)

18. That, when, by any of the Rules, framed by Mr. Speaker, a Question is to be put from the Chair forthwith, no Amendment, Adjournment, or Debate shall be allowed.

(Proceedings in Committee, and on Consideration of Bill, as amended.)

19. That on a Motion being made, after Notice, by a Member of the Crown, that in Committee upon any Bill, declared urgent, or upon the Consideration of any such Bill, as amended, the remaining Clauses of the Bill, and any Amendments and New Clauses then standing upon the Notice Paper shall, on and after a certain day and hour, be put forthwith; the Question thereupon shall be forthwith put from the Chair, but shall not be resolved in the affirmative, unless voted by a majority of Three to One.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

A Clause—

(1.) Any offence against this Act shall be punishable on summary conviction, and may be prosecuted—

(a.) Within the police district of Dublin Metropolis in manner provided by the Acts regulating the powers and duties of justices of the peace of such district or of the police of such district; and

(b.) Elsewhere in manner provided by "The Petty Sessions (Ireland) Act, 1851," and the Acts amending the same, subject nevertheless to the provisions of this section.

(2.) The proceedings for enforcing the appearance of the person charged, and the attendance of witnesses, shall be the same, and the evidence for both the prosecution and defence shall be taken as depositions in the same manner as the offence were an indictable offence; but, save as aforesaid, the procedure shall be the same as in the case of an offence punishable on summary conviction.

(3.) A charge for an offence against this Act shall be heard and determined—

(a.) Within the police district of Dublin Metropolis before a divisional justice of that district; and

(b.) Elsewhere before two resident magistrates in petty sessions;

And in this Act the expression "court of summary jurisdiction sitting under this Act" means any such divisional justice or two resident magistrates.

(4.) The petty sessions held by two resident magistrates may be held at any place fixed by law for the holding of petty sessions, and on such days as may be from time to time determined in the prescribed manner.

(5.) Where a person is convicted summarily of an offence against this Act and sentenced to any term of imprisonment exceeding one month such person may appeal against such conviction to a court of general sessions held in pursuance of this section, but the proceedings before a divisional justice or two resident magistrates, on a charge for an offence against this Act, shall not be reviewed in any other manner, whether by means of a writ of certiorari or otherwise, and such appeal shall, save as hereinafter otherwise provided,—

(a.) Be subject, except in the police district of Dublin Metropolis, to the provisions to which an appeal under "The Petty Sessions (Ireland) Act, 1851," is by section twenty-four of that Act, and any enactments amending that section, made subject; and

(b.) Be subject in the police district of Dublin Metropolis to the said provisions, with such modifications therein as may be prescribed for the purpose of adapting the same to the circumstances of that district.

(6.) For the purpose of hearing and determining appeals under this section general sessions of the peace shall be held at the prescribed times and places, and at such general sessions the chairman of the county shall sit as sole judge of the court, and shall hear and determine any such appeals which are brought before him, and shall have the jurisdiction and powers of a court of quarter sessions, and the decision of such chairman, whether as to the jurisdiction of the justices or magistrates or otherwise, shall be final and conclusive.

(7.) Any depositions taken at the hearing of a case before the divisional justice or two resident magistrates may be admitted in evidence on an appeal in that case.

(8.) The expression "chairman of the county" in this section means a county court judge and
chairman of the quarter sessions of a county, and includes a recorder.

Question again proposed, That the Clause be read a second time;

Question put;

The Chairman stated he thought the Ayes had it, and his decision being challenged, he directed the Noes to stand up in their places, and Four Members only having stood up, the Chairman declared that the Ayes had it.

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 8, after the word “section,” to insert the words “Provided, That no offence against this Act shall be prosecuted later than one month from the date when same is alleged to have been committed.”

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted;

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 Chairman having stated that he thought the Noes had it, and his decision being challenged, he directed the Ayes to stand up in their places, and no Member having stood up, the Chairman declared that the Noes had it.

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 14, after the word “conviction,” to insert the words “and the proceedings shall take place in open court; in like manner as provided by the fourteenth and fifteenth Victoria, chapter ninety-three, in the case of proceedings under the summary jurisdiction of petty sessions.”

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 14, after the word “section,” to insert the words, “the defendant in any summons to enforce his appearance in the case of any offence against this Act, shall, upon being served with such summons, be entitled to receive from the clerk of petty sessions a copy of the information upon which same is founded on payment of the sum of sixpence.”

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 14, after the word “conviction,” to insert the words, “Provided, That the summons to enforce the appearance of any person charged with an offence against the Act shall be served at least four clear days before the sessions at which the same is to be heard.”

Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 5 of subsection 3, after the word “magistrates” to insert the words “one of whom shall be a barrister at law of not less than seven years’ standing.”

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the last Amendment, to insert the words, “such other justices as shall be present having jurisdiction within the district where such sessions are held.”

Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 2 of subsection 3, to leave out the words “exceeding one month.”

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause;

The Committee, divided.

Tellers for the [Lord Richard Gromerston, 187];

Tellers for the [Mr. Richard Power, 33],

Mr. Richard Power, 187.

Mr. Findlater, 33.

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 3 of subsection 5, to leave out from the word “appeal,” to the word “district,” in l. 14, in order to insert the words—“Either against the conviction and sentence or against the sentence within two days after the same shall have been pronounced to the Queen’s Bench Division of the High Court of Justice; such appeal shall be by notice in writing served on the gaoler in whose custody the accused may be, or on one of the resident magistrates who made the conviction; such notice shall not be deemed insufficient by reason of any defect or omission whatsoever.”

The said notice of appeal if served upon the gaoler shall forthwith be sent by him to one of the resident magistrates who shall have made the conviction, who shall within twelve hours after receipt thereof transmit the same, together with the evidence taken on the hearing of the case, and the original order of conviction, to the Master of the Crown Office.

Within one week from the receipt of the notice of appeal by the Master of the Crown Office, such appeal shall be set down and heard by any two judges of the High Court of Justice.

The judges shall sit for hearing such appeals according to a rota to be determined by the Lord Chancellor.

Every such appeal shall be a rehearing on the evidence taken in writing in manner by this Act provided, and the judges hearing the same may confirm, modify, or reverse any conviction or sentence so appealed against; and in case the judges hearing any such appeal shall disagree as to the determination thereof, then the conviction or sentence so appealed against shall be reversed.

The resident magistrates, or one of them, who shall have made any conviction which shall have been appealed from, may, if they or he think fit, discharge the person so appealing on sufficient bail pending the hearing of any such appeal.”

Question, That the words “against such conviction vicinately of general sessions held in pursuance of this section” stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to;

Clause, as amended, agreed to, and added. Three other Clauses added.

Another Clause (Special jurors in criminal cases)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time;

And it being Two minutes before Seven of the clock, the Chairman left the Chair to report Progress.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney 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 of Arrears of Rent (Ireland) (re-comitted) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Aldershot Second Bill of the Aldershot Camp Roads Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next, at Two of the clock.

Mr. Shaw Lefevre reported from the Committee of Public Offices Site [Annuities and Expenses], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That
That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, of any Terminable Annuities which may become payable to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues, in respect of Crown Lands; as well as the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of any expenses which may be incurred by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings, under the provisions of any Act of the present Session for the acquisition of property, and the provision of new buildings for the Admiralty and War Office.

The said Resolution being read a second time, was agreed to.

Lord Richard Grosvenor reported from the Committee on Bombay Civil Fund [Revenues of India], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to authorise the making provision for the transfer of the Assets and Liabilities of the Provident Branch of the Bombay Civil Fund and other funds to the Secretary of State for India in Council, and of charging the Revenues of India with the liability of the said funds and the payments of annuities and pensions.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolution: And that the Marquis of Hartington and Lord Richard Grosvenor do prepare, and bring it in.

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 be read the third time to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Baths and Washhouses Act 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 the Second Reading of the Sale of Liquors on Sunday (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 Impression for Contumacy Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Churchwardens' Admission Bill.

Ordered, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 9th day of May last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Contumacious Clerks Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday the 30th day of this instant July.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Metropolitan Metropolitan Markets (Fish, &c.) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Tottenham and Edmonton Gas Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Milford Docks, Portland Docks Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Tramways Provisonal Orders (No. 3) 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 Midland Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Newquay Water Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Wrexham, Mold, and Conna's Quay Railway Bill -Wrexham, Mold, and Conna's Quay Railway Bill [Lords.]

Sir John Monro reported from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

That, in the case of the North Cornwall Railway Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Party be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that the name of Mr. Charles Glyn Pridoux Bruce, inserted in the Bill as a Director, and the Powers enabling the Great Western and Bodmin and Wadebridge Railways Companies to enter into working and traffic agreements with the Promoters, 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 Bridgewater Railway Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Party be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that the powers enabling the Midland Railway Company to enter into working and traffic agreements with the Promoters be struck out of the Bill; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with on the Report of the Bill.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lunacy Districts (Scotland) 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 Free Libraries Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Wrexham, Mold, and Conna's Quay Railway Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Lunacy Districts (Scotland) 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 Free Libraries Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Marquis of Hartington presented a Bill to make provision for the Transfer of the Assets and Liabilities of the Provident Branch of the Bombay Civil Fund and other Funds to the Secretary of...
Crime (Ire.)

State for India in Council: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Offences reported, for which Convictions have been obtained, which have led to the Proclamation of the County of Wicklow:—And, Copy of the Correspondence, as to the said Proclamation, which has passed between His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant and the Magistrates of the said County.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee on the Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause (Special jurors in criminal cases). Question again proposed, That the Clause be read a second time; Question put;

The Chairman stated he thought the Ayes had it, and, his decision being challenged, he directed the Noes to stand up in their places, and Seven Members only having stood up, the Chairman declared the Ayes had it.

Clause agreed to, and added.

Another Clause (Penalty for non-attendance of special juror) brought up, and read the first time.

Question put, That the Clause be read a second time;

The Chairman stated he thought the Ayes had it, and, his decision being challenged, he directed the Noes to stand up in their places, and Seven Members only having stood up, the Chairman declared the Ayes had it.

Clause agreed to, and added.

Another Clause (Saving for trade unions). Question put, That those words be there inserted; Amendment proposed, in l. 3, of New Clause, "Any agreement or combination which, under "the Trade Union Acts, 1871 and 1876," or "the Conspiracy and Protection of Property Act, 1875," is legal, shall be deemed to be an offence against this Act"—brought up, and read the first time.

Question put, That the Clause be read a second time;

The Chairman stated he thought the Ayes had it, and, his decision being challenged, he directed the Noes to stand up in their places, and Four Members only having stood up, the Chairman declared the Ayes had it.

Clause agreed to, and added.

Another Clause (Venue) brought up, and read the first time.

Question put, That the Clause be read a second time;

The Chairman stated he thought the Ayes had it, and, his decision being challenged, he directed the Noes to stand up in their places, and Seven Members only having stood up, the Chairman declared the Ayes had it.

Clause agreed to, and added.

Another Clause added.

Another Clause (Grant of outdoor relief). Question put; The Clause be added to the Bill; Question put, That the Clause be added to the Bill;

The Chairman stated he thought the Ayes had it, and, his decision being challenged, he directed the Noes to stand up in their places, and no Member having stood up, he declared the Ayes had it.

Another Clause added.

Another Clause (Treatment of persons convicted of treason or treason felony, &c.). (Whereas it is expedient that a clear difference shall be made between the treatment of persons convicted of treason or treason-felony, &c., and the treatment of persons who have been convicted of other crimes, during the period of their detention in prison, and that, in order to secure the observance of such differences, there shall be in forces, in every place in which such prisoners are confined, special rules regulating their confinement, in such manner as to make it as little as possible oppressive, due regard only being had to their safe custody, to the necessity of preserving order and good government in the place in which they are confined, and to the physical and moral well-being of the prisoners themselves: Be it therefore enacted, That the Lord Lieutenant may make, and, when made, may from time to time repeal, alter, or add to, special rules for the treatment of such of these persons as he may think fit)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time;

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Question put.

The Chairman stated he thought the Ayes had it, and, his decision being challenged, he directed the Ayes to stand up in their places, and Eleven Members only having stood up, the Chairman declared the Noes had it.

Another Clause (Repeal of "Protection of Person and Property (Ireland) Act, 1881") brought up, and read the first time.

Question put, That the Clause be read a second time;

The Chairman stated he thought the Ayes had it, and, his decision being challenged, he directed the Noes to stand up in their places, and Ten Members only having stood up, the Chairman declared the Noes had it.

Another Clause (Repeal of "Protection of Person and Property (Ireland) Act, 1881")—brought up, and read the first time.

Question put, That the Clause be read a second time;

The Chairman stated he thought the Ayes had it, and, his decision being challenged, he directed the Noes to stand up in their places, and Ten Members only having stood up, the Chairman declared the Noes had it.

Another Clause (Grant of outdoor relief)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question put, That the Clause be read a second time—put, and negatived.

Schedule amended, and agreed to.

New Schedule added.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday next; and be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Allotments Bill; and, Bill 227.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Beer Adulteration Bill;

And Notice being taken, that Forty Members were not present:—The House was told by Mr. Speaker;
Speaker; and Forty Members not being present, and it being then a quarter of an hour after One of the clock on Wednesday morning;—The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till this day.

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**PRAYERS.**

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bury and Tottington District Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Highland Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Highland 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.

London River-side Fish Market Bill.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the London River-side Fish Market Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Cyfarthfa Works Bill [Lords.]

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Cyfarthfa Works Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Moore Street Market and North Dublin City Improvement Bill [Lords.]

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Moore Street Market and North Dublin City Improvement Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Pontypool, Caerphilly, and Newport Railway Bill [Lords.]

The Pontypool, Caerphilly, and Newport Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Tramways Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Courtney presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 24th day of February last, for a Return relative to Harbours.

Mr. Courtney also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—A List of all Pensions granted during the year ended the 20th June 1882, and charged upon the Civil List.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being for, the Committee on the Arrears of Rent (Ireland) Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That," to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House, while willing, in the case of emergency, to grant money from public funds for purposes which it believes are for the best interests of Ireland, declines to proceed with a measure which imposes taxation for objects which, in its opinion, must tend to moralise the people of that Country."

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;—And a Debate arising thereupon; And it being a quarter of an hour before Six of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned till To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Cemeteries Second Reading of the Cemeteries Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 2nd day of August next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parish Second Reading of the Parish Registers Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged, Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Title Second Reading of the Title Rent-Charge (Extraordinary) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 26th day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Capital mittee on the Capital Punishment Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Title Second Reading of the Death Sentences (Appeal) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 2nd day of August.

The Agricultural Tenants' Compensation Bill Agricultural Tenants' Compensation was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday next.

The Agricultural Tenants' (Compensation) Agricultural Tenants' (Compensation) Bill (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

Mr. Courtney also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—A List of all Pensions granted during the year ended the 20th June 1882, and charged upon the Civil List.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Arrears of Rent (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Arrears of Rent (Ireland) Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That," to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House, while willing, in the case of emergency, to grant money from public funds for purposes which it believes are for the

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Ways and Means.
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.

Government Annuitities and Assurance Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Government Annuities and Assurance Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Parochial Charities (London) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Parochial Charities (London) (re-committed) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Metropolitan Board of Works (Money) Bill.
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.

Baths and Washhouses Acts Amendment Bill.
The Baths and Washhouses 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.

Churchwardens' Admission Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Churchwardens' Admission Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Election of Representative Peers (Ireland) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Election of Representative Peers (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Imprisonment for Debt Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Imprisonment for Debt Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 18th day of this instant July.

Banking Laws (Scotland) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Banking Laws (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 18th day of this instant July.

Intoxicating Liquors (Licences) Bill.
The Order of the day being read for the Second Reading of the Intoxicating Liquors (Licences) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

County Courts (Advocates' Costs) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the County Courts (Advocates' Costs) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Quarter Sessions Procedure (Amendment) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Quarter Sessions Procedure (Amendment) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Public Offices Site Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Public Offices Site Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Turnpike Roads (South Wales) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 1st day of May last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Turnpike Roads (South Wales) Bill be now read the third time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next, at Two of the clock.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Bills of Exchange Bill, as amended in the Committee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read for the Second Reading of the Payment of Wages in Public Houses Prohibition 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 Election of Representatives (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Spirits and Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday (Ireland) 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 Weights and Measures Act, 1875": And that Major Ross and Dr. Cameron do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee on the Derby Corporation Bill; That a Report from the Local Government Board upon the Bill, and the objects thereof, had been referred to the Committee, and considered by them, and that they had adopted such of the recommendations therein contained, as appeared applicable to the case as submitted to them.
Mr. 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.

Ordered, That the Committee of Public Accounts have Power to report their Observations, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them to the House.
Six Henry Holland reported from the Committee, That they had considered the matters to in the Bill; and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House; together with the Minutes of Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Order for taking into consideration, To Prevent Crime (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee, was read, and discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday next, at Two of the clock.

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 30th day of June last, and 3rd and 4th days of this instant July, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Great North of Scotland (Buckie Extension) Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Oxford 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 Swansea Tramways Exhibitions Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That 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 Queenstown 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 South Staffordshire Mines 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.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Derby Corporation Bill, Standing Orders 84, 214, 275, and 239, be suspended, and that the Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow, provided amended prints shall have been previously deposited.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Tramways Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders in respect of the North Cornwall Railway Bill, might be read; and the same being read; the House Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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The House moved, That the Report from Bridgeport the Select Committee on Standing Orders in respect of the Bridgeport 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 Public Read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Paper relate to Civil List Pensions, which was presented upon the 5th day of: this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Harbours, Harbours, which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant July, be printed.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented,—Cost of Prisons. Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 22nd day of May last, for a Return relative to the Cost of Prisons.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Courtenay presented.—Return to an Order, Piers and Harbours (Ireland.) dated the 29th day of June last, for a Return relative to Piers and Harbours (Ireland.)

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Trevelyan presented, by Her Majesty's Executive Command, a Return (compiled from Returns made to the Inspector General of the Royal Irish Constabulary) of Cases of Eviction which have come to the knowledge of the Constabulary in the Month ended the 30th day of June 1882, showing the Number of Families and Persons evicted in each County in Ireland during the Month; the Number re-admitted as Tenants; and the Number re-admitted as Caretakers.

Copy of Return of Proceedings under "The Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881," up to the 30th day of June 1882.

Copy of Return of all Applications for Loans to pay off Arrears, according to Counties, lodged pursuant to the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881. Section 59.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir Charles Dilke presented, by Her Majesty's Executive Command,—Copy of Reports from Her Majesty's Consuls on the Manufactures, Commerce, &c. of their Consular Districts, Part IX. Trade Returns.

Copy of Convention between Her Majesty and Great Britain and Portugal, Supplementary to the Treaty of Commerce and Navigation signed at Lisbon on 3rd July 1842. (Signed at Lisbon, No. 28, 1862.)

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Ashley presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence relating to the Cape and Natal towards the Cost of the Transkei and Zulu Wars respectively.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Somersham Rectory Bill; the House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Somersham Rectory Bill; and the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.
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Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Westgate and Birchington Gas Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Coventry and District Tramways Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Chaddle Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Rothwell Gas Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 9) 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 Carnarvon (Morfa Seiont Common) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Edinburgh Municipal and Police Extension 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 Toff Vale 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 Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 9) Bill, with any Amendment.

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Mr. Speaker then took the Chair; and Mr. Playfair reported, 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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That there shall be granted and paid to Her Majesty, Her heirs, and successors, upon every half-pound weight of any article or substance called by any name of Coffee or Chicory, or prepared or manufactured for the purpose of being in imitation of, or in any respect to resemble or to serve as a substitute for Coffee or Chicory, which is sold or kept for sale in the United Kingdom, and also upon every half-pound weight of any mixture of such article or substance as aforesaid with Coffee or Chicory, the Duty of Excise of One Penny.

Resolution to be reported.

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 this day, at Two of the clock.

Mr. Playfair also acquainted the House, that he had 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 Government Annuities and Assurance 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 of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, 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 Order of the day being read, for the Augmentation Act Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Registry of Deeds (Mid- lins) 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 Augmentation of Bene- fit Amendments 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 Registry of Deeds (Mid- lins) 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 Augmentation of Bene- fit Amendments Bill;
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Corrupt Practices (Disfranchise) 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 Ballot Act Continuance and 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 Electric Lighting (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 Union Officers' Superannuation (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Main Question proposed upon the 20th day of February last, That when it shall appear to Mr. Speaker, or to the Chairman of a Committee of the whole House, during any Debate, to be the evident sense of the House, or of the Committee, that the Question be now put, he may so inform the House or the Committee; and, if a Motion be made, "That the Question be now put," Mr. Speaker, or the Chairman, shall forthwith put such Question; and, if the same be decided in the affirmative, the Question under discussion shall be put forthwith: Provided that the Question shall not be decided in the affirmative, if a Division be taken, unless it shall appear to have been supported by more than Two hundred Members, or unless it shall appear to have been opposed by less than Forty Members and supported by more than One hundred Members; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Married Women's Property 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 Second Reading of the Settlement and Removal Law Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Rivers Conservancy and Floods Prevention 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 Customs and Inland Revenue Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the 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 Ancient Monuments Bill; Vol. 137.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Municipal into consideration the Municipal Corporations 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 taking Corn Returns into consideration the Corn Returns (No. 2) Bill, (Unreformed) Bill; as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Municipal Second Reading of the Municipal Corporations Corporations (Unreformed) 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 Third Reading of the Public Offices Site Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Clause agreed to.

Clause, No. 7 (Terminable annuity to be paid to Commissioners of Woods in respect of lands described in the Second Schedule on resumption of land revenues by the Crown). Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "Provided that no consideration shall be payable for any land forming part of "Saint James' Park."

Question, That those words be there added—put, and negatived.

Clause, No. 16, agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Playfair reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill in respect of Clauses 5, 7, and 16.

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 Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time; Mr. Shaw Lefevre, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Partnerships (re-committed) Bill; Bill; Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Settled Land (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.

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Resolved,
Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Imprisonment for Contumacy 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 Agricultural Tenants' Compensation (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to a Select Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Labourers' Cottages and Allotments (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Resolution of Committee.

The Bills of Exchange Bill was, according to Order, read a second time;

Ordered, That the Clerk do bring in the Bill to the Lords; and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ejectments Suspension (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend so much of "The Friendly Societies Act, 1875," as relates to Quinquennial Returns of Sickness and Mortality: And that Mr. Herbert Gladstone and Mr. Courtney 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 the Beer Dealers' Retail Licences Act (1880) Amendment.

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 Beer Dealers' Retail Licences Act, 1880." Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Courtney accordingly reported a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "The Beer Dealers' Retail Licences Act, 1880."—And he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill: And that Mr. Ritchie, Mr. Chaplin, and Colonel Kingcote do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Herbert Gladstone presented a Bill to amend so much of "The Friendly Societies Act, 1875," as relates to Quinquennial Returns of Sickness and Mortality: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Ritchie presented a Bill to amend "The Beer Dealers' Retail Licences 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 a quarter of an hour after Three of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 7th July, 1882.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the London 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 Midland Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Derby Corporation Bill; and accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 9) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That no Standing Orders are applicable in the case of the following Bill, applicable to the Superannuation Acts, 1859 and 1875.

Mr. Courtney presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 12th June 1882, declaring Batunam shall be deemed an unhealthy place for the purposes of the Superannuation Acts, 1859 and 1875.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Courtney presented, pursuant to the direction of the Superannuation Acts, 1859 and 1875. Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented,—Circuit Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated (Summer Assiz.) the 15th day of June last, for a Return relative to Circuits (Summer Assizes).
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Prisons (England and Wales.)

Secretary Sir William Harcourt also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, a copy of a Rule made by the Secretary of State under the Prison Act, 1877, appointing alternative Prisons in an adjoining County.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir Charles Dilke presented, by Her Majesty's Command, a copy of Reports from her Majesty's Consuls on the Manufactures, Commerce, &c., of their Consular Districts, Part X. Trade Reports.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. John Holmes presented, by Her Majesty's Command, a copy of General Report to the Board of Trade upon Railway Accidents which have occurred during the year 1881.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Mendelssohn presented, pursuant to the directions of the House, a copy of a Bill for the establishment of certain Fortifications, Works, Buildings, and Land situated in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, and held in trust for the defence thereof, dated 29th June 1882.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Lunacy Regulation Amendment Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 39, by leaving out the word "have," in order to insert the words "would but for this section have had," instead thereof.

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. 2, l. 39, by leaving out the word "two," in order to insert the word "one," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 6, l. 35, by leaving out the word "sunset," in order to insert the word "sunset," instead thereof.

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. 8, l. 22, after the word "same," to insert the following words:—

"(2.) Where it appears to the Lord Lieut.-

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tenant that such newspaper was printed "and published in Ireland, the Order of "the Lord Lieutenant shall indicate the part of the newspaper on account of which "the order was made, and if the newspaper "specifies the office in Ireland at which the "newspaper is printed and published, the "order shall, as soon as practicable, be served in the prescribed manner at the "office so specified;

"(3.) Every order of the Lord Lieutenant "under this section shall be published in "the 'Dublin Gazette,' and shall be laid "before Parliament within thirty days if "Parliament is then sitting, and, if not, "within thirty days after the next sitting "of Parliament."

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, by inserting after the word "part," the words "and the" and "were.

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:—The Amendment to the said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Question being put, That the words—

"(2.) Where it appears to the Lord Lieu-

tenant that such newspaper was printed "and published in Ireland, the order of "the Lord Lieutenant shall indicate the part "of the newspaper on account of which "the order was made, and if the newspaper "specifies the office in Ireland at which the "newspaper is printed and published, the "order shall, as soon as practicable, be served in the prescribed manner at the "office so specified;

"(3.) Every order of the Lord Lieutenant "under this section shall be published in "the 'Dublin Gazette,' and shall be laid "before Parliament within thirty days if "Parliament is then sitting, and, if not, "within thirty days after the next sitting "of Parliament—

be inserted after the word "same," in p. 8, l. 22 of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 9, l. 1, by inserting after the word "warrant," the words:—

"Provided, That it shall not be lawful for an inspector or sub-inspector to enter, in pursuance of this section, a dwellinghouse during the night, unless he reasonably suspects that, at the time of his entry, a secret society or secret association, existing for criminal purposes, is holding a meeting in such dwellinghouse.

"For the purposes of this section 'night' shall be deemed to commence at the expiration of the first hour after sunset, and to conclude at sunrise;"

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, by inserting after the second word "dwellinghouse," the words "and "if it is found that no such meeting is then pro-

ceeding he shall at once retire.

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:—The Amendment to the said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Question being put, That the words—

"Provided, That it shall not be lawful for an inspector or sub-inspector to enter, in pursuance of this section, a dwellinghouse during the night, unless he reasonably suspects that, at the time of his entry, a secret society or secret association, existing for criminal purposes, is holding a meeting in such dwellinghouse."

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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 Arrears of Rent (Ireland) (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 Electric Lighting (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 Second Reading of the Government Annuities and Assurance Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Municipal Corporations Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee on Ways and Means, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That there shall be granted and paid to Her Majesty, Her Heirs, and Successors, upon every half-pound weight of any article or substance called by any name of Coffee or Chicory, or prepared or manufactured for the purpose of being in imitation of, or in any respect to resemble, or to serve as a substitute for Coffee or Chicory, which is sold or kept for sale in the United Kingdom, and also upon every half-pound weight of any mixture of such article or substance prepared or manufactured for the purpose of being in imitation of, or in any respect to resemble, or to serve as a substitute for Coffee or Chicory, which is sold or kept for sale in the United Kingdom, the Duty of Excise of One Penny.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Resolved, That, towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the services of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, the Sum of £5,703,891 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 might have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Corn Returns (No. 2) Bill, (No. 2) 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 Municipal Second Reading of the Municipal Corporations Act (Unreformed) Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Aldershot Second Reading of the Municipal Corporations (Unreformed) Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 1st day of May last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Turnpike Roads (South Wales) Bill be now read the third time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Churchwardens' Admission 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 Payment of Wages in Public Houses Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Mr. Alexander Ross presented a Bill to amend the "Weights and Measures Act, 1878": And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; Bill 231, and to be printed.

Sir John Mowbray reported from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That, in the case of the Ross District Rose District Water Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

2. That, in the case of the Metropolitan Street Improvements Act, 1877, (Amendment), Bill, might be read; and that the parties be permitted to proceed with (Amendment) their Bill.

3. That, in the case of the Dover Harbour 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 House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of the Petition for leave to bring in the Metropolitan Street Improvements Act, 1877 (Amendment), Bill, might be read; and the same be read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for amending "The Metropolitan Street Improvements Act, 1877"; And that Sir James M't-Gregor Hogg, Mr. Henry Holland, Mr. Bryce, and Mr. Creppin 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 Dover Harbour Bill, might be read; and the same be read;

Ordered,
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for forming a Deep Water Harbour at Dover, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Freshfield, Major Dickson, and Sir Edward Watkin do prepare, and bring in.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders in respect of the Ross District Water Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The House, according to Order, resumed the further Proceeding on Consideration of the Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 9, l. 4, by inserting, after the word "same," the words "the police conducting the search shall replace any articles which may be disturbed, and make good any property or allegiance damaged in the course of the search."

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 9, l. 8, by inserting, after the word "Act," the words, "Provided that the powers of 'The Alien Act, 1848,' shall be exercised only in accordance with the preamble of this Act."

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 9, l. 22, by inserting after the word "recognizance," the words "not exceeding fifty pounds."

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. 10, l. 15, by inserting after the word "Lieutenant," the words "such account shall thereafter be presented to Parliament."

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 10, l. 28, by leaving out the word "otherwise."

And the Question being proposed, That the word "otherwise" stand part of the Bill;

And it appearing that the proposed Amendment would throw an increased charge on persons declared out liable to the rate, Mr. Speaker declared the proposed Amendment to be out of order.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 11, l. 18, by leaving out the words "or one of the next of kin."

And the Question being proposed, That the words "or one of the next of kin." stand part of the Bill—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. 11, l. 20, by inserting after the word "Act," the words "Provided that the copy of the said warrant, order, and report shall be laid before Parliament within one month after it is issued or made, if Parliament be sitting, or within one month of the next meeting of Parliament, and the evidence taken under this section shall be open to the public for inspection in the prescribed manner."

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And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted.—It passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning;

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And the Question being put.

Mr. Speaker stated he thought the Ayes had it, and, his decision being challenged, he directed the Noes to stand up in their places, and Five Members only having stood up, Mr. Speaker declared the Ayes had it.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker stated that, "the House having now passed the Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Bill, it becomes my duty to declare in pursuance of the Resolution of Monday last, that the state of Public Business is no longer urgent."

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Arrears of Rent (Ireland) (re-committed) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Parliamentary Elections (Corrupt and Illegal Practices) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Union Officers' Superannuation (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 Electric Lighting (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 Government Annuities and Assurance 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 Caretaker Acts Amendment 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 Poor Removal (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 Poor Removal (Scotland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parochial Charities (London) (re-committed) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Election of Representative Peers (Ireland) Bill [Lords.]; and a Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That so much of the Resolution of the House as referred to the suspension of Mr. Marum from the service of the House on Saturday, 1st July, be rescinded;
The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Naees to the Left.

Tellers for the [Sir John Hay,]

Yea, [Mr. Baring:]

Noes, [Lord Kennington:]

So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, to request that their Lordships will be pleased to communicate to this House, a Copy of the Report from the Select Committee appointed by the Lords on the Stolen Goods Bill, together with the Minutes at the Proceedings of the Committee: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after One of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 10th July, 1882.

PRAYERS.

The E House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Edinburgh Street Tramways (Mechanical Power) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Taff Vale Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the London River-side Fish Market Bill. The said Amendments, as far as the Amendment, New Clause 54a, being read a second time, were agreed to.

New Clause 54a (Providing for compensation to Corporation of London), the next Amendment, being read a second time. And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment: It was resolved in the Affirmative.

New Clause 54b (Providing for transfer of undertaking to Corporation of London), the next Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to two of the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill:—And a Committee was appointed of Mr. Ritke, Sir James M'Garel-Hogg, Secretary Sir William Harcourt, Mr. William Henry Gladstone, Mr. Raikes, Mr. Bryce, and Mr. Pils; and they are to withdraw immediately.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

The Clydesdale Works Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendment, be read a second time.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to VOL. 137.

the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendment; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Moore Street Market and North Dublin Marina Street City Improvement Bill was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be read a second time.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Londonderry take into consideration the Lord Londonderry Port and Harbour Bill, as amended in the Committee. A Clause (Power to erect stake nets in lieu of two existing stake nets) was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

A Bill for forming a Deep Water Harbour at Dover Harbour Dover, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for amending "The Metropolitan Street Metropolitan Improvements Act, 1877," 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 Bristol Docks Bill (Lords.) Bristol Water Bill, in Session 1877, be referred to the Committee on the Bristol Water Bill.

Ordered, That in the case of the Wellesley Bridge Bridge (Limerick) Bill, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills have leave to sit and proceed forthwith.

Mr. Playfair reported the Belfast Presbyterian School College Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That the Standing Orders 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.:—Wrexham, Mold, and Connah's Quay Rail- way Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have not been complied with in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, viz.:—Great Western Railway (No. 1) Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and public read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Prisoners (England and Wales), which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant July, be printed.

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The Marquis of Hartington presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Statistical Abstract relating to British India, from 1871-72 to 1880-81. (Seventh Number.)

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report on the circumstances attending an Explosion on the Premises of Mr. William Riley, Aluminium Manufacturer, &c., in Henry Street, Castletown, near Manchester, on 19th April 1882.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That Mr. Whalley have leave of absence for one week, on account of illness.

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 Maidstone and Ashford Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the County Courts (Ireland) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Tramways Provisi0nal Orders Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the London, Tilbury, and Southend Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the South London Market Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Petty Sessions (Ireland) Bill [Lords.]

The Lords have agreed to the Cathedral Statutes Bill [Lords.]

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to provide facilities for the making or alteration of Cathedral Statutes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Merchant Shipping Acts, 1854 to 1880, with respect to Colonial Courts of Inquiry; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for empowering the Alexandra (Newport) Dock Company to make a new Dock and other Works in extension of the Company's Works in the Borough of Newport, in the County of Monmouth, 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 Trustees of the Earl of Aylesford's Settled Estates to raise Money for Payment of his Debts, and for vesting in such Trustees his Life Interest in the Settled Estates, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Cathedral Statutes Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

The Alexandra (Newport) Dock 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 Arrears of Rent (Ireland) Bill.

Clause, No. 1 (Settlement by Land Commission of arrears of rent).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 7, after the word "inserting," to insert the words "or two or "more holdings held by the same tenant." Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 10, to leave out the word "thirty," and ordered to be read a second time upon the word "fifteen." Question, That the word "thirty" stand part of the Clause.—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed in p. 1, l. 10, after the word "year" to insert the words "or, "in case it can be proved to the satisfaction of "the Irish Land Commission that a holding "valued over thirty pounds has been held, at the "time of the passing of this Bill, by two or more "tenants, whose separate portions are under the "said value of thirty pounds, though not separa "rately valued in the rate book." Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 10, to leave out, from the word "year," to the word "fifteen," "in order to insert the words "On and after the passing of this Act, no "process of eviction or other proceeding in law "or equity shall be valid that has reference to "any arrears of rent prior to the year one "thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, until such "holdings has had a fair rent fixed for the statu "tory term, either by mutual agreement between "the landlord and tenant or by a judicial decision "of the Land Court. When such fair rent has "been fixed all arrears of rent prior to the year "one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one "shall then and there be settled, either by "mutual agreement between landlord and tenant "or by the decision of the Land Court, such "arrears to be divided into equal half-yearly "payments extending over the whole statutory "term, and to be added to and form a portion of "the future rent of the holding." 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. 10, after the first word "the," to insert the word "joint." Question put, That the word "joint" be there inserted:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Rowland Winn, 170.]

Yeas, [Viscount Crichton.]

Noes, [Lord Kensington.]

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 13, to leave out the words "Irish Land Commission," in order to insert the words "county court judges "for the division within which such holding is "situated." Question put, That the words "Irish Land "Commission," stand part of the Clause; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Lord Richard Gravengor, 248.]

York, [Viscount Crichton.]

Noes, [Lord Kensington.]

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 14, to leave out from the word "that" to the end of the sub-section, in order to insert the words "a year's rent, or the equivalent thereof, has "been paid on behalf of the holding during the "twelve months expiring on the thirteenth day of "November, one thousand eight hundred and "eighty-two, and." Question
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. 14, to leave out from the word "year," to the word "satisfied," in i. 18, in order to insert the words "tenancy since the last gale day of the tenancy and "eighty has been satisfied up to the date of "application."

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause;
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Lord Richard Grosvenor); Yes, [Lord Kensington] 187. Tellers for the [Mr. Brodrick]; No, [Mr. Gorst] 124.

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, at Two of the clock, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Electric Lighting Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Electric Lighting (re-committed) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Municipal Corporations Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Municipal Corporations Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

Parliamentary Elections (Corrupt and Illegal Practices) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Parliamentary Elections (Corrupt and Illegal Practices) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Customs and Inland Revenue Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Customs and Inland Revenue Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Bombay Civil Fund Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bombay Civil Fund Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Militia Acts Consolidation Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Militia Acts Consolidation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Reserve Forces Acts Consolidation Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Reserve Forces Acts Consolidation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Police Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Police Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Registry of Deeds (Middlesex) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Registry of Deeds (Middlesex) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

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Ways and Means. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means; Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Turnpike Roads (South Wales) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 1st day of May last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Turnpike Roads (South Wales) Bill be now read the third time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day, at Two of the clock.

Supply. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply; Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Union Officers' Superannuation (Ireland) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Union Officers' Superannuation (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

Government Annuities and Assurance Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Government Annuities and Assurance Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Municipal Corporations (Unreformed) (Ireland) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Municipal Corporations (Unreformed) (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Lunacy Districts (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Poor Law Guardians (Ireland) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Poor Law Guardians (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

Sale of Liquors on Sunday (Ireland) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Liquors on Sunday (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Partnerships Bill. The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Partnerships (re-committed) Bill.

(In the Committee.) Clause, No 6 (Partnership defined). Question again proposed, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill; Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yea, [Captain Aylmer, } Mr. Warton: ] 41. [Mr. Monk, } Mr. Barran: ] 33.

Question again proposed; Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do now leave the Chair:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn. To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. 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 Beer Dealers' Retail Licences Act (1880) Beer Dealers' Retail Licences 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 Lunacy Regulation Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Churchwardens' Admission 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 Agricultural Holdings, Notices of Removal (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ejectments Suspension (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Resolved, That leave be given to bring in a Turnpike Acts 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. Dolson 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 Licences to retail Intoxicating Liquors on Passenger Vessels in Scotland. The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.) Resolved, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Licences to retail Intoxicating Liquors on Passenger Vessels in Scotland. Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, that the Committee had come to a Resolution. Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Courtney accordingly reported a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Licences to retail Intoxicating Liquors on Passenger Vessels in Scotland:—And he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill; And that the Lord Advocate and Mr. Solicitor General for Scotland do prepare, and bring it in.

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 Thursday next; and to be printed.

The Lord Advocate presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Licences to retail Intoxicating Liquors on Passenger Vessels in Scotland; And the same was read the first time; and ordered
ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Courtney presented a Bill to apply a Sum out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the year ending on the Thirty-first day of March, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-three; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time this day.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the County Courts (Ireland) Bill be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next.

Ordered, That the Beer (Adulteration) Bill be read a second time this day.

The Merchant Shipping (Colonial Inquiries) Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock; and to be printed.

The Pluralities Acts Amendment Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock; and to be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till Two of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 11th July, 1882.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Railles reported from the Committee appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to certain Amendments made by their Lordships to the London River-side Fish Market Bill; That they had drawn up Reasons accordingly, which they had directed him to report to the House: And the same were read, as follow:

The Commons disagree with the Lords' Amendments as regards the insertion of Clause 54a.

1. Because Clause 54a is opposed to public policy, and by giving the Corporation of London compensation for loss of tolls at Billingsgate, would prevent capital being raised for the purposes of the Bill, and consequently the Market could not be established.

The Commons disagree with the Lords' Amendments as regards the insertion of Clause 54b.

2. Because Clause 54b, by giving the Corporation of London the right within six months after the passing of the Act to purchase the powers of the Act on payment only of the taxed costs of obtaining the same would be unjust to the Promoters; it would also be injurious to the public, as it would place all the powers of the Act in the hands of the Corporation, who have throughout opposed the Bill, and denied the expediency of establishing the market without imposing upon them any corresponding obligation to establish the Market, or terminate the unsatisfactory state of things now existing.

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.

Ordered, That the Derby Corporation Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

The Bridgewater Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The North Cornwall Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Earl of Aylesford's Estates Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Tramways Provisional Orders Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, Report from the Lords to the County Courts (Ireland) Bill, Standing Order, No. 63, has been complied with in the case of the following Bills:

Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, viz.:

- Ionian Bank Bill.
- Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public read; and ordered to lie upon the Table, Petitions.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Courts (Summer Assizes), which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant July, be printed.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented, by Explosions Her Majesty's Command, Copy of Report on (Hanley) the circumstances attending the Burning and Explosion of Fireworks in a Dwelling-house in Hanley on 6th March 1882.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Ashley presented, Return to an Order, relative to Building Societies, from the Commissioner for Jamaica (Revenue and Expenditure).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Courtney presented, Return to an Order, relative to Building Societies, from the Commissioner for Jamaica (Revenue and Expenditure).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Mundella presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, Copy of Order in Council, dated 6th February 1882, approving a Scheme of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for dividing the Archdeaconry of Rochester, and for constituting an Archdeaconry of Saint Albans, and for providing a temporary Endowment for the same.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, Report from the Secretary of State for War, relative to the Navy Expenditure.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Amount of Shipping, Tons Weight of Hull, estimated for and Built from the Year 1865–6 to the Year 1881–2, and including also, in a Tabulated Form, the Total Number of Tons in each Year Estimated for, and the Total built, respectively in the Royal Docks, and by Contract, and the Money voted for each Year, for Building compared with the Expenditure (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 338, of Session 1881).

Mr. Campbell-Bannerman accordingly presented the said Return.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Arrears of Rent (Ireland) Bill.

Clause, No. 1 (Settlement by Land Commission of arrears of rent).

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Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 18, after the word “satisfied,” to insert the words “at the customary date.”

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 18, after the word “satisfied” to insert the words “by a bonâ fide payment.”

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 18, after the word “satisfied,” to insert the words “or that the holding is valued at not more than ten pounds a year.”

Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 19, after the word “rent” to insert the words “which became payable subsequent to the last gale day of the tenancy, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.”

Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 19, to leave out from the word “and” to the word “arrears,” in l. 21, both inclusive.

Question, That the proposed words to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 20, and the word “unable,” to insert the words “at the date of his application was and now.”

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 20, after the word “unable,” to insert the words “by reason of failure of crops or disaster to stock, and without fault on his own part.”

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted;

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, to leave out the word “fault,” in order to insert the words “wilful default.”

Question put, That the word “fault” stand part of the proposed Amendment;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Affirmative:—Lord Kensington, 184; Viscount Crichton, 184.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 20, after the word “arrears,” to insert the words “unable,” in p. 1, l. 20—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 21, after the word “arrears,” to insert the words “and was unable to discharge same when they accrued due or were usually payable.”

Question put, That those words be there inserted;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Affirmative:—Mr. Rowland Winn, 233; Viscount Crichton, 184.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 21, after the word “arrears,” to insert the words “with loss of his holding, or deprivation of the means necessary for the cultivation thereof.”

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted;

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 Parliamentary Elections (Corrupt and Illegal Practices) Bill:

Ordered, That this House will upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Friendly Societies (Quinquennial Returns) 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 1st day of May last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Turnpike Roads (South Wales) Bill be now read the third time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Union Officers' Second Reading of the Union Officers' Superannuation (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 Beer Dealers' Retail Licences Act (1880) 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 Churchwardens' Admission Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchant Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping (Colonial Inquiries) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time [Lords] this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pluralities Acts Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Mr. Baxter reported the Bristol Water Bill, Bristol Water Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson reported from the Railway Bills Committee on Group 19 of Railway Bills; That the Parties promoting the Bute Docks, Cardiff.

Bill, had stated that the evidence of George Browne Raggett, Thomas Snook, Robert Capper, Archibald Thomson, Henry Johnson M'Callie, and Willoughby Legay Hawkins was essential to their case; and it having been proved that their attendance could not be procured without the intervention of the House, he had been instructed to move that the said George Browne Raggett, Thomas Snook, Robert Capper, Archibald Thomson, Henry Johnson M'Callie, and Willoughby Legay Hawkins do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That George Browne Raggett, Thomas Snook, Robert Capper, Archibald Thomson, Henry Johnson M'Callie, and Willoughby Legay Hawkins do attend the said Committee on Group 19 of Railway Bills To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.
Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson reported from the Committee on Group 19 of Railway Bills; that the Parties opposing the Bute Docks, Cardiff, Bill, had stated that the evidence of John Traill and James Harrison was essential to their case; and it having been proved that their attendance could not be procured without the intervention of the House, he had been instructed to move that the said John Traill and James Harrison do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That John Traill and James Harrison do attend the Committee on Group 19 of Railway Bills To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for carrying into effect an Arrangement respecting the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the North Metropolitan Tramways Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the South Staffordshire Mines Drainage Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Whitby Harbours and Docks Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Great Western Railway (No. 2) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Great Eastern Railway Bill, with Amendments, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Queenstown Water Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend "The Medical Act, 1858": 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 Supplementary Orders Confirmation (West Ham, &c.) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Supplementary Orders Confirmation (West Ham, &c.) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Queenstown Water Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the South Staffordshire Mines Drainage Bill, without any Amendment.

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The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for amending the South Staffordshire Mines Drainage Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for carrying into effect an Arrangement respecting the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for making certain Provisional Orders Confirmation (West Ham, &c.) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Queenstown Water Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the South Staffordshire Mines Drainage Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Queenstown Water Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have approved the Great Eastern Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have approved the amendments made by this House to the South Staffordshire Mines Drainage Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have approved the amendments made by this House to the Queenstown Water Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the amendments made by this House to the South Staffordshire Mines Drainage Bill, without any Amendment.

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The Lords have agreed to the North Metropolitan Tramways Bill, without any Amendment.

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The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Supplementary Orders Confirmation (West Ham, &c.) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Queenstown Water Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the South Staffordshire Mines Drainage Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Queenstown Water Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for carrying into effect a Resolution respecting the suspension of the Workmen of His Highness the Maharajah Duleep Singh; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have communicated a Copy of the Report, of the Select Committee appointed by their Lordships for the present Session of Parliament, on the Stolen Goods Bill, as desired by this House.

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The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 21st day of March last, was proposed to be made to the Question, 1. That, in the opinion of this House, it would be desirable, so soon as the state of public business shall permit, to establish Uniformity of Franchise, throughout the whole of the United Kingdom, by a Franchise similar in principle to that established in the English Boroughs; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday the 1st day of August next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Distress Amendment Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 1st day of March last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Agricultural Holdings (Law of Distress) 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 Allotments (re-committed) 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 Imprisonment for Contumacy 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 Payment of Wages in Public Houses Prohibition 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 Free Libraries 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 Customs and Inland Revenue 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 Militia Acts Consolidation 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 Reserve Forces Acts Consolidation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Partnerships (re-committed) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Consolidated Fund (No. 4) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Beer Adulteration 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: Colonel Barne, Yea 47.
Mr. Hicks, No 77.
Tellers for the: Lord Richard Grosvenor, Yea 47.
Lord Kensington, No 77.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "upon this day three months" be added at the end of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day three months.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Beer Dealers' Retail Licences Act (1850) Amendment Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed Bill of the Chair; and Mr. Solicitor General 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 Shipping ( Colonial Inquiries) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Dr. Lyons presented a Bill to amend "The Medical Act, 1838": And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Courtenay presented a Bill to amend "The Isle of Man Act (Officers) Act, 1876": And the (Officers) Bill, 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 Two o'clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 12th July, 1882.

PRA Y E R S.

The Corbett's Estate Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Ross District Water Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Maharajah Duleep Singh's Estates Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Tramways, take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Tramways Provisional Orders Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

A Message.
Royal Assent.

A Message was delivered by Sir William Knollys, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers:—And being returned;

Mr. Speaker reported, That the House, at the desire of the Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, had been at the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring, and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Acts therein mentioned; and that the Lords, thereby authorised, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follows:

6. Highway Rate Assessment and Expenditure Act, 1882.
8. Local Government Board's Provisional Order Confirmation (No. 8) Act, 1882.
12. Tramways Orders Confirmation (No. 3) Act, 1882.
13. Education Department Provisional Order Confirmation (West Ham, &c.) Act, 1882.
14. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 9) Act, 1882.
15. Metropolitan Markets (Fish, &c.) Act, 1882.
20. Padstow Local Board Act, 1882.
23. Carnarvon (Forse' Seiont Common) Act, 1882.
27. Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway (Chester Lines) Act, 1882.
30. Westgate and Birchington Gas Act, 1882.
31. Coventry and District Tramways Act, 1882.
34. Bury and Tottington District Railway Act, 1882.
35. Highland Railway Act, 1882.
37. Great North of Scotland (Duffie Extension) Railway Act, 1882.
40. London and North Western Railway Act, 1882.
42. South Staffordshire Mines Drainage Act, 1882.
43. Cranbrook and Paddock Wood Railway Act, 1882.
44. Whitwick and North Warwickshire Railway Act, 1882.
45. Edinburgh Street Tramways (Mechanical Power) Act, 1882.
46. Taff Vale Railway Act, 1882.
47. North Metropolitan Tramways Act, 1882.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Motion was made, and the Question was Adjourned.

Proposed, That this House do now adjourn:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Arrears of Rent (Ire. Land) (re-committed) Bill.

Clause, 23 ('Settlement by Land Commission of arrears of rent').

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 2, after the word "aforesaid," to insert the words "such sum as may be ordered to be paid by the Irish Land Commission shall be a charge, without interest, on the amount (if any) realised on the first sale of the holding made after the passing of this Act, and such charge shall not be raised or raised until and unless such charge shall be raised or raised after the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, but prior to all charges on the said holding"

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 2, after the word "aforesaid," to insert the words "such shall be deemed to be a debt due from the tenant to the Land Commission, and shall be raised or raisable unless and until such charge shall be raised or raised after the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, but prior to all charges on the said holding"

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

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"shall be repaid with interest at the rate of one "
"per centum per annum, in the prescribed manner "
"by fifteen annual instalments."

Question put, That those words be there in-
serted;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Rouen Wain,] Yeas, [Viscount Crichton : ] 167.

Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor ;] Noes, [Lord Kensington ;] 268.

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 the Second Reading of the Sale of Injurious Liquors on Sunday Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resum-
ing the adjourned Debate on the Question pro-
posed upon the 17th day of May last, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Copyright (Works of Fine Art, &c.) Bill);

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trusts (Scotland) Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Surrey (Trial of Causes) 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 Capital Punishment 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 Agricultural Tenants’ Compensation Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Select Committee on the Agricultural Tenants’ Compensation (No. 2) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Criminal Lunatics Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for resum-
ing the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 15th day of March last, That the Land Law (Ireland) Act (1881) Amend-
ment (No. 3) Bill be now read a second time; and the Debate be further adjourned till To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Poor Law Settlement Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Quarter Reading of the Quarter Sessions Procedure (Amendment) Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill, upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Labourers’ Committee on the Labourers’ Cottages and Allotments (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Weights and Measures Act (1878) Weights and 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 Co-operative miitee on the Parochial Charities (London) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- mittee on the Electric Lighting (re-committed) Lighting Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- mittee on the Electric Supply, and Committee on the 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 Government Annuities and Assurance Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Liquors on Sunday (Ireland) Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Agricultural Holdings, Notices of Allotments (Scotland) 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 Amendments made by the Lords to the County Courts (Ireland) Bill ;

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Union Officers’ and Members’ Superannuation (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 Churchwardens’ Admission 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 Pluralities Acts Amendment Bill ;

Ordered,
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Imprisonment for Contumacy Bill [Lords.] The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Imprisonment for Contumacy Bill ; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next, at Two of the clock.

Payment of Wages in Public Houses Prohibition Bill [Lords.] The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Payment of Wages in Public Houses Prohibition Bill ; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Militia Acts Consolidation Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Militia Acts Consolidation Bill ; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Reserve Forces Acts Consolidation Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Reserve Forces Acts Consolidation Bill ; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Consolidated Fund (No. 4) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Consolidated Fund (No. 4) Bill ; Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Beer Dealers' Retail Licences Act (1880) Amendment Bill. The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Beer Dealers' Retail Licences Act (1880) Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.—The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Partnerships Bill. The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, To-morrow, on the Partnerships (re-committed) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Baxter reported the Driffield and District Water Bill, without Amendment. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Baxter reported the Belfast Harbour Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson reported the Bawtry and Driffield and District Water Bill [Lords.] Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson reported the Bawtry and Trent Railway and Dock Bill [Lords.] Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Railway Bills (Group 15.) Mr. Foljambe reported from the Committee on Group 18 of Railway Bills ; That the Parties promoting the Rhondda and Swansea Bay Railway Bill had stated that the evidence of Mr. Henry Law, of 5, Queen Anne's Gates, London, 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 Mr. Henry Law do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That Mr. Henry Law do attend the Committee on Group 18 of Railway Bills To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 13th July, 1882.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the London, Tilbury, and Southend 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 London Market Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

A Motion being made, That the Londonderry Port and Harbour 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, 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 Derby Corporation 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.

Sir Charles Forster reported from the Select Public Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 5th, 6th, 7th, and 10th 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.

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson reported from the Railway Bills Committee on Group 19 of Railway Bills; That, (Group 19.) for the convenience of the Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Monday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Baxter reported from the Committee on Elementary Education Provisional Order Confirmation (London) 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, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

HENRY LAW.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The House adjourned till To-morrow.
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. 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.:

Wellesley Bridge (Limerick) Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report respecting a fatal Boiler Explosion at Messrs. Burrows and Burrows, Blue Brick Works, at Great Bridge, Staffordshire.

Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) Act (1877).

Prisons (Scotland.)

Copy of Rules made by the Secretary of State, under the Prisons (Scotland) Act, 1877,—

1. Appointing the Police Cells at Dunoon to be a legal Prison for the detention of Prisoners for a Period not exceeding Fourteen Days.

2. As to the Appointment of a Visiting Committee for the Police Cells Prison at Dunoon.

Copy of an Order of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Lincoln, for altering and re-arranging certain Polling Districts in the Parts of Holland, in the County of Lincoln.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Supernumeraries.

Mr. Courtney presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Minutes, dated 10th July 1882, awarding Special Retired Allowances to—

John Brodie, Established 4th Class Smith, Chatham Yard.

Richard Collord, Established Shipwright, Chatham Yard.


Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Settlements (Protected Malay States.)

Mr. Ashley presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence respecting Slavery in the Protected Malay States (in continuation of No. 2810 of July 1879).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Naval Cadets.

Mr. Campbell-Bannerman presented.—Return to an Order, dated the 30th day of March last, for Returns relative to Naval Cadets.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Metropolitan and District Railways (City Lines and Extensions) Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Norwood District Tramways Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Lydd Railway (Extensions) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the City of Glasgow Bank (Liquidation) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to extend the Jurisdiction of Justices in General and Quarter Sessions of the Peace to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to empower the Trustees of the Will of the late William Earl of Lonsdale to construct a new Dock and other Works in connection with the existing Workington Harbour, and to raise Money for that purpose; and to authorise a Sale or Transfer by the said Trustees of the Workington Harbour Undertaking (being part of the Estates settled by the Will of the said Earl), and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Workington Dock and Harbour 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 Arrears of Rent (Ireland) (re-committed) Bill.

(The Committee.)

Clause, N° 1 (Settlement by Land Commission of arrears of rent).

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 2, after the word "aforesaid," to insert the words "And it shall not be lawful for such a tenant, in respect of which the landlord shall receive no payment under this Act shall remain a charge on the purchase money (if any) realised by the tenant, or his successors in title, on the first sale of his holding after the passing of this Act, but such charge shall not be raised or re-raisable unless and until the said holding is sold as aforesaid: Provided always, That in the event of the tenant becoming entitled to compensation to be paid by the landlord, under the provisions of 'The Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Act, 1870,' and 'The Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881,' or either of those Acts, the landlord shall be entitled to set off such last-mentioned arrears, not exceeding in the whole sum equal to three years' rent, in part or payment of any such compensation."

Question put, That those words be there inserted:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas,—Viscount Cremer : 93.


Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 9, after the word "aforesaid," to insert the words "An affidavit of the landlord and tenant, con-
"jointly with the land agent where there is one, "made in a form to be settled by the Land "Commission, and the holding is one which the "Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881, applies, and "that the conditions (a), (b), and (c) have been "fulfilled and exist, shall be accepted as evidence "of the existence of such conditions, save and "except in cases where the Land Commission in "the exercise of its discretion shall deem further "inquiry necessary. In cases where such a "further inquiry is deemed necessary, an order "for the payment of the money for the benefit "of the landlord shall be issued within one "fortnight from the filing of such affidavit."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 2, after the word "aforesaid," to insert the words "(2). In the case of any holding valued at more "than thirty pounds a year, the tenant of which "is in arrears of rent, the Land Commission "may, on proof of the conditions (a) and (b), "advance to such tenant, as a loan, a sum not "exceeding one year's rent of his holding. Such "loan shall be a debt due by the tenant to the "Land Commission, and shall form a first charge "on his saleable interest in the holding, payable "at the rate of five pounds per centum per annum "for a period of thirty-five years, and shall be "recovered in the manner provided by "the "Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881, for arrears "paid under that Act."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 4, after the word "Commission," to insert the words "and on payment of the money with "interest from the date of the order, at the "rate of four pounds per centum per annum." Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 4, to leave out the words "such antecedent arrears." 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. 5, after the word "rent," to insert the words "and "any judgment, decree, or security which the "landlord may have obtained therefor, or for "any part of it," on the first day of "February last." Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 5, at the end of sub-section 2, to insert the words "For the purposes of this Act the saleable value "of the tenant's interest may, if the Commissi "oners think it reasonable, be taken into account "in ascertaining whether the tenant is unable to "discharge such antecedent arrears." Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, to leave out the words "may, if," in order to insert the words "shall, so far as." Question put, That the words "may, if," stand part of the proposed Amendment; The Committee divided. Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grainger, 292. Yeas, [Lord Kensingston; 155. Tellers for the [Sir John Labbloc, 155. Mr. Albert Grey: Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, after the word "if," to insert the words"the holding be over the value of £ 15, and "Provided, That those words be there inserted in the proposed Amendment:—Amendment to the proposed Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

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Question, That the words "For the purposes "of this Act the saleable value of the tenant's "interest may, if the Commissioners think it "reasonable, be taken into account in ascertaining "whether the tenant is unable to discharge "such antecedent arrears," be inserted at the end of sub-section 2, in p. 2, l. 5.—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the last Amendment, to insert the words:—This "section shall apply equally whether the landlord "has or has not recovered any judgment or "decree for the rent payable in respect of the "year expiring aforesaid, or for such antecedent "arrears of rent, or any portion of same, which "said judgment or decree is unsatisfied wholly "or in part at the date of any application under "this section, or any judgment or decree in "ejection for non-payment of such rent, or any "portion of same, which said judgment or decree "is unenforced by actual eviction at the date of "any application under this section; and, where "such judgment or decree has been recovered, "and the landlord is entitled to levy against the "tenant any costs or expenses in respect of same, "the Land Commission in making any order "under this section for the payment of any sum "to the landlord may also make an order for the "payment of or for the benefit of the landlord of "such costs and expenses as aforesaid as the Land Commission, having "regard to all the circumstances of the case, "may think just; and, on such order being "made, the landlord's right to such costs and "expenses shall be released and extinguished."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 5, to leave out "sub-section 3." Question, That the words "All payments on "account of rent made by the tenant to the "landlord in," stand part of the Clause— put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 11, to leave out from the word "provided," to the word "due," in l. 16, both inclusive. Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Question again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out 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, this day, at Two of the clock, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- mittee on the Parliamentary Elections (Corrupt and Illegal Practices) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- mittee on the Ballot Act Continuance and Amendment Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Settlement and Removal Law Amendment Bill; ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Rivers Conservancy and Floods Prevention Bill; ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Municipal Corporations 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 Police Bill; ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Registry of Deeds (Middlesex) 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 Augmentation of Benefices Act Amendment Bill; ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Corrupt Practices (Disfranchise) Bill; ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Married Women's Property 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 Educational Endowments (Scotsland) Bill; ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Municipal Corporations Amendment Bill (Lords); ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Turnpike Acts Continuance Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 1st day of May last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Turnpike Roads (South Wales) Bill be now read the third time; ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for 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, in the usual arrangement comprised in the "Customs and Inland Revenue Bill, will not be "satisfactory unless provision is therein made "for giving immediate relief to the ratepayers "from the incidence of rates levied for the main- "tenance of main roads in England," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Lord Kensington, } 149.
Tellers for Mr. Harcourt, } 131.

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 this day.

The Merchant Shipping (Colonial Inquiries) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Electric Lighting (re-committed) Bill; and a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That this House will, upon Saturday next, resolve itself into the said Committee;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "Saturday," in order to insert the word "Monday," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "Saturday" stand part of the Question:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Lord Kensington, } 130.
Tellers for the Colonel Mathews, } 109.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Saturday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Government Second Reading of the Government Annuities and Assurance Bill; and a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be read a second time upon Saturday next:—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;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Saturday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Settlement and Removal Law Amendment Bill;
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Orderd, That the Bill be read a second time upon Saturday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Union Officers’ Superannuation (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 Militia Acts Consolidation 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 Reserve Forces Acts Consolidation 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 Consolidated Fund (No. 4) 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 the Second Reading of the Somerset Recency 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 Settled Land (re-committed) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSES, No. 1 to No. 20, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 21 (Capital money under Act; investment, &c. by trustees or Court). Amendment proposed, in p. 11, l. 28, after the word "shares," to insert the words "or in any " debentures or debenture stock issued under " The Local Loans Act, 1875." Question put, That those words be there inserted;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the — Mr. Shaw Le Fevere, Yeas;

— Mr. Dodds ;

— Sir Richard Cross, Noes;

— Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson;

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSES, No. 22 to No. 65, agreed to.

Schedule agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

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 further Amendment.

And a Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Shaw Le Fevere, 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 Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Agricultural Holdings, Notice of Removal (Sections 9, 10, 11) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the Second Reading of the Reserve Forces Acts Consolidation 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 Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Militia Acts Consolidation 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 Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Reserve Forces Acts Consolidation 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 Consolidated Fund (No. 4) 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.

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 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 the Second Reading of the Reserve Forces Acts Consolidation 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 Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Union Officers’ Superannuation (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be 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 Amendments made by their Lordships.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Agricultural Holdings, Notice of Removal (Sections 9, 10, 11) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the Second Reading of the Reserve Forces Acts Consolidation 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 Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Militia Acts Consolidation 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 Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Reserve Forces Acts Consolidation 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 Consolidated Fund (No. 4) 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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Consolidated Fund (No. 4) 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 Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Union Officers’ Superannuation (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be 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 Amendments made by their Lordships.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Elementary Education Provisional Order Confirmation (London) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

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.:

Earl of Aylesford's Estates Bill [Lords.] (No. 2.)

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.:

Alexandra (Newport) Dock 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 Workhouses (Ireland) (Mortality of Children), which was presented upon the 20th day of June last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Building Societies, which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Papers relative to Prisons (Scotland), which were presented upon the 13th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Reports received by the Board of Trade and the Local Government Board relating to the Transit of Scandinavian Emigrants through the Port of Hull, and to the Arrangements for Feeding and Lodging them while there.

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 Return of the Number of Evictions which have come to the knowledge of the Royal Irish Constabulary in the first Six Months of the year 1882, distinguishing the Number for Non-payment of Rent, and the Number of Cases of Hardship.

Mr. Treluyan accordingly presented the said Return.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Agrarian Outrages reported to the Inspector General of the Royal Irish Constabulary, showing—

1. The Nature of the Outrage;
2. The Number of Cases in which Offenders were returned for Trial and convicted;
3. The Number of Cases in which the accused Parties were returned for Trial and acquitted;
4. The Number of Cases in which the accused are awaiting Trial;
5. The Number of Cases in which Persons made amenable but not returned for Trial;
6. The Number of Cases in which Offenders were not made amenable.

Mr. Treluyan accordingly presented the said Return.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Charles Dilke presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Extract from a Despatch addressed to Viscount Lyons respecting the Affairs of Egypt.

Sir Charles Dilke also presented,—Return to Factory an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 16th day of Regulations of March last, for a Return relative to Factory Countries.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.


Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Campbell-Banerjee presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of List of Exemptions to Queen's Regulations.

The Lords have agreed to the Greenock Corporation and Board of Police Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Gravesend Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Ascent District Gas Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment of the Stolen Articles Bill [Lords.] to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Arrears of Rent (Ireland) (re-committed) Bill. (In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, N° 1 (Settlement by Land Commissioners.)

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 17, after the word "Landlord," to insert the words "in writing under his hand, according to a form "to be prescribed by the Land Commission."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 18, to leave out the words "expiring as aforesaid," in
in order to insert the words "for which such
remission was made."
Question, That the words proposed to be left
out stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed
to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 19,
after the word "remitted," to insert the words
"Provided no remission made for any previous
"year shall be credited to the year expiring
"as aforesaid."

Question, That those words be there in-
serted;
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor]: 213.
Yeas, [Lord Kensington]: 220.

Tellers for the [Mr. Healy]: 31.
Noes, [Mr. Sexton]: 106.

Another Amendment proposed at the end of
the last Amendment, to insert the words, "If in
the case of any holding in respect of which an
application under this section is made, the
judicial rent of same has been fixed prior to the
date of such application, and the amount
of the judicial rent fixed shall be the rent
payable for the year expiring as aforesaid.

Question, That the words proposed to be left
out stand part of the proposed Amendment—
put, and negatived.

Question, That the words "the judicial rent
shall be the rent payable for the year expiring
as aforesaid," be inserted in the proposed
Amendment—put, and agreed to.

Question put, That those words be there in-
serted;

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment,

inserted; in l. 3, to leave out from the word "appli-
cation," to end of the Amendment, in order to
insert the words "the judicial rent shall be the
rent payable for the year expiring as aforesaid."

Question, That the words proposed to be left
out stand part of the proposed Amendment—
put, and negatived.

Question, That the words "the judicial rent
shall be the rent payable for the year expiring
as aforesaid," be inserted in the proposed
Amendment—put, and agreed to.

Question put, That those words be there in-
serted;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Ginn]: 50.
Yeas, [Mr. Charles Russell]: 90.

Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor]: 291.
Noes, [Lord Kensington]: 186.

Another Amendment proposed.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 28,
to leave out the words "as landlord.

Question, That the words proposed to be left
out stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed
to.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of
the Clause, to add the words "Any tenant in
whose behalf antecedent arrears may be extin-
guished shall be subject to the same disabilities,
in regard to the Parliamentary franchise, as
persons receiving relief from the public funds,
unless and until they pay the gales of rent due
during the period of two months," to end of
the order on their behalf.

by the Land Commission, and subsequent to
the last gale day of the tenancy in the year
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 "Any application
by a tenant under this section shall set forth
the property of which the said tenant was in
possession or to which he was entitled when
the arrears accrued due, and the property of
which he was in possession or to which he was
entitled on the date of his application."

Question proposed, That those words be there
added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses N 2 (Modification in case of evicted
tenant when restored to holding). Amendment
proposed, in p. 3, l. 6, after the word "affairs,
"to insert the words " and full
"costs."

Question proposed, That those words be there in-
serted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 7, after
"1890, to insert the words " For the purpose of
enabling any such evicted tenant to make an
application to the Land Commission under the first
section of this Act, the Land Commission shall
have power, on application made by him during
the time limited for applications under this Act,
"to enlarge the time during which he may redeem
his tenancy, subject to such terms and condi-
tions as may seem just.

Question put, That those words be there in-
serted;
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor]: 220.
Yeas, [Lord Kensington]: 220.

Tellers for the [Mr. Warton]: 106.
Noes, [Viscount Crichton]: 90.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of
the last Amendment, to insert the words "such
enlargement in no case to exceed a
"period of two months."

Question put, That those words be there in-
serted;
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Warton]: 90.
Yeas, [Mr. Round]: 90.

Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor]: 186.
Noes, [Lord Kensington]: 186.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of
the last Amendment, to insert the words "If in
the case of any holding to which this Act
applies, it shall appear that the landlord has
"recovered judgment for any arrear of rent of
"such holding, against the tenant thereof, and
"that, under execution issued to enforce such
judgment, the tenant's interest in such holding,
"having been offered for sale, has been purchased
"by the landlord, or some person representing
"him, the Land Commission, on the applica-
"tion of the tenant during the time limited for appli-
cations under this Act, and on being satisfied
that the purchase of the tenant's interest by the
"landlord was made primarily with the object of
enforcing payment of such arrear, and that the
holding is, at the date of such application,
"subject to no tenancy created since the date of
"such purchase may, subject to such terms and
"conditions as may seem just, make an order
"setting aside the sale of such holding, and
"thereupon, on such order being made, the
"tenancy in such holding which had existed
immediately prior to the sale, shall revest in
the tenant as if such sale had not taken place.

On any such order having been made the Land
Commission may, on the application of either
landlord or tenant, make an order, under the
first section of this Act, in the same manner as
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"If,
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday (Cornwall) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Combine- clause Bill, and

Ordered, That the House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bill for Continuance in the Establishment of Friendly Societies (Quinquennial Returns) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Sir John Mowbray reported from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions, which were read, as follow:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The House was moved, That the Report from Great Western Railway Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders in respect of the Wellesley Bridge (Limerick) Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Bill be permitted to proceed.

The said Resolutions, being read second time, were agreed to.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders in respect of the Great Western Railway Bill, might be read; and the same being read:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders in respect of the Wellesley Bridge (Limerick) Bill, might be read; and the same being read:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Arrears of Rent (Ireland) Bill (re-committed).

(CLause.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday (Cornwall) 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 Liquors on Sunday (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Combine- clause Bill, and

Ordered, That the House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bill for Continuance in the Establishment of Friendly Societies (Quinquennial Returns) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Payment of Wages in Public Houses Prohibition 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 Liquors on Sunday (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 Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday (Cornwall) 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 (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Combine- clause Bill, and

Ordered, That the House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bill for Continuance in the Establishment of Friendly Societies (Quinquennial Returns) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Payment of Wages in Public Houses Prohibition Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Sir John Mowbray reported from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions, which were read, as follow:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders in respect of the Great Western Railway Bill, might be read; and the same being read:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders in respect of the Wellesley Bridge (Limerick) Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Bill be permitted to proceed.

The said Resolutions, being read second time, were agreed to.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders in respect of the Wellesley Bridge (Limerick) Bill, might be read; and the same being read:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Arrears of Rent (Ireland) Bill (re-committed).

(CLause.)
"in respect of any question of law arising in "such proceedings, and refer the same to the "consideration and decision of Her Majesty's "Courts of Appeal in Ireland."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted;

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Question put;—The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Rowland Winn],
Yeas, 
[Viscount Crichton]: 127.

Tellers for the [Lord Robert Grosvenor],
Noes, [Lord Kensington]: 171.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 30, to leave out from the word "money" to the end of the Clause;

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Lord Robert Grosvenor],
Yeas, [Lord Kensington],
Noes, [Viscount Crichton]: 93.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "all bankers, managers "of post office and other savings banks, collectors "of agricultural returns, and other persons, shall "be bound, on receiving a notice from the Land "Commission, to produce, when and where re- "quired, all books, papers, and documents within "their custody, power, or procurement, referred "to in such notice.

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, That those words be there added—put, and negatived.

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, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Supply Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Turnpike Acts Continuance Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Play- fair 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 Com- Supply Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Turnpike Acts 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 upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Supply Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
That there shall be granted and paid to Her Majesty, Her heirs, and successors, upon every half-pound weight of any article or substance called by any name of Coffee or Chicory, or prepared or manufactured for the purpose of being in imitation of, or in any respect to resemble or to serve as a substitute for Coffee or Chicory, which is sold or kept for sale in the United Kingdom, and also upon every half-pound weight of any mixture of such article or substance as aforesaid with Coffee or Chicory, which is sold or kept for sale in the United Kingdom, the Duty of Excise of One Penny.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Bill, that they have power to make provision therein, pursuant to the said Resolution.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Plungares 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 Isle of Man (Officers) Bill.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Union Officers' Superannuation (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 Cruelty to Animals 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 Supreme Court of Judicature Acts Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cathedral Statutes Bill (Lord's);

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Poor Law Guardians (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Allotments (re-committed) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Copyright (Works of Fine Art, &c.) Bill.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Parochial Charity (London) (re-committed) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of Annual Report of the Assistant Commissioner of the Police of the Metropolis for the year 1881 relating to the Contagious Diseases Acts.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before Two of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till this day.

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PRAYERS.

SEVERAL Public Petitions were presented, Public and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Off Licences, which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Electric Lighting Bill (re-committed) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "it is undesirable to retain in the Bill the novel powers proposed to be given to the Board of Trade to grant licences to local authorities, companies, or persons, enabling them to exercise powers which have hitherto only been granted by Act of Parliament, or Provisiological Order confirmed by Act of Parliament, and the power given to local authorities under Clauses five and six, and other parts of the Bill, to raise money on the credit of local rates, without the consent of the ratepayers, for the purpose of competing with private capital, are contrary to every principle hitherto recognised by the Legislature, and that no Bill containing such powers will be acceptable to this 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 was, with the 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.)

CLAUSE, N° 1, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 2 (Granting of licences authorising the supply of electricity).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 7, after the word "theatre" to insert the words "or music "hall."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 87, to leave out the word "five," in order to insert the word "seven."

Question proposed, That the word "five" stand part of the Clause.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 28, after the word "at" to insert the word "or."

Question proposed, That the word "or" be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 28, and
and p. 2, l. 1, to leave out the words "at any time."

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 "licence" to insert the words "or for the renewal of a licence."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 30, to leave out the word "make," in order to insert the word "contain."

Question, That the word "make" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Question, That the word "put," in line 9, to insert the word "put, and negatived."

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSES, No 3 and No 4, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 5 (Expenses of local authority). Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 15, to leave out from the word "authority" to the word "in" in l. 14.

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 16, after the word "Act" to insert the words "or the rents, charges, and other revenues provided by any local Act."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted :—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again upon Monday next.

The Chairman reported Progress, and asked leave to sit again upon Monday next.

The Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Ordinary Question put:—The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Barron, Yeas, [Mr. Serjeant Simon; ] 29.

Schedule agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

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 Second Reading of the Educational Endowments (Scotland) Bill;—And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon, A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Original Question put:—Bill to be reported.

Tellers for the [Mr. Barron, Yeas, [Mr. Serjeant Simon; ] 29.

Original Question put:

Tellers for the [Mr. Serjeant Simon; ] 29.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Serjeant 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.

And then the House adjourned till Monday next.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee on the Elementary Education Provisional Orders Confirmation (Finchley, &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 a second time upon Monday next.

To-morrow.

Mr. Playfair reported the Railway Working Railway and Management Company Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Playfair reported the South Kerry Waste Lands Reclamation Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee on the Tredagar Water and 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. 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 thereunto. 

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Playfair reported the Glamorganshire Canal (Railway) Bill, with an Amendment. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee on the Waterford, Dungarvan, and Lismore Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, 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 directed him to report the same, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 11th day of this instant July, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House. 

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Ayr District 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 Greenock Corporation and Board of Police Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to. 

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Mr. Playfair reported the Lydd Railway (Extensions) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to. 

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Norwood 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 Metropolitan and District Railways (City Lines and Extensions) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to. 

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Driffield and District Water Bill was read a third time. 

Resolved, That the Bill do pass. 

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Belfast Harbour Bill, as amended in the Committee; 

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Belfast Presbyterian College Bill, as amended in the Committee; 

Ordered, That the Bill do pass. 

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Dover Harbour Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Ionian Bank Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Metropolitan Street Improvements Act, 1877 (Amendment) Bill was read a second time; and committed. 

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time. 

Ordered, That the Dover Harbour Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Ionian Bank Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Wrexham, Mold, and Connah's Quay Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed. 

The Elementary Education Provisional Order Confirmation (London) 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.

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Mr. Francis Foljambe reported from the Committee on the Rhondda and Swansea Bay Railway Bill; that in pursuance of the Resolution of the House of the 7th day of March last, a Clause had been inserted in the Bill prohibiting the Company from taking any part of the property numbered on the deposited plans 61 in the Parish of Ystradgypsum.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table; and ordered to 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:

The Maharajah Duleep Singh's 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:

Working Dock and Harbour Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Trevelyan presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return of the Number of Judgments for the recovery of Land entered up in the High Court of Justice (Ireland) for Periods specified, upon Foot of which Writs of Possession have not been issued, and of the Ejecution Decrees granted throughout Ireland at the Easter Sessions, 1882.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to enable the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Huddersfield to construct additional Tramways, Street and Road Improvements, Waterworks, and other works, and to make further provision for the good Government of the Borough, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to make further provision respecting the Borrowing of Money by the Corporation of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to define and extend the limits of Gas Supplies of the Corporation of Huddersfield, and to make further provision for the Borrowing of Money by the Corporation, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act making further provision respecting the Borrowing of Money by the Corporation of Tynemouth, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords do not insist on their Amendments to the London riverside Fish Market Bill, to which the Commons have disagreed.

The Swansea Corporation Loans Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Wolverhampton Corporation Loans Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Huddersfield Corporation Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Newcastle-upon-Tyne Corporation (Loans, &c.) Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Halifax Corporation Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Tynemouth Corporation 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 Arrears of Rent (Ireland) Bill.

(Clarke, No. 5 (Delegation of powers of Land Commission). Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 36, to leave out the word "such," in order to insert the word "an.")

Question put, That the word "such" stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor]

Yeas, [Lord Kensington : 235.

Tellers for the [Mr. Stuart Wortley]

Nees, [Lord Kensington : 140.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 39, to leave out the words "or to any Sub-Commissioner."
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Parliamentary Elections (Corrupt and Illegal Practices) Bill:

Ordered, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Municipal Corporations Bill, as amended in the Committee:

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bombay Second Reading of the Bombay Civil Fund Bill; Civil Fund Bill

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Business of the Adjourned Debate on the Main Question proposed upon the 20th day of February last, That when it shall appear to Mr. Speaker, or to the Chairman of a Committee of the whole House, during any Debate, to be the evident sense of the House, or of the Committee, that the Question be now put, he may so inform the House or the Committee; and, if a Motion be made, "That the Question be now put," Mr. Speaker, or the Chairman, shall forthwith put such Question; and, if the same be decided in the Affirmative, the Question under discussion shall be put forthwith:

Provided that the Question shall not be decided in the Affirmative, if a Division be taken, unless it shall appear to have been opposed by less than Forty Members, and supported by more than One hundred Members;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ancient Monuments Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Lunacy Districts (Scotland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Lunacy Regulation Amendment Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

The Medical Act (1858) Amendment Bill was, Medical Act 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 Ballot Act Continuance and 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 Registration of Second Reading of the Registry of Deeds (Mid-dlessex) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Augmentation of Benefices Act Amendment 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 Corrupt Practices (Dis-franchisement) 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 Married Women's Property Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Municipal Corporations (Unreformed) 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 Merchant Shipping (Colonial Inquiries) 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 Aldershot Camp Roads 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 Amendment which, upon the 1st day of May last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Turnpike Roads (South Wales) Bill be now read the third time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Militia Acts Consolidation 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 Reserve Forces Acts Consolidation 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 Churchwardens' Admission 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 Salvation Army Bill;
Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Houses (Scotland) 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 Resolution of the House, 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 Union Officers' Superannuation 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 Reserve Forces Acts Consolidation 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 Government Annuities and Insurance 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 Government Annuities and Assurance 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 Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday (Cornwall) 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 Sale of Liquors on Sunday (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Churchwardens' Admission Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Churchwardens' Admission Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next, and to be printed.

A Motion being made, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the Salaries of Assistant Commissioner, Secretary, and other Officials, and of the personal, travelling, or office Expenses of the Commissioners and others, as well as of any Expenses which may be incurred by...
by the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education in Scotland, under the provisions of any Act of the present Session to reorganise the Educational Endowments of Scotland;

Mr. Mandella, 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 a quarter of an hour before Two of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

**Tuesday, 18th July, 1882.**

**PRAYERS.**

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Edinburgh Municipal and Police Extension Bill.

And the said Amendments being read a second time, several were agreed to, and one was disagreed to.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to the Amendment to which this House hath disagreed to.

The Committee was accordingly appointed by the Lord Advocate, Sir Charles Forster, Sir George Balfour, Dr. Webster, Mr. Buchanan, and Mr. William Holmes; and they are to withdraw immediately.

Ordered, That three be the Quorum.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Belfast Harbour Bill, as amended in the Committee;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now taken into consideration;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That," to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "it is not desirable to proceed "with this Private Harbour Bill until Government have made known their final decision,— about the formation in Dover Bay of the long contemplated Public, Military, and Naval Harbour,—as to their intentions about granting, in aid of the proposed private work, money grants, loans, subsidies, and tolls,—the use of convict labour, materials, lands, shores, and the use of the Admiralty Pier: also, to what inquirv the proposed work will be subjected, as to the sufficiency of the named capital and works to form and complete a private harbour which will fulfil the conditions set forth in the "Petition of the promoters of this Undertaking," 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 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 Ionian Bank Second Reading of the Ionian Bank Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the South Eastern Second Reading of the South Eastern Railway (Channel Tunnel) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 1st day of August next.

The Essex County Loans Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 4) Bill; and the same Bill was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords: and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Elementary Education Provisional Orders Confirmation (Finchley, &c.) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords: and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and public read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Jamaica (Revenue and Expenditure), which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Procurators Fiscal (Scotland), which was presented upon the 17th day of this instant July, be printed.

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The Marquis of Hertford presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Financial (Funds) Despatch to the Government of India, dated 21st July 1881, No. 10, relative to the Bombay Civil Fund, together with a Statement of Assets and Liabilities of the Fund as on the 31st March 1875, and of Despatches regarding the Bengal and Madras Funds, dated 22nd December 1881, and 23rd March 1882; also of a further Despatch relative to the Bombay Civil Fund, dated 8th June 1882.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Charitable Donations and Bequests (Ireland).
Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Thirty-seventh Annual Report of the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Adjournment.
A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn:—And a Debate arising thereupon; and it being ten minutes before Seven of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned till this day.

Arrears of Rent (Ireland) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Arrears of Rent (Ireland) (re-commission of Bill);
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Municipal Corporations Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Municipal Corporations Bill, as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

Ancient Monuments Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ancient Monuments Bill;
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Aldershot Camp Roads Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Aldershot Camp Roads Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Turnpike Roads (South Wales) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 1st day of May last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Turnpike Roads (South Wales) Bill be now read the third time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

Militia Acts Consolidation Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Militia Acts Consolidation Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Revenue Forces Acts Consolidation Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Revenue Forces Acts Consolidation Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Isle of Man (Officers) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Isle of Man (Officers) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Electric Lighting Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Electric Lighting Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Educational Endowments (Scotland) [Salaries and Expenses];
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 Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday (Cornwall) 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 Sale of the Payments of Wages in Public Houses Bill [Lords.]
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Mr. Buchanan reported from the Committee appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to a certain Amendment made by their Lordships to the Edinburgh Municipal and Police Extension Bill; That they had drawn up a Reason accordingly, which they had directed him to report to the House; and the same was read, as follows:—

The Commons disagree with the Amendment made by the Lords as regards the insertion of Clause 37a, Because the said Clause involves the privation of this House by providing for certain payments out of the public funds. 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.

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 further Provision respecting the borrowing of Money by the Corporation of Rotterdam, to authorise the raising of further Sums, the Extension of Time for Construction of the London, Basingstoke, and Poole Junction Railway, and for other Purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords request, That this House will be pleased to communicate to the Commons the said Reason, being read a second time, To-morrow.

The Commons disagree with the Amendment contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same, so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as submitted to and passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson reported from the Committee on the Devizes and Cornwell Central Railway Bill; That they had examined the Allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same, and so made 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. Francis Poljagbe reported from the Committee on the Devon and Cornwall Central Railway Bill; That they had examined the Allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same, and so made 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.

Edinburgh Municipal and Police Extension Bill.
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Group 19 of Railway Bills; That (Group 11) the Lords for disagreeing to a certain Amendment made by their Lordships to the Edinburgh Municipal and Police Extension Bill; That they had drawn up a Reason accordingly, which they had directed him to report to the House; and the same was read, as follows:—

The Commons disagree with the Amendment made by the Lords as regards the insertion of Clause 37a, Because the said Clause involves the privation of this House by providing for certain payments out of the public funds. 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.

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 further Provision respecting the borrowing of Money by the Corporation of Rotterdam, to authorise the raising of further Sums, the Extension of Time for Construction of the London, Basingstoke, and Poole Junction Railway, and for other Purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords request, That this House will be pleased to communicate to the Commons the said Reason, being read a second time, To-morrow.

The Commons disagree with the Amendment contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same, so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as submitted to and passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Devon and Cornwall Central Railway Bill; That they had examined the Allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same, and so made 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.

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson reported from the Committee on the Devon and Cornwall Central Railway Bill; That they had examined the Allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same, and so made 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. Francis Poljagbe reported from the Committee on the Devon and Cornwall Central Railway Bill; That they had examined the Allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same, and so made 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.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Arrears of Rent (Ireland) Bill.

(CLARKE, N. 12 (Exclusion of tenants of holdings of an aggregate valuation exceeding thirty pounds)).

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 2, to leave out the word "possessed," in order to insert the words "in occupation,"

Question proposed, That the word "possessed" stand part of the Clause.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 3, after the word "applies," to insert the words "held under the same landlord.

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 6, after the word "year," to insert the words "Provided, That the tenement value of any house or building shall be excluded from the valuation of such holdings."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSE, N. 13, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, N. 14, agreed to.

A Clause agreed to.

(Arrears of rent how dealt with).

Where it appears to the court, on the joint application of the landlord and tenant of any such holding valued at a sum not exceeding fifty pounds a-year—

That the tenant has paid the whole (or such sum as the landlord may be willing to accept as the equivalent of the whole) of the rent payable in respect of the year of the tenancy expiring as aforesaid, and that antecedent arrears are due, the Land Commission may make, in respect of such arrears, an advance of a sum not exceeding one year's rent of the holding, and calculated at the rate of five pounds by the hundred, by the year, of the advance;

Whenever, in the case of any tenant evicted for non-payment of rent since the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, the landlord agrees to reinstat such tenant on the terms in this section set forth, this section shall apply as if such tenant had not been so evicted from his holding.

Every half-yearly amount of such rent-charge shall be deemed to be an addition to the half-year's rent of the holding (whether a judicial rent or otherwise) due from the tenant to the landlord, and may be recovered by the landlord accordingly.

On the order of the court being made as aforesaid in relation to any holding, such antecedent arrears shall be deemed to be absolutely released.

The landlord and tenant may agree that any rent paid by the tenant in or subsequent to the year expiring as aforesaid shall be deemed, for the purposes of this section, to have been paid in respect of the rent due for that year, and not in respect of arrears of rent.

Where arrears of rent in respect of a holding are due to some person or persons besides the landlord, the advance made under this section shall be rateably distributed by the court amongst the persons entitled thereto.

An application for an advance under this section shall not be made after the periods mentioned in the eleventh Clause aforesaid.

The omission or refusal by either landlord or tenant of any holding to join with the other of them in obtaining a loan from the Land Commission under this section shall not prejudice any other application or proceeding which either of them may make or institute under this Act or "The Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Act, 1870," or "The Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881," in relation to such holding.

The Land Commission shall at such time after the expiration of each period of twelve months as the Treasury may from time to time appoint, make up an account showing for the said period of twelve months the amount of all such payments due to them in respect of rent-charge payable to them under this section as they have failed to recover at the expiration of the said period. Such account brought up, and read the first and second time.

Amendment proposed, after the first word "court" to insert the words "in the application "either of landlord or tenant or."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 2, to leave out the word "fifty," in order to insert the words "one hundred,"

Question, That the word "fifty" stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 4, to leave out from the word "That" to the word "in" in l. 6, both inclusive.

Question, That the words "That the tenant has paid the whole (or such sum as the landlord may be willing to accept as the equivalent of the whole) of the rent payable in" stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 10, after the word "declare" to insert the words "as the tenant's interest in."

Question proposed, That the words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. 

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Agricultural Tenants (Compensation) (Nos. 1 and 2) Bills. Another Amendment proposed, in l. 12, to leave out the words “thirty-five years,” in order to insert the words “fifteen years.” Question proposed, That the words “thirty-five years” stand part of the Clause; Wednesday, 19th July, 1882:

Question put; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor]:

Yea,

[Lord Kensington:]

204.

Tellers for the [Mr. Roseland Wynn]:

Noo,

[Mr. Thomlinson:]

98.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 19, after the word “holding,” to insert the words “where any tenancy has been sold to the landlord or other vendor, under any judgment obtained at the suit of such landlord, for rent due to him thereout, and such landlord, or such vendor, with his assent, re-conveys such tenancy to the former tenant thereof, or such tenant is otherwise reinstated by such landlord, the provisions of this Act, in reference to a holding valued at not more than thirty pounds, or in reference to a holding valued at a sum not exceeding fifty pounds, as the case may be, shall apply, notwithstanding any merger, as if no such judgment had been obtained, and whether an eviction in pursuance thereof may or may not have taken place;” Question, put; That those words be there inserted;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Marum]:

Yea,

[Mr. Leamy:]

38.

Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor]:

Noo,

[Lord Kensington:]

222.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again;—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 45, after the word “holding,” to insert the words “Provided, That in case the landlord shall omit or refuse to join with the tenant in an application for such loan, the Land Commission, if it consider such omission or refusal to be unreasonable, may, nevertheless, on the sole application of the tenant, make the required advance, limited as aforesaid, and charge it upon the holding as hereinbefore provided;” Question proposed, That those words be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to, and 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, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee up to this date, be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Select Committee on the Agricultural Tenants (Compensation) (Nos. 1 and 2) Bills do consist of Twenty-seven Members; An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words “Twenty-seven,” and inserting the words “Twenty-nine,” instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words “Twenty-seven” stand part of the Question; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Sir Thomas Dyke Acland:]

Yea,

[Mr. J. G. Talbot:]

120.

Tellers for the [Mr. Labouchere:]

Noo,

[Mr. Broadhurst:]

35.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put; Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Agricultural Tenants (Compensation) (Nos. 1 and 2) Bills do consist of Twenty-seven Members.

Mr. Goschen, Sir Michael Hicks Beach, Mr. Shaw Lefevre, Sir William Hart Dyke, Lord Edword Cavendish, Mr. Stanhope, Sir Thomas Dyke Acland, Sir Robert Lloyd Lindsay, Sir Henry Hussey Vivian, Mr. Pell, Mr. Richard Pojet, Colonel Kingscote, Mr. Duchkam, Viscount Eborington, Mr. Harcourt, Mr. Henage, Mr. Gordon, Mr. James Howard, Mr. Chaplin, Mr. Story-Maskelyne, Mr. Bubwer, Mr. Northcote, Mr. Wiggin, Mr. Ritchie, Mr. Dawnay, Mr. Cochran-Patrick, and Mr. Marum were accordingly nominated Members of the said Committee.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Agricultural Holdings Act to amend “The Agricultural Holdings Act; (1875) Amendment Bill.”

Mr. Courtney, Mr. Henry Thomson, and Mr. Wellesley O'Shaughnessy were nominated Members of the Select Committee on the Wellesley Bridge (Limerick) Bill.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum of the Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Imprisonment for Debt Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Banking Laws Second Reading of the Banking Laws (Scotland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Patents for Inventions Second Reading of the Patents for Inventions Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Free Libraries Second Reading of the Free Libraries Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Cruelty to Animals Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Supreme Court into consideration the Supreme Court of Judicature Acts Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Poor Law into consideration the Poor Law Guardians (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 Com-And the Main Question being put; Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Agricultural Tenants (Compensation) (Nos. 1 and 2) Bills do consist of Twenty-seven Members. Another Amendment made. Another Amendment proposed, in l. 19, after the word "holding," to insert the words "where any tenancy has been sold to the landlord or other vendor, under any judgment obtained at the suit of such landlord, for rent due to him thereout, and such landlord, or such vendor, with his assent, re-conveys such tenancy to the former tenant thereof, or such tenant is otherwise reinstated by such landlord, the provisions of this Act, in reference to a holding valued at not more than thirty pounds, or in reference to a holding valued at a sum not exceeding fifty pounds, as the case may be, shall apply, notwithstanding any merger, as if no such judgment had been obtained, and whether an eviction in pursuance thereof may or may not have taken place;" Question, put; That those words be there inserted; The Committee divided. Tellers for the [Mr. Marum,]

Yea,

[Mr. Leamy:]

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Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor,]

Noo,

[Lord Kensington:]

222.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again;—Motion, by leave, withdrawn. Another Amendment proposed, in l. 45, after the word "holding," to insert the words "Provided, That in case the landlord shall omit or refuse to join with the tenant in an application for such loan, the Land Commission, if it consider such omission or refusal to be unreasonable, may, nevertheless, on the sole application of the tenant, make the required advance, limited as aforesaid, and charge it upon the holding as hereinbefore provided;" Question proposed, That those words be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Clause, as amended, agreed to, and 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, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee up to this date, be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Select Committee on the Agricultural Tenants (Compensation) (Nos. 1 and 2) Bills do consist of Twenty-seven Members; An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words "Twenty-seven," and inserting the words "Twenty-nine," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words "Twenty-seven" stand part of the Question; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parochial Charities (London) Bill,
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Medical Act (1859) Amendment Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.
Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.—The Bill was accordingly read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Registry of Deeds (Middlesex) Bill,

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Union Officers' Superannuation 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 Government Annuities and Assurance Bill,

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Municipal Corporations Bill, as amended in the Committee,

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 1st day of May last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Turnpike Roads (South Wales) Bill be now read the third time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Electric Lighting Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Educational Endowments (Scotland) [Salaries and Expenses].

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of money to be provided by Parliament, of the Salaries of the Assistant Commissioners, Secretary, and other Officers, and of the personal, travelling, or office Expenses of the Commissioners and others, as well as of any Expenses which may be incurred by the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education in Scotland, under the provisions of any Act of the present Session to reorganise the Educational Endowments of Scotland.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Mr. Stanley Hill presented a Bill to amend Agricultural "The Agricultural Holdings Act, 1875" : And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

A Motion being made, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the Salaries of any Officers who may be appointed under the provisions of any Act of the present Session for making provision respecting certain Arrears of Rent in Ireland; and also the payment, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, of any moneys which may be required for the purpose of assisting Emigration from Ireland, and which sums, though primarily charged on the Irish Church Temporalities Fund, that Fund is insufficient to defray;

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, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Supreme Court of Judicature Amendment Supreme Court Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before Two of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 19th July, 1882.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into considerations the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill of the Kingsbridge and Salcombe 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 Alexandra (Newport) Dock Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Earl of Aylesford's Estates Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Great Western Railway (No. 1) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Courtney presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Twenty-fifth Annual Report of the Trustees of the National Portrait Gallery, to the Lords of Her Majesty's Treasury, being for 1882.

Mr. Courtney also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 27th day of April last, for an analysed Account relative to Public Income and Expenditure.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Ashley presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Further Correspondence respecting the Affairs of Zululand and Cetywayo (in continuation of [c. 870] July 1882).
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; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Contagious Diseases Acts Repeal Bill;

And Notice having been taken that Strangers present—Mr. Speaker forbear'd putting the Question, That Strangers be ordered to withdraw;

The House divided.

The Yeas were—
The Noes were—

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to Police (Scotland), 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 Despatch of the Secretary of State for India to the Government of India on the subject of Petroleum Testing, with the Papers referred to therein.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee on the Distress Amendment Bill.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Judgments (Inferior Courts) Bill, be considered in Consideration To-morrow; and be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Arrears of Rent (Ireland) (re-committed) Bill.

Another Clause (Power to Land Commission Court pending applications to fix fair rent to make orders regarding arrears of rent) brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do now leave the Chair—put, and agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker brought up, and read the first time.

Ordered, That the said Paper be laid before the House.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Poor Law (Settlement) 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 Labourers' Cottages and Allotments (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Agricultural Holdings, Notice of Removal (Scotland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, Tomorrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.
Committee of the Privy Council on Education in Scotland, under the provisions of any Act of the present Session to reorganise the Educational Endowments of Scotland.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Arrears of Rent (Ireland) [Salaries and Emigration].

(In the Committee.)

Ordered, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the Salaries of any Officers who may be appointed under the provisions of any Act of the present Session for making provision respecting certain Arrears of Rent in Ireland; and also the payment, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, of any moneys which may be required, for the purpose of assisting Emigration from Ireland, and which sums, though primarily charged on the Irish Church Temporalities Fund, that Fund is insufficient to defray.

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.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented quarterly to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of Salaries, Costs, Charges, and Expenses of Officers, incidental to Maintenance of Courts of Quarter Sessions in Cities and Boroughs in England and Wales, having a Population under 45,000, in the year 1881—

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The Order made upon the 29th day of April last, that a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the condition and the position of the Canals and Internal Navigation of the Country, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, South Dublin Returns of all Cases in which Paupers have been Union Work-prosecuted by the Guardians of the South Dublin Union for Offences committed in the Workhouse or in connection with the Property of the Guardians, from 1st January 1879 to 1st January 1882, giving Initial of Pauper's Name, Nature of Office, and Punishment:—Of all Assaults on the Master, committed on him whilst in discharge of his Duty during same period, giving Dates:—And, of Officers dismissed for different reasons during same period, stating reason of dismissal, and giving Dates and Initials.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Emigrant Ships a Return showing, for the Six Months ending the 30th day of June 1882, the Names of all Ships carrying Emigrants from the United Kingdom, with the Owners or Name of Line, Date, and Port of Departure, Destination, Number of Emigrant Passengers on board; the Names and Ages of the Medical Officer or Officers approved by the Emigration Officer at the Port of Clearance; the

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Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee on Educational Endowments (Scotland) [Salaries and Expenses], a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the Salaries of the Assistant Commissioners, Secretaries, and other Officials, and of the personal, travelling, or office Expenses of the Commissioners and others, as well as of any Expenses which may be incurred by the Lords of the
Qualification of each Medical Officer so approved, and the Title or Degree that he may possess, and the Name of the Body or Authority by which it was granted.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Southampton Harbour Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Todmorden Water Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Vivisection Abolition Bill was read a second time.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

And then the House adjourned till Tomorrow.

Thursday, 20th July, 1882.

PRAYERS.

Ordered, That the Committee on Group 18 of Railway Bills have leave to sit this day till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Sir Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; that they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 12th, 13th, 14th, and 15th days of this instant July, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Public Income and Expenditure, 1881-2, which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Workhouse Chaplains, which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Contagious Diseases, Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 14th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to the Contagious Diseases Acts.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the amount payable on the 5th January 1882, by the Irish Land Commissioners under the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Courtney presented, Return to an Order, Income Tax, dated the 12th day of this instant July, for Returns relative to Income Tax.

Mr. Courtney also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Return of Juries.

The Amount payable on the 5th January 1882, out of the Consolidated Fund, for Ecclesiastical purposes in the West Indies, and of the Appropriation.
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Law of Entail in Scotland; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Justices Jurisdiction Bill 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 Arrears of Rent (Ireland) [Salaries and Emigration]; a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the Salaries of any Officers who may be appointed under the provisions of any Act of the present Session for making provision respecting certain Arrears of Rent in Ireland; and also the payment, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, of any Moneys which may be required, for the purpose of assisting Emigration from Ireland, and which Sums, though primarily charged on the Irish Church Temporality Fund, that Fund is insufficient to defray.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Arrears of Rent (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Holding valued as part of larger tenement) was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill—

(Suspension of Proceedings.)

Where any proceedings for the recovery of the rent of a holding to which this Act applies, or for the recovery of a holding for non-payment of rent, have been taken before or after an application under this Act in respect of such holding, and are pending before such application is disposed of, the court before which such proceedings are pending shall have power, on such terms and conditions as the court may direct, to postpone or suspend such proceedings until the application under this Act has been disposed of;—And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first and second time.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Clause, by inserting, after the second word “rent,” the words “on account of rent accruing due on or before the last gale day of the tenancy in the year 1881.”

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 Clause, A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Clause, as amended, be added to the Bill:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noses to the Left.

Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor] 142.

Tellers for the [Mr. Bowland Winn] 49.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the said Clause was made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Evidence) was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Operation of a release from entail) was offered to be added to the Bill;—And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put,
put, That the said Clause be now read a second time;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Tellers for the [Mr. Villiers Stuart, Yeas, [Mr. Baring:]

} 30.
 Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grevener;]

} 70.
 Lord Knaresborough:
So it passed in the Negative.

Then an Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 14, by inserting, after the word "due," the words "or any costs due in pursuance of such
"so far as regards any rent subsequently accrued due, or any costs due in pursuance of such
"in respect of the holding before the last gale day in the year
"decree for the recovery of the holding on account of the non-payment of rent, shall be vacated so far as regards any rent due in re-
"accrued due, or any costs due in pursuance of such judgment, decree, or security, be inserted after the word "extinguished," in p. 2, l. 5 of the
Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 20, by inserting after the word "unlawful" the words "or without willful default:"

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. 2, by inserting, after the word "aforesaid" the words "and no action or
"proceeding shall be maintained for or in respect of all or any part of antecedent arrears
"of rent due to the landlord on or before the last gale day of the tenancy, in the year one
"thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, except in the event of a sale by the tenant
"of his tenancy, in which case such last-mentioned arrears, not exceeding, in the whole, a
"sum equal to three years' rent of the holding, shall become payable to the landlord by the tenant out of the pur-
"chase-money received by him for the sale of his tenancy, and except also in the event of
"the tenancy becoming entitled to compensation to be paid by the landlord under the provisions of The Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Act,
"1870, and The Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881, or either of those Acts, in which case the land-
"lord shall be entitled to set off such last-mentioned arrears, not exceeding, in the whole, a
"sum equal to three years' rent as aforesaid, in part payment of any such compensation:
"Provided, That no arrears which accrued previously to one thousand eight hundred and
"twenty-four shall be recoverable under this "Clause."

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. 5, by inserting, after the word "rent" the words "or in case the
"holding, and any judgment or decree for the recovery of the holding on account of the non-payment of rent, shall be vacated so far as regards any rent due in re-
"accrued due, or in pursuance of such judgment, decree, or security," be inserted after the word "extinguished," in p. 2, l. 5 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. 3, l. 20, by inserting, after the word "tenancy," the words "for a period not
"exceeding, three months,"

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, by leaving out the word "three," and inserting the word "six,"
instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words "a for a period not exceeding three months," be inserted after the word "tenancy," in p. 3, l. 20 of the Bill:

It was resolved in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill:

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 6 and 7, by leaving out the words "may, if the Commissioners think it rea-
"sonable," and inserting the word "shall," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words be there inserted:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, by leaving out the word "three," and inserting the word "six,"
instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words "a for a period not exceeding three months," be inserted after the word "tenancy," in p. 3, l. 20 of the Bill:

It was resolved in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill:

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 8, l. 42, by inserting, after the word "period" the words "Whenever, in the case
"of any tenant evicted for non-payment of rent since the first day of May One thousand
"eight hundred and eighty, the landlord agrees to reinstate such tenant on the terms in this
"section set forth, this section shall apply as if such tenant had not been so evicted from his
"holding:" And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, by leaving out the word "rent, the words "or in case the
"holding, and any judgment or decree for the recovery of the holding on account of the non-payment of rent, shall be vacated so far as regards any rent subsequently accrued due, or in pursuance of such judgment, decree, or security," be inserted after the word "extinguished," in p. 2, l. 5 of the
Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the said proposed Amendment:—The Amendment to 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. 8, l. 29, by inserting, after the word "chased by the landlord, and possession taken thereof by him:" And

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That the words "Whenever, in the case of any tenant evicted for non-payment of rent, or in case the holding of the tenant has been sold and purchased by the landlord, and possession taken thereof by him since the first day of May One thousand eight hundred and eighty, the landlord agrees to reinstate such tenant on the terms in this section set forth, this section shall apply as if such tenancy had not been so evicted from his " holding," be inserted after the word "period" in p. 8, l. 42 of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed in respect of New Clauses and Schedules relating to Emigration, the appointment of an additional Land Commissioner, and exemption in respect of public charges upon Arrears of Rent extinguished, and an Amendment relating to payment for collection of Loan Rent-charges.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee, that they have power to make Provision therein, pursuant to the Resolution reported from the Committee on Arrears of Rent (Ireland) [Salaries and Emigration], this day, and then agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

A Clause (Power to appoint an additional member of the Land Commission), brought up, and read the first time.

Question, That the Clause be read a second time—put, and agreed to.

Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to, and added.

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Another Clause (Power of guardians to borrow for emigration), 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, this day, at Two of the clock, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Municipal Corporations Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Parliamentary Electors (Corrupt and Illegal Practices) 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 Settlement and Removal Law Amendment Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Police Bill;
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Militia Acts Consolidation 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 Reserve Forces Acts Consolidation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Isle of Man (Officers) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Union Officers' Superannuation (Ireland) Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be read a second time upon Saturday next; An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "Saturday," in order to insert the word "Monday," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "Saturday," stand part of the Question; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor, Yeas, 78.]
Tellers for the [Lord Kensington: Mr. Biggar, Noes, 5.]
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Saturday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Government Annuities and Assurance Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 1st day of May last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Turnpike Roads (South Wales) Bill be now read the third time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Payment of Wages in Public Houses Prohibition Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be read a second time upon Saturday next; An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "Monday," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "Saturday" stand part of the Question; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. John Richardson, Yeas, 30.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Dillwyn, Noes, 25.]
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Saturday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday (Cornwall) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Payment of Second Reading of the Payment of Wages in Public Houses Prohibition Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be read a second time upon Saturday next; An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "Saturday," in order to insert the word "Monday," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "Saturday" stand part of the Question; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Broadhurst, Yeas, 35.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Dilwyn, Noes, 4.]
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Saturday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Agricultural Second Reading of the Agricultural Holdings Act (1875) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday the 4th day of August next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 13th day of this instant July, That the Chinese Exclusion Amendment Bill be now read a second time:

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Imprisonment for Contumacy 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 Cathedral Second Reading of the Cathedral Statutes 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 Partnerships (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 Sale of Liquors Second Reading of the Sale of Liquors on Sunday (Ireland) Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be read a second time upon Saturday next; An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "Monday," in order to insert the word "Saturday,"

And the Question being put, That the word "Saturday" stand part of the Question; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Warton, Yeas, 30.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Warton, Noes, 25.]
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Saturday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday (Cornwall) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Payment of Second Reading of the Payment of Wages in Public Houses Prohibition Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be read a second time upon Saturday next; An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "Saturday," in order to insert the word "Monday," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "Saturday" stand part of the Question; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Broadhurst, Yeas, 35.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Dilwyn, Noes, 4.]
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Saturday next.
20th—21st July.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Judgments (Inferior Courts) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trusts (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Agricultural Holdings, Notices of Removal (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Churchwardens' Admission Bill; and the Committee being proposed, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Playfair reported the Oswestry and Llangynog Railway Bill, with an Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee on the East Warwickshire Water Bill; That a Report from the Local Government Board upon the Bill, and the objects thereof, had been referred to the Committee, and considered by them, and that they had adopted such of the Recommendations therein contained, as appeared applicable to the case as submitted to them.

Mr. 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 Parish of Atherstone from the Provisions thereof, to make it consistent with the Bill as submitted to, and passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and be now Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Playfair reported the Oswestry and Llangynog Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by omitting the recital in regard to the Sale and Purchase of a Branch Railway belonging to another Railway Company, the Clause in reference thereto having been struck out 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.

A Motion being made, That the Belfast Harbour Bill, and the Objects concerned, that the House may do therein as they 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.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Select Committee on the Wellesey Bridge (Limerick) Bill; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed. Bill 249.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House for Monday next.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions Vide Twenty-second Report.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Contagious Diseases Acts, which was presented upon Monday the 20th day of this instant July, be printed. No. 291.

Ordered,}

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee on the East Warwickshire Water Bill; That a Report from the Local Government Board upon the Bill, and the objects thereof, had been referred to the Committee, and considered by them, and that they had adopted such of the Recommendations therein contained, as appeared applicable to the case as submitted to them.

Mr. 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 Parish of Atherstone from the Provisions thereof, to make it consistent with the Bill as submitted to, and passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and be now Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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Ordered, That the Bill do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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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 Parish of Atherstone from the Provisions thereof, to make it consistent with the Bill as submitted to, and passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and be now Amendments thereunto.

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Ordered,
Ordered, That the Return relative to Income-Tax, which was presented upon the 20th day of this instant July, be printed.

Mr. Courtney presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 12th day of June last, for a Return relative to Copper.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Egypt (No. 11, 1882.)
Sir Charles Dilke presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of further Correspondence respecting the Affairs of Egypt [in continuation of Egypt, No. 8, 1882.]

Egypt (No. 12, 1882.)
Copy of further Correspondence respecting the Affairs of Egypt.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. John Holms presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 19th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to Emigrant Ships [Medical Officers].

Mr. John Holms also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Return of Cases in which the Secretary of State's Certificate to the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, with reference to the Outbreak at Alexandria on the 11th June 1882, has been withheld, for the year ended the 29th day of September 1881. Copies of Three Proclamations, dated the 17th June 1882, by the Lord Lieutenant of Connaught and Privy Council in Ireland, under the Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Act, 1882 (Proclamations.)

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Return of Cases in which the Secretary of State's Certificate to the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury of the efficiency of the Police of Boroughs in England and Wales has been withheld, for the year ended the 29th day of September 1881.

Copies of Three Proclamations, dated the 17th June 1882, by the Lord Lieutenant of Connaught and Privy Council in Ireland, under the Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Act, 1882, applying the provisions of that Act to the County of Meath, the King's County, and the Queen's County. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Copy of Seventy-seventh Report of the Commissioners of the Caledonian Canal.

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of the Amounts received during the last Ten Years for Tolls or from other sources in each year respectively, for the Improvements and Maintenance of said Harbour:—And, of the Amounts expended on said Harbour in each year for some period, specifying the Nature of the Expenditure, and for what purpose it was made.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to the Queen on the 1st day of January 1881, and the Cost of the Pauper Lunatics in such Asylums during the year ended at Lady Day 1881, or at such other Date as the Financial Year terminated in 1881, distinguishing the Sources from which the Expenditure was defrayed, and including all Payments made by Union, County, or Borough Authorities during the same year, with a Statement showing the Aggregate Expenditure on Land, Buildings, and Alterations by each Authority within the County since the erection of its Asylums, and a Statement of the Debt at present existing. The Return to include similar Information for each Borough providing a separate Asylum; and, where there is a combination of Authorities for providing an Asylum, the Return to be adapted accordingly.—And, similar Return for Scotland and for Ireland.

The Speaker laid upon the Table, —Report Private Bills 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.:—

East Essex County Loans Bill.
Halifax Corporation Bill.
Tynemouth Corporation Bill.
Huddersfield Corporation Bill.
Newcastle upon Tyne Corporation (Loans, &c.) Bill.
Swansea Corporation Loans Bill.
Wolverhampton Corporation Loans Bill.
Rotherham Corporation Bill.
Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

The Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) Supreme Court Bill was read the first time; and the Committee directed to be printed the second time.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, —Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure, and for what purpose it was made. Ordered, That the Return relative to Income-Tax be printed.

An Order for the Second Reading of the Essex County Loans Bill was read the first time; and the Committee directed to be printed the second time.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Arrears of Rent (Ireland, Bill), to consider the Arrears of Rent (Ireland, Bill) (re-committed Bill). In the Committee.

Another Clause (Power of guardians to borrow for emigration) —brought up, and read the first time.

Question put, That the Clause be read a second time;

The Committee divided.

Teller for the Lords Richard Groveon, Yeas, 355. [Lord Kennington.]
Teller for the [Mr. T. P. O'Connor,]
Noes, 20. [Mr. Redmond.]
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; and the Chair 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 Municipal Corporations 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 Aldershot Camp Roads Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Municipal Corporations (Unreformed) 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 Merchant Shipping (Colonial Inquiries) 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 Militia Acts Consolidation Bill;

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Reserve Forces Acts Consolidation Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Isle of Man (Officers) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Imprisonment for Contumacy 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 (Cornwall) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

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 for Sale, Brewers not for Sale, Victuallers, to sell Beer to be drunk on the Premises, and to sell Beer not to be drunk on the Premises; stating also the Quantity of Malt and Corn, and Sugar, including the Equivalent of Syrups, consumed by them, particularising each Class in each Collection, from the 1st day of October 1881 to the 30th day of September 1882, separating them into Classes under 1,000 Barrels, at 1,057 gravity ; 1,000 and under 2,000; 2,000 and under 3,000; 3,000 and under 4,000; 4,000 and under 5,000; 5,000 and under 6,000; 6,000 and under 7,000; 7,000 and under 8,000; 8,000 and under 9,000; 9,000 and under 10,000; 10,000 and under 12,000; 12,000 and under 15,000; 15,000 and under 20,000; 20,000 and under 25,000; 25,000 and under 50,000; 50,000 and under 100,000; 100,000 and under 150,000; 150,000 and under 200,000; 200,000 and under 250,000; 250,000 and under 300,000; 300,000 and under 350,000; 350,000 and under 400,000; 400,000 and under 450,000; 450,000 and under 500,000; 500,000 and under 550,000; 550,000 and under 600,000; 600,000 and under 650,000; 650,000 and under 700,000; 700,000 and under 750,000; 750,000 and under 800,000; 800,000 and under 850,000; 850,000 and under 900,000; 900,000 and under 950,000; 950,000 and under 1,000,000; 1,000,000 and under 1,050,000; 1,050,000 and under 1,100,000; 1,100,000 and so on for every 50,000 Barrels; showing separately, in each Class, the Amount of Malt and Corn; and Sugar, including the Equivalent of Syrups used; and stating the Amount paid for Licences and Duty in each Class, and the Total Amount paid by all Classes.

Mr. Francis Fuljams reported from the Committee on the North Cornwall Railway Bill; That in accordance with the Resolution of the House of the 4th July the name of Mr. Charles Glynn Prideaux Brune, and the powers enabling the Great Western and Bodmin and Wadebridge Railway Companies to enter into working and traffic agreements with the Promoters have been struck out of the 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 working agreements with the Great Western and Bodmin and Wadebridge Railway Companies, and to the running Powers over other Railways in order to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Francis Fuljams reported from the Committee on the Bridgewater Railway Bill; That in accordance with the Resolution of the House of the 4th July, the powers enabling the Midland Railway Company to enter into working and traffic agreements with the Promoters have been struck out of the 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 working agreements with the Midland Railway Company, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Arrears of Rent (Ireland) (re-committed) Bill.

(Another Clause— Emigration.)

(Power of guardians to borrow for emigration.)

(From and after the passing of this Act, the board of guardians of any union in Ireland are authorised to borrow money for the purpose of defraying or assisting to defray the expenses of the emigration of poor persons resident within their union, or who are under 16 years of age, and have no other legal provision for their support, and to borrow, and to advance the money so borrowed to such persons as the guardians may think fit, in manner provided by “The Poor Law Amendment (Ireland) Act, 1849,” as amended by subsequent Acts, subject to the following modifications (that is to say):

1. The provisions of the said Act in relation to the repayment of the advance by annual instalments shall not apply:

2. The
The advances may be made by the Commissioners of Public Works out of any moneys granted to them for the purpose of loans in place of the Public Works Loan Commissioners;

Every such advance made by the Commissioners of Public Works shall bear interest at the rate of three and a half per centum per annum, or at such other rate as the Treasury may from time to time fix, in order to enable the advance to be made without loss to the Exchequer;

Every such advance made by the Commissioners of Public Works, and the day of interest thereon shall be repaid within such period from the date of the advance, not being less than fifteen years nor more than thirty years, as the Treasury may from time to time fix.

For the purposes of this Act "The Poor Law Amendment (Ireland) Act, 1849," means the Act of the Session of the twelfth and thirteenth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter one hundred and four.

Amendment proposed, in 1. 1, after the word "Act" to insert the words "during the period of one year.

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to, and added.

Another Clause

(Orders for payment of loans may be made by Local Government Board.)

(If at any time the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland certify that any sum remains due to them from the Board of Guardians of any union on account of any loan or advance made under this Act, and is then payable to the Commissioners, the Local Government Board shall, by order under their seal, require the Guardians of the union to pay the sum so certified, and shall send copies of such order to the Board of Guardians and to the treasurer of the union; and thereupon the treasurer of the union shall, out of any money then in his hands to the credit of the Guardians, or if such money is insufficient for the purpose, then out of all moneys subsequently received by him on account of the Guardians, pay over the amount mentioned in the order to the Commissioners of Public Works. The Guardians of the union shall debit the several electoral divisions with such proportions of that sum as may be payable by such electoral divisions respectively)—brought up, and read the first and second time.

Amendment proposed, in 1. 12, to leave out the word "five," in order to insert the word "ten," instead thereof.

Question put, That the words of five stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Lord Richard Grosvenor: 230.

Tellers for the Mr. Healy:

Noes, 58.

Other Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to, and added.

Another Clause added.

Another Clause (Provision for emigration)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Clause added.

New Schedule added.

Clause (Arrears of rent how dealt with).

An Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to, and 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 now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon the twenty-fifth day of November, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, that is to say, the counties of Donegal, Clare, Cork (West Riding), Kerry, Galway, Leitrim, Mayo, Roscommon, and Sligo.

Each grant shall only be made on the recommendation of the Lord Lieutenant, stating that the Lord Lieutenant is satisfied that the guardians of the union are unable, without unduly burdening the ratepayers, to make adequate provision, by borrowing under the powers conferred upon them by this Act, or otherwise, for the emigration purposes of the union, and that proper arrangements have been made for securing the satisfactory emigration of such persons.

The money required for the purpose of grants under this section shall be paid by the Land Commission to the Commissioners of Public Works, and shall be part of the liabilities of the Land Commission, and be a charge primarily upon the Irish Church Temporalities Fund, and, subject to receipts, on the Consolidated Fund, in such manner as may be provided by Parliament. 

—brought up, and read the first and second time.

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in 1. 9, to leave out the word "five," in order to insert the word "ten," instead thereof.

Question put, That the words of five stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Lord Richard Grosvenor:

Tellers for the Mr. Healy:

Noes, 58.

Other Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to, and added.

Another Clause added.

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Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Clause added.

New Schedule added.

Clause (Arrears of rent how dealt with).

An Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to, and added.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Playfair reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.
And the House having continued to sit till after
Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning ;
Saturday, 22d July, 1882 : 
And the Question being put ;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right ;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor ;]
Yea Noes,
[Tellers for the (Mr. Rowland Wins, ] Yes.
Noes, [Viscount Crickton ; ] 177.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
And 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.

Supply.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mittee of Supply ;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday
next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Parliamentary

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mittee on the Parliamentary Elections (Corrupt
and Illegal Practices) Bill ;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday
next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ways and

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mittee on the Allotments (re-committed)
Bill.
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday
next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Bombay

The Order of the day being read, for the Sec-
ond Reading of the Bombay Civil Fund Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday next.

Passenger

The Order of the day being read, for the Sec-
ond Reading of the Passenger Vessels Li-
cences (Scotland) Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday next.

Government

The Order of the day being read, for the Sec-
ond Reading of the Government Annuities
and Assurance Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday next.

Municipal

The Order of the day being read, for taking in-
to consideration the Municipal Corporations
Bill, as amended in the Committee ;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consider-
ation upon Tuesday next.

Free Libraries

The Order of the day being read, for the Sec-
ond Reading of the Free Libraries Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday next.

Allotments

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mittee on the Allotments (re-committed)
Bill ;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednes-
day next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Parochial

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mmittee on the Parochial Charities (London) (re-
committed) Bill ;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday
next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Poor Law

The Order of the day being read, for taking in-
to consideration the Poor Law Guardians (Ire-
land) Bill, as amended in the Committee ;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into considera-
tion upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Church
the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, Patronage Bill,
upon the 3rd day of May last, was proposed to be
made to the Question, That the Church Patronage
Bill be now read a second time ;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned
till Wednesday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Partnerships
into a Committee on the Partnerships (re-committed)
Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, No. 6 (Partnership defined).—
Ordered, That the Clause be read a second time
upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mmittee on the Agricultural Holdings, Notices of
Removal (Scotland) Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday next.

Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Li-
quors on Sunday (Cornwall) Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to
authorise the Commutation of a portion of a
Pension, in pursuance of “ The Pensions Com-
mutation Act, 1871 ; ” And that Mr. Herbert
Gladstone and Mr. Courtney do prepare, and
bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Poor Law
Bill to amend “ The Divided Parishes and Poor Law
Amendment Act, 1876, ” and for other pur-
poses : And that Mr. Dodson and Mr. Hibbert
do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the
Lords to the Metropolitan Board of Works
(Money) Bill be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the
said Amendments into consideration ; and
the same were twice read (and it appearing that the
special Question was for the purpose of making
the Schedule of the Bill consistent with the pro-
visions of the Bill), 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.

3 D 3 Mr.
Mr. Herbert Gladstone presented a Bill to authorise the Commutation of a portion of a Pension, in pursuance of "The Pensions Commutation Act, 1871": and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed. The Entail (Scotland) Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time this day; and to be printed. And then the House, having continued until half an hour after One of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till this day.

Saturday, 22nd July, 1882.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Copper, which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Ramsgate Harbour, which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant July, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Childers presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Supplementary Estimate of Number of Men of all Ranks required for Army Service, in addition to the Number already voted, 10,000.

Ordered, That the said Estimate be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed.

Mr. Courtney presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Estimate of the Sum required to be voted beyond the ordinary Grants of Parliament towards defraying the Expenses which may be incurred during the year ending 31st March 1883, in strengthening Her Majesty's Forces in the Mediterranean.

Copy of Statement showing the Services to which the Sum of £2,200,000, required for strengthening Her Majesty's Forces in the Mediterranean will probably be applicable.

Ordered, That the said Estimates be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Wicklow County (Offences), be printed.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 4th day of this instant July, for Returns relative to Wicklow County (Offences).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments 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 Belfast Presbyterian College Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Amendments made by the Lords to the Great Eastern Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords do not insist on their Amendment to the Edinburgh Municipal and Police Extension Bill, to which this House hath disagreed.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee on the County Courts (Advocates' Costs) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Educational Endowments (Scotland) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "the abolition of free primary education is quite as undesirable as the establishment of secondary education is desirable, and that no Bill dealing with Educational Endowments in Scotland can be deemed satisfactory which, while fettering the discretion of Commissioners appointed under it as to doles, representation, areas, and other points, leaves them power to appropriate to other uses the revenues of a class of free schools affording good elementary education to thousands of working class children," instead thereof. And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;

The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Nays to the Left.

Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor, 89.]
Tellers for the [Lord Kensington:
[Miss, 19.]
Mr. Buchan;
[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 (Interpretation of terms).
Amendments proposed, in p. 3, l. 27, to leave out the words "dedicated to charitable uses and.”

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause,—put, and agreed to.

Amendments made.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Clauses, No. 2 and No. 3, agreed to.
Clause, No. 4, amended, and agreed to.
Clause, No. 6 (Powers of Commissioners), Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 4, after the word "power" to insert the words "after such examination or public inquiry, as they think proper.
Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 7, after the word "Amendments" to insert the words "including the removal of any religious tests or qualifications herefore applicable to teachers.”
Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 7 (Scope of Commission).

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 12, to leave out from the word "public" the words "in," in l. 16, both inclusive.

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the

Mr. Barclay,

Noes,

Mr. Buchanan,

Yeas, (Lord Kensington :}

95.

Tellers for the

Mr. Bruce,

Noes, (Mr. Buchanan:}

12.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 18, to leave out from the word "that" to the word "consist," in l. 19, in order to insert the words "the governing body shall consist in a not less proportion than in the present governing body;"

Question proposed, That the words "not less than" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 19, to leave out the words "persons elected by."

Question, That the words "persons elected" stand part of the Clause:—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 20, to leave out from the word "aforesaid" to the end of the Clause.

Question proposed, That the words from the word "or" in l. 20, to the word "school" in l. 23, stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 23, after the word "boards," to insert the words "and parochial board or parochial boards."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause to add the words "(3). Where the governing body of any educational endowment at present constituted includes no persons deriving their qualification as members thereof, either directly or indirectly, from their election or to be members of the town council of any burgh or other public body, provision shall be made in any scheme under this Act relating to such endowment that the governing body thereof as altered by such scheme shall consist to such extent, being not less than one-third, as the Commissioners shall determine, of persons elected by such town council or school board or other public body as the Commissioners, having regard to the locality or localities interested in such endowment, shall determine," 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 "(4). Members of governing bodies so chosen by town councils or other public bodies shall hold their appointments for five years, and may then be re-elected."

Question proposed, That those words be there added.

Amendment proposed to the said proposed Amendment, to leave out from the word "shall" to the end of the said proposed Amendment, in order to add the words "be elected annually."

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the said proposed Amendment:—Amendment to the said proposed Amendment and Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the last Amendment, to add the words "Persons deriving their qualifications from their election to be members of a presbytery, kirk session, or other ecclesiastical body recognised by law, shall be deemed to have been qualified by election to a public body for the purpose of determining the proportion of the governing body to be elected in future, but such ecclesiastical body shall not in any future reconstruction of the governing body be deemed to be public body."

Question proposed, That those words be there added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 2, to leave out the word "Scotland," in order to insert the words "those localities to which the endowments severally belong."

Question, That the word "Scotland," stand part of the Clause:—put, and negatived.

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted;

Amendment proposed to the said proposed Amendment, to leave out the words "those localities," in order to insert the words "the districts."

Question, That the words "those localities stand part of the said proposed Amendment—put, and agreed to.

Question, That the words "those localities to which the endowments severally belong," be inserted after the word "in," in p. 4, l. 1—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the last Amendment, to insert the words "or to the immediate neighbourhood."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the last Amendment, to insert the words "of children of the classes intended by the founder to be benefitted."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the

Mr. Bruce,

Noes, (Mr. Buchanan:}

12.

Tellers for the

Lord Kensington,

Noes, (Lord Kensington:}

81.

Other Amendments made.

3 and 4 Clause,
Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, No. 8 (Act not to apply to certain endowments).

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 10, after the word "Universities," to insert the words "or belonging to or administered by or in the gift of any college or theological institution belonging to or connected with any Church or denomination, or to any endowment made or given to a Church or religious denomination under its control and administration, and in connection therewith."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, No. 9, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No. 10 (Appointment of mixed endowments).

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "Provided, That nothing shall be construed to prevent a scheme relating to any such endowment from providing, if the governing body so desire, for the continued application of such endowment to the same purposes."—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Question, That those words be there added—put, and negatived.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, No. 13 (Vested interests).

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the last Amendment, to add the words "than the education of the industrial classes, whether primary or secondary, or higher or technical."—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the last Amendment, to add the words "than the education of the industrial classes."—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Question, That those words be there added—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the last Amendment, to add the words "than the free education of the industrial classes."—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Question, That those words be there added—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the last Amendment, to add the words "unless such funds are, in the opinion of the Commissioners, manifestly in excess of the requirements for the purpose of free primary education of the localities to which they belong."—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 26, to leave out the words "have due regard to," in order to insert the words "provide to a corresponding extent for," instead thereof.

Question, That the word "have," stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Other Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, No. 16, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, No. 17 and No. 18, agreed to.

Clause, No. 19 (Provision for future alteration of schemes).

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 11 and 12, to leave out the words "the court of session upon application made with the consent of."—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, No. 20, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No. 21 (Governing body may lodge draft scheme).

Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 21, to leave out the word "two," in order to insert the word "three," instead thereof.

Question proposed, That the word "two," stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 24, to leave out the word "four," in order to insert the word "six," instead thereof.

Question, That the word "four" stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 25, after the word "shall," to insert the words "before they themselves prepare any draft of a scheme," instead thereof.

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

 Clause, No. 22, agreed to.

Clause, No. 23 (Governing body may lodge objections).

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the last Amendment, to add the words "and shall receive any alternative scheme submitted to them by the governing body of any educational endowment to which the scheme of the Commissioners relates."—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, No. 24, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No. 25 (Approval of Scotch Education Department to schemes).

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 29, to leave out from the word "that" to the word "Parliament," in l. 33, inclusive.

Question, That the words "unless within" stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Other Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.
MONDAY, 24TH JULY, 1882.

PRAYERS.

ORDER FOR E.D. That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Accrington Improvement Bill be taken into consideration tomorrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Newcastle-upon-Tyne Improvement Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Resolved, That the Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Bristol Water Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Railway Working and Management Company Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Glamorgan Canal (Railway) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Trèdgar Water and Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Tredgar Waste Lands Reclamation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Waterford, Dungarvan, and Lismore Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Workington Dock and Harbour Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Maharyjah Duleep Singh's Estates Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Workington Dock and Harbour Bill was read a second time; and committed.
The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question, put upon the 18th day of this instant July, That the Ionian Bank Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till To-morrow.

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee on the Dartmouth Harbour Improvement Bill (Lord's), that they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and made verbal Amendments therein, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Protection of Person and Property (Ireland) Act (Treatment of the Detained), which was presented upon the 6th day of June last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Training Colleges (England and Wales), which was presented upon the 22nd day of June last, be printed.

Mr. Courtney presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 27th day of April last, for a Return relative to the National Debt.

Return to an Order, dated the 27th day of April last, for an Account relative to National Debt Reduction.

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Trenchedy presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Return according to Provinces and Counties of Judicial Rents fixed by Sub-Commissioners and Civil Bill Courts, as notified to the Irish Land Commission during the month of June 1882, specifying Dates and Amounts respectively of the last Increases of Rent where ascertained.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report respecting an Explosion which occurred, on 8th June 1882, in the Factory of Nobel's Explosives Company (Limited), at Ardeer, near Stevenston, in the County of Ayr.

Copy of Report upon the circumstances attending a Boiler Explosion at Messrs. William Wallace's and Co.'s Works, Bernbanch, Glasgow.

Copy of Twenty-fourth Report of the Board of Superintendence of Dublin Hospitals; with Appendices.

Copy of Annual Report of the Local Government Board for Ireland, being the Tenth Report under the “Local Government Board (Ireland), Act,” &c. &c.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Childers presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 17th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to Army Service Expenditure, 1860-83.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. John Holmes presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—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 Vict. c. 80, ss. 9 and 15, from 1st of July 1882 to 30th June 1882, giving the Names of the Owners of those Ships which have been detained, 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. 2977).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

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 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, when a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Acts therein mentioned; and that the Lords, thereby authorised, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follow:

1. Consolidated Fund (No. 4) Act, 1882.
2. County Court Amendment (Ireland) Act, 1882.
5. Public Offices Site Act, 1882.
6. Tramways Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Act, 1882.
7. Education Department Provisional Orders Confirmation (Finchley, &c.) Act, 1882.
8. Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Order Confirmation (Queenstown Waterworks) Act, 1882.
16. Great Western Railway (No. 2) Act, 1882.
25. Metropolitan and District Railways (City Lines and Extensions) Act, 1882.
27. Pigmouth, Devonport, and District Tramways Act, 1882.
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Correspondence between the Board of Trade and Telegraph Cable Companies on the subject of protecting from injury Submarine Cables and Vessels engaged in laying and repairing Submarine Cables.

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 Justices' Jurisdiction Bill; Orders have priority on Wednesday:—And the Orders have priority; and that Government Orders have precedence of Notices of Motions on Tuesday, and that Government Orders have priority on Wednesday:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Mr. Speaker directed the Clerk to take down those words, and the same were taken down accordingly.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, until the end of August, Orders of the Day have precedence of Notices of Motions on Tuesday, and that Government Orders have priority; and that Government Orders have priority on Wednesday:

Mr. O'Donnell, Member for Dungarvon, having in course of Debate stated "That the Chair had made a prediction of the words he was about to speak, and then decided upon them;"

Mr. Speaker directed the Clerk to take down those words, and the same were taken down accordingly.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That those words be taken into consideration To-morrow; And Mr. O'Donnell having explained the words to which exception had been taken:—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then the original Question being put:

Ordered, That, until the end of August, Orders of the Day have precedence of Notices of Motions on Tuesday, and that Government Orders have priority; and that Government Orders have priority on Wednesday:

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £2,300,000, 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 1883, for the Maintenance and Repair of Public Buildings in Great Britain and the Isle of Man, including various special Works; for providing the necessary Supply of Water; for Rents of Houses hired for the Accommodation of Public Departments and Charges attendant thereon;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £85,274, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for the Maintenance and Repair of Public Buildings in Great Britain and the Isle of Man, including various special Works; for providing the necessary Supply of Water; for Rents of Houses hired for the Accommodation of Public Departments and Charges attendant thereon;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Labouchere, Yeas];

Mr. Henry Fowler; 

Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor, Noes];

Lord Kensington; 

Original Question put, and agreed to.

A. £12,860, to complete the Sum for the Supply and Repair of Furniture in the Public Departments of Great Britain.

5. £177,011, to complete the Sum for the Custums, Inland Revenue, Post Office, and Post Office Telegraph Buildings in Great Britain, including Furniture, Fuel, and sundry Miscellaneous Services.

6. £34,480, to complete the Sum for New Buildings for County Courts, Maintenance and Repair of Courts, Supply of Furniture, Fuel, &c., and other Charges attendant thereon.

7. Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £3,098, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for the Metropolitan Police Court Buildings;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor, Yeas];

Lord Kensington; 

Tellers for the [Mr. Dillwyn, Noes];

Mr. Labouchere: 

8. £4,195, to complete the Sum for one-half of the Expenses of Erecting or Improving Court Houses or Offices for the Sheriff Courts in Scotland, and the Expense of Maintaining Courts so Erected or Improved.

9. £67,200, 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.

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10. £135,000, to complete the Sum for the Survey of the United Kingdom, including the Revision of the Survey of Ireland, Maps for use in Proceeding between the Landings in Ireland, Publication of Maps, and Engraving the Geological Survey.

11. £17,599, to complete the Sum for Erecting and Maintaining new Buildings, including Rents, &c., for the Department of Science and Art.

12. £3,947, to complete the Sum for the Maintenance and Repair of the British Museum and Natural History Museum Buildings, for Rents.
The Order of the day being read, for taking Municipal Property, and for the Erection and Maintenance of a Fire Brigade in the Metropolis.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Ballot Act Continuance and Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Main Question proposed upon the 20th day of February last, That it shall appear to Mr. Speaker, or to the Chairman of a Committee of the whole House, during any Debate, to be the evident sense of the House, or of the Committee, that the Question be now put, he may so inform the House, or the Committee; and, if a Motion be made, "That the Question be now put," Mr. Speaker, or the Chairman, shall forthwith put such Question; and, if the same be decided in the Affirmative, the Question under discussion shall be put forthwith: Provided that the Question shall not be decided in the Affirmative, if a Division be taken, unless it shall appear to have been supported by more than Two hundred Members, or unless it shall appear to have been opposed by less than Forty Members, and supported by more than One hundred Members; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Lunacy Districts (Scotland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Augmentation of Benefices Act Amendment Bill: Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Fishery Board Second Reading of the Fishery Board (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Registry of Deeds 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 Lunacy Regulation 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 Metropolitan Police Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Ballot Act Continuance and Amendment Bill; Resolved, 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 Main Question proposed upon the 20th day of February last, That it shall appear to Mr. Speaker, or to the Chairman of a Committee of the whole House, during any Debate, to be the evident sense of the House, or of the Committee, that the Question be now put, he may so inform the House, or the Committee; and, if a Motion be made, "That the Question be now put," Mr. Speaker, or the Chairman, shall forthwith put such Question; and, if the same be decided in the Affirmative, the Question under discussion shall be put forthwith: Provided that the Question shall not be decided in the Affirmative, if a Division be taken, unless it shall appear to have been supported by more than Two hundred Members, or unless it shall appear to have been opposed by less than Forty Members, and supported by more than One hundred Members; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Ballot Act Continuance and 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 Metropolitan Police Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Married Women's Property Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Supreme Court of Judicature Amendment Bill; 

Ordered, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 1st day of May last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Turnpike Roads (South Wales) Bill be now read the third time; 

Resolved, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day, at Two of the clock.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Wellington Bridge (Limerick) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Supreme Court of Judicature (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 Municipal Corporations (Ureformed) Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Merchant Shipping (Colonial Inquiries) 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 Bombay Civil Fund 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 Passenger Vessels Licences (Scotland) Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Government Annuities and Assurance 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 Pensions Commutation 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 Entail (Scotland) Bill; 

Resolved, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day, at Two of the clock.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Wellesley Bridge (Limerick) 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.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parochial Charities (London) Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Isle of Man (Officers) Bill; 

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Trusts (Scotland) Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Reserve Forces Acts Consolidation 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 militia Acts Consolidation 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 Weights and Measures Act (1878) Amendment Bill; 

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Labourers' Cottages and Allotments (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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Civil Imprisonment (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, 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.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Conveyancing Bill (London) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Solicitor General 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 Impression for Contumacy 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 Parochial Charities (London) Bill; 

Resolved, That the Bill be read the third time this day, at Two of the clock.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Agricultural Holdings, Notices of Removal (Scotland) Bill; and then the House, having continued to sit half an hour after Two of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 25th July, 1882.

PRAYERS.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Accrington 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.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Ionian Bank the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 1st day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Drunkenness (Ireland) (Arrests), which was presented upon the 3rd day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to National Debt Reduction, which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the National Debt, National Debt, which was presented upon the No. 310, 24th day of this instant July, be printed.

Mr. Courtney presented, by Her Majesty's Command, a Copy of Final Report of the Commissioners appointed to inquire into the Agricultural Interests, with further Minutes of Evidence; and the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Courtney also presented, pursuant to the Crown's directions of several Acts of Parliament, a Supplementary Estimate of Sums required to be voted for the Service of the year ending 31st March 1883, in addition to the Sums already provided in the Estimates presented in the current Session.}

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 1st day of this instant July, the Bill was accordingly read a second time; and ordered to lie upon the Table.
Expenditure to be repaid from the Greenwich Hospital Funds, per Acts 26 & 29 Vic. c. 83, and 33 & 34 Vic. c. 100.

Mr. Campbell-Bannerman also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 9th day February last, for Returns relative to Navy (Steamships).

Mr. Campbell-Bannerman also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, An Account showing the Receipt and Expenditure of Naval Prize, Bounty, Salvage, and other Moneys, between the 1st April 1881 and the 31st March 1882.

Ordered, That the said Estimate be referred to the Committee of Supply, and be printed; and that the Return relative to Navy (Steamships) do lie upon the Table, and be printed; and that the other Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir Charles Dilke presented, by Her Majesty's Consults on the Manufacturers, Commerce, &c. of their Consular Districts. Part XI. Trade Reports.

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,—General Report of the Conservators of the River Thames, from the 1st of January 1881 to the 31st December 1881, with Accounts of Moneys received and expended by them, for the year ended 31st December 1881.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the estimated and actual Cost of Building and Completing for Sea Service H.M.S. "Inflexible."

Mr. Campbell-Bannerman 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, an Account of the State of Ships in the Programme for 1882-3, showing where Built; when Launched; first Cost; Total Cost of Repairs up to taking Ship in hand for 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. 406, of Session 1881) and of Ships now awaiting Repair, with the Date of their last Commission.

Mr. Campbell-Bannerman accordingly presented the said Account.

Ordered, That the said Account do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Amount contributed by each Quarter Sessions Borough in England towards the County Rate orCounty Expenditure during the year ended with the 25th day of March 1881.

Mr. Hibbert accordingly presented the said Return.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Gladstone acquainted the House, That he had a Message from Her Majesty to this House, signed by Her Majesty; and he presented the same to the House, and it was read by Mr. Vol. 137.

Speaker (all the Members of the House being uncovered); and is as followeth:

VICTORIA R.,

Army Reserve Force.

The present state of Public Affairs in Egypt, and the necessity in connection therewith of taking steps for the restoration of order and tranquility in that Country, and for the protection of the interests of the Empire, having constituted in the opinion of Her Majesty a case of great emergency within the meaning of the Acts of Parliament in that behalf, Her Majesty deems it proper to provide additional means for the Military Service, in pursuance of these Acts, Her Majesty has thought it proper to communicate to the House of Commons that Her Majesty is about to cause Her Reserve Forces, or such part thereof as Her Majesty shall think necessary, to be forthwith called out for permanent service.

V. R.

Ordered, That Her Majesty's said most gracious Message be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com. Supply, and Inland Revenue Bill.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question in order to add the words "this House, while ready to War in Egypt, vote whatever Supplies may be necessary for the protection of the Khedive and the security of the Suez Canal, is not prepared, having regard to the position of England as a great Mussulman Power, to enter upon a War for the restoration of the authority of the Khedive in Egypt, unless in conjunction with the Forces of the Sultan," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put;

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £2,300,000, be granted to Her Majesty, beyond the ordinary Grants of Parliament, towards defraying the Expenses which may be incurred during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, in strengthening Her Majesty's Forces in the Mediterranean; 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 matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com. Supply, and Inland Revenue Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com. Customs and Inland Revenue Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Parliamentary Elections (Corrupt and Illegal Practices) 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 Municipal Corporations 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 Electric Lighting 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 1st day of May last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Turnpike Roads (South Wales) Bill be now read the third time; 
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bombay Civil Fund 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 Government Annuities and Assurance Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Isle of Man (Officers) Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Labourers' Cottages and Allotments (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee; 
Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time;—the Bill was accordingly read the third time; 
Resolved, That the Bill do pass. 
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson reported from the Committee on Group 19 of Railway Bills; that, at the meeting of the Committee this day, a Letter was received from Lord Edmond Fitzmaurice, one of the Members of the said Committee, stating, that he was unable, on account of illness, to attend the Committee this day. 
Ordered, That Lord Edmond Fitzmaurice be discharged from further attendance on the Committee. 
Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit and proceed with Three Members.

Mr. Harcastle reported from the Committee on the Wrexham, Mold, and Connah's Quay Railway Bill; that the Parties promoting the Wrexham, Mold, and Connah's Quay Railway Bill had stated that the Evidence of Robert Thubron, of Newcastle-on-Tyne, 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 induced to move, that the said Robert Thubron do attend the said Committee to-morrow, at Twelve of the clock. 
Ordered, That Robert Thubron do attend the Committee on the Wrexham, Mold, and Connah's Quay Railway Bill to-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Sir Alexander Gordon reported from the Select Committee on Ecclesiastical and Mortuary Fees; 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. 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 Pockham, Lewis-ham, and Otford Bridge Road Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Didcot, Newbury, and Southampton Junction Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the East London 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 Belfast Harbour Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Moore Street Market and North Dublin City Improvement Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to give to the Trustees of the Will of Sir Richard Colt Hoare, Baronet, deceased, power to sell property settled by the Testator; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Supply into the Committee of Supply.

(To the Committees.)

Question again proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £2,500,000, be granted to Her Majesty, beyond the ordinary Grants of Parliament towards defraying the Expenses which may be incurred during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, in strengthening Her Majesty's Forces in the Mediterranean; 

Wednesday, 26th July, 1882:

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 Matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again. 
Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee. 

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Supply into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(To the Committees.)

Resolved, That, towards raising the Supply Income Tax, a Grant be made to Her Majesty, in addition to the Duties of Income Tax to be granted in conformity with the Resolution of the twenty-fourth day of April last, there shall be charged, collected, and paid, to the use of Her Majesty's Forces in the Mediterranean.

Wednesday, 26th July, 1882: 

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 Matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again. 
Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee. 

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Supply into the Committee of Ways and Means.
following Duties of Income Tax (that is to say):

For every Twenty Shillings of the annual value or amount of Property, Plant and machinery, or Land, Tenements, Hereditaments, and Heritages chargeable under Schedule (A), (C), (D), or (E), of the said Act, the Duty of One Penny Halfpenny ;

And for every Twenty Shillings of the annual value of the occupation of Landa, Tenements, Hereditaments, and Heritages chargeable under Schedule (B) of the said Act,

In England, the Duty of Three Farthings;

In Scotland and Ireland respectively, the Duty of Five-eighths of a Penny ;

Provided always, That where any Dividends, Interest, or other annual Profits or Gains are due or payable half-yearly or quarterly, in the course of the said year, the first half-yearly payment, and the first two quarterly payments shall be deemed to have been or to be chargeable with the Duty of Five Pence, and the other half-yearly payment and the two other quarterly payments shall be deemed to be chargeable with the Duty of Eight Pence.

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.

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 taking into consideration the Municipal Corporations 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 Electric Lighting Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Educational Endowments (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Government Annuities and Assurance Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 1st day of May last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Turnpike Roads (South Wales) Bill be now read the third time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 23,110, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for the Supply of Furniture, and for Other Office Furniture in the Public Departments.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 5,500, 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 1883, for the Execution and Erection of a Statue in the Collegiate Church of Saint Peter, Westminster, to the memory of the late Right Honourable Benjamin Dianerl, Earl of Beaconsfield, K.G., P.C.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 88,064, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for the Maintenance and Repair of Public Buildings in Great Britain and the Isle of Man, including various special Works; for providing the necessary supply of Water; for Rents of Houses hired for the accommodation of Public Departments, and Charges as incidental thereto.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 12,860, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for the Supply and Repair of Furniture in the Public Departments of Great Britain.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 177,011, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for New Buildings for County Courts, Maintenance and Repair of Courts, supply of Furniture, Fuel, &c., and other Charges attendant thereon.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 3,996, 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 1883, for the Metropolitan Police Court Buildings.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 4,185, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for the Survey of Ireland, Maps' for use in proceedings before the Land Judges in Ireland, publica-

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 4,011, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, 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.

9. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 17,599, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, 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.

10. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 12,890, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for the Supply and Repair of Furniture in the Public Departments of Great Britain.

11. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 17,599, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for erecting and maintaining new Buildings, including Rents, &c., for the Department of Science and Art.

12. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 3,947, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for the Supply of Furniture, and for Other Office Furniture in the Public Departments.
the 31st day of March 1883, for the Maintenance and Repair of the British Museum and Natural History Museum Buildings, for Rents of Premises, supply of Water, Fuel, &c., and other Charges attendant thereon.

13. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 29,858, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for the Erection and Fittings of a Natural History Museum.

14. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 4,695, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for maintaining certain Harbours, &c., under the Board of Trade.

15. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 81,088, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, 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.

16. 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 1883, for the Contribution towards the Funds for the Establishment and Maintenance of a Fire Brigade in the Metropolis.

17. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 130,208, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, 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.

18. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 6,300, 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 1883, for Expenses preparatory to and of the Erection of the Museum of Science and Art in Dublin, and of additions to the School of Art in Dublin.

19. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 7,512, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for Works to regulate the Flood Waters of the River Shannon.

20. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 6,650, 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 1883, for Erecting and Maintaining certain Lighthouses Abroad.

21. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 17,265, 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 1883, for Diplomatic and Consular Buildings, including Rents and Furniture, and for the Maintenance of certain Cemeteries Abroad.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fishery Board (Scotland) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Poor Law Guardians (Ireland) Bill, ordered, that the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Parochial Charities (London) Bill, ordered, that this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sales of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday (Cornwall) Bill, ordered, that the Bill be read a second time this day.

Ordered, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Further Correspondence, since the date of the last Letter of the last Return (20th day of February 1882, No. 32), which has taken place between the Commissioners of Irish Lights, the Proprietors of Mew Island, the Trinity House, Mr. John R. Wigham, the Board of Trade, and Professor Tyndal, respecting the Improvements of the Light on, and the establishment of a Fog Signal at, Copeland or Mew Island, and the adoption of Gas instead of Oil as a means of illuminating that Station.

Ordered, that Leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Artizans' and Labourers' Dwellings Acts: And that Mr. Shaw Lefevre and Secretary Sir William Harcourt do prepare, and bring in.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Thursday next, the Settlement and Removal Law Amendment Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, that the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Thursday next, the Poor Law Amendment Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, that the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Mr. Shaw Lefevre presented a Bill to amend the Artizans' and Labourers' Dwellings Acts: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after One of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 26th July, 1882.

Prayers.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Sutton Bridge Dock Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That 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 Essex County Loans Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Halifax Corporation Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Huddersfield Corporation Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Newcastle-upon-Tyne Corporation (Loans, &c.) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Rotherham Corporation Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Swansea Corporation Loans Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Tynemouth Corporation Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Wolverhampton Corporation Loans Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Stafford Settled Estates Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Motion being made, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising that the justices may, with the sanction of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, agree with the Commissioners of Inland Revenue for the payment to them by way of composition for the Stamp Duty on transfers of County Stock of a Sum calculated at the rate mentioned in Section Fifty-three of "The Inland Revenue Act, 1880": and that the provisions of that Section shall apply mutatis mutandis as if the County Stock were Corporation Stock issued by the Council of a Municipal Borough; resolved, that this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, that the Report from the Select Committee on Artizans' and Labourers' Dwellings Bill, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on the 19th day of June last, be referred to the Committee on the Metropolitan Street Improvements Act, 1877 (Amendment) Bill.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, that the Return relative to Naval Cadets, which was presented upon the 13th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to Naval Prize Money, &c., which was presented upon the 17th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, that the Crown's Nominee Account, Crown's which was presented upon the 25th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, that the Finance Accounts, which were presented upon the 25th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, that the Account relative to Naval Prize Money, &c., which was presented upon the 25th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, that the Paper relative to Thames Conservancy, which was presented upon the 25th day of this instant July, be printed.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented,—Benefices. Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 29th day of June last, for Returns relative to Benefices.

Ordered, that the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. John Holmes presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 25th day of May last, for a Return relative to Fish conveyed by Railway.

Return to an Order, dated the 12th day of Bills of Sale, this instant July, for a Return relative to Bills of Sale, 1881.
Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.

Savings Banks. Mr. Courtney presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 3rd day of March last, for a Return relative to Savings Banks.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Army Reserve Force.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration Her Majesty's most gracious Message of the 25th day of this instant July, relative to the Army Reserve Force:—And the same was again read by Mr. Speaker.

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The present state of Public Affairs in Egypt, and the necessity in connection therewith of taking steps for the restoration of order and tranquillity in that Country, and for the protection of the interests of the Empire, having constituted in the opinion of Her Majesty a case of great emergency within the meaning of the Acts of Parliament in that behalf, Her Majesty deemed it proper to provide additional means for the Military Service; and therefore, in pursuance of these Acts, Her Majesty has thought it right to communicate to the House of Commons that Her Majesty is about to cause Her Reserve Force, or such part thereof as Her Majesty shall think necessary, to be forthwith called out for permanent service.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, thanking Her Majesty for Her most gracious Message communicating to this House Her Majesty's intention to cause Her Reserve Force, or such part thereof as Her Majesty should think necessary, to be forthwith called out for permanent service.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most honourable Privy Council.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Question again proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 2,300,000, be granted to Her Majesty, beyond the ordinary Grants of Parliament, towards defraying the Expenses which may be incurred during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, in strengthening Her Majesty's Forces in the Mediterranean;

And it being a quarter of an hour before Six o'clock, the Chairman left the Chair to re-appoint the Standing Committee.

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, To-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ways and Means.

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, towards raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty, in addition to the Duties of Income Tax to be granted in conformity with the Resolution of the twenty-fourth day of April last, there shall be charged, collected, and paid for the year which commenced on the sixth day of April, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, 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 One Penny Halfpenny;

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 Three Farthings;

In Scotland and Ireland respectively, the Duty of Five-eighths of a Penny;

Provided always, That where any Dividends, Interest, or other annual Profits or Gains we due or payable, half-yearly or quarterly, in the course of the said year, the first half-yearly payment, and the first two quarterly payments shall be deemed to have been or to be chargeable with the Duty of Five Pence, and the other half-yearly payment and the two other quarterly payments shall be deemed to be chargeable with the Duty of Eight Pence.

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 Customs and Inland Revenue Bill, (re-committed); Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, in addition to the Duties of In.

The Order of the day being read, for the Municipal Corporations (Scotland) 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 Third Reading of the Electric Lighting Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Municipal Corporations (Scotland) 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 Aldershot Camp Roads Camp Roads (South Wales) Bill, as amended; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means; Ordered, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Municipal Corporations (Scotland) Bill, as amended; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Turnpike Roads (South Wales) Bill, as amended; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Fishery Board Second Reading of the Fishery Board (Scotland) (Scotland) Bill; Ordered,
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Lunacy Regulation Amendment Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Supreme Court of Judicature (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Entail (Scotland) 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 Isle of Man (Officers) 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 Surrey (Trial of Causes) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 9th day of August 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 15th day of this instant July, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Allotments (re-committed) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 3rd day of May last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Church Patronage 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 Imprisonment for Contumacy 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 Trusts (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Agricultural Holdings, Notices of Removal (Scotland) Bill:

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

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, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Liquors on Sunday (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 Parochial Charities (London) (re-committed) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday (Cornwall) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Middlesex Return showing Receipts, Expenditure, and net Proceeds of the Middlesex Registry for the five years 1877 to 1881 inclusive, and the manner in which the Surplus has been disposed of.

Mr. Courtney accordingly presented the said Return.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. J. G. Talbot reported from the Committee Dover Harbour on the Dover Harbour Bill; That one of the Objects of the Bill is to enable the South Eastern Railway Company, and the London, Chatham, and Dover Company to subscribe or guarantee Interest on Monies lent to the Harbour Board, and it having been proved to the Committee that such subscription or guarantee on Monies lent to the Harbour Board will be advantageous to the public, they are therefore of opinion that the restrictions imposed by the Standing Order 156 ought not to be enforced in the present instance.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Lords have agreed to the Vagrancy Bill, Vagrancy Bill

The Lords have agreed to the Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Copyright (Musical Compositions) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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The Lords have agreed to the Plymouth and Dartmoor Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Wimbledon Police Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.
Thursday, 27th July, 1882.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That the Select Committee on the Agricultural Tenants (Compensation) (Nos. 1 and 2) Bills have leave to sit this day till Five of the clock, during the Sitting of the House.

Ordered, That the Cruelty to Animals Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Lynne 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.

Ordered, That the Bristol Water Bill be read the third time after the other Private Business.

The Glamorganshire Canal (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 an Amendment; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Railway Working and Management 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 Waterford, Dungarvan, and Lismore Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Dover Harbour Bill, Standing Orders 84, 214, 215, and 239 be suspended, and that the Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow, provided amended Prints shall have been previously deposited.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Essex County Loans [Composition for Stamp Duty].

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the justices, with the sanction of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, to agree with the Commissioners of Inland Revenue for the payment to them by way of composition for the Stamp Duty on transfers of County Stock of a sum calculated at the rate mentioned in section fifty-three of "The Inland Revenue Act, 1880," and that the provisions of that section shall apply mutatis mutandis as if the County Stock were Corporation Stock issued by the Council of a Municipal Borough.

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 Bristol Water Bill [Lords.]

A Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;

And on Notice being taken, That the interest of the Prince of Wales, as Duke of Cornwall, is concerned therein;

Mr. Playfair, by Command of His Royal Highness, acquainted the House, That His Royal Highness, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives His Consent, as far as His Royal Highness's interest is concerned, that the House may go in as they do think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Ordered, That leave be given to the Committee on the Glamorganshire Canal Railway Bill to sit this day till Five of the clock, during the Sitting of the House.

Mr. Ashley reported from the Select Committee on the Railway Rates and Fares; That they had considered the matters referred to them, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Metropolitan Street Improvements Bill, the Committee on the Metropolitan Street Improvements, and found the same, to be read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. J. G. Talbot reported from the Committee on the Metropolitan Street Improvements Act, 1877 (Amendment) 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 Preamble in regard to the West End Improvements, 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.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions; Vide Twenty-second Report.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Fish conveyed by Railway, which was presented upon by Railway Bill, and dated the 26th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Bills of Sale, 1881, which was presented upon the 26th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Savings Banks, which was presented upon the 26th day of this instant July, be printed.
Ordered, That the Return relative to Benefices, which was presented upon the 26th day of this instant July, be printed.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of the President of Queen's College, Galway, for the Session 1881–82.

Copy of Report of the Commissioners appointed to inquire respecting the Small-pox and Fever Hospitals in the Metropolis.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of a Proclamation by the Lord Lieutenant and Privy Council in Ireland, issued on the 24th July 1882, under the Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Act, 1882, applying the provisions of the 12th and 14th sections of that Act to a portion of the County of Kildare.

Copy of Order of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the County of Worcester, dated 26th June 1882, effecting certain alterations in the Constitution of the Polling Districts of the County of Worcester.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir Charles Dilke presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Further Correspondence respecting the Affairs of Egypt.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Courtney presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Accounts prepared in pursuance of the Acts 38 & 39 Vic. c. 77, & c. 38, showing the Receipts and Payments respecting the Affairs of Egypt, for the year ending 5th April 1882.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. John Holms 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 1881 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 279, of Session 1881) (as furnished by the Controller and Auditor General thereon).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. John Holms accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself supply, into the Committee of Supply.

(1) A Question again proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £2,500,000, be granted to Her Majesty, beyond the ordinary Grants of Parliament, towards defraying the Expenses which may be incurred during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, in strengthening Her Majesty's Forces in the Mediterranean;—Friday, 28th July, 1882. 21.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—put, and negatived.

Original Question put; The Committee divided.


2. That a number of Men, not exceeding 10,000, all Ranks, in addition to those already voted, 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 1883. Resolutions to be reported.

Ordered, That this House will, 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, this day, at Two of the clock, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for 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 taking Municipal consideration into the Municipal Corporations Bill, as amended in the Committee;—Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Electric Light-Third Reading of the Electric Lighting Bill;—Ordered,
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 into consideration the Educational Endowments (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day, at Two of the clock.

Aldershot Camp Roads Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Aldershot Camp Roads Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Parliamentary Elections (Corrupt and Illegal Practices) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Parliamentary Elections (Corrupt and Illegal Practices) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Turnpike Roads (South Wales) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 1st day of May last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Turnpike Roads (South Wales) Bill be now read the third time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day, at Two of the clock.

Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

Entail (Scotland) Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Entail (Scotland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Isle of Man (Officers) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Isle of Man (Officers) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Business of the House (Putting the Question.)

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Main Question proposed upon the 20th day of February last, That when it shall appear to Mr. Speaker, or to the Chairman of a Committee of the whole House, during any Debate, to be the evident sense of the House, or of the Committee, that the Question be now put, he may so inform the House or the Committee; and, if a Motion be made, "That the Question be now put," Mr. Speaker, or the Chairman, shall forthwith put such Question; and, if the same be decided in the Affirmative, the Question under discussion shall be put forthwith; Provided that the Question shall not be decided in the Affirmative, if a Division be taken, unless it shall appear to have been supported by more than Two hundred Members, or unless it shall appear to have been opposed by less than Forty Members and supported by more than One hundred Members; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

Augmentation of Benefices Act Amendment Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Augmentation of Benefices Act Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Registry of Deeds (Middlesex) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Registry of Deeds (Middlesex) 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 Police 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 Ballot Act Continuance and 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 Reserve Forces Acts Consolidation (Unreformed) 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 Merchant Shipping (Colonial Inquiries) 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 Passenger Vessels Licences (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 Pensions Commutation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Reserve Forces Acts Consolidation 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 Militia Acts Committee on the Militia Acts Consolidation Bill; Consolidation Resolution Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bombay Civil Second Reading of the Bombay Civil Fund Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Somerset Second Reading of the Somerset Rectory Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Convoyancing (re-committed) Bill; and, after some time spent thereon, 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 further Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

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 Payment of Wages in Public Houses (Prohibition) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Parochial Charities (London) (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 Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday (Cornwall) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, Her Majesty having directed a Military Expedition of Her Forces charged upon the Revenues of India to be despatched for service in Egypt, this House consents that such Revenues of India shall be applied to defray the expenses of the Military operations which may be carried on by such Forces beyond the external frontiers of Her Majesty's Indian Possessions:—And a Debate arising thereupon;—And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till this day, at Two of the clock.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Offences reported in the County of Louth, specifying the Dates thereof, from the commencement of 1881 up to the period when it was proclaimed under the provisions of "The Peace Preservation (Ireland) Act, 1881," specifying those for which Convictions were obtained:—And, Copy of the Correspondence as to the said Proclamation, which has passed between His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant and the Magistrates of the said County.

Ordered, That a humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will graciously please to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return, for the year 1881, showing, for the following Counties and Boroughs, the Amount of all Sums referred to in the fourteenth Clause of the Police Bill, 1882, at present appropriated to either the Police Superannuation Funds, to the County Rate, to the Parochial Authorities, to the Exchequer, or otherwise dealt with, in the form subjoined:

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Ordered, That Sir Thomas Acland be discharged from further attendance on the Select Committee on the Agricultural Tenants (Compensation) (Nos. 1 and 2) Bills, and that Mr. Bills. Acland be added to the Committee.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Cathedral Statutes Bill be now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

And then the House, having continued to sit till Three of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

PRAYERS.

THE House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the East London 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 East London 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 East London and South London Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the East London and South London Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.
Dover Harbour Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Dover Harbour Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Essex County Loans Bill. [Composition for Stamp Duty.]

Sir Charles Forster reported from Committee on Essex County Loans [Composition for Stamp Duty]; a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to authorise the justices, with the sanction of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, to agree with the Commissioners of Inland Revenue for the payment to them by way of composition for the Stamp Duty on transfers of County Stock of a sum calculated at the rate mentioned in section fifty-three of "The Inland Revenue Act, 1880;" and that the provisions of that section shall apply mutatis mutandis as if the County Stock were Corporation Stock issued by the Council of a Municipal Borough.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Essex County Loans Bill, that they have power to make Provision therein, pursuant to the said Resolution.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Metropolitan Street Improvement Act, 1877 (Amendment) Bill, Standing Orders 84, 214, 215, and 239 be suspended, and that the Bill be taken into consideration on Monday next, provided amended prints shall have been previously deposited.

Viscount Emlyn reported from the Committee on the Giron and Portpatrick Junction Railway Bill; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and made the same in regard to the capital and mortgage debt of the Company so as to make them consistent with the present facts, and had also inserted a recital containing an Interlocutor of the Court of Session in Scotland in regard to proceeding with the Bill, and also a recital that the Bill had been unanimously approved of at a Special General Meeting of the Proprietors of the Company, and had also verbally amended the same, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to the High Court of Justice and Court of Appeal, &c., which were presented upon the 27th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Intermediate Education (Ireland), which was presented upon the 27th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Pilotage, which was presented upon the 27th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to the Chamber of London, which were presented upon the 27th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Customs and Island Revenue (recommitted) 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 "no financial scheme will be satisfactory which does not amend the Law with regard to the use of ingredients other than sugar, malt, and hops, in the brewing of beer for sale;" instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question; The House divided.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Customs and Island Revenue Bill, to the said Resolution.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, [27th July.]

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

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Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

Ordered, That the Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sire Charles Dilke presented, by Her Majesty's Egypt (No. 14) Command,—Copy of further Correspondence re-1882, respecting the Affairs of Egypt.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Customs and Island Revenue (recommitted) 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 "no financial scheme will be satisfactory which does not amend the Law with regard to the use of ingredients other than sugar, malt, and hops, in the brewing of beer for sale;" 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 Left.

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor.]

Nees to the Left.

[Tellers for the Mr. Chaplin.]

Nees, [Sir Walter Barttelot.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

Vice-Admiral Sir William Harcourt presented, by Her Majesty having directed a Military Expedition to Egypt. (Supplementary.)

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 27th day of this instant July, That Her Majesty having directed a Military Expedition of Her Forces charged upon the Revenues of India to be despatched for service in Egypt, this House consents that the Revenues of India shall be applied to defray the expenses of the Military operations which may be carried on by such Forces beyond the external frontiers of Her Majesty's Indian Possessions;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, [27th July.]

As follow:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 2,300,000, Forces in the be granted to Her Majesty, beyond the ordinary Mediterranean Grants of Parliament, towards defraying the Expenses which may be incurred during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, in strengthening Her Majesty's Forces in the Mediterranean.

2. That a Number of Men, not exceeding Army (Sup- 10,000, all Ranks, in addition to those already imentary) voted, be maintained for the Service of the United
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 1883.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Supply.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply:

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Electric Lighting Bill.

The Electric Lighting 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.

Municipal Corporations Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Municipal Corporations Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Educational Endowments (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Educational Endowments (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

Parliamentary Elections (Corrupt and Illegal Practices) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Parliamentary Elections (Corrupt and Illegal Practices) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Turnpike Roads (South Wales) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 1st day of May last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Turnpike Roads (South Wales) Bill be now read the third time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Entail Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Entail (Scotland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Isle of Man (Officers) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Isle of Man (Officers) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Payment of Wages to Public Houses Prohibition Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Payment of Wages in Public Houses Prohibition Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday (Cornwall) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday (Cornwall) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Friendly Societies (Quinquennial Returns) Bill, without any Amendment.

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The Lords have agreed to the Romagate and Romagate and Margate Tramways Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the South London Tramways Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Sholto, Marlborough, and Andover Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Great Northern Tramways Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the North London Suburban Tramway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Glasgow Corporation Gas (Railways, &c.) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Mr. Hardcastle reported the Wrexham, Mold, and Connah's Quay Railway Bill, with Amendments;

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Committee on Group 19 of Railway Bills have leave to sit To-morrow, not MV (Group 19) without the Adjournment of the House.

Mr. Playfair reported the Earl of Aylsfords Earl of Aylsfords Bill of Estates, without Amendment;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Playfair reported the Maharajah Duleep Singh's Estates Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee on the Rosso District Water Bill; That a Report from the Local Government Board upon the Bill, and the objects thereof, had been referred to the Committee, and considered by them, and that they had adopted such of the recommendations therein contained as appeared applicable to the case as submitted to them.

Mr. 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 thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee on the Great Western Railway (No. 1) Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as submitted to and passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee on the Whitland, Cremwe, and Pendine Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by inserting recitals as to the estimated cost of the Railway as originally authorised, and the reduced estimate of the Railway as authorised by the Bill, and as to the expediency of reducing the share capital and borrowing powers of the Company, so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as submitted.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "it is the opinion of this House that the long-tried loyalty of the people of Malta to British rule deserves more consideration than it has received; that the several signed Petitions of the people, prove that great changes in the civil administration of the islands are urgently required, and that Her Majesty's Government ought to be doing more than they have been doing to carry out the needed reforms, and so to promote the prosperity and secure the contentment of the Maltese people," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question: It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put;

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

1. £.29,105, to complete the Sum for the Offices of the House of Lords.
2. £.36,461, to complete the Sum for the Offices of the House of Commons.
3. £.35,653, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses in the Department of Her Majesty's Treasury, and in the Office of the Parliamentary Counsel.
4. £.62,264, to complete the Sum for the Home Department.
5. £.46,847, to complete the Sum for the Department of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.
6. £.25,220, to complete the Sum for the Department of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, including certain Expenses connected with Emigration.
7. £.20,438, to complete the Sum for the Department of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council and Subordinate Departments.
8. £.1,865, to complete the Sum for the Office of the Lord Privy Seal.
10. £.19,496, to complete the Sum for the Charity Commission for England and Wales.
11. £.18,748, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Civil Service Commission.
12. £.10,416, to complete the Sum for the Office of the Copyhold, Inclosure, and Tithe Commission.
13. £.4,560, to complete the Sum for the Impeast Expenses under the Inclosure and Drainage Acts.
14. £.38,974, to complete the Sum for the Department of the Comptroller and Auditor General of the Exchequer, including the Chancery Audit Branch.
15. £.3,972, to complete the Sum for the Registry of Friendly Societies.
16. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £.338,145, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Local Government Board, including various Grants in aid of Local Taxation:

Saturday, 29th July, 1882:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £.338,145, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Local Government Board, including various Grants in aid of Local Taxation:

—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

17. £.10,571, to complete the Sum for the Office of the Commissioners in Lunacy in England.

Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—put, and negatived.

18. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £.42,557, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Mint, including the Expenses of the Coinage:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That a Sum, not exceeding £.41,007, 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 1883, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Mint, including the Expenses of the Coinage—put, and negatived.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

19. £.9,121, to complete the Sum for the National Debt Office.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Biggar,]
Yea, [Mr. Arthur O'Connor:]

7. Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor,]
Noo, [Lord Kennington:]

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20. £.20,438, to complete the Sum connected with the Patent Law Amendment Act, the Registration of Trade Marks Act, and the Registration of Designs Act.

21. £.17,566, to complete the Sum for the Department of Her Majesty's Paymaster General in London and Dublin.

22. £.5,765, to complete the Sum for the Establishments under the Public Works Loan Commissioners.

23. £.14,466, to complete the Sum for the Public Record Office.

24. £.43,426, to complete the Sum for the Department of the Registrar General of Births, &c., in England.

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 upon Monday, Mr. Playfair also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved,
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, 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, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Turnpike Roads (South Wales) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 1st day of May last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Turnpike Roads (South Wales) Bill be now read the third time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

Educational Endowments (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Educational Endowments (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Entail (Scotland) Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Entail (Scotland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Reserve Forces Acts Consolidation Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Reserve Forces Acts Consolidation Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Militia Acts Consolidation Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Militia Acts Consolidation Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Bombay Civil Fund Bill.

The Bombay Civil Fund Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

Ways and Means.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Government Annuities and Assurance Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Government Annuities and Assurance Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Fishery Board (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fishery Board (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Lunacy Regulation Amendment Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Lunacy Regulation Amendment Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Supreme Court of Judicature Acts Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Supreme Court of Judicature Acts Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next.

County Courts (Advocates' Costs) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the County Courts (Advocates' Costs) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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The Order of the day being read, for resuming Pluralities Acts Amendment Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 13th day of this instant July, That the Pluralities Act 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 taking Poor Law consideration into the Poor Law Guardians (Ire- Guardians (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday (Cornwall) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

And then the House, having continued to sit till Two of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.


PRA Y E R S.

TH E House proceeded to take into considera- tion the Amendments made by the Lords to the Didcot, Newbury, and Southampton Junction Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and, with Amendments to several of them, agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into considera- tion the Amendments made by the Lords to the Dundee 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 considera- tion the Amendments made by the Lords to the Dundee Police Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into considera- tion the Amendments made by the Lords to the Kilmarnock and Bonybridge 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 considera- tion the Amendments made by the Lords to the Pluralities Acts Amendment Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into considera- tion the Amendments made by the Lords to the Plymouth and Dartmoor Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered,
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

A Motion being made, That the South Kerry Waste Lands Reclamation 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 Amendments made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Dartmouth Harbour Improvement 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 Rhossili and Swansea Bay Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Dover Harbour Bill, as amended in the Committee. A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and 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 "it is not desirable to confer "on the Dover Harbour Board the powers "sought for in this Bill, to construct a Harbour "in Dover Bay, because this Board, by its "constitution, is not suited for supervising or "managing a great national work; and, finally, "that there are important public rights involved "in this objectionable scheme, which will be "seriously injured by this Bill being passed."

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;

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.

And the Main Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative. Then the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Metropolitan Street Improvement Acts, 1877 (Amendment) 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.

Sir Charles Forster reported from the Select Public Committees on Public Petitions: that they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, and 28th 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.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Stourhead Settled Estates Bill, 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.:

Stourhead Settled Estates Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Army Service Expenditure, 1860—83, which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant July, be printed.

No. 327.


Secretaries Sir William Harcourt also presented, Municipal pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, —Copy of Charter of Incorporation granted by Her Majesty under the Municipal Corporations (New Charters.) Act, 1877, to the Borough of Keighley.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Trevelyan presented,—Return to an Order, Irish Land Commission dated the 26th day of June last, for a Return relative to Irish Land Commission (Leaseholders and Labourers). Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Campbell-Bennerman presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Despatches from Admiral Sir Beauchamp Seymour, O.C., relative to the Attack on the Forts of Alexandria, by Her Majesty's Ships, on the 11th July 1882, and subsequent Proceedings. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. John Holms presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report by the Board of Gas and Water Orders.

Mr. John Holms also presented,—Return to an Irish Lights Order, dated the 20th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to Irish Lights (Copeland or New Island Station).

Mr. John Holms also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Measures, Report by the Board of Trade on their Proceed.

Mr. John Holms also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Measures, Report by the Board of Trade on their Proceed.

Mr. Mundella presented, by Her Majesty's Education Command,—Copy of Report of the Committee (England and Wales.)
of Council on Education (England and Wales), with Appendix, 1881-82.

Copy of the Report from the Select Committee on Council on Education in Scotland, with Appendix, 1881-82.

Mr. Mundella also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 25th July 1882, repealing certain Bye-laws made by the Pilotage Authority of King’s Lynn, and approved by Order in Council of 21st February 1874, and approving a Bye-law made in substitution thereof by that Authority.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Railway Bills (Group 19.)

Ordered, That the Committee on Group 19 of Railway Bills have leave to sit this day, till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Answer to Address (Army Reserve Force.)

The Comptroller of the Household reported to the House, That their Address of the 26th day of this instant July, relative to the Army Reserve Force, had been presented to Her Majesty; and that Her Majesty had been pleased to receive the same very graciously, and to give the following Answer:

I thank you for your loyal and dutiful Address. I feel assured that I can always rely on your hearty support of any measure that may be deemed necessary for the well-being of My Empire, and the honour of My Crown.

Merchant Service. No. 329.

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 1881 as having died in the British Merchant Service (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 314, of Session 1881).

Mr. John Holmes accordingly presented the said Return.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Glamorgan Canal Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Manchester Corporation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the West Metropolitan Tramways Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Bristol Water Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Glamorganshire Canal (Railway) Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Railway Working and Management Company Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Waterford, Dungarvan, and Lismore Railway Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords request, That this House will be pleased to communicate to their Lordships, a Copy of the Report from the Select Committee on the Electric Lighting Bill, together with the Minutes of Evidence, &c.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Customs and Inland Revenue (re-committed) Bill.

(in the Committee.)

CLAUSE, N° 2 to N° 4 agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 5, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 6 (Conditions under which imitations of coffee and coffee mixtures may be sold).

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the last Amendment, to insert the words “and “in the case of coffee the per-centage thereof “therein contained.”

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted;

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, after the word “per-centage,” to insert the words “by weight.”

Question put, That the words “by weight” be inserted in the proposed Amendment: Amendment to the proposed Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Question put, That the words “and in the “case of coffee the per-centage thereof therein “contained” be inserted at the end of the last Amendment;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Cavendish Bentinck,] 73.

Yes, [Mr. William Lawrence] (Lords.) 114.

Noes, [Mr. Cotes; Another Amendment made.]

 Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 7 and N° 8, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 9 and N° 10, disagreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 11 (Grant of duties of income tax)

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the last Amendment, to insert the words “Provided, That in the case of any Company established in the United Kingdom as having carried on business wholly or in part “of carrying on business wholly or in part abroad, Schedule D of the said Acts shall apply only to such proportion of the annual profits or gains of such Company as shall be actually “received and distributed in the United King-“dom.”

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 12, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 13, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 14, agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Plungar reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 27th day of this instant July, That, Her Majesty having directed a Military Expedition to Her Forces charged upon the Revenues of India to be despatched for service in Egypt, this House consents that the Revenues of India shall be applied to defray the expenses of the Military operations which may be carried on by such Forces beyond the external frontiers of Her Majesty's Indian Possessions:

3rd July.
And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That," to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "the whole charges which may be thrown upon the Revenues of India by the Military operations proposed to be undertaken in Egypt should be repaid out of the Revenues of this Country, instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning:

Tuesday, 1st August, 1882:

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 "That," the words "subject to any future decision of Parliament;"

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor] 140.

[Mr. T. P. O'Connor]

[Mr. Storey,]

[Mr. Arthur O'Connor] 23.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That, Her Majesty having directed a Military Expedition of Her Forces charged upon the Revenues of India to be despatched for service in Egypt, this House consents that the expenses of the Military operations which may be carried on by such Forces beyond the external frontiers of Her Majesty's Indian Possessions, shall, subject to any future decision of Parliament, be applied to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for Her Majesty's Foreign and other Secret Services;—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put:—The Committee divided.


Tellers for the [Mr. T. P. O'Connor], [Mr. Arthur O'Connor] Noes, 12.

5. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 3,987, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, 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:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question again proposed:—Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 3,953, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, 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:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

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Original Question again proposed:—Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 3,973, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, 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:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question again proposed:—Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 3,987, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, 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:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

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Original Question again proposed:—Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 3,987, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, 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:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question again proposed:—Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 3,973, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, 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:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question again proposed:—Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 3,987, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, 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:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question again proposed:—Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 3,973, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, 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:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question again proposed:—Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 3,987, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, 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:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question again proposed:—Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 3,973, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, 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:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question again proposed:—Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 3,987, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, 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:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question again proposed:—Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 3,973, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, 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:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
Original Question put, and agreed to.

6. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 9,807, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Fishery Board in Scotland, and for Grants in Aid of Piers or Quays:

Hereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 4,807, 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 1883, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Fishery Board in Scotland, and for Grants in Aid of Piers or Quays:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

7. £ 3,994, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Lunacy in Scotland.

8. £ 4,757, to complete the Sum for the Department of the Registrar General of Births, &c., in Scotland.

9. £ 23,921, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Superintendence for the Poor, and for Expenses under the Public Health and Vaccination Acts, including certain Grants in Aid of Local Taxation in Scotland.

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.

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 Municipal Corporations 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 Educational Endowments (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Entail (Scotland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Supply 28th July.

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 29,105, be granted to Her Majesty to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Offices of the House of Lords.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 36,461, 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 1883, for the Salaries and Expenses of the House of Commons.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 55,653, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for the Salaries and Expenses of the House of Commons.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 62,234, be Home Office, granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, 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 £ 46,847, be Foreign Office, granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 25,220, be Colonial Office, granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Lord Privy Seal.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 20,438, be Privy Council Office, granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Privy Council and Subordinate Departments.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 1,855, be Office of the Comptroller General of关税, granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Subordinate Departments.

9. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 116,270, be Privy Council Office, granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Charities Commission for England and Wales.

10. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 19,466, be Charity Commission, granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Charity Commission for England and Wales.

11. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 18,783, be Civil Service Commission, granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Civil Service Commission.

12. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 134,400, be Office of the Copthold, Inclusions, and Tithe Commission, granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Copthold, Inclusion, and Tithe Commission.

13. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 4,350, be Office of the Audit Department, granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Audit Department.
necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of the Registrar of Friendly Societies.

15. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 3,972, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Registry of Friendly Societies, including the Chancery Audit Branch.

16. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 3,586,145, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Public Works Loan Commissioners.

17. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 10,571, 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 1883, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Patent Law Amendment Bill.

18. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 42,357, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Local Government Board, including various Grants in Aid of Local Taxation.

19. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 9,121, 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 1883, for the Salaries and Expenses of the National Debt Office.

20. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 20,849, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Salaries and Expenses of the Patent Law Amendment Act, &c.

21. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 17,626, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Paymaster General's Office.

22. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 20,919, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Paymaster General's Office.

23. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 14,466, 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 1883, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Public Record Office.

24. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 43,426, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Registrar General's Office, England.

The first Seven Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Eighth Resolution, being read a second time;
The Poor Law Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The Artizans' Dwellings Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Main Question proposed upon the 20th day of February last, That when it shall appear to Mr. Speaker, or to the Chairman of a Committee of the whole House, during any Debate, to be the evident sense of the House, or of the Committee, that the Question be now put, he may so inform the House or the Committee; and, if a Motion be made, "That the Question be now put," Mr. Speaker, or the Chairman, shall forthwith put such Question; and, if the same be decided in the Affirmative, the Question under discussion shall be put forthwith: Provided that the Question shall not be decided in the Affirmative, if a Division be taken, unless it shall appear to have been supported by more than Two hundred Members, or unless it shall appear to have been opposed by less than Forty Members and supported by more than One hundred Members; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Augmentation of Benefices Act Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Registry of Deeds (Middlesex) 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 Police Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Ballot Act Continuance and 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 Corrupt Practices (Disfranchisement) 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 Married Women's Property Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Supreme Court of Judicature 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 Municipal Corporations (Unreformed) 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 Merchant Shipping (Colonial Inquiries) Bill; Vol. 137.
The Yeas to the Right;  
The Noes to the Left.  
 Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor], 25.  
 Yeas. {Lord Kensington:}  
 Tellers for the [Mr. Biggar].  
 Noes. {Mr. Arthur O'Connor:} 0.  

And it appearing, upon the Report of the Division by the Tellers, that Forty Members were not present; and it being then a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock on Tuesday morning—The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till this day.

TUESDAY, 1ST AUGUST, 1882.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That leave be given to the Select Committee on the Agricultural Tenants (Compensation) (Nos. 1 and 2) Bills to sit this day till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee on the Ionian Bank 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.

Mr. Playfair reported the Limehouse Subway Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Playfair reported the Workington Dock and Harbour Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Chamberlain presented a Bill to amend the Law with respect to the charges on and payments to the Mercantile Marine Fund, and to Expenses of Prosecutions for Offences committed at Sea: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Glasgow Corporation Gas (Railways, &c.) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration 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 South London Tramways Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Earl of Aylesford's 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 acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Maharajah Dulip Singh's Estates Bill Maharajah Dulip Singh's 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 acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Oswestry and Llangymynog Railway Bill Oswestry and Llangymynog 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; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Post-Office and Mercantile Marine Fund, and Newport Post-Office Railway Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Great Western Railway (No. 1) Bill, as amended in the Committee; 

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Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

The Order of the day being read, for the Channel Second Reading of the Channel Tunnel Railway Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill do be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Channel Second Reading of the South Eastern Railway (Channel Tunnel) Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee on the Bute Docks (Cardiff) Bill of the present Session be referred to the Committee on the Alexandra (Newport) Dock Bill.

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson reported from the Railway Bills Committee on Group 19 of Railway Bills; That, (Group 19), for the convenience of the Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Thursday next, at Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Several
Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Irish Lights (Copeiland, or Mew Island Station), which was presented upon the 31st day of July last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Weights and Measures, which was presented upon the 31st day of July last, be printed.

Sir Charles Dilke presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence respecting Egypt (Assal Bay).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Courtney presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 15th day of June last, for Returns relative to the Land Registry Office.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Copyright (Musical Compositions) Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow; and be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of Proceedings under Sections 19 and 31 of "The Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881," up to the 31st day of July 1882.

Mr. Courtney accordingly presented the said Return.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Translation of a Report made to the Minister of Marine in France by M. Brocchi, relative to Oyster Culture on the shores of the Channel and of the Ocean, and published in the "Journal Officiel de la Republique Francaise," of the 8th November 1881 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 220, of Session 1877).

Mr. John Holmes accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Intermediate Education (Ireland) Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Municipal Corporations Bill, as amended in the Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 4, l. 18, by inserting after the word resolved, the words "as ledger or otherwise."

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. 4, l. 23, by leaving out from the word "and" to the word "every," in l. 27.

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. 18, l. 13, by leaving out the words "twenty-second" in order to insert the word "eighteenth," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words "twenty-second" stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill. Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 19, l. 4, by leaving out from the word "situate" to the word "where" in l. 7.

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. 21, l. 18, by leaving out the word "four" in order to insert the word "eight," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "four" stand part of the Bill:—The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:—

The Noes to the Left:

Tellers for the Yeas:—

Lady Kensington:

Mr. Biggar,

Tellers for the Noes:

Mr. Dillwyn:

Mr. Grosvenor:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 29, l. 25 and 26, by leaving out the words "of those grounds" in order to insert the word "ground," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words "of those grounds" 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. 46, l. 35, by leaving out from the word "direct" to the word "where," in p. 47, l. 11.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 86, l. 70, by leaving out from the word "Court" to the word "where" in l. 83.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then another 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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. £181,089, for the Admiralty Office.

2. £196,416, for the Coast Guard Service, Royal Naval Reserve, and Seamans and Marine Pensioners Reserve, and Royal Naval Artillery Volunteers.

3. £113,691, for the Scientific Departments of the Navy.

4. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £2,147,256, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the Dockyards and Naval Yards at Home and Abroad, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883;
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Question put, and agreed to.

5. £ 70,787, for the Victualling Yards at Home and Abroad.
6. £ 64,485, for the Medical Establishments at Home and Abroad.
7. £ 22,016, for the Expenses of Marine Divisions.
8. Sec. 1. £ 1,122,600, for the Expense of Naval Stores for Building, Repairing, and Outfitting the Fleet and Coast Guard.
9. Sec. 2. £ 767,153, for the Expense of Machinery and Ships built by Contract.
10. £ 479,058, for the Expense of New Works, Buildings, Yard Machinery, and Repairs.
11. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 69,375, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of Medicines, Medical Stores, &c., which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 61,475, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of Medicines, Medical Stores, &c., which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883;

The Committee divided.

12. £ 9,973, for Martial Law.
13. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 118,956, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of Miscellaneous Services, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 118,956, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of Miscellaneous Services, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883.

15. Sec. 1. £ 866,127, for the Expense of Military Pensions and Allowances.
16. Sec. 2. £ 330,535, for the Expense of Civil Pensions and Allowances.
17. £ 123,700, for the Expense of the Freight of Conveyances, and for the Conveyance of Troops on account of the Army Department.
18. £ 155,437, for the Expense of Greenwich Hospital and School.

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.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 343,650, 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 1883, 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 the Stationery Office Publications, and of the “Gazette” Office; and for sundry Miscellaneous Services, including Grant in Aid of the publication of Parliamentary Debates.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 15,871, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Queen's Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues, &c.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 30,480, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Public Building necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 13,000, be Secret Services, granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 4,171, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, 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 Revenue.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 8,807, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Fishery Board in Scotland and for Grants in Aid of Piers or Quays.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 5,594, 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 1883, 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.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 3,994, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, 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.
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 Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Isle of Man (Officers) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 1st day of May last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Turnpike Roads (South Wales) Bill be now read the third time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Reserve Forces Acts Consolidation 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 Militia Acts Consolidation 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 Government Annuities and Assurances 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 Fishery Board (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Lunacy Regulation 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 Poor Law Amendment Bill. (In the Committee.)

Clauses, No. 1 to No. 12, agreed to.

Clause, No. 13 (Extension of 25 & 26 Vic. c. 43, s. 1). Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 55, to leave out from the word "as" to the word "school," in l. 36, in order to insert the words "would be paid by the guardians for pauper children sent to the district schools of the union." Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Clause agreed to.

Clause, No. 14, agreed to. Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time—The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Parcel Post Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Aldershot Second Reading of the Aldershot Camp Roads Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 21st day of March last, was proposed to be made to the Question, 1. That, in the opinion of this House, it would be desirable, so soon as the state of public business shall permit, to establish Uniformity of Franchise, throughout the whole of the United Kingdom, by a Franchise similar in principle to that established in the English Boroughs, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Imprisonment for Contumacy Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Agricultural Holdings, Notices Removal (Scotland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday next; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Justices' Second Reading of the Justices Jurisdiction Bill [Lords.]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the County Courts Committee on the County Courts (Advocates' Costs) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Cruelty to Animals Bill; Animalia Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parishial Committee on the Parishal Charities (London) Bill; (re-committed) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Payment of Second Reading of the Payment of Wages in Public-houses Prohibition Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday (Cornwall) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into a Committee to consider of amending the Laws relating to Customs and Inland Revenue, and Postage and other Stamps, and for making further provision respecting the National Debt, and Charges payable out of the Public Revenue, or by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, and for other purposes.
Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.
Ordered, That the Report be now received.
Mr. Courtney 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 Laws relating to Customs and Inland Revenue, and Postage and other Stamps, and for making further provision respecting the National Debt, and Charges payable out of the Public Revenue, or by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, and for other purposes:—And he moved the House accordingly.
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill: And that Mr. Courtney and Mr. Herbert Gladstone do prepare, and bring it in.

A Motion being made, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the Increase of Pay of certain Officers of the Royal Irish Constabulary Force, and of amending the Acts regulating the same;
Mr. Trelawny, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Courtney presented a Bill for amending the Laws relating to Customs and Inland Revenue, and Postage and other Stamps, and for making further provision respecting the National Debt, and Charges payable out of the Public Revenue, or by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, and for other purposes:—And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Agricultural Tenants’ Compensation (Nos. 1 and 2) Bills (Special Report.) have leave to make a Special Report.
Mr. Shaw Lefevre reported from the said Committee; That they had agreed to the following Special Report:
Your Committee have considered the two Bills referred to them, and have taken the Agricultural Tenants’ Compensation (No. 1) Bill as the basis of legislation, and have agreed to Clauses 1 to 6, with the exception of Clause 5, which they post-poned; they find it impossible to proceed with the other Clauses of the Bill, having regard to the period of the Session; they have, therefore, agreed to report the Bill, thus amended, to the House.

Ordered, That the Agricultural Tenants’ Compensation (No. 1) Bill, be printed.
Mr. Shaw Lefevre further reported from the Agricultural Tenants’ Compensation (No. 2) Committee; That they had directed him to report the Agricultural Tenants’ Compensation (No. 2) Bill, without Amendment.
Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, informing them that a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:
The Lords have agreed to the Afford and Sutton Tramways Bill, with Amendments.
The Lords have agreed to the Easton Neston Mineral, Foxhunter and Trowers’ Roads, and Directors of Junction Railway Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
The Lords have agreed to the Arrears of Rent (Ireland) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
The Lords have agreed to the London and South Western Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
The Lords have agreed to the Peckham, East Peckham, Bert Dulwich, and Crystal Palace Tramways Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
The Lords have agreed to the Buxby Water Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords Bill.
The Lords have agreed to the Settled Land (Scotland) Bill, without any Amendment.
The Lords have agreed to the Amendments, made by this House to the Settled Land Bill, Bill [Lords.], without any Amendment.
The Lords have agreed to the Amendments, made by this House to the Tredegar Water and Gas Bill, without any Amendment.
The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Ancient Monuments (Scotland) Bill [Lords.].
The Lords have agreed to the Law of Citation in Scotland, without the Amendment, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act for the better protection of Ancient Monuments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
The Lords have agreed to the Amendments, made by this House to the Conveyancing Bill, Bill [Lords.], without any Amendment.
The Lords have agreed to the Amendments, made by this House to the Tredagor Water and Gas Bill, without any Amendment.

Ordered, That this House will be pleased to communicate to their Lordships, and Mortuary Fees.

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Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Arrears of Rent (Ireland) Bill be printed.

The Arrears of Rent (Ireland) Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Three of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 2nd August, 1882.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the North London Suburban Tramway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Ramsgate and Margate Tramways Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That in the case of the Ionian Bank Bill, Standing Orders 84, 214, 215, and 239 be suspended, and that the Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow, provided amended prints shall have been previously deposited.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Land Registry Office, which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant August, be printed.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of T. W. Snagg, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law, upon an Accident which occurred on the 16th February 1882, at Trimdon Grange Colliery.

Copy of Thirty-seventh Annual Report of the Board of Supervision for the Relief of the Poor, and of Public Health in Scotland, 1881-82.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Returns from the City Marshal of Dublin, Registrar of Pawnbrokers in Ireland, for the year 1881.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday next, the Vaccination Acts (Compulsory Clauses Repeal) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That a Printed Copy of the said Report be communicated to the Lords, as desired by their Lordships: And that the Clerk do deliver the same.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Arrears of Rent (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Corn (Scotland) Bill.

And Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 39, by leaving out from the word "determine," in p. 3, l. 38, to the word "subject," in p. 4, l. 8.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill;—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 6, l. 41, by leaving out from the word "purpose" to the word "every," in p. 7, l. 5.

And the Question being put, That the words "except to the extent to which such funds are manifestly in excess of the requirements for the purpose of free" 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. 7, l. 21, by inserting, after the word "educational," the words "and other.

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. 7, l. 32, by leaving out the words "so far as requisite."—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. 9, l. 35, by leaving out the word
The Order of the day being read, for the Com- mittee on the Isle of Man (Officers) Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee of Supply [1st Supply, several Resolutions ; which were read, August Resolve as follow : 1. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 181,089, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Ex- penses of the Admiralty Office, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883. 2. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 105,416, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Ex- penses 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 1883. 3. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 113,691, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Ex- penses 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 1883. 4. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 1,447,258, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Ex- penses 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 1883. 5. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 70,787, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Ex- penses 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 1883. 6. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 64,465, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Ex- penses of the Medical Establishments at Home and Abroad, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883. 7. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 22,016, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Ex- penses of the Median Stores, Medical Stores, &c., which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883. 8. Sec. 1. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 112,900, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Ex- penses of New Work, Buildings, Yard Machinery, &c., and Repairs, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883. 9. Sec. 2. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 767,153, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Ex- penses of the Medical Establishments at Home and Abroad, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883. 10. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 479,603, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Ex- penses of the Medical Establishments at Home and Abroad, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883. 11. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 69,975, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Ex- penses of the Medical Establishments at Home and Abroad, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883. 12. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 9,975, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Ex- penses of the Medical Establishments at Home and Abroad, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883. 13. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 118,936, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Ex- penses of the Medical Establishments at Home and Abroad, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883.
The Order of the day being read, for the Adelphi. Second Reading of the Adelphi. Camp Roads Bill. Camp Roads Bill; Ordered That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means; Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Income Tax Second Reading of the Income Tax Administration Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sea Fisheries Second Reading of the Sea Fisheries (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Cemeteries Second Reading of the Cemeteries Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Death Reading of the Death Sentences (Appeal) Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday Bill be made to the Question, That the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday 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 Sale of Liquors on Sunday (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Somersham Rectory Bill was, according to the Order, read a second time; and committed to the Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 13th day of July last, That the Pluralities Acts Amendment Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Copyright take into consideration the Amendments made (Musical Compositions) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Intermediary Education Bill (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Intermediary Education (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

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.

Preamble postponed. To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

The Order of the day being read, for the Imperialism for Contumacy 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 Cruelty to Animals Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, To-morrow.

-The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Parochial Charities (London) (re-committed) Bill;  
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Payment of Wages in Public Houses Prohibition Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday (Cornwall) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, To-morrow.

And being Six of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House till To-morrow, without putting the Question.

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**Thursday, 3rd August, 1882.**

**PRAYERS.**

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Llangammarch and Neath and Brecon 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 Manchester 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 Mersey Docks and Harbour Board Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the West Metropolitan 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 Dartmouth Harbour Improvement Bill be now read the third time;  
And Notice being taken, That the interest of the Prince of Wales, as Duke of Cornwall, is concerned therein;

Mr. Hubbard, by Command of His Royal Highness, acquainted the House, That His Royal Highness, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives His Consent, as to His Royal Highness's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill, 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 Rhondda and Swansea Bay 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 Devon and Cornwall Central Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Ionian Bank 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 to extend the Powers of the Ionian Bank, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the Committee on Group 19 of Railway Bills have leave to sit this day till Six of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Twenty-fifth Report of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Inland Revenue, for the year ended 31st March 1882.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Courtney presented, by Her Majesty's Inland Revenue Department,—Copy of Twenty-sixth Report of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Inland Revenue, for the year ended 31st March 1882.

Copy of Twenty-eighth Report of the Post-Office Board.

Mr. Courtney also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 27th July 1882, granting a Special Retired Allowance to Thomas Royle, Proof Master, Royal Small Arms Factory.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Mandella presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Scheme under the Endowed Schools Act, 1869, and Amending Acts for the Management of the Endowed Schools Charities in the Parish of Saint Dunstan in the East, in the City of London, regulated under a Scheme of the High Court of Chancery, dated on or about the 15th day of June 1867.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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Sir Charles Dilke presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Commercial Report by Her Majesty's Consul General in Siam for the year 1881.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Teeling, presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return giving the Names and Occupations of all Persons arrested for or convicted of having taken part in Nocturnal Attacks between the Months of June 1880 and June 1882.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, requesting their Lordships to communicate to this House a Copy of the Report from the Select Committee appointed by their Lordships on the Law relating to the Protection of Young Girls.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Militia Acts Consolidation Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Fieldfair reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Militia Acts Consolidation Bill.

Preamble postponed.

Clauses, No. 1 and No. 2, agreed to.

Clauses, No. 3 (Raising and number of Militia). Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "and shall belong to some county militia, under the provisions for raising the quotas of the several counties." Question, That those words be there added—put, and negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clause, No. 4 (Organisation of Militia). Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 12, after the word "Officers," to insert the words "and for attaching to such corps such staff, composed of officers and non-commissioned officers and men of the regular forces, for such periods as may be deemed advisable for aiding in disciplining and training the militia bodies." Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause, No. 5, agreed to.

Clause, No. 6, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No. 7, disagreed to.

Clauses, No. 8 and No. 9, agreed to.

Clause, No. 10, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, No. 11 and No. 12, agreed to.

Clause, No. 13 (Area of service of Militia). Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "and such volunteers 3 & from
The House accordingly resolved itself into a Committee on the Parcel Post Bill.

Access to several Resolutions.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Government Annuities and Assurance Bill.

Preamble postponed.

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 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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Government Annuities and Assurance Bill.

Second Schedule agreed to.

CLAUSES, N° 14 to No 17, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 13, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 8, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 4, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 5, amended, and agreed to.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 3,025, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for the Salaries of the Officers and Attendants of the Household of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland and other Expenses:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Biggar, ]

Yeas, [Mr. Buchanan; ]

Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor, ]

Noes, [Lord Kensington; ]

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Noes, [Mr. Healy; ]

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3. £ 1,203, to complete the Sum for the Office of the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland.

Resolutions to be reported.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Government Annuities and Assurance Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Preamble agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the words "an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying Her Majesty that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Officers and Attendants of the Household of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland in Dublin and London, and Subordinate Departments;

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Question put;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor, ]

Yes, [Mr. Healy; ]

Tellers for the [Mr. Biggar, ]

Noes, [Lord Kensington; ]

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1. £ 26,106, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for the Salaries of the Officers and Attendants of the Household of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland and other Expenses:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Colonel Nolan, ]

Yeas, [Mr. Healy; ]

Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor, ]

Noes, [Lord Kensington; ]

Original Question again proposed;

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 reported.

Clauses agreed to.

Clauses, N° 14, agreed to.

Clauses, N° 15, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, N° 16 to N° 25, agreed to.

Clauses, N° 26, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, N° 27, agreed to.

Clauses, N° 28, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, N° 29 and N° 30, agreed to.

Clauses, N° 31, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, N° 32 to N° 42, agreed to.

Clauses, N° 43, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, N° 44 to N° 55, 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 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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Government Annuities and Assurance Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

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 Government Annuities and Assurance Bill.

First Schedule amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSES, N° 4, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 5, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 6 and N° 7, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 8, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSES, N° 9 to N° 12, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 13, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSES, N° 14 to N° 17, agreed to.

First Schedule amended, and agreed to.

Second Schedule agreed to.

Third Schedule amended, and agreed to.

Preamble.

"from the militia shall be formed into separate battalions and companies, and provided with such staff of officers and men of the Regular Forces as may be prescribed by a Secretary of State, or may be attached to and form part for the time of such corps of the Regular Forces under the advice of a Secretary of State delegate powers." Question proposed, That those words be there added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

CLAUSE, N° 4, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 5, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSES, N° 14 to No 17, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 18, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 20, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 21, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 22, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSES, N° 23 to N° 30, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 31, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSES, N° 32 to N° 40, agreed to.

CLAUSES, N° 41 and N° 42, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 43, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSES, N° 44 to N° 55, 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 reported.

Clauses agreed to.

Clauses, N° 14, agreed to.

Clauses, N° 15, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, N° 16 to N° 25, agreed to.

Clauses, N° 26, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, N° 27, agreed to.

Clauses, N° 28, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, N° 29 and N° 30, agreed to.

Clauses, N° 31, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, N° 32 to N° 42, agreed to.

Clauses, N° 43, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, N° 44 to N° 55, 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 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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Government Annuities and Assurance Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

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 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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Government Annuities and Assurance Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

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 Parcel Post Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Preamble agreed to.

Clauses, N° 1 and N° 2, agreed to.

Clauses, N° 3, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, N° 4, agreed to.

Clauses, N° 5, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, N° 6 and N° 7, agreed to.

Clauses, N° 8, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, N° 9 to N° 12, agreed to.

Clauses, N° 13, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, N° 14 to N° 17, agreed to.

First Schedule amended, and agreed to.

Second Schedule agreed to.

Third Schedule amended, and agreed to.

Preamble.
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 this day.

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee of the Royal Irish Constabulary (Pay, &c.), a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

"That it is expedient to amend the Acts regulating the Pay, Pensions, and Retirement of certain Officers of the Royal Irish Constabulary Force.

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. Trevelyan and Mr. Attorney General for Ireland do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Customs and Inland Revenue Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words " Bill be," to the end of the Question, in order to add the words " re-committed to a Committee of the " whole House;" instead thereof.

And the Question being 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.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 2nd day of this instant August, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Entail (Scotland) Bill);

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bombay Civil Fund 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 Augmentation of Benefices Act Amendment 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 Registration of Deeds (Middlesex) 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 Police Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ballot Act Continuance and 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 Corrupt Practices (Disfranchisements) Bill,

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Married Women's Property Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Supreme Court of Judicature 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 Municipal Corporations (Unreformed) 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 Merchant Shipping (Colonial Inquiry) 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 Pensions Commutation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Merchant Shipping (Mercantile Marine Fund) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The Revenue, Friendly Societies, and National Debt 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 Ancient Monuments Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Isle of Man (Officers) 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 Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 1st day of May last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Turnpike Roads (South Wales) Bill be now read the third time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fishery Board (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Lunacy Registration 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 Cathedral Statutes Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Allotments (re-committed) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

Clauses, 1 to 3, agreed to.

Clause, 4, amended, and agreed to.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Flagstaff 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 Agricultural Holdings, Notice of Removal (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the County Courts (Advocates' Costs) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 13th day of July last, That the Pluralities Acts Amendment Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday next.

The Intermediate Education (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 second reading of the Cruelty to Animals Bill; Animals Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Parish Charities (London) Bill (as 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 Local Government Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 1st day of May last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Turnpike Roads (South Wales) Bill be now read the third time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the sale of the £10,000 of 3 per cent. Stock, to be issued in aid of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday (Cornwall) Bill;

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

A Motion
A Motion being made, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the imposition of a Stamp Duty on grants of Superannuation Annuities; and of authorising the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of compensation to certain officers for loss of fees, and the payment, by the creation of Terminable Annuities charged on the Consolidated Fund, of any deficiency in the sums due from the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt to Friendly Societies; and of authorising the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt to advance, out of Moneys in their hands, on account of Savings Banks, any capital sum to be paid to the Treasury in pursuance of "The Prison (Officers Superannuation) Act, 1876," and of authorising the payment to the National Debt Commissioners of such advances, either by Terminable Annuities to be paid out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, or immediately out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom; also to consider of authorising the National Debt Commissioners to lend, out of moneys in their hands on account of Trustee and Post Office Savings Banks, sums payable by the Treasury to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, and the repayment of such loans by the creation of Terminable Annuities charged upon the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom; and of authorising the payment, out of the Consolidated Fund to the Duchy of Lancaster, of a certain sum in respect of escheats, fines, and recognisances within certain liberties of the Duchy of Lancaster, which sums may become payable under the provisions of any Act of the present Session for amending the Laws relating to Revenues, Friendly Societies, and National Debt;

Lord Richard Gwynn, 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 a Statement showing the Principal Figures in the Indian Accounts for 1880-81, and Estimates for 1881-2 and 1882-3, with Explanations.

The Marquis of Hartington accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Arrears of Rent (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Arrears of Rent (Ireland) Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next.

Mr. Trevelyan presented a Bill to amend the Acts regulating the pay of certain Officers of the Royal Irish Constabulary Force, and for other purposes connected therewith: 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 a quarter of an hour after Three of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.
which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Working Dock and Harbour Bill was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Bawtry and Trent Railway and Dock Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Bawtry and Trent Railway and Dock Bill [Lords.]

The House proceeded to take into consideration the East Warwickshire Water Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Girvan and Portpatrick Junction Railway Bill [Lords.]

The House had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Sir Henry Schein-Ibbetson reported the Alexandra (Newport) Dock Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee on the Hull, Barnsley, and West Riding Junction Railway and Dock (Interest) Bill; That 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 found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee on the Hull, Barnsley, and West Riding Junction Railway and Dock Bill [Lords.]

Mr. Playfair reported the Swansea Corporation Loans Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee on the Wolverhampton Corporation Loans Bill [Lords.]

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 the Halifax Corporation Bill; That a Report from the Local Government Board upon the Bill, and the objects thereof, had been referred to the Committee, and considered by them, and that they had adopted such of the recommendations therein contained as appeared applicable to the case as submitted to them.

Mr. 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 the Tynemouth Corporation Bill; That a Report from the Local Government Board upon the Bill, and the objects thereof, had been referred to the Committee, and considered by them, and that they had adopted such of the recommendations therein contained as appeared applicable to the case as submitted to them.

Mr. 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 thereunto. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee on Rotherham Corporation Bill; That a Report from the Local Government Board upon the Bill, and the objects thereof, had been referred to the Committee, and considered by them, and that they had adopted such of the recommendations therein contained as appeared applicable to the case as submitted to them.

Mr. 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 thereunto. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee on the Essex County Loans 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 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 Essex County Loans Bill [Lords.]
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 made provision in the Bill, pursuant to the Instruction of the House of the 28th day of July last; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments therunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Protection of Person and Property (Ireland) Act, 1881, which was presented upon the 3rd day of this instant August, be printed.

The Marquis of Hartington presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report to the Secretary of State for India in Council on Railways in India, for the year 1881-82, by Julian Daveners, Esq., Government Director of the Indian Railway Companies, and Secretary, Public Works Department, India Office.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hibbert presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 6th day of February last, for a Return relative to Paupers (England).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Courtney presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Further Supplementary Estimate of the Amount required in the year ending 31st March 1882, in aid of the cost of Maintenance of Dis-Turnpiked and Main Roads during the year ended 26th March or Whit Sunday 1882, in England and Wales.

Further Supplementary Estimate of the Amount required in the year ending 31st March 1885, as a Grant in Aid of the Revenue of the Island of Cyprus.

Mr. Courtney also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of the Minutes, dated 31st July 1882, awarding Special Retired Allowances to—

Henry James Haggis, Established Shipwright, Portsmouth Yard.

Ordered, That the said Estimates be referred to the Committee of Supply, and be printed; and that the Papers relative to Superannuations do lie upon the Table.

Mr. John Holms presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—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 1881.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Louth County (Offences).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Offences reported in the County of Louth, specifying the Dates thereof, from the 1st day of January 1882 up to the period when it was examined under the provisions of "The Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Act, 1889": And, Copy of the Returns of Offences reported, and which were laid before the going Judges of Vol. 137.

A Motion being made, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of charging the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom with all immediate Annuitiies granted, and with any Savings Bank Annuities or Insurances which may be varied or corrected, or the cancellation of which may have been revoked, under the provisions of any Act of the present Session relating to the purchase of small Government Annuities, and to assuring payments of money on death, and also of authorising the payment by the National Debt Commissioners of all expences incurred by any Savings Banks in the execution of such Act;

Mr. Chamberlain, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, of the 30th July last.

The Lords have agreed to the Severn Bridges and Forest of Dean Central Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Bills of Sale Act (1878) Amendment Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government (Gas) Provisional Order Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Tilbury and Gravesend Tunnel Junction Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Glasgow City District Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the South Eastern Railway (Vauxhall) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Church Fenton, Oversea, and Wistow Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Chadderton Improvement 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 Lords have agreed to the Amendment of the South Kerry Waste Lands Reclamation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment of the Saint Pancras Guardians of the Poor Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment of the Southamp ton Junction Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of Supply;
And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;
An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word “That” to the end of the Question, in order to add the words “in the opinion of this House the "Passenger Acts require revision and reform,” 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 Amendment being proposed to be added to the Question before the House, ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)
1. £ 85,244, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Local Government Board in Ireland, including various Grants in Aid of Local Taxation.
2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 28,031, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Public Works in Ireland;
3. £ 3,170, to complete the Sum for the Salaries of the Law Officers; the Salaries and Expenses of the Registrar General of Births, &c., the Salaries and Expenses connected with the County Registrar and Marshal of the Probate Court of Ireland, in the Probate, Divorce, and Admiralty Division of the High Court of Justice.
4. £ 14,552, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions; the Costs of Prosecutions against Convicts, the Costs of Prosecutions, including those relating to the Coin, and to Bankruptcy, and of other Legal Proceedings conducted by those Departments; and various Grants in Aid of Local Taxation.
5. £ 14,388, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Wreck Commissioner.
6. £ 46,138, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses connected with the Police Courts of London and Sheerness.
7. £ 2,031, to complete the Sum 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 Marshall; and certain Circuit Expenses.
8. £ 56,990, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Offices of the Admiralty Registrar and Marshal of the Probate, Divorce, and Admiralty Division of the High Court of Justice.
9. £ 6,162, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Offices of the Probate, Divorce and Admiralty Division of the High Court of Justice.
10. £ 8,971, to complete the Sum for the Office of the Wreck Commissioner.
11. £ 20,136, to complete the Sum for such of the Salaries and Expenses of the London Bankruptcy Court as are not charged on the Consolidated Fund.
12. £ 3,442, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses connected with the County Courts.
13. £ 18,690, for the Expense of Revising Barristers in England.
14. £ 8,556, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Police Courts of London and Sheerness.
15. £ 288,856, 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.
16. £ 935,298, to complete the Sum for certain Expenses connected with the Police in Counties and Boroughs in England and Wales and with the Police in Scotland.
17. £ 284,577, to complete the Sum for the Superintendence of Convict Establishments, and for the Maintenance of Convicts in Convict Establishments in England and the Colonies.
18. £ 408,804 (including a Supplementary Sum of £ 100,000,) to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Registrar General of Births, &c., and the Expenses of the Collection of Agricultural and Emigration Statistics in Ireland, for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Census Commissioner; the Costs of Prosecutions in Scotland, and the Expenses of the several Prisons in England and Wales to which that Act applies.
19. £ 130,643, to complete the Sum for the Expense of the Maintenance of Convicts, of Juvenile Offenders in Reformatory, Industrial, and Day Industrial Schools in Great Britain, and for the Salaries and Expenses of the Inspectors of Reformatory Establishments.
20. £ 37,142, to complete the Sum for the Maintenance of Criminal Lunatics in the Broadmoor Criminal Lunatic Asylum, England, and of one Criminal Lunatic in Bethlem Hospital.
21. £ 120,436, to complete the Sum for Criminal Prosecutions at Assizes and Quarter Sessions, and for Adjudications under the Criminal Justice Act and the Juvenile Offenders Acts; for Sheriff’s Charges, for Salaries to Clerks of Assize and other Officers, for Compensation to Clerks of the Peace and others; and for Expenses incurred under Extradition Treaties.
22. £ 101,016, to complete the Sum for such of the Salaries and Expenses of the Chanery 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.
23. £ 78,209, to complete the Sum 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 Marshall; and certain Circuit Expenses.
24. £ 6,162, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Probate, Divorce and Admiralty Division of the High Court of Justice.
25. £ 40,260, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Officers of the Admiralty Registrar and Marshal of the Probate, Divorce, and Admiralty Division of the High Court of Justice.
26. £ 41,280, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Courts of Probate, Divorce and Justice in Scotland, and other Legal Charges.
27. £ 80,987, to complete the Sum for the Expenses of the Prison Commissioners for Scotland.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Royal Irish Constabulary Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Merchant Shipping (Mercantile Marine Fund) [Payments to Fund, &c.] (In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of an Annual Sum of £ 40,000, to the Mercantile Marine Fund; and of authorising the repayment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of Charges paid out of Rates in respect of Costs incurred in Prosecutions for Offences committed at Sea, and of Expenses connected therewith, which may become payable under the provisions of any Act of the present Session to amend the Law with respect to the Charges on and Payments to the Mercantile Marine Fund, and to Expenses of Prosecutions for Offences committed at Sea. 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 have again 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.

In the Committee.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Public Works Loans [Advances, &c.] (In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise Advances, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, or out of Moneys in the hands of the National Debt Commissioners, held on account of Savings Banks, of any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding £ 3,500,000, in the whole, to enable the Public Works Loan Commissioners, and not exceeding £ 1,200,000, in the whole, to enable the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, to make Advances in promotion of Public Works.

2. Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise further Advances, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, of any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding £ 400,000 in the whole, to enable the Land Commission in Ireland to make Advances, or for the Purchase of Estates, in pursuance of " The Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881."

3. Resolved, That the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt be authorised to advance, with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, to the Irish Land Commissioners, the Sum of £ 2,600,000, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make provision respecting certain Arrears of Rent in Ireland; and that it is expedient to authorise the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to guarantee the repayment to the said Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt of any Moneys so advanced.

4. Resolved, That it is expedient to empower the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to postpone, on such conditions as may be agreed upon, the payment of Annuities due to the Public Works Loan Commissioners by the Pulteney Harbour Trustees in respect of a Loan made by the said Commissioners for the Pulteney Town Harbour in Wish Bay.

5. Resolved, That it is expedient to amend "The Public Works Loans Act, 1875," so as to render the Act applicable.
Public Works Loans (Ireland) Act, 1877," and "The General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861," Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, that the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Reserve Forces Acts Consolidation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.—The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Militia Acts Consolidation 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.

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 1,458, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for the Salaries of the Officers and Attendants of the Household of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and other Expenses.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 26,106, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Officers of the Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, in Dublin and London, and Subordinate Departments.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 1,203, 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 1883, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 2nd day of this instant August, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Entail (Scotland) Bill); Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

Artizans' Dwellings Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Artizans' Dwellings Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration on Monday next.

Augmentation of Beneﬁces Act Amendment Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Augmentation of Beneﬁces Act Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Registry of Deeds (Middlesex) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Registry of Deeds (Middlesex) 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 Ballot Act Continuance and Amendment Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Corrupt Practices Disfranchisement Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Married Women's Property Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Supreme Court of Judicature 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 Merchant Shipping (Colonial Inquiries) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Passenger Vessels Licences (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 Pensions Commission (Incorporation) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Merchant Shipping (Mercantile Marine Fund) Bill.

(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 Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ancient Monuments Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Fishery Board Second Reading of the Fishery Board (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Lunacy Regulation Amendment Bill;

Resolved,
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Revenue, Friendly Societies, and National Debt [Stamp Duty, Payments, and Advances].

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the imposition of a Stamp Duty on any grants or contracts for payment of a Superannuation Annuity of the following amount:—
   For every full sum of £5, and also for every fraction less than £5, or over and above £5 or a multiple of £5 of the annuity — 6 d.

2. Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of compensation to certain officers for loss of fees, and the payment, by the creation of Terminable Annuities charged on the Consolidated Fund, of any deficiency in the sums due from the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt to Friendly Societies.

3. Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt to advance, out of moneys in their hands on account of Savings Banks, any capital sum to be paid to the Treasury in pursuance of "The Prison (Officers Superannuation) Act, 1878," and to authorise the repayment to the National Debt Commissioners of such advances, either by Terminable Annuities to be paid out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, or immediately out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

4. Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the National Debt Commissioners to lend, out of moneys in their hands on account of Trustee and Post Office Savings Banks, sums payable by the Treasury to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, and the repayment of such loans by the creation of Terminable Annuities charged upon the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

5. Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of the Consolidated Fund, to the Duchy of Lancaster, of a sum of £15,000, in respect of escheats, fines, and recognisances within certain liberties of the Duchy of Lancaster, which sum may become payable under the provisions of any Act of the present Session for amending the Laws relating to Revenue, Friendly Societies, and National Debt.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney 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 Committee on Ways and Means; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Lunacy Districts (Scotland) 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 9th day of May last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Contumacious Clerks Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Justices' Jurisdiction 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 Allotments (re-committee) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses, No. 5 to No. 7, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No. 8, agreed to.

Clauses, No. 9 and No. 10, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No. 11 (Certificate of Charity Commissioners sufficient defence for trustees).

An Amendment made.

Question proposed, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—but, put, and negatived.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, No. 12, amended, and agreed to.

Two Clauses added.

Schedule added.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Agricultural Holdings, Notices of Removal (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the County Courts (Advocates' Costs) Bill;

Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Intermediate Education (Ireland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Courtney reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cruelty to Animals Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be read a second time this day;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words "this day," in order to insert the words "upon this day," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words "this day" stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Anderson, Yeas; [Mr. Dick Peddie; 20.

Tellers for the [Mr. Warton, Noes; [Mr. Alderman Fowler; 27.

So it passed in the Negative.

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And the Question being put, That the words "upon Monday next" be inserted instead thereof:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Parochial Charities (London) (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 Payment of Wages in Public Houses Prohibition 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 (Cornwall) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to continue various Expiring Laws: And that Mr. Herbert Gladstone and Mr. Courtney do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to suspend for a limited period, on account of Corrupt Practices, the holding of an Election of a Member or Members to serve in Parliament for certain Cities and Boroughs: And that Mr. Attorney General and Secretary Sir William Harcourt do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Citation Amendment (Scotland) Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Herbert Gladstone presented a Bill to continue various Expiring Laws: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Local Government Provisional Order Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bills of Sale Act (1878) Amendment Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and to be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till Three of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till this day.
And the Question being put:
Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)
Preamble postponed.
CLAUSE, No. 1, agreed to.
CLAUSE, No. 2 (Definitions). Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 12, after the word "Act," to insert the words "The expression 'heir of entail in possession,' shall include any person in lawful possession of any land or an estate, either directly or through trustees for his behoof, by virtue of any deed of trust intended to regulate the succession of such person, or to limit, restrict, or abridge his possession of such land or estate in favour of any future heir, so that such person is in substance, though not in name, the heir in possession of an entailed estate."
Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.
Clause agreed to.
CLAUSES, No. 3 to No. 5, agreed to.
CLAUSE, No. 6, amended, and agreed to.
CLAUSES, No. 7 to No. 9, agreed to.
CLAUSES, No. 10 and No. 11, amended, and agreed to.
CLAUSES, No. 12 to No. 17, agreed to.
CLAUSE, No. 18, amended, and agreed to.
CLAUSE, No. 19, agreed to.
CLAUSE, No. 20, disagreed to.
CLAUSES, No. 21 and No. 22, agreed to.
CLAUSE, No. 23, amended, and agreed to.
CLAUSES, No. 24 to No. 26, agreed to.
CLAUSE, No. 27 (Act to apply to future entails), Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "and all existing Acts are hereby repealed, so far as inconsistent with the spirit and intention of this Act."
Question proposed, That those words be there added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Clause, agreed to.
Three Clauses added.
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 Second Reading of the Corrupt Practices (Suspension of Elections) Bill;
And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time;
An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day three months.
And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—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 Monday next.

The Pensions Commutation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) 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 Lunacy Regulation Amendment Bill:
And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;—The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right:
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Lord Richard Grosvenor: Yeas, [Lord Kennington:]
Tellers for the Mr. Harton: Noes, [Mr. Montagu Scott:]

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.)
Preamble postponed.
CLAUSES, No. 1 to No. 3, agreed to.
CLAUSE, No. 4 (All Chancery Lunatics to be visited twice a year).
Amendments made.
Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "and the said section should be construed as if the word "twice" had been inserted therein, instead of the "word "once."
Question proposed, That those words be there added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Clause, as amended, 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 Tuesday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Government Annuities and Insurance [Annuities, &c.]

(In the Committee.)
Resolved, That it is expedient to charge the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom with all immediate Annuities granted, and with any Savings Bank Annuities or Insurances which may be varied or corrected, or the cancellation of which may have been revoked, under the provisions of any Act of the present Session relating to the Purchase of small Government Annuities and to assuring Payments of Money on Death, and also to authorise the payment by the National Debt Commissioners of all Expenses incurred by any Savings Banks in the execution of such 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 upon Monday next.

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee of Supply [4th Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, August] as follows:
1. That a Sum, not exceeding £85,244, be Local Government granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Supply, for the year ending on 31st
the 31st day of March 1883, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Local Government Board in Ireland, including various Grants in Aid of Local Taxation.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 58,031, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Public Works in Ireland.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 3,170, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the General Valuation and Boundary Survey of Ireland.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 14,592, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of the Registrar General of Births, &c., and the Expenses of the Collection of Agricultural and Emigration Statistics in Ireland.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 14,588, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for the Salaries and Expenses in the Department of the Registrar General of Births, &c., and the Expenses of the Statistics in Ireland.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 46,138, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for the Salaries of the Law Officers ; the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of the Solicitor for the Affairs of Her Majesty's Treasury, and of the Department of the Queen's Proctor for Divorce Interventions; the Costs of Prosecutions, including those relating to the Coin, and to Bankruptcy, and of other Legal Proceedings conducted by those Departments ; and various other Legal Expenses, including Statute Law Revision, and Parliamentary Agency.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 2,031, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 190,436, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, 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 or Quarter Sessions, for Compensation to Clerks of the Peace and others; and for Expenses incurred under Extradition Treaties.

9. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 101,017, 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 1883, for such of the Salaries and Expenses of the Chancery Division of the 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.

10. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 76,209, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Probate, Administration, Estate Duty, and Matrimonial Causes, &c., in the Probate, Divorce, and Admiralty Division of the High Court of Justice.

11. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 6,890, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Registrars of Probate, and Divorce and Matrimonial Causes, &c., in the Probate, Divorce, and Admiralty Division of the High Court of Justice.

12. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 6,162, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Public Works in Ireland.

13. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 8,971, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Wreck Commissioners.

14. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 20,136, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for the Bankruptcy Court as are not charged on the Consolidated Fund.

15. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 325,039, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for the Salaries and Expenses connected with the County Courts.

16. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 7,449, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the High Court of Justice.

17. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 16,690, 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 1883, 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.

18. 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 1883, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Probate Courts of London and Westminster.

19. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 296,858, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Police Courts of London and Westminster.

20. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 935,298, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Police in Counties and Boroughs in England and Wales.
21. That a Sum, not exceeding £2,848,677, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for the Superintendency of Convict Establishments, and for the Maintenance of Convicts in Convict Establishments in the United Kingdom and the Colonies.

22. That a Sum, not exceeding £406,804 (including a Supplementary Sum of £103,000), 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 1883, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Commissioners and other Officers appointed under the 6th and 7th Sections of the Prisons Act, 1877, and the Expenses of the several Prisons in England and Wales to which that Act applies.

23. That a Sum, not exceeding £130,613, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for the Expense of the purchase of Estates in Reformatory, Industrial, and Day Industrial Schools in Great Britain, and for the Salaries and Expenses of the Inspectors of Reformatory Establishments.

24. That a Sum, not exceeding £17,142, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for the Maintenance of Criminal Lunatics in the Broadmoor Criminal Lunatic Asylum, England, and of one Criminal Lunatic in Bethlem Hospital.

25. That a Sum, not exceeding £40,280, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Courts of Law and Justice in Scotland, and other Legal Charges.

26. That a Sum, not exceeding £41,200, 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 1883, for the Maintenance of Criminal Lunatics in Scotland, including certain Allowances under the Act 15 and 16 Vict. c. 53.

27. That a Sum, not exceeding £80,987, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for the Expenses of the Prison Commissioners for Scotland, and of the Prisons under their control, including the Maintenance of Criminal Lunatics and the Preparation of Judicial Statistics.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee on Public Works Loan [Advances, &c.], several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That it is expedient to authorise Advance, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, or out of Moneys in the hands of the National Debt Commissioners, held on account of Savings Banks, of any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding £3,000,000, in the whole, to enable the Public Works Loan Commissioners, and not exceeding £2,000,000, in the whole, to enable the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland to make Advances in promotion of Public Works.

2. That it is expedient to authorise further Advances, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, of any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding £400,000, in the whole, to enable the Land Commission in Ireland to make Advances, or for the performance of any Act of the present Session to make provision respecting certain Arrears of Rent in Ireland, and that it is expedient to authorise the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to grant to the said Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt be authorised to advance, with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, to the Irish Land Commissioners, the Sum of £2,600,000, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make provision respecting certain Arrears of Rent in Ireland, and that it is expedient to authorise the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to grant to the said Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt of any Moneys so advanced.

3. That it is expedient to empower the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt to advance, upon such conditions as may be agreed upon, the payment of Annuities due to the Public Works Loan Commissioners by the Pulteney Harbour Trustees in respect of a Loan made by the said Commissioners for the Pulteney Town Harbour in Wick Bay.


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. Courtney and Mr. Trevelyan do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee on Revenue, Friendly Societies, and National Debt [Stamp Duty, Payments, and Advances, &c.], several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That it is expedient to authorise the impost of a Stamp Duty on any Grants or Contracts for payment of a Superannuation Annuity of the following amount: for every full Sum of £5, and also for every fraction less than £5, or over and above £5, or a multiple of £5. Of the annuity, 6d.

2. That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of Compensation to certain Officers for loss of Fees, and the payment, by the creation of Terminable Annuities charged on the Consolidated Fund, of any deficiency in the Surplus due from the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt to Friendly Societies.
3. That it is expedient to authorise the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt to advance, out of Moneys in their hands on account of Savings Banks, any capital sum to be paid to the Treasury in pursuance of "The Prison (Officers Superannuation) Act, 1878," and to authorise the Repayment to the National Debt Commissioners of such Advances, either by Terminable Annuities to be paid out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, or immediately out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

That it is expedient to authorise the National Debt Commissioners to lend, out of Moneys in their hands on account of Trustee and Post Office Savings Banks, Sums payable by the Treasury to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, and the repayment of such Loans by the creation of Terminable Annuities charged upon the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

5. That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of the Consolidated Fund, to the Duchy of Lancaster, of a Sum of £15,000, in respect of Escheats, Fines, and Recognisances within certain Liberties of the Duchy of Lancaster, which Sum may be payable under the provisions of any Act of the present Session for amending the Laws relating to Revenue, Friendly Societies, and National Debt. The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Royal Irish Constabulary Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put: 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 Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the [Mr. Healy, Mr. Sexton] 8. Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor, Lord Kensington] 53. So 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 Monday next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision respecting certain Prison Charities: And that Secretary Sir William Herbert be one other Member of the Committee; Gladstone, and Colonel_Tottenham were nominated other Members of the Committee. A Motion was made, and the Question being put: That Mr. Eugene Collins be one other Member of the Committee:—It passed in the Negative.

Mr. Murchland, Mr. Callan, Mr. Groer, Mr. Pindalder, and Mr. Daly were nominated other Members of the Committee.

Ordered, That the Committee have Power to send for papers, persons, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Mr. Courtney presented a Bill to make provision respecting certain Prison Charities: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Courtney presented a Bill to grant Money for the purpose of Loans by the Public Works Loan Bill. Loan Commissioners, and the Commissioners of the Public Works in Ireland, and the Irish Land Commission, and for other purposes relating to Loans by those Commissioners; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

And then the House adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 7th August, 1882.

PRAYERS.

SIR CHARLES FORSTER reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 29th and 31st days of July last, and 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th days of this instant August, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the "Nottingham Corporation Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordsships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the "South Eastern Railway (Various Powers) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the "Rotherham and Bawtry 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 and Bawtry 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.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the "South Eastern Railway (Various Powers) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordsships.

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 Lordsships.

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Tilbury and Gravesend Tunnel Junction Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

A Motion being made, That the Devon and Cornwall Central Railway Bill be now read the third time.

And Notice being taken, That the interest of the Prince of Wales, as Duke of Cornwall, is concerned therein;

Mr. Hubbard, by Command of His Royal Highness, acquainted the House, That His Royal Highness, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives His Consent, as far as His Royal Highness's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The East Warwickshire 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 Girona and Portpatrick Junction 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 Ross District Water Bill was read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Ross District Water Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Wrexham, Mold, and Connah’s Quay Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Stockhead Settled Estates Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That Standing Order 211 be suspended, and that the Committee of Selection have leave to appoint the Committee on the Bill, to sit and proceed to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Local Government (Gas) Provisional Order Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That 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 Local Government (Gas) Provisional Order Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Mr. O’Shaughnessey reported from the Select Committee on the Contagious Diseases Acts, (Houses Acts.) That they had considered the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, together with the Minutes of Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Courtney presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order, of Judicature in Ireland, 1877.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented, by Agricultural, Her Majesty’s Command,—The Agricultural Statistics of Ireland, for the year 1881.


Copy of Report by Mr. Arnold Morley, M.P., Explosions on an Explosion at Tadshoe Colliery, with Minutes of Evidence.

Copy of Report by Mr. Arnold Morley, M.P., Explosions on an Explosion at Whitehaven Colliery. (Whithaven Colliery.)

Copy of Report by Mr. Arnold Morley, M.P., Explosions on an Explosion at West Stanley Colliery, with Minutes of Evidence.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt also presented, Resident Return to an Order, dated the 23rd day of May 1882, as to Fees and Per cents to be taken in the Supreme Court of Judicature in Ireland by means of Stamps.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Ashley presented, by Her Majesty’s Com-mand,—Copy of Further Correspondence respecting the Constitution and Administration of Malta (in continuation of [C. 2729] of September 1880).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Report by Mr. Richard Bourke, Inspector of the Local Government Board, on the result of his Inquiry into the circumstances connected with the Deaths of two Children named Kavanagh, whose Parents lived at Rhodes, in the County of Limerick.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

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Supply.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Accounts referred.

Resolved, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Trevelyan accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Navy and Army Expenditure, 1880-81.

Resolved, That 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 Naturalisation issued to Aliens by Her Majesty's Secretary of State, under the provisions of the Acts 7 and 8 Vict. c. 66, and 33 Vict. c. 14, stating their Residences, and the Countries to which such Aliens belonged;—And, of the Names and Descriptions of all Aliens who, since 1881, have obtained from the Legislature Acts of Naturalisation, including the right of Sitting in Parliament, and of being of Her Majesty's Privy Council (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 81, of Session 1881).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Married Women's Property Bill:
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Passenger Vessels Licences (Scotland) Bill:
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Corrupt Practices (Suspension of Elections) Bill:
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Royal Irish Constabulary Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Royal Irish Constabulary Bill;
And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;—And a Debate arising thereupon; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned;—The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right; The Noses to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. Callan,]
Yea, [Mr. Healy:]
Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor,]
Noses, [Lord Kensingon:]
So it passed in the Negative.
And the Question being again proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;
A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That this House do now adjourn;—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.
And the Original Question being put:
Ordered, That 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.

Retail (Scotland) Bill [Lords.]

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Retail (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

Pensions Commutation Bill.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Pensions Commutation Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. 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.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) Bill [Lords.]
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) Bill;—Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Prison Charities Bill.
The Prison Charities Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

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The Public Works Loans Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Municipal Corporations (Unreformed) Bill;
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Revenue, Friendly Societies, and National Debt Bill.
(In the Committee.)

Clauses, N° 1 to N° 12, agreed to.
 Clause, N° 19 (Power to Treasury to grant compensation for loss of fees under 44 & 45 Vict. c. 12, ss. 33 and 34). Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 40, after the word "suffered," to insert the words "or will suffer."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Clause agreed to.
Clauses, N° 14 to N° 17, agreed to.
Clauses, N° 18, amended, and agreed to.
Clauses, N° 19 to N° 22, agreed to.
Clauses, N° 23, amended, and agreed to.
Clauses, N° 24, agreed to.
Clauses, N° 25, amended, and agreed to.
Clauses, N° 26 and N° 27, agreed to.
Schedules 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 this day.

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee on Government Annuities and Insurance [Annuities, &c.,] a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That it is expedient to charge the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom with all immediate Annuities granted, and with any Savings Bank Annuities or Insurances which may be varied or corrected, or the cancellation of which may have been revoked, under the provisions of any Act of the present Session relating to the purchase of small Government Annuities and to assuring payments of money on death, and also to authorise the payment by the National Debt Commissioners of all Expenses incurred by any Savings Banks in the execution of such Act.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Government Annuities and Assurance Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day.

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee on Government Annuities and Insurance [Annuities, &c.,] a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That it is expedient to charge the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom with all immediate Annuities granted, and with any Savings Bank Annuities or Insurances which may be varied or corrected, or the cancellation of which may have been revoked, under the provisions of any Act of the present Session relating to the purchase of small Government Annuities and to assuring payments of money on death, and also to authorise the payment by the National Debt Commissioners of all Expenses incurred by any Savings Banks in the execution of such Act.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Government Annuities and Assurance Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Postponed Clause, N° 13, amended, and 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 this day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Artizans' Dwellings Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Married Women's Property 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 Municipal Corporations (Unreformed) Bill;
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Revenue, Friendly Societies, and National Debt Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses, N° 1 to N° 12, agreed to.
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Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
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Clauses, N° 14 to N° 17, agreed to.
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Clauses, N° 25, amended, and agreed to.
Clauses, N° 26 and N° 27, agreed to.
Schedules 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 this day.

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee on Government Annuities and Insurance [Annuities, &c.,] a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That it is expedient to charge the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom with all immediate Annuities granted, and with any Savings Bank Annuities or Insurances which may be varied or corrected, or the cancellation of which may have been revoked, under the provisions of any Act of the present Session relating to the purchase of small Government Annuities and to assuring payments of money on death, and also to authorise the payment by the National Debt Commissioners of all Expenses incurred by any Savings Banks in the execution of such Act.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Government Annuities and Assurance Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day.

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee on Government Annuities and Insurance [Annuities, &c.,] a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That it is expedient to charge the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom with all immediate Annuities granted, and with any Savings Bank Annuities or Insurances which may be varied or corrected, or the cancellation of which may have been revoked, under the provisions of any Act of the present Session relating to the purchase of small Government Annuities and to assuring payments of money on death, and also to authorise the payment by the National Debt Commissioners of all Expenses incurred by any Savings Banks in the execution of such Act.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Government Annuities and Assurance Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Postponed Clause, N° 13, amended, and 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 this day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Artizans' Dwellings Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.
Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Registry of Deeds (Middlesex) 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 Ballot Act Continuance and 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 Corrupt Practices (Disfranchisement) 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 Merchant Shipping (Colonial Inquiries) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Merchant Shipping (Mercantile Marine Fund) 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 Ancient Monuments Bill (Lords.);
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 Fishery Board (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Expiring Laws Continuance Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The Citation Amendment (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The Business of the House (Putting the Question.)

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Main Question proposed upon the 20th day of February last, That when it shall appear to Mr. Speaker, or to the Chairman of a Committee of the whole House, during any Debate, to be the evident sense of the House, or of the Committee, that the Question be now put, he may so inform the House or the Committee; and, if a Motion be made, "That the Question be now put," Mr. Speaker, or the Chairman, shall forthwith put such Question; and, if the same be decided in the Affirmative, the Question under discussion shall be put forthwith: Provided that the Question shall not be decided in the Affirmative, if a Division be taken, unless it shall appear to have been supported by more than Two hundred Members, or unless it shall appear to have been opposed by less than Forty Members and supported by more than One hundred Members;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 19th day of July last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday Bill be now read the third time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Somersham Rectory 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 Justices' Jurisdiction Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Allotments Bill into consideration the Allotments 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 Agricultural Holdings, Notice of Removal (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the County Courts (Advocates' Costs) 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 House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Intermediate Education (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendment, do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with an Amendment; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cruelty to Animals Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Parochial Charities (London) (re-committed) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Payment of Wages in Public Houses Prohibition 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 Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday (Cornewall) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bills of Sale Act (1878) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration this day.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before Four of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 8th August, 1882.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Church Fenton, Cawood, and Wistow 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 Bute Docks, Cardiff, 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 Channel Tunnel Railway 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 South Eastern Railway (Channel Tunnel) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Essex County Loans Bill, Standing Orders 84, 214, 215, and 239 be suspended, and that the Bill be taken into consideration on Thursday next, provided amended prints shall have been previously deposited.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Halifax Corporation Bill, Standing Orders 84, 214, 215, and 239 be suspended, and that the Bill be taken into consideration on Thursday next, provided amended prints shall have been previously deposited.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Huddersfield Corporation Bill, Standing Orders 84, 214, 215, and 239 be suspended, and that the Bill be taken into consideration on Thursday next, provided amended prints shall have been previously deposited.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Oswestry Corporation Loans Bill, Standing Orders 84, 214, 215, and 239 be suspended, and that the Bill be taken into consideration on Thursday next, provided amended prints shall have been previously deposited.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Rotherham Corporation Bill, Standing Orders 84, 214, 215, and 239 be suspended, and that the Bill be taken into consideration on Thursday next, provided amended prints shall have been previously deposited.

An Order was made, and Question being proposed, That, in the case of any Bill promoted by a Municipal Corporation or Local Board, Improvement Commissioners, Town Commissioners, or any other local authority or public body having powers of local government or rating, the Committee on the Bill shall consider the Clauses of the Bill with reference to the following matters:
(a.) Whether the Bill gives power relating to Police or Sanitary Regulations in conflict with or excess of the provisions or powers of the general law;
(b.) Whether the Bill gives power which may be obtained by means of Bye-laws made subject to the restrictions of General Acts already existing;
(c.) Whether the Bill assigns a period for repayment of any loan under the Bill exceeding the term of sixty years, which term the Committee shall not in any case allow to be exceeded, or any period disproportionate to the duration of the works to be executed, or other objects of the loan;
(d.) Whether the Bill gives borrowing powers for purposes for which such powers already exist or may be obtained under General Acts, without subjecting the exercise of the powers under the Bill to approval from time to time by the proper Government Department.
And the Committee shall report specially to the House in what manner any Clauses relating to the several matters aforesaid have been dealt with by the Committee; and,
Whether any Report from any Government Department relative to the Bill has been referred to the Committee; and
If so, in what manner the recommendations in that Report have been dealt with by the Committee; and
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Any other circumstances of which, in the opinion of the Committee, it is desirable that the House should be informed:—
And a Debate arising thereupon;
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Friday next.

Mr. Flagstaff reported the Stearle Settled Estates Bill, without Amendment.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Sir Charles Dilke presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Further Correspondence respecting the Rectification of the Greek Frontier.
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, Return of a Case in which the Secretary of State's Certificate to the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury of efficiency of the Police of Burghs in Scotland has been withheld, for the year ended the 31st day of December 1869.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Dodson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Eleventh Annual Report of the Local Government Board, 1881—82, together with Supplement containing the Report of the Medical Officer for 1881.
Mr. Dodson also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 4th day of April last, for a Return relative to the Removal of Paupers.
Mr. Dodson also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—The Annual Local Taxation Returns for England for the year 1880—81.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 19th day of July last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return from the Local Government Board as to Cost of Accommodation and Maintenance of Pauper Lunatics:

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:
1. The Name of each Parish in which the Government occupies Property;
2. The Rateable Value of such Parish, exclusive of the said Property;
3. The extent and character of such Property;
4. The Valuation put upon such Property for Local Rating;
5. Special Acts of Parliament (if any) applicable to the case.
Mr. Courtney 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 follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Blackburn Corporation Bill, with Amendments; to Which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the London and South Western and Metropolitan District Railway Bill, with Amendments; to Which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Buxton Improvement Bill, with Amendments; to Which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Cost of Accommodation and Maintenance between 1871 and 1881, showing the Effect of the Parliamentary Grant:

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Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Lords have agreed to the Civil Imprisonment (Scotland) Bill, with an Amendment; to Which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Buckingham Improvement Bill, with Amendments; to Which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Macclesfield Corporation Bill, with Amendments; to Which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
The Lords have agreed to the Derby Corporation 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 Oswestry and Llangynog Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Pontypridd, Corris, and Newport Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Dartmouth Harbour Improvement Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Great Western Railway (No. 1) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Great Western Railway (No. 2) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Penllergaer, Cowbridge, and Penclawdd Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Protection of Young Girls Bill, without any Amendment.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Arrears of Rent (Ireland) Bill, and to proceed therewith, as far as the Amendment in p. 1, l. 11, being read a second time, were agreed to.

P. 1, l. 11, after "holding," insert "or of the landlord or his agent to the tenant," instead thereof. It was resolved in the Affirmative.

P. 1, l. 11, after the word "tenancy," to insert the words "within seven years from the making of such order," the next Amendment, being read a second time ; An Amendment was proposed to be made thereunto, by leaving out from the words "or of the landlord or his agent to the tenant," instead thereof. It was resolved in the Affirmative.

P. 2, l. 15 and 16, leave out "may, if the Commissioners think it reasonable," and insert "shall," the next Amendment, being read a second time, was amended.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, that this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment, as amended ; the House divided. So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, that the Lords doth agree with the House in the said Amendment, as amended ; the House divided. So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

P. 2, l. 22, the next Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

P. 2, l. 24, leave out from "where," to the end of the sub-section, and insert "according to the ordinary course of dealing between the landlord and tenant of a holding, the rent of such holding has actually been paid at some time after the day on which it became legally due, the rest which according to such usual course of dealing ought to be paid in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, shall, for the purposes of this section, be deemed the rent payable in respect of the year expiring as aforesaid," the next Amendment, was read a second time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, that this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment :—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment proposed to be made to the said Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 1, l. 2, after the word "tenancy," to insert the words "within seven years from the making of such order," the next Amendment, being read a second time, was amended. Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said Amendment, in l. 2, after the word "tenancy," to insert the words "within seven years from the making of such order." And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted ; An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, by leaving out the word "seven," in order to insert "three," instead thereof. And the Question being put, That "seven" stand part of the said proposed Amendment ; The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes the Left. Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor] :—Yea's, 197; Tellers for the [Viscount Lymington] : Noes, 83.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative. And the Question being put, That the words "within seven years from the making of such order," be inserted after the word "tenancy" in the Lords' Amendment :—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said Lords Amendment, in l. 3, after the word "rent," to insert the words "in the case of any holding exceeding fifteen pounds in value," and the Question being put, That those words be there inserted ; The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor] :—Yea's, 197; Tellers for the [Viscount Lymington] :—Noes, 83.

Then another Amendment was made to said Amendment; and the said Amendment, as amended, was agreed to.

P. 2, l. 15 and 16, leave out "may, if the Commissioners think it reasonable," and insert "shall," the next Amendment, being read a second time, was amended.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, that this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment, as amended ; the House divided. So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

P. 2, l. 22, the next Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.
always. That where two or more parties are entitled to the arrears, the Land Commission shall have power to decide the rights of the parties, and the proportion in which the said arrears shall be divided amongst them; the next Amendment, being read a second time, was amended, and agreed to.

Then the Amendments, as far as the Amendment p. 4, l. 30, being read a second time, were agreed to; and a Consequential Amendment was made to the Bill. P. 4, l. 30, after ("Sub-Commission."), to insert ("being a barrister-at-law"). the Amendment, being read a second time, was amended, and agreed to.

P. 4, l. 33, after ("shall," insert ("subject to an appeal to the Land Commission, on and in such conditions and circumstances as may be prescribed," the next Amendment, being read a second time, was amended, and agreed to; and another Consequential Amendment was made to the Bill.

Then the subsequent Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to; and another Consequential Amendment was made to the Bill. Ordered, that the Committee be appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to one of the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Arrears of Rent (Ireland) Bill:—And a Committee was appointed of Mr. Gladstone, Secretary Sir William Harcourt, Mr. Dodson, Mr. Trevelyan, Mr. Shaw Lefevre; Mr. Attorney General for Ireland, Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland, and Lord Richard Grosvenor; and they are to withdraw immediately.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 63,238, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1885, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Irish Land Commission;

Wednesday, 6th August, 1882:

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 63,238, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1885, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Irish Land Commission;

Ordered, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Question again proposed, 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.

Ordered, That this House will, immediately, supply again resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

Question, 8th—9th August. 1882.

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.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, Supply again resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Question again proposed, 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.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, Supply again resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Question again proposed, 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.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, Supply again resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Question again proposed, 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.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, Supply again resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Question again proposed, 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.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, Supply again resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Question again proposed, 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.
Question, That the word "five" stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment, in p. 2, l. 14, to leave out the word "serving," negatived.

Question proposed. That the words "and a servant" stand part of the Clause—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses N° 4 and N° 7, agreed to.

A Clause (Calculation of pensions of persons who retired before the passing of the Act of 1874) —brought up, and read the first time.

Question, That the Clause be read a second time—put, and negatived.

Schedule added.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Married Women's Property Bill; 

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Passenger Vessels Licences (Scotland) Bill; 

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Entail (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Committee; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) Bill; 

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Courtney reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 506,500, 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 1883.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 229,500, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for the Pay, Allotments, &c., of a Number of Army Reserve First Class, not exceeding 26,000, and of the Army Reserve Second Class, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 394,300, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for the Clothing, Establishments, Wages, &c., which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 734,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for the Clothing, Establishment, Services, and Supplies, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 1,289,500, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Other Stores, for the Supply, Manufacture, and Repair of Warlike and other Stores (including Establishments of Manufacturing Departments), which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 715,700, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Superannuation Allowances, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 127,500, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Establishments for Military Education, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 36,400, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Miscellaneous Effective Services, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883.

9. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 238,200, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Wages, and for the Administration of the Army, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883.

10. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 35,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Rewards for Distinguished Service, &c., which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883.

11. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 55,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Half Pay, &c. of Field Marshals, and of Pay, &c. of General, Regimental, and Departmental Officers, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883.

12. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 115,100, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Widows' Pensions, for Rewards for Distinguished Service, &c., which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883.

13. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 123,910, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Pensions and Gratuities to Widows, Relatives, &c. of Officers, for Allowances on the Compensate List, and for the Relief Fund, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883.

14. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 15,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Pensions for Wounds, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883.

15. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 33,800, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Chelsea and Kilmainham Hospitals (In-Pensions), which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883.

16. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 1,389,700, Out-Pensions, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Out-Pensions, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883.

17. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 197,700, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Superannuation Allowances, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883.

18. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 51,800, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Non- Volunteer Service, and Effective Charge for Militia, Yeomanry Cavalry, &c., and Corps.
and Volunteer Corps, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883.

20. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 6,500,000, 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 1883, as an Instalment of a Grant in Aid of the Expenditure incurred by the Government of India upon the War in Afghanistan, in the years 1878-80.

21. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 26,383, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office in Her Majesty’s General Register House, Edinburgh.

22. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 36,396, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, of Criminal Prosecutions and other Law Charges in Ireland, including certain Allowances under the Act 15 & 16 Vict. c. 83.

23. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 59,806, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for such of the Salaries and Expenses of the Supreme Court of Judicature in Ireland, as are not charged on the Consolidated Fund.

24. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 6,670, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for the Salaries and the Incidental Expenses of the Court of Bankruptcy in Ireland.

25. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 580, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Admiralty Court Registry, Ireland.

26. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 11,976, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office for the Registration of Deeds in Ireland.

27. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 5,077, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office for the Registration of Judgments in Ireland.

28. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 4,308, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for the Expenditure of Reformatory and Industrial Schools in Ireland.

29. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 4,201, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for the Expenses of Reformatory and Industrial Schools in Ireland.

30. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 8,500, 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 1883, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Criminal Lunatic Asylum, Ireland.
Army Services exceeded the Grants for those Services, and that the deficits on such Grants amounted together to £207,944 14 s. 1 d., as shown in column (d) of the Schedule hereto appended; (b) That the Sums received in respect of Appropriations in Aid of the Grants for certain Services fell short of the Sums estimated, and that such deficiencies amounted together to £24,523 5 s. 3 d., as shown in column (b) of the said appended Schedule; (c) That the Sums received in respect of Appropriations in Aid of the Grants for certain other Services exceeded the amounts estimated by the total Sum of £137,571 18 s. 6 d., as shown in column (c) of the said appended Schedule; (d) That surpluses arose on the Grants for certain Services, and that such surpluses (including a disallowance of £61) amounted together to £37,707 17 s. 7 d., as shown in column (d) of the said appended Schedule.

5. Resolved, And whereas in order to provide for the first two above-mentioned Sums (a) and (b), and, as respects the third, for the third, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury have temporarily authorised the application of the deficiencies, and that such surpluses (c) of the said appended Schedule; (e) That the sums received in respect of Appropriations in Aid of the Grants for certain other Services exceeded the amounts estimated by the total Sum of £137,571 18 s. 6 d. and of £94,906 0 s. 9 d. out of the last-mentioned Sum (d).

6. Resolved, That the said application of such Sums be sanctioned.

Schedule.

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Total Surpluses on Votes: £207,944 14 s. 1 d.
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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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Prison Charities Bill; and a Motion being made, and the 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 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. 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.

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 Public Works Loans 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 Revenue Friendly Societies, and National Debt Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Merchant Shipping (Mercantile Marine Fund) 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 Fishery Board Second Reading of the Fishery Board (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time 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 this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Citation Amendment (Scotland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.
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, proceeded to take into consideration the Lunacy Regulation Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 6, by inserting, after the word "months,"
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Payment of Wages in Public Houses Prohibition Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Ammendments made in the Committee on the Bills of Sale Act (1878) Amendment Bill:
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 Payment of Wages in Public Houses Prohibition Bill (Lords.)
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Bills of Sale take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bills of Sale Act (1878) Amendment Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time; the said Amendments, being read, were agreed to; several were amended, and agreed to, and one was disagreed to; and that consequent Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to an Amendment made by their Lordships to "The Bills of Sale Act (1878) Amendment Bill"; and a Committee was appointed of Mr. Monk, Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Solicitor General, Mr. Henry H. Fowler, and Mr. Barras; and they are to withdraw immediately.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

Ordered, That Mr. Attorney General for Ireland be discharged from attendance on the Select Committee on Union Officers' Superannuation Acts (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland be added to the Committee.

A Motion being made, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee, to consider of authorising the Purchase and Maintenance of Monuments, and the remuneration of any Person appointed to inspect Ancient Monuments, under the provisions of any Act of the present Session for the better Protection of Ancient Monuments.

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, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Monk reported from the Committee appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to the Amendment made by their Lordships to the Bills of Sale Act (1878) Amendment Bill; that they had drawn up a Reason accordingly, which they had directed him to communicate to the Lords; and the said Reason was, as follows:

The Commons disagree with the Lords in their Amendments in p. 4, l. 19, to leave out "eighth and the," and leave out "sections," and to insert "section" instead thereof, because Clause 8 of the Bill avoids all unregistered Bills, whereas Clause 8 of the Act avoids unregistered Bills in certain cases only.

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 then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Three of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.
Wednesday, 9th August, 1882.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Chadderton Improvement Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Alexandra (Newport) Dock 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 Bridgewater Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the North Cornwall Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That Standing Order No. 220 be suspended, and that the Amendments made by the House of Lords in the Blackburn Improvement Bill, the Bolton Improvement Bill, the Derby Corporation Bill, and the Macclesfield Corporation Bill, be taken into consideration without such Amendments having been printed and circulated with the Votes.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Returns relative to Local Taxation (England), which were presented upon the 8th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Protection of Young Girls, which was communicated from the Lords upon the 8th day of this instant August, be printed.

Mr. Hibbert presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 25th day of May last, for a Return of the Number of Workhouses, Metropolis (Attendance at Divine Worship).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Mundella presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Circular from the Education Department, Whitehall, to Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools, England and Wales.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. John Holms presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Returns of Accidents and Casualties as reported to the Board of Trade by several Railway Companies in the United Kingdom, during the Six Months ending 30th June 1882, in pursuance of the Regulation of Railways Act, 1871, 28 & 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.

Returns by Railway Companies of the United Kingdom on the use of Continuous Brakes for the six months ending 30th June 1882.

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.

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Mr. Courtney presented,—Return to an Order, Public dated the 19th day of June last, for a Return of the Number of Post Offices, Savings Banks (Accounts of Depositors), relative to Public Expenditure.

Return to an Order, dated the 20th day of July last, for a Return relative to Post Office Savings Banks (Accounts of Depositors).

Mr. Courtney also presented, pursuant to the Supreme Court directions of an Act of Parliament,— Copies of Three Orders by the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury under the Courts of Justice (Salaries and Fund) Act, 1869, and the Supreme Court of Judicature Act, 1881.

One, dated 30th June 1882, relating to the Central Classification and Salaries of Clerks in the Office of the Central Office.

One, dated 10th July 1882, relating to the Classification and Salaries of the Clerks, in the Division of Probate, and the Admiralty Registry.

One, dated 14th July 1882, relating to the Number, Classification, and Salaries of Clerks in the Probate Registry.

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Contagious Diseases Acts (Memorials), a Copy of Memorials recently forwarded to the Board of Admiralty from Inhabitants of Ports mouth and Devonport respecting the Working of the Contagious Diseases Acts.

Resolved, That an 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 and Ages of the Certificated Teachers of each Sex employed in Public Elementary Schools in England and Wales, in the year ending on the 31st day of August 1883:

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Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Civil Imprisonment Lords to the Civil Imprisonment (Scotland) Bill, be now taken into consideration.—The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendment into consideration; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

The Order, made upon the 8th day of this instant August, That there be laid before this House, a Return relative to Pauper Lunatics, was read, and discharged.

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Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return relative to Pauper Lunatics, was read, and discharged.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Ancient Monuments [Purchase, &c.]  

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 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 record of the suspension of Mr. John Dillon, Member for Tipperary, Dr. W. Commins, Member for Roscommon, Joseph Biggar, Member for Cavan, and Frank Commins, Member for Dungarvon, be erased from the Minutes of Proceedings, on the ground that the suspended Members were not in the House during the proceedings for the obstruction of which they were so reported," instead thereof.  

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon;  

And it being a quarter of an hour before six of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned till To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Royal Irish Constabulary Bill, as amended in the Committee;  

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Royal Irish Constabulary Bill, as amended in the Committee;  

Ordered, That the Bill be read into consideration To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Corrupt Practices (Suspension of Elections) 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's Property Bill;  

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee of Supply a Resolution; which was read, as fol- 

loweth:—  

That a Sum, not exceeding £59,559, be granted Irish Land Commission, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Irish Land Commission.  

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Corrupt Practices (Suspension of Elections) 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 Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) Bill;  

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee on the Navy and Army on Navy and Army Expenditure, 1880–81, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—  

(a). That the Sums expended for certain Naval Services exceeded the Grants for those Services, and that the deficits on such Grants amounted together to £67,553. 19 s. 8 d. as shown in Column (a) of the Schedule hereto appended;  

(b). That the Sums received in respect of Appropriations in Aid of the Grants for certain Services fell short of the Sums estimated, and that such Deficiences amounted together to £14,891. 13 s. 1 d. as shown in Column (b) of the said appended Schedule;  

(c). That the Sums received in respect of Appropriations in Aid of the Grant for Naval Stores exceeded the Amounts estimated by the Total Sum of £17,603. 7 s. 10 d. as shown in Column (c) of the said appended Schedule;  

(d). That Surpluses arose on the Grants for certain Services, and that such Surpluses amounted together to £274,288. 9 s. 7 d. as shown in Column (d) of the said appended Schedule.
amounting together, to £1,102,425; 12 s. 19 d., the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury have temporarily authorized the application of the third above-mentioned Sum (c) of £1,17,003, 7 s. 10 d. and of £84,822, 4 s. 11 d. out of the last above-mentioned Sum (d), on the said application of such Sums be sanctioned, as shown in Column (d) of the said appended Schedule.

4. Whereas it appears from the Army Appropriation Account for the Year ended 31st March 1881, as follows, viz.:—

(a.) That the Sums expended for certain Army Services exceeded the Grants for those Services, and that the deficits on such Grants amounted together to £207,844, 14 s. 1 d., as shown in Column (a) of the Schedule below, and that such deficits amounted together to £137,571, 18 s. 6 d. as shown in Column (c) of the said appended Schedule;

(b) That the Sums received in respect of Appropriations, in Aid of the Grants for certain services fell short of the Sums estimated, and that such deficiencies amounted together to £1,573, 5 s. 2 d. as shown in Column (b) of the said appended Schedule;

(c) That the Sums received in respect of Appropriations, in Aid of the Grants for certain services exceeded the amounts estimated, as shown in Column (b) of the said appended Schedule;

(d) That Surpluses arose on the Grants for certain Services, and that such Surpluses (including a Disallowance of £61) amounted together to £37,972, 17 s. 6 d. as shown in Column (d) of the said appended Schedule.

5. And whereas in order to provide for the first two abovementioned Sums (a) and (b), amounting together to £235,477, 19 s. 8 d., the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury have temporarily authorized the application of the third above-mentioned Sum (c), on the said application of such Sums be sanctioned, as shown in Column (d) of the said appended Schedule.

6. That the said application of such Sums be sanctioned.
The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Income Tax Administra-
tion 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 Sale of Liquors on
Sunday (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. 
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Parliamentary Statement 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 Liquors Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Thames Estuary (Ireland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Cathedrals Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Cottage Loan and
Settlement Bills; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Charitable Institutions (London) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Parochial Education
Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Charities (London) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Fisheries (Ireland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Fisheries (Ireland) Bill (No. 2); 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Cruelty to Animals Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Allotments Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
To-morrow.

A Motion being made, That this House will, To-morrow, 
renew itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a
Bill to amend the Laws relating to Fisheries in
Ireland: And that Mr. Lewis and Captain
Agnew do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Lewis accordingly presented a Bill to
amend the Laws relating to Fisheries 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.

A Motion being made, That this House will, 
To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee

Ordered, That this House will, To-morrow, 
renew itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Title be, An Act to
Enterprise the Eastern and
Midlands 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 Peck-
ham, Lewisham, and Cuffe Bridge Road Bill; and
the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That 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 mission of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Imperial Criminal
Law Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
To-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration
the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bally-
mena and Portglenone 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 Ross District 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, without Amendment.

The Wrexham, Mold, and Connah's Quay
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, with the Amendments,
do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House
hath agreed to the same, without Amendments; to
which this House doth desire the concurrence of
their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to
take into consideration the Essex County
Loans 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, third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments,
do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to
empower the Justices of the Peace for the County
of Essex to consolidate the County Debt, and
to create and issue County Stock.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House
hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to
which this House doth desire the concurrence of
their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to
Pallaver take into consideration the Halifaxes 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

Then the House adjourned till To-
morrow.
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Huddersfield 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, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Newcastle-upon-Tyne Corporation (Loans, &c.) 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, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Rotherham 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, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Swansea Corporation Loans 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, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Tynemouth 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, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Wolverhampton Corporation Loans 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, 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 Message was delivered by Sir William Royal. Knollys, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers:—And being returned;

Mr. Speaker reported, That the House, at the desire of the Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, had been at the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring, and notifying the Royal Assent to several Acts therein mentioned; and that the Lords, thereby authorised, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follow:

1. Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1882.
5. Casual Poor Act, 1882.
11. Local Government Board's (Gas) Provisional Order Confirmation Act, 1882.
12. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 5) Act, 1882.
15. Accrington Improvement Act, 1882.
24. Moore Street Market and North Dublin City Improvement Act, 1882.
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Ordered, That the Return relative to Public Post Office Savings Banks (Accounts of Depositors), and Office Savings Banks (Accounts of Depositors), which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant August, be printed.

Mr. Courtney presented,—Return to an Order, Revenue, dated the 20th day of June last, for a Return relative to the Revenue, 1881-2.

Return to an Order, dated the 21st day of July last, for Returns relative to Poyne's Harbour, River Shannon.

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented, by Reformatory and Industrial Schools (Great Britain),—Copy of Twenty-fifth Report of the Inspector appointed, under the provisions of the Act 5 & 6 Will. 4, c. 33, to visit the certified Reformatory and Industrial Schools of Great Britain.

Ordered, That William Harcourt also presented, Agricultural,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 1st day of March last, for a Return relative to Agricultural Tenants (Scotland).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. John Holms presented, by Her Majesty's Agricultural Command,—Copy of Agricultural Returns of Returns, Great Britain, with Abstract Returns for the United Kingdom, 1882.

Statistical Abstract for the Principal and other Statistical Foreign Countries in each year from 1871 to Abstracts 1880-81 (as far as the particulars can be stated), (Foreign Countries). Ninth Number.

Mr. John Holms also presented, pursuant to Merchant the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Hamm's Fund, Account of the Reciprocity and Expenditure under the Seamen's Fund Winding-up Act, from 1st January to 31st December 1880, with an Account of the Sums received and paid for the Wages and Effects of deceased Seamen in the year 1880.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Solicitor General presented, pursuant to Solicitors' the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy Reposition of Remuneration of General Order made in pursuance of "The Solicitors' Remuneration Act, 1851."

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Railways to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of all the Parishes in England and Wales into which, or through any portion of which, any Public Railway passes; showing the whole Length or Mileage of Railway in each Parish, the Total Acreage of each Parish, and the Acreage of the Land occupied by the Railway; the Gross Amount of Poor's Rate collected in each Parish in the year ended March 25th, 1882, and the Amount contributed by Railway Property to the Poor's Rate of each Parish in each of the same Years; stating also the Name or Title of the Railway Company by which
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the several Acts of Parliament empowering Her Majesty, to the Home Office, to the Privy Council, the Board of Trade, the Charity Commission, the Local Government Board, the Innuclure Commission, the Lord Lieutenant in Council, the Education Department, or other Public Departments, to grant Provisional Orders, Orders, Certificates, Provisional Certificates or Schemes, which require to be sanctioned by Act of Parliament, stating, in the case of each Act, whether it applies to the, as to England, Scotland, Ireland, or United Kingdom, the Official Designation of the Commissioners, or other Officers upon whose Report or Inquiry the Provisional Order, &c. is granted by the Department; whether any Inquiry is held in the Locality affected by the Provisional Order, &c. or where; and whether such Inquiry is conducted in Public Meeting, in Open Court, or by any other Mode, (in continuation and inclusive of Returns 501, 501-501-1 of the 21st day of August 1871):—And, Return showing the Number of such Provisional Orders, Orders, Certificates, or Provisional Certificates, or Schemes granted under each Act, the Number confirmed by Parliament without Opposition, the Number petitioned against and referred to Select Committees, and the Number of such last-mentioned Orders, Certificates, or Provisional Certificates confirmed by Parliament (in continuation of and inclusive of Return 504 of the 23rd day of June 1870).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return containing List of all Alkali and other Works in England, Scotland, and Ireland registered or shall be registered by the Local Government Board, under the Alkali, &c., Works Regulation Act, 1881, in the year 1882.

Mr. Dodson accordingly presented the said Return.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Statement of Accounts of the Metropolitan Water Companies for the year 1881.

Mr. Dodson accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn;—It passed in the Negative.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Metropolitan Street Improvements Act, 1877 (Amendment) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Mersey Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Southport and Cheshire Lines Extension Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the London Southern Tramways Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Rhymney Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the South Eastern and Northern Railways Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Metropolitan District Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Regent's Canal, City, and Docks Railway Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Arrears of Rent (Ireland) Bill.

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The Lords have agreed to the London Southern Bill.

Ordered, That in the case of the South Eastern Railway (New Lines and Widenings) Bill, Railway (New Lines and Widenings) Standing Order 246 be suspended, and that the Lords' Amendments to the Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Richard Power, Yeas, [Mr. Shell:]

Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor, Noes, [Lord Kensington:]

Original Question put, and agreed to.

1. **£ 75,317**, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Commissioners of Police, the Police Courts, and the Metropolitan Police Establishment of Dublin.

2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum not exceeding **£ 1,082,146** (including a Supplementary Sum of **£ 300,000**), 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 1883, for the Constabulary Force in Ireland;

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Question put, The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor, Yeas, [Mr. Shell:]

Tellers for the [Mr. Richard Power, Noes, [Mr. Shell:]

4. **£ 100,704**, to complete the Sum for the Expenditure of the Superintendents of Prisons, and of the Maintenance of Prisoners in Prisons in Ireland, and of the Registration of Habitual Criminals.

5. **£ 231,400**, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Science and Art Department, and of the Establishments connected therewith.

6. **£ 82,375**, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the British Museum, including the amount required for the Natural History Museum.

7. **£ 25,878** (including a Supplementary Sum of **£ 16,000**), to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the National Gallery.

8. **£ 5,492** (including a Supplementary Sum of **£ 1,977**), to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the National Portrait Gallery.

9. **£ 16,800** (including a Supplementary Sum of **£ 6,500**), to complete the Sum in Aid of the Expenditure of certain Learned Societies in Great Britain and Ireland.

10. **£ 6,631**, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the University of London.

11. **£ 2,000**, in aid of the Expenditure of Aberystwyth College.

12. **£ 2,100**, 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.

13. **£ 9,680**, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses connected with Observations of the Transit of Venus, 1882.

14. **£ 15,532**, to complete the Sum for Grants to Scottish Universities.

15. **£ 1,700**, to complete the Sum for the Annuity 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 of Art, and Museum of Antiquities, Scotland, and for the Exhibition of the Torrie Collection of Works of Art, and for other purposes.

16. **£ 380,161**, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland.

17. **£ 1,098**, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Teachers' Superannuation Office, Dublin.

18. **£ 325**, to complete the Sum for the Expenses of the Office of the Commissioners of Education in Ireland appointed for the Regulation of Endowed Schools.

19. **£ 2,430** (including a Supplementary Sum of **£ 1,100**), to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the National Gallery of Ireland, and for the purchase of Pictures.

20. **£ 10,178**, to complete the Sum in aid of the Expenses of the Queen's Colleges in Ireland.

21. **£ 1,200**, to complete the Sum in aid of the Royal Irish Academy.

22. **£ 92,320**, to complete the Sum for the Expenses of Her Majesty's Embassies and Missions Abroad.

23. **£ 138,100**, to complete the Sum for the Expenses of the Consular Establishments Abroad, and for other Expenditure chargeable on the Consolidated Fund.

24. **£ 3,473**, to complete the Sum for the Expenses of the Mixed Commissions established under the Treaties with Foreign Powers for suppressing the Traffic in Slaves, and of other Establishments in connection with that object, including the Muscat Subsidy.

25. **£ 6,266**, to complete the Sum for Tonnage Bounties, Bounties on Slaves, Costs of Captors, &c., and for Expenses of the Liberated African Protection Act, 1875.


27. **£ 20,835**, 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."

28. **£ 5,349** (including a Supplementary Sum of **£ 2,200**), to complete the Sum for certain Charges connected with the Orange River Territory, the Transvaal, Zululand, and the Island of St. Helena.

29. **£ 16,300**, to complete the Sum for Subsidies to Telegraph Companies, and for the Salary of the Official Director.

Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—put, and negatived.

30. **£ 208,582**, to complete the Sum for Superannuation and Retired Allowances to Persons formerly employed in the Public Service, and for Compassionate or other Special Allowances to Masters and Seamen of the Merchant Service, and to their Widows and Children.

31. **£ 1,000**, to complete the Sum for Pensions to Masters and Seamen of the Merchant Service, and to their Widows and Children.

32. **£ 18,900**, to complete the Sum for the Expenses of the Relief of Distressed British Seamen Abroad.

33. **£ 432,500**, to complete the Sum in aid of the Local Cost of Maintenance of Pauper Lunatics in England and Wales.

34. **£ 7,000**, to complete the Sum in aid of the Local Cost of Maintenance of Pauper Lunatics in Scotland.

35. **£ 5,000**, to complete the Sum in aid of the Local Cost of Maintenance of Pauper Lunatics in Ireland.

36. **£ 8,925**, to complete the Sum for the support of certain Hospitals and Infirmaries in Ireland.

37. **£ 45,236**, to make good the Sum by which the Income accrued in the year ended 30th November 1881, from Securities held by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, on account of "The Fund for Friendly Societies" is insufficient to meet the Interest which the said Commissioners are obliged by Statute to Pay and Credit during such latter mentioned year to Friendly Societies.

38. **£ 1,529,
The Order of the day being read, for the Fishery Board
Second Reading of the Fishery Board (Scotland) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Citation Amendment
(Scotland) Bill [Lords.] (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 Committee of Ways and Means;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on East India (Home Effectives of Troops) (Settlement of Arrears);
(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to approve the settlement of certain Claims by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury upon the Government of India, as set forth in the Minute of the said Commissioners dated the 2nd of July 1878.
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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Register of Second Reading of the Register of Deeds (Mid-Deeds) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ballot Act Committee on the Ballot Act Continuance and Amendment Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Corrupt Practices (Disfranchisement) Bill;
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchant Committee on the Merchant Shipping (Colonial Inquiries) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Payment of Second Reading of the Payment of Wages in Public-Houses Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Impeachment Second Reading of the Impeachment for Con- tamacy Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next. 30
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Allotments Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cruelty to Animals Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Parochial Charities (London) (re-committed) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No 127, of Session 1882) to the 29th day of September 1882.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 11th August, 1882.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Blackburn Improvement Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bolton Improvement Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Derby 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 Hull, Barnsley, and West Riding Junction Railway and Dock (Huddersfield, &c.) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Latimer Road and Acton 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 Wimbledon and West Metropolitan 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 Order of the day being read, for taking South Eastern into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the South Eastern Railway (New Lines and Widenings) Bill.

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Stourhead 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 acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 8th day of this instant August, That, the Bill be read the third time, ordered by a Motion, that the Bill be read the third time:—The Order of the day being read, for resuming Standing Orders to the Stourhead Settled Estates Bill [Lords.]

(a.) Whether the Bill gives powers relating to Police or Sanitary Regulations in conflict with or excess of the provisions or powers of the general law;

(b.) Whether the Bill gives powers which may be obtained by means of Bye-laws subject to the restrictions of General Acts already existing;

(c.) Whether the Bill assigns a period for repayment of any loan under the Bill exceeding the term of sixty years, which term the Committee shall not in any case allow to be exceeded, or any period disproportionate to the duration of the works to be executed or other object of the loan;

(d.) Whether the Bill gives borrowing powers for purposes for which such powers already exist or may be obtained under General Acts, without subjecting the exercise of the powers under the Bill to approval from time to time by the proper Government Department.

And
An Amendment was made thereunto, in p. 11, l. 5, by leaving out the words "the said," and inserting the word "any," instead thereof.

Ordered, That, on or before the 30th day of November, a copy of so much of the said plans and sections as relates to the district of any urban sanitary authority in England or Ireland, in or through which the work is intended to be made, maintained, varied, extended, or enlarged, or in which any lands or houses intended to be taken are situate, together with a copy of so much of the book of reference as relates to that district, shall be deposited with the clerk of that sanitary authority.

Ordered, That the said Order be a Standing Order of this House.

The House was moved, That Standing Order 53, relative to the deposit of Private Bills at Treasury and other Public Departments, might be read; and the same being read;

An Amendment was made thereunto, in p. 16, l. 13, by inserting, after the word "relate," the words "and of every Bill whereby any powers, rights, duties, capacities, liabilities, or obligations are sought to be conferred or imposed on any Local Authority in England or Wales in respect of any matter within the jurisdiction of the Local Government Board."

Ordered, That a copy of every Bill brought from the House of Lords, whereby application is made by or on behalf of any Municipal Corporation, Local Board, Improvement Commissioners, or other Local Authority in England or Wales, for power in respect of any purpose to which the several Acts specified in Part I. of the Schedule to the Local Government Board Act, 1871, relate, and of every Bill whereby any powers, rights, duties, capacities, liabilities, or obligations are sought to be conferred or imposed on any Local Authority in England or Wales in respect of any matter within the jurisdiction of the Local Government Board, and of every Bill relating to Turnpike Trusts, Highways, or Bridges, shall be deposited at the office of the Local Government Board not later than two days after the Bill is read a first time.

Ordered, That the said Order be a Standing Order of this House.

The House was moved, That Standing Order 63, relative to Meeting of Members of Limited Companies, &c., in the case of certain Bills originating in this House, might be read; and the same being read;

An Amendment was made thereunto, in p. 22, l. 9, by inserting, after the word "same," the words "or authorising or enacting the abandon-

ment of the undertaking, or any part of the undertaking of any such Company, Association, or Copartnership, or the dissolution thereof."

The House was moved, That Standing Order 65, relative to Meeting of Members of Limited Companies, &c., in the case of certain Bills originating in the House of Lords, might be read; and the same being read;

An Amendment was made thereunto, in p. 24, l. 4, by inserting, after the word "same," the words "or authorising or enacting the abandon-

ment of the undertaking, or any part of the undertaking of any such Company, Association, or Copartnership, or the dissolution thereof."

The House was moved, That Standing Order 84, relative to copy of Bill, as amended in Com-

mittee,
mittee, to be laid before Chairman of Ways and Means, &c., might be read; and the same being read;
An Amendment was made thereunto, by adding, at the end thereof, the words—
"case of every Bill required by the Standing Orders to be deposited at the Office of the Local Government Board, on or before the 21st day of December, shall also be deposited at the Office of the Local Government Board." Ordered, That, in the case of every Bill authorising, before the expiration of the time limited for the completion of a Railway or Tramway, the abandonment thereof, or of any part thereof, and the release of any deposit money impounded as security for such completion, a Report from the Board of Trade respecting the Bill, and the objects thereof, shall be presented to this House, and be referred to the Committee on the Bill: and the Committee shall report specially to the House in what manner the several recommendations contained in the Report from the Board of Trade have been dealt with by the Committee. Ordered, That the said Order be a Standing Order of this House.

The House was moved, That Appendix (A.) to Standing Orders might be read; and the same being read:
An Amendment was made thereunto, by inserting, in p. 63, after l. 25, the words,—
"[We also beg to inform you that it is intended that the Act shall provide to the effect,—
that, notwithstanding Section 92 of the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881, showing the Number of such Houses respectively in respect of which Proceedings have been taken, and showing the Number of Public Houses and Beerhouses respectively used as Brothels or Houses of Accommodation for Immoral Purposes within the Districts subjected to the Contagious Diseases Acts during each of the Years from 1862 to 1881 inclusive, and showing the Number of such Houses respectively in respect of which Proceedings have been taken in each Year for the deprivation of Licences (1) by the Metropolitan Police, (2) by the Local Police, with the results of such Action, according to the following Form:—

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A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Lords' Amendments to the Commons' Amendments to the Arrears of Rent (Ireland) Bill be considered forthwith:—And a Debate arising thereupon;—
A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned— And
And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Original Question being again proposed:—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Union Officers' Superannuation (Ireland) Bill have leave to sit this day till Six of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)
1. £1,44,641, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Incidental Expenses of Temporary Commissions and Committees, including Special Inquiries.
2. £3,711, to complete the Sum for certain Miscellaneous Expenses.
3. £793,155, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Customs Department.
4. £1,557,829, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Inland Revenue Department.
5. £3,043,300, 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.
6. £490,514, to complete the Sum for the Expense of the Post Office Packet Service.
7. £835,298, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Working Expenses of the Post Office Telegraph Service.
8. £42,500 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for the Royal Parks and Pleasure Gardens.
9. £25,000 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for the Erection and Fittings of a Natural History Museum.
10. £3,645 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for the Erection, Repairs, and Maintenance of the several Public Buildings under the Department of the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, and for the erection of Fishery Piers, and the Maintenance of certain Parks, Harbours, and Navigation.
11. £27,000, towards the purchase of Site and Buildings for the purposes of the Royal University, Ireland.
12. Motion made, and Question put, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £6,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for the Erection, Repairs, and Maintenance of the several Public Buildings under the Department of the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, and for the erection of Fishery Piers, and the Maintenance of certain Parks, Harbours, and Navigation.
13. £250,000, in aid of the Cost of Maintenance of Disturbed and Main Roads during the year ending on the 25th day of March, or Whitenside 1882, in England, Wales, and Scotland.
14. Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £90,000, 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 1883, as a Grant in Aid of the Revenue of the Island of Cyprus.

The Committee divided.


Tellers for the (Lord Richard Grosvenor.)
Tellers for the (Mr. Arthur Arnold,)
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 Tomorrow.

The Ancient Monuments Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Corrupt Practices (Suspension of Elections) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Preamble proposed.

Clause, No 1, agreed to.

Clause, N° 2 (Suspension of elections in certain cities and boroughs.)

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 23, to leave out from the word "of" to the end of the Clause, in order to add the words "the present Parliament." Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words, "Provided, That in the event of another Parliament being summoned before the first day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, writes shall issue for the election of Members for the Cities of Canterbury, Oxford, and Chester, and the Borough of Boston.

Question, That those words be there added—put, and negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Schedule agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 12 and 13, to leave out the words "with a view to the future consideration of the cases" stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 13, after the word cases to insert the words "of the said Cities and Boroughs." Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

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.

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 Passenger Vessels Licence (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 now read the third time:
11th August. 1882.

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 of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £63,238, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Commissioners of Police, the Police Courts, and of the Metropolitan Police Establishment of Dublin.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £75,317, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Commissioners of Police, the Police Courts, and of the Metropolitan Police Establishment of Dublin.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,082,146 (including a Supplementary Sum of £300,000), 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 1883, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Constabulary Force in Ireland.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £100,704, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Constabulary Force in Ireland.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £231,400, 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 1883, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Science and Art Department.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £25,678 (including a Supplementary Sum of £16,000), 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 1883, for the Salaries and Expenses of the National Gallery.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £3,492 (including a Supplementary Sum of £1,977), be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for the Salaries and Expenses of the National Portrait Gallery.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £2,439 (including a Supplementary Sum of £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 1883, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Learned Societies in Great Britain and Ireland.

9. That a Sum, not exceeding £6,631, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for the Salaries and Expenses of the University of London.

10. That a Sum, not exceeding £2,100, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for the Salaries and Expenses of the University of London.

11. That a 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 1883, in aid of the Expense of Abergavenny College.

12. That a Sum, not exceeding £2,100, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, 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.

13. That a Sum, not exceeding £9,680, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for the Salaries and Expenses connected with Observations of the Transit of Venus, 1882.

14. That a Sum, not exceeding £13,332, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for the Salaries and Expenses of the National Portrait Gallery of Ireland.

15. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,700, 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 1883, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland.

16. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,098, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Supervennum Office in Dublin.

17. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,068, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for the Salaries and Expenses of the National School Teachers' Superannuation Office in Dublin.

18. That a Sum, not exceeding £3,352, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Commissioners of Education in Ireland appointed for the Regulation of Endowed Schools.

19. That a Sum, not exceeding £2,439 (including a Supplementary Sum of £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 1883, for the Salaries and Expenses of the National Gallery of Ireland, and for the Purchase of Pictures.

20. That a Sum, not exceeding £10,178, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Queen's Colleges in Ireland.

21. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,200, be granted to Royal Irish Academy.
granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, in Aid of the Royal Irish Academy.

22. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 92,320, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for the Expenses of Her Majesty's Embassies and Missions Abroad.

23. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 158,100, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for the Expenses of the Consular Establishments Abroad, and for other Expenditure connected with the Colonies, including Expenses in connection with that object, including the Muscat Subsidy.

24. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 3,473, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for the Expenses of the Mixed Commissions established under the Treaties with Foreign Powers for suppressing the Traffic in Opium, &c., in connection with that object, including the Muscat Subsidy.

25. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 6,296, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for Tonnage Bounties on Slaves, Costs of Captors, &c., and Expenses of the Liberated African Department.

26. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 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 1883, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Three Representatives of Her Majesty's Government on the Council of Administration of the Suez Canal Company.

27. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 20,635, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for Salaries and Expenses of the Representatives and Members of the Local Government of the Suez Canal.

28. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 7,145 (including the Supplementary Sum of £ 2,200), 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 1883, for the Expenses of the British Postal Service, for Consular and Retired Allowances, and for Salaries and Expenses of the Telegraph Companies, and for the Salary of the Official Director.

29. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 16,900, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for Superannuation and Retired Allowances to Persons formerly employed in the Public Service, and for Commissions or other Special Allowances in respect of Services to Legislatures and Other Authorities awarded by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

30. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 208,582, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for the Salaries of Governors, &c., and for other Charges necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for the Expenses of the Local Government in the Colonies, including Expenses in connection with that object, including the Muscat Subsidy.

31. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 11,800, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for Pensions to Masters and Seamen of the Merchant Service, and to their Widows and Children.

32. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 18,900, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for the Expenses of the Relief of Distressed British Subjects Abroad.

33. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 432,900, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, in aid of the Local Cost of Maintenance of Pauper Lunatics in England and Wales.

34. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 40,000, 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 1883, in aid of the Local Cost of Maintenance of Pauper Lunatics in Scotland.

35. 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 1883, in aid of the Local Cost of Maintenance of Pauper Lunatics in Ireland.

36. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 8,925, 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 1883, for certain Hospitals and Infirmaries in Ireland.

37. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 49,326, 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 1883, for the Expenses of the Mixed Commissions established under the Treaties with Foreign Powers for suppressing the Traffic in Slaves, and of other Establishments connected with the Colonies, including Expenses in connection with that object, including the Muscat Subsidy.

38. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 1,529, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for certain Miscellaneous Charitable and other Allowances in Great Britain.

39. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 2,808, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for certain Miscellaneous Charitable and other Allowances in Ireland.

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.

(Explanatory Notes.)
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 Royal Irish Constabulary 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 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, resolved itself into a Committee on the Married Women’s Property Bill.

Preamble postponed.

CLAUSE, No. 1 (Married woman to be capable of holding property and of contracting as a sole). Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 11, after the word “woman,” to insert the words “who marries “after the commencement of this Act.” Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 12, after the word “any,” to insert the words “hereinafter acquired.” Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, No. 2 to No. 5, agreed to.

Clause, No. 6 and No. 7, amended, and agreed to.

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CLASSES, No. 8 to No. 11, amended, and agreed to.

CLASSES, No. 12 to No. 20, agreed to.

CLASSES, No. 21, amended, and agreed to.

CLASSES, No. 22 and No. 25, agreed to.

CLASSES, No. 24, amended, and agreed to.

CLASSES, No. 45 (Commencement of Act). Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 15, to leave out the word “eighty-three,” in order to insert the word “eighty-five.” Question, That the word “eighty-three” stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Clause agreed to.

CLASSES, No. 26 and No. 27, agreed to.

A Clause (Estates of husband and wife to be jointly liable in certain cases)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question, That the Clause be read the second time—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; 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.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Public Works Loans into consideration the Public Works Loans Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Revenues, into consideration the Revenue, Friendly Societies, and National Debt Bill, as amended in the Committee:

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Fishery Board (Scotland) 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 Citation Amendment (Scotland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLASSES, N° 1 to N° 5, agreed to.

CLASSES, N° 3 (Citation may be by registered letter). Amendments made.

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 15 and 16, to leave out the words “or a law agent.” Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor]:

Yes, {Lord Kensington : 49.}

Tellers for the [Mr. Warton, Noes, Colonel Alexander : 14.} Other Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, N° 4 (Exemption). Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 27, to leave out from the word “posting” to the word “date”; in l. 30, inclusive.

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, N° 5, amended, and agreed to.

Two Clauses added.

Two Schedules added.

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, and directed him to report the same, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee on India (Home India (Home Effective Charges of Troops) Effective Charges of Troops) [Settlement of Arrears], a Resolution; which was read, folloming:

That it is expedient to approve the settlement of certain claims by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty’s Treasury upon the Government of
of India, as set forth in the Minute of the said Commissioners, dated the 2nd of July 1878.

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. Courtney and the Marquis of Hartington do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Registry of Deeds (Middlesex) 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 Ballot Act Continuance and Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Merchant Shipping (Colonial Inquiries) 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, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday (Cornwall) Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be read a second time this day;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words "this day," in order to insert the words "upon Monday next," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words "this day" stand part of the Question; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

 Tellers for the [Mr. Arthur Vivian, 44. Mr. Borlase:]
 Tellers for the [Mr. Warton, 8. Noes, Mr. Baring:]
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

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And the Question being put, That the words "this day" stand part of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Parochial Charities (London) (recommitted) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Courtney presented a Bill to make provision for the arrangement of Accounts between the Commissioners of Her Majesty’s Treasury and the Secretary of State in Council of India, in respect of certain Home Charges for Her Majesty’s Forces serving in India: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time this day; and to be printed.

Mr. Herbert Gladstone further reported from the Select Committee on the Union Officers’ Superannuation (Ireland) Bill; That they had agreed to the following Special Report:

Your Committee are of opinion that, at this late period of the Session, it is not possible to complete the evidence which bears on the Bill referred to them; that it is therefore not desirable to proceed further with the said Bill during the present Session, and that it be reported to the House without Amendment, together with the Minutes of Evidence taken before them, and Appendices.

Your Committee further report that the Chairman and the Solicitor General for Ireland, on the part of the Government, expressed their willingness to accede to the principle of the following Amendment; (that is to say):—

Clause 2, p. 1,—

Line 7, after "Act," insert "the Board of Guardians of every Union in Ireland shall with the sanction of"


Clause 3, p. 2,—

Line 11, at the beginning of the line, insert "the Board of Guardians of any Union with the sanction of." Line 21, after "fit," insert "with the like sanction." New Clause to follow Clause 3:—

Whatever an application is made to the Local Government Board to sanction the grant to any union officer by a board of guardians of superannuation allowance or gratuity under this Act, it shall be lawful for the Local Government Board either to sanction or to refuse to sanction such grant, or to sanction the grant of a superannuation allowance or gratuity to such officer of such less amount than otherwise would have been awarded to him as the Local Government Board may determine, where the defaults or derelict of such officer in relation to the union service appear to them to justify such diminution.

Mr. Herbert Gladstone further reported from the said Committee: That they had considered the said Bill, and taken evidence thereon, which they had agreed to report to the House; and had agreed to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the House of Lords to the Amendments made by this House be agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the House of Lords to the Amendments made by this House be agreed to.
to the Amendments made by the Lords to the Arrears of Rent (Ireland) 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.

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 Ionian Bank Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Bills of Exchange Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Bills of Sale Act (1878) Amendment Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. The Lords have agreed to the Bills of Sale Act (1878) Amendment Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Electric Lighting Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Metropolitan Outer Circle Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Beaconfield, Uxbridge, and Harrow Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Dover Harbour Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Entail (Scotland) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to Bills of Allotments, Cottages and Labourers’ Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bills of Exchange Bill, with Amendments, be now taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bills of Exchange Bill, with Amendments, be now taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

Ordered, That the several Accounts and Papers East India Revenue Accounts, which have been presented to the House in this Session of Parliament relating to the Revenues of India be referred to the Consideration of a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before Two of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till this day.

Saturday, 12th August, 1882.

PRAYERS.

SEVERAL Public Petitions were presented, Public and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. Petitions, Vale Twenty-fourth Report, Workhouses, Metropolis (Attendance at Divine Worship), which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Solicitors’ Remuneration Act, 1881, which was presented upon the 10th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Contagious Diseases Acts (Memorials), which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant August, 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 Thirty-sixth Report of the Commissioners in Lunacy to the Lord Chancellor.

A Motion being made, That this House will, Fishery Board upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the Salaries of the Chairman and Officers of the Fishery Board, and of any Expenses which may be incurred by the Fishery Board under the provisions of any Act of the present Session to establish a Fishery Board in Scotland; 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, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Turrpike Acts Continuance Bill be now taken into consideration,—The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House has agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Fishery Board Act (Scotland) Bill be now taken into consideration; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House has agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, (11th August) as follow:

1. That
Temporary Commissions.

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 14,941, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for the Salaries and Incidental Expenses of Temporary Commissions and Committees, including Special Inquiries.

Miscellaneous Expenses.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 3,711, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for certain Miscellaneous Expenses.

Customs Department.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 793,155, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Customs Department.

Inland Revenue Department.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 1,557,822, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Inland Revenue Department.

Post Office Savings Banks, &c.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 3,043,300, 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 1883, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Post Office Savings Banks, and Government Annuities and Insurances, and the Collection of the Post Office Revenue.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 490,514, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for the Expense of the Post Office Packet Service.

Post Office Telegraph Services.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 835,208, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for the Salaries and Working Expenses of the Post Office Telegraph Services.

Royal Parks and Pleasure Grounds (Supplementary.)

8. 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 1883, for the Royal Parks and Pleasure Grounds.

Natural History Museum (Buildings) (Supplementary.)

9. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £. 25,000, 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 1883, for the Erection and Fittings of a Natural History Museum.

Public Works (Ireland) (Supplementary.)

10. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £. 3,045, 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 1883, for the Erection and Fittings of the Public Works (Ireland).

Royal University (Ireland.)

11. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 27,000, 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 1883, towards the purchase of Site and Buildings for the purposes of the Royal University, Ireland.

Diplomatic and Consular Buildings (Supplementary.)

12. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £. 6,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1883, for Diplomatic and Consular Buildings, Vol. 137.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Dover Harbour Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for empowering the Alexandria (Newport and South Wales) Docks and Railway Company to make a new Dock, and other Works, in extension of the Company’s Works in the Borough of Newport, in the County of Monmouth, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for the Metropolitan Outer Circle Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Metropolitan Outer Circle Railway Bill be taken into consideration Tomorrow.

Then a Question first put, till Monday next.

And Notice being taken, that Forty Members were not present:—The House was told by Mr. Speaker; and Forty Members not being present, and it being then after Four of the clock:—The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till Monday next.

Monday, 14th August, 1882.

Prayers.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Metropolitan Outer Circle 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 Southern 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 Mersey Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Metropolitan District Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Rhymney 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 (New Lines and Widenings) Bill; and the same were twice read, and, with Amendments to several of them, agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for the Southport and Cheshire Lines Extension Railway 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, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Southport and Cheshire Lines Extension Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for empowering the Prince of Wales, as Duke of Cornwall, to appoint a Commission to report on a system of Tramways for the City, an Port of Southampton.
Then the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass, and that the Title be, An Act for incorporating the North Cornwall Railway Company and authorising them to make and maintain the North Cornwall Railway, and for authorising Arrangements between them and the London and South Western Railway Company, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Resolved, That the Paper relative to Lunacy, which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant August, be printed.

Mr. Courtney presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 27th day of April last, for a Return relative to Government Departed the Securities.

Return to an Order, dated the 21st day of July last, for Accounts relative to Brewers, &c.

Mr. Courtney also presented, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Additional Rules made by the Master of the Rolls, under the Public Record Office Act, 1877, and duly approved by the Lords Commissioners of the Public Record Office, as followeth:

Mr. Mundella presented, by Her Majesty's Secretary, Sir William Harcourt presented,—Return of a Bill, without any Amendment.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 30th day of March last, for a Return relative to Writs of Summons served in Scotland.

Writs of Summons served in Scotland (Persons Tried.)

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Inferno (Persons Tried.)

Foreign Trade, Revenue, &c. (1854 to 1880)

Sumsen's Savings Banks and Money Orders

Manufactures, Commerce, &c. (Commission and Reports) (Commercial, No. 52, 1882.)

Sir Charles Dilks presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Reports from Her Majesty's Consuls on the Manufactures, Commerce, &c., of their Consular Districts, Part XII. (Trade Reports.)

Vide Twenty-fourth Report:

Lancashire.

No. 357.

Government Department Securities.

Brewers.

Public Records.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

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Mr. John Holmes presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 13th day of February last, for Returns relative to Foreign Trade, Revenue, &c. (1854 to 1880).

Mr. John Holmes also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account of all Deposits received and paid by the Board of Trade, under the authority of the Seamen's Savings Bank Act, 1856, during the year ended 20th November 1881, and of the Interest thereon:—Also, Statement showing the Number and Amount of Seamen's Money Orders issued at Ports in the United Kingdom and at Ports Abroad, and paid at Ports in the United Kingdom, from 1855 to 31st March 1882:—Also, Statement showing the Receipts and Payments in connection with the Transmission of Seamen's Wages from 1878 to 31st March 1882.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir Charles Dilks presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Reports from Her Majesty's Consuls on the Manufactures, Commerce, &c., of their Consular Districts, Part XII. (Trade Reports.)

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of &c. and of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table of the Clerk of the House,—Abstracts of the Accounts of County and Borough Lunatic Asylums (England and Wales, from 1st January to 31st December 1881).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Mr. Holland's Report to the Board of Trade upon an application made under " The Sea Fisheries Act, 1868," for an Order for the Establishment of an Oyster Fishery in Harford Water.

Mr. John Holmes accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by the one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Bombay Civil Fund Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Isle of Man (Officers) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Pensions Commutation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the County Courts (Advocates' Costs) Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Municipal Corporations Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Educational Endowments (Scotland) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Poor Law Amendment Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Charing Cross Bridge (Limerick) 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 Devon and Cornwall Central Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Gower and Portpatrick Junction Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the East Warwickehire (Shire) Water Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Ross District Water Bill (Lords.),

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Wrexham, Mold, and Connah's Quay Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Essex County Loans Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Newcastle-upon-Tyne Corporation Bill (Lords.), without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Newcastle-upon-Tyne Corporation (Loans, &c.) Bill, without any Amendment.

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The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Tynemouth Corporation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Bute Docks, Cardiff, Bill, without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Educational Endowments (Scotland) Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the East India Revenue Accounts; And a Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the Question being put; Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

Resolved, That it appears by the Accounts laid before this House, that the Ordinary Revenue of India for the year ending the 31st day of March 1881 was £. 63,178,112; the Revenue from Productive Public Works, including the Net Traffic Receipts from Guaranteed Companies, was £. 9,381,786, making the Total Revenue of India for that year £. 72,559,978; that the Ordinary Expenditure in India and England, including Charges for the Collection of the Revenue, for Ordinary Public Works, and for Interest on Productive Debt, exclusive of that for Productive Public Works, was £. 67,444,896; the Expenditure on Productive Public Works (Working Expenses and Interest), including the payments to Guaranteed Companies for Interest and Surplus Profits, was £. 9,259,437, making a Total Charge for that year of £. 76,604,333; that there was an Excess of Expenditure over Income in that year of £. 4,044,355; that the Capital Expenditure on Productive Public Works in the same year was £. 3,238,070; and that there was also an outlay on the East Indian Railway of £. 418,435.

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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Ancient Monuments Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Electric 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.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Amendment made by this House to the Lunacy Regulation Amendment Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Revenue, Friendly Societies, and National Debt Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the India (Home Charges) 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.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Consolidated Fund ( Appropriation) Bill, was, according to Order, read a second time; and the Fund ( Appropriation) Bill, for this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Married Women's Property 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 Citation Amendment (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Merchant Shipping (Colonial Inquiries) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Fishery Board (Scotland) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bills of Exchange Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday (Cornwall) Bill:
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the Purchase of Railways in Ireland; and that Mr. Callan, Mr. Cowen, Mr. Daly, Mr. Thomas Dickson, Mr. O'Sullivan, Colonel Nolan, and Mr. Bercroft do prepare, and bring in it.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Poor Law Lords to the Poor Law Amendment Bill be now taken into consideration;—The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendment 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 Municipal Corporations 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 County Courts Lords to the County Courts (Costs and Salaries) Bill be now taken into consideration;—The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendment into consideration; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Kitchen and Refreshment Rooms (House of Commons) have Power to report Observations.

Sir William Hort Dyke reported from the Select Committee on Kitchen and Refreshment Rooms (House of Commons): 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.
Mr. Collen presented a Bill to provide for the Purchase of Railways 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.

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, 15th August, 1882.**

**Mr. Ashley presented, by Her Majesty's Command, a Bill to provide for the construction of a Channel Tunnel.**

Ordered, That the said paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker do issue his Writ for the Election of a Member for the Borough of Huddersfield, in the County of West Riding of Yorkshire.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Writ for the Election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Hatfield, in the County of Hertford.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Government Department Securities, which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant August, be printed.
pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of Marriages by Declaration, under the Act 19 and 20 Vic. c. 96, registered in England and Wales, exhibiting the several Qualifications:—And, similar Returns for Scotland and Ireland (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 342, of Session 1872).

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, requesting their Lordships shall be pleased to communicate to this House, a Copy of the Second Report of the Select Committee appointed by their Lordships in the present Session of Parliament on the Land Law (Ireland).

Navy (Health.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Statistical Report of the Health of the Navy for the year 1881.

Mr. Campbell-Bannerman accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Disturnpiked Roads.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Minute of the President of the Local Government Board as to the proposed appropriation of the Grant of £250,000 in aid of the cost of maintenance of Disturnpiked and Main Roads in England, Wales, and Scotland.

Mr. Dodson accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Importation of Opium.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Quantity of Opium in its various forms, imported annually into the United Kingdom, from the year 1860 to 1881 inclusive.

Adjournment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Callan, Yea, [Mr. O'Donnell:] 2.

Tellers for the Lord Richard Grosvenor, Noes, [Lord Kensington: 86.

So it passed in the Negative.

Resolved, That an humdble 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 (dated the 6th day of December 1881), by the Secretary of the Department of Agriculture, to the Minister of Agriculture in Canada, with reference to the alleged Emigration from Canada to the United States.

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Bar Officers' Fees (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 of the Fees payable to Bar Officers in each of the Sheriff Courts in Scotland.

Message to the Lords.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, requesting their Lordships shall be pleased to consent to this House, a Copy of the First Report of the Select Committee appointed by their Lordships in the present Session of Parliament on the Land Law (Ireland).

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 Reserve Forces Reserve Forces Acts Consolidation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Militia Acts Consolidation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Artizans' Dwellings Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Merchant Shipping (Mercantile Marine Fund) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Government Annuities and Assurance Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Parcel Post 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 Merchant Shipping (Colonial Inquiries) Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Married Women's Property Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Power to husband to apply to court for settlement of wife's property); 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.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 11, by leaving out the words "a "married woman," and inserting the words "every woman who marries after the commencement of this Act," instead thereof.

Question 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, Yea, [Lord Kensington: 79.

Tellers for the Mr. Warton, Noes, [Mr. Montagu Scott: 6.

So 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, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Ancient into a Committee on the Ancient Monuments Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, No 1, agreed to.

CLAUSES, No 2 and No 3, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 4, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 5, disagreed to.

CLAUSES, No 6 and No 7, agreed to.

CLAUSES, No 8 and No 9, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 10, agreed to.

Two Clauses added.

Schedule.

3 Amendments
Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 14, to add the words "The stone known as 'Cross Macduff', " as fresh."

As fresh."

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Schedule, as amended, 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, and had directed him to report the same, with Amendments, to the House.

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 taking into consideration the Citation Amendment (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now taken into consideration;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day three months."

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Lord Richford Grosvenor:]

Yea, [Lord Kensington:]

78.

Tellers for the [Mr. Warton:]

Noes, [Colonel Alexander:]

6.

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; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 1, by leaving out the words "twenty-four hours after."

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. 36, by inserting, after the word "taxation," the words "except when a Messenger at Arms or any officer of Court is obliged to travel to effect such service, when his customary fees shall be allowed."

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—It passed in the Negative.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments, to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee on the Fishery Board (Scotland) [Salaries and Expenses], a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the Salaries of the Chairman and Officers of the Fishery Board, and of any Expenses which may be incurred by the Fishery Board under the provisions of any Act of the present Session to establish a Fishery Board in Scotland.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee on the Fishery Board (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 now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.—The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the Miscellaneous Resolutions, and took into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Educational Endowments (Scotland) Bill.

And the Amendments as far as the Amendment in p. 3, l. 33, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Page 3, l. 33, leave out "one-half," and insert "the existing proportion on the governing body of persons deriving their qualifications as aforesaid," the next Amendment, being read a second time;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Lord Richford Grosvenor:]

Yea, [Lord Kensington:]

55.

Tellers for the [Mr. Buchan:]

Noes, 9.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the subsequent Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Consideration of the Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) 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 "now," the words "aforesaid," and insert the words "of persons deriving their qualifications as aforesaid," the next Amendment, being read a second time;

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Lord Richford Grosvenor:]

Yea, [Lord Kensington:]

Tellers for the [Mr. Buchan:]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the subsequent Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made to the Educational Endowments (Scotland) Bill.
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.)

CLASSES, N° 1 to N° 7, agreed to.
Schedule A. agreed to.
Schedule B. (Appropriation of Grants).
Motion, That the Question proposed, That the Schedule stand part of the Bill;
Mr. Callan, Member for the County of Louth, having been Named by the Chairman for having disregarded the authority of the Chair;
Motion made, and Question put, That Mr. Callan be suspended from the service of the House during the remainder of this day's sitting;
The Question was put, and agreed to.
Whereupon the Chairman left the Chair in order to report the said Resolution to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Playfair reported, that Mr. Callan had been Named by him to the Committee as disregarding the authority of the Chair; and that the Committee had resolved that Mr. Callan be suspended from the service of the House during the remainder of this day's sitting;
Mr. Speaker thereupon forthwith put the Question, That Mr. Callan be suspended from the service of the House for the remainder of this day's sitting;
The House divided.

Mr. Speaker again resumed; and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned;

Mr. Playfair reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the said Resolution to the House.

Then the House again resolved itself into the Committee on the Bill.

Schedule B. (Appropriation of Grants).
Question, That the Schedule stand part of the Bill—put, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Wednesday, 16th August, 1882:

Mr. Playfair reported from the Committee on East India Revenue Accounts, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it appears by the Accounts laid before this House, that the Ordinary Revenue of India for the year ending the 31st day of March 1881, was £63,178,192; the Revenue from Productive Public Works, including the Net Traffic Receipts from Guaranteed Companies, was £9,259,457; the Capital Expenditure in India and in England, including Charges for the Collection of the Revenue, for Productive Public Works, and for Interest on Debt, exclusive of that for Productive Public Works, was £67,344,896; the

Wednesday, 16th August, 1882.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That, in the case of the Beaconsfield, Uxbridge, and Harrow Railway Bill, Standing Orders 220 and 246 be suspended, and that the Lords' Amendments to the Bill be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That Standing Order 59 be suspended, and that the time for depositing Duplicate Orders and Certificates of any Documents relating to any Bill to confirm any Provisional Order, or Provisional Certificate, be extended to Tuesday 24th October.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Removal of Paupers, which was presented upon the 8th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the National Debt National Debt, which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Elections (Charges upon Candidates), which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, No. 366.

Vide Twenty-fourth Report on Removal of Paupers.
Ordered, That the Return relative to Road Bars (Metropolis), which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant August, be printed.

The Marquis of Hartington presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report on Sanitary Measures in India in 1880-81, together with Miscellaneous Information up to June 1882. Vol. XIV.

The Marquis of Hartington also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Statement exhibiting the Moral and Material Progress and Condition of India during the year 1880-81. Seventeenth Number.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Reports of the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies, for the year ending 31st December 1881, on Friendly Societies, Industrial and Provident Societies, and Trade Unions. Part I. (A.) Copy of Report of the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions for the year 1881.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, —A Return, showing the Names of the several Highway Districts, separate Highway Parishes, and Urban Sanitary Districts in England and North Wales, to the respective Authorities of which repayments have been made by the several County Authorities in respect of the maintenance of Main Roads, under "The Highways and Local Government Amendment Act, 1876," for the year ended the 26th day of March 1881, together with the Amount paid to each such separate Authority.

Mr. Hibbert accordingly presented the said Return.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, —A Return of Abstracts of Grants for Miscellaneous Services (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 399, of Session 1875, and including the Grants made in the Session of 1882, and of Totals of the several Classes since 1835).

Mr. Courtney accordingly presented the said Return.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Parcel Post 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 Amendment made by the Lords to the Merchant Shipping (Colonial Inquiries) Bill (Lords) 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.

Resolved, That an 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 Scotch Bills prepared during each of the past three years, showing the Subject, Name of the Party employed to draw the Bill, the Sum paid for the work, and Columns to show the progress of the Bill through the respective Houses of Parliament, and those that received the Royal Assent, and finally those allowed to drop.—A List of all Digests of Laws relating to Scotland made in the last three years, stating the Subject, Names of the Parties employed, and Sum paid for the work:—And, a List of all Digests now available, and on what Subject, and whether complete.

Resolved, That an 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 Convictions since the 29th day of September 1876, to the 29th day of September 1882, of all Persons arrested for Drunkenness on Sunday in Scotland, indicating the Number in each particular County or Borough, and the Population of each such County or Borough.

Ordered, That the Standing Orders of the House respecting Wednesday sittings be suspended this day.

Ordered, That the Order of the day be read, for the Third Reading of the Consolidated Fund ( Appropriation ) 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, before sanctioning the " Appropriation of the Supplies for the year," requests an assurance from Her Majesty's Government that they will take immediate steps " to ascertain from the " de facto" Egyptian Government that they will take immediate steps " to enforce the " Military Authorities whether they will lay " down their arms on being guaranteed the right " of voting their own Budget, which they do " mandatorily request," 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; The House divided.

The Yeas, 57.

Tellers for the [ Lord Richard Grosvenor, ]

Mr. O'Donnell, } 4.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Turnpike Roads (South Wales) Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Merchant Shipping (Colonial Inquiries) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Passenger Vessels Licences (Scotland) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Public Works Loans Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Turnpike Roads (South Wales) Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the passenger Vessels Licences, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Public Works Loans Bill.
The Lords have agreed to the Royal Irish Constabulary Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Prison Charities Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Allotments Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Radstock, Wrington, and Congresbury Junction Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Alexandra (Newport) Dock Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Married Women's (Ireland) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Intermediate Education (Ireland) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Income Tax Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the South Eastern Railway (New Lines and Widening) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the North Cornwall Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by the Lords to the South Eastern Railway Bill, (New Lines and Widening) Bill, without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Allotments Bill be now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration; 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.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Radstock, Wrington, and Congresbury Junction Railway Bill, Standing Orders 220 and 246 be suspended, and the Lords be again called in, and the House to be informed by the Speaker, that the Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the said Bill, and that the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Income Tax Administration Bill,

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Purchase of Railways Bill (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time tomorrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Imprisonment for Contumacy Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned;

And Notice been taken, that Forty Members were not present:—The House was told by Mr. Speaker; and Forty Members not being present, and it being then after Four of the clock:—The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till To-morrow.

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S E V E R A L Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to East India (Progress and Condition), which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Friendly Societies, Industrial and Provident Societies, and Trade Unions, which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Patents for Inventions, which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant August, be printed.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented, by Police Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis, for the year 1881.

Copy of Twenty-fourth Annual Report of the Lunacy General Board of Commissioners in Lunacy for (Scotland.)

Copy of Part II., General Report of the Census of Ireland, 1881, with Illustrative Maps and Diagrams, Summary Tables and Appendix, with Supplement to the Alphabetic Index to the Townlands and Towns of Ireland.

General Abstracts of Agricultural Statistics in Ireland, 1881, showing the Acreage under Crops, and also the Number and Description of Live Stock in each County and Province, 1881-1882.

Returns of Local Taxation in Ireland, for the year 1881, collected and compiled under the direction of the Local Government Board, by desire of his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.


Copy of the Report of the President of Queen's College, Cork, for the Academic Session 1881-82, with Appendices.

Copy of Twentieth Report of the Inspector appointed to visit the Reformatory and Industrial Schools of Ireland, certified under the 21st & 22nd Vic. c. 103; 31st & 32nd Vic. c. 59; and 31st Vic. c. 25.

Copy of Fifth Report of the Commissioners of Prisons (England and Wales), with Appendix (Part I.).
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Copy of Report from Her Majesty's Acting Consul at Hakodate on the Lacquer Industry of Japan.

Copy of Papers relating to the Affairs of the Suez Canal (in continuation of Commercial, No. 45, 1880, and Commercial, No. 19, 1881).

Copy of Correspondence respecting Commercial Negotiations with Spain.

Copy of Convention between Her Majesty and Slave Trade, His Majesty the Shah of Persia, for the Suppression of the Traffic in Slaves. Signed in the English and Persian Languages, at Tehran, March 2nd, 1882.

Copy of Reports by Her Majesty's Secretaries of Embassy and Legation on the Manufactures, Commerce, &c., of their Consular Districts; Part XIV. [Trade Reports].

Copy of Reports from Her Majesty's Consuls on the Manufactures, Commerce, &c., of their Consular Districts; Part XIII. [Trade Reports].

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Courtney presented, by Her Majesty's Registrar House Command,—Copy of Extract from the Report of the Departmental Committee appointed by the Treasury to inquire into the Register House Department in Edinburgh relating to the system of Registration, and searching in the Register of Saxes.

Mr. Courtney also presented, pursuant to the County Officers directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Account of Receipts and Payments under the County Officers and Courts (Ireland) Act, 1877, during the year ended 31st March 1882.

Balance Sheet setting forth the Assets and Liabilities of the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, in respect of Trustee Savings Banks, on the 20th November 1881, the Assets being valued pursuant to 1, 26 Vic. c. 25, s. 6, and II., 43 & 44 Vic. c. 36, s. 1.

Ordered, That the Papers relative to the County Officers and Courts (Ireland) Act, 1877, and the National Debt (Savings Banks), do lie upon the Table, and be printed; and that the other Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. John Holms presented, pursuant to the Lighthouses directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account Abroad, showing the Dues received, and Expenditure incurred, in the Construction, Repair, and Maintenance of Lighthouses in British Possessions Abroad, during the year 1880–81, prepared in pursuance of "The Merchant Shipping Act Amendment Act, 1865" (18 & 19 Vic. c. 91, s. 8).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Trevelyan presented, by Her Majesty's Irish Land Commission Command,—Return of Proceedings under the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881, up to the 31st day of July 1882.

Returns according to Provinces and Counties of Judicial Bills instituted by Sub-Committees of the Civil Bill Courts, as notified to the Irish Land Commission during the Months of July and August 1882, specifying Dates and Amounts respectively of the last Increases of Rent where made.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
The Marquis of Hartington presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence with the Government of India respecting the Negotiations with China on the subject of Opium. 

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that he had received a Letter from the Right Hon. James Lawson, which letter Mr. Speaker read to the House, as followeth:

Green-street, Dublin.

24th day of October 1882.

In conformity with what I understand to be my duty, I have the honour to inform you that Mr. Edmond Dwyer Gray, a Member of the House of Commons, was this day committed to prison for three months, by an order of mine, made in open Court, for a contempt of Court in publishing certain articles calculated to prejudice the administration of justice under the Commission under which I sit.

I have the honour to be, Sir, Your obedient Servant,

J. A. Lawson.

The Right Honourable The Speaker

of the House of Commons.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Letter of Mr. Justice Lawson do lie upon the Table:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And it being ten minutes before Seven of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned till this day.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Consolidated Appropriation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Fishery Board (Scotland) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the India (Home Charges Arrears) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Revenue, Friendly Societies, and National Debt Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Ancient Monuments Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Cession Amendment (Scotland) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords communicate, Copy of the Second Report, 

&c. of the Select Committee appointed by their Lordships in the present Session of Parliament on Land Law (Ireland), as desired by this House.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—General Index to the Journals of the House of Commons, commencing with Vol. 121 (1866), and ending with Vol. 134 (1879).

Ordered, That the said General Index be printed.

Ordered, That the Standing Orders of this House, as amended, be printed.

Resolved, That this House will, at the rising of the House To-morrow, adjourn till Tuesday the 24th day of October next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Main Question proposed upon the 20th day of February last, That when it shall appear to Mr. Speaker, or to the Chairman of a Committee of the whole House, during any Debate, to be the evident sense of the House, or of the Committee, that the Question be now put, he may so inform the House or the Committee; and, if a Motion be made, "That the Question be now put," Mr. Speaker, or the Chairman, shall forthwith put such Question; and, if the same be decided in the Affirmative, the Question under discussion shall be put forthwith: Provided that the Question shall not be decided in the Affirmative, if a Division be taken, unless it shall appear to have been supported by more than Two hundred Members, or unless it shall appear to have been opposed by less than Forty Members, and supported by more than One hundred Members:

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday the 24th day of October next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Purchase of Railways (Ireland) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Payment of Wages in Public Houses Prohibition Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday the 24th day of October next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday (Cormwell) Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 24th day of October next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Quantity of Spirits, Wine, and Malt Liquors consumed in each Workhouse in England and Wales in the year ending the 31st day of December 1881, together with the Expenditure in each Workhouse for such kind of Intoxicating Liquor for the same Period, also stating the Daily Average Number of Inmates in each Workhouse during the said Term.

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.

Friday, 18th August, 1882.

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; 3 o'clock.

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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. Appropriation Act, 1882.
2. Civil Imprisonment (Scotland) Act, 1882.
5. Arrears of Rent (Ireland) Act, 1882.
8. Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) Act, 1882.
9. An Act to make provision for the transfer of the Assets and Liabilities of the Provident Branch of the Bombay Civil Fund and other Funds to the Secretary of State for India in Council.
10. Isle of Man (Officers) Act, 1882.
15. Divided Parishes and Poor Law Amendment Act, 1882.
16. Labourers' Cottages and Allotments (Ireland) Act, 1882.
33. Married Women's Property Act, 1882.
34. Allotments Extension Act, 1882.
35. India (Home Charges Arrears) Act, 1882.
38. Citation Amendment (Scotland) Act, 1882.
41. Fishery Board (Scotland) Act, 1882.
42. Wellesley Bridge (Limerick) Act, 1882.
43. Metropolitan Street Improvements Act, 1882.
44. Church Rates (Arrangement) Act, 1882.
45. Commonalty—Abolition Act, 1882.
47. Pockham, Lewisham, and Catford Bridge Road Act, 1882.
49. Dews and Cowmeall Central Railway Act, 1882.
54. Essex County Loans Act, 1882.
57. Huddersfield Corporation Act, 1882.
60. Tyne-mouth Corporation Loans Act, 1882.
61. Wolverhampton Corporation Loans Act, 1882.
64. Blackburn Improvement Act, 1882.
65. Bolton Improvement Act, 1882.
68. Luton-on and Acton Railway Act, 1882.
69. London and South Western and Metropolitan District Railway Companies (Kingston and London Railway) Act, 1882.
70. Macclesfield Corporation Act, 1882.
71. Wimbledon and West Metropolitan Junction Railway Act, 1882.
73. Buxton and Trent Railway and Dock Act, 1882.
74. Bridgewater Railway Act, 1882.
75. North Cornwall Railway Act, 1882.
76. Charing Cross and Waterloo Electric Railway Act, 1882.
77. Dover Harbour Act, 1882.
78. London Southern Tramways Act, 1882.
80. Metropolitan District Railway Act, 1882.
82. Southport and Cheshire Lines Extension Railway Act, 1882.
83. Regent's Canal, City, and Docks Railway Act, 1882.
85. Metropolitan Outer Circle Railway Act, 1882.
87. Beaconsfield, Uxbridge, and Harrow Railway Act, 1882.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Second Report, &c. of the Select Committee on the Land Law (Ireland), No. 379, which was communicated by their Lordships upon the 17th day of this instant August, be printed.

Secretary
Secretary Sir William Harcourt also presented,—To an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 20th day of February last, for a Return relative to Churches, Chapels, &c.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. John Holms presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Rules made by the Board of Trade under the Electric Lighting Act, 1882, with respect to Applications for Licences and Provisional Orders, &c.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Ashley presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of further Correspondence respecting the Affairs of the Transvaal and adjacent Territories (in continuation of [C. 3098] of February 1882).

Ordered, That the Account relative to Light-houses houses Abroad, which was presented upon the 17th day of August last, be printed.

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Copy of a Statute made by the Governing Body of Christ Church, Oxford, on 15th June 1882, for inserting a Clause in Statute XVI. of the Christ Church Statutes, made by the Com- missioners of the University of Oxford, under the Provisions of 40 & 41 Vict. c. 48.

Copy of Three Statutes made by the Master and Fellows of University College, Oxford, on 16th June 1882, amending Statutes made by the University of Oxford Commissioners under the provisions of 40 & 41 Vict. c. 48, in relation to that College.

Copies of Twenty Orders in Council, dated Winter Assizes, 1876 and 1877.

Orderd, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Committee of Supply, a Return of the Number of Days on which the House was in Committee of Supply, and Business was transacted, in each year from 1869 to 1882, inclusive; of the Number of Days on which Amendments were moved on going into Committee of Supply; of the Number of Days on which Business was done after Amendments had been disposed of; and of the Number of Days on which Amendments were moved and no Business was done.

Mr. Dodson accordingly presented the said Return.

Orderd, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Orderd, That there be laid before this House, Vaccination, a Copy of Report to the President of the Local Government Board by the Inspectors appointed to inquire into certain Deaths and Injuries alleged to have been caused by Vaccination at Norwich.

Mr. Dodson accordingly presented the said Paper.

Orderd, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Orderd, That the Letter of the 16th August 1882, from the Right Honourable Mr. Justice [Mr. Gray] Lawson to Mr. Speaker, informing the House of the commitment of Mr. Edmund Dwyer Gray, a Member of this House, for Contempt of Court, be referred to a Select Committee for the purpose of considering and reporting whether any of the matters referred to therein demand the further attention of the House.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned: it was carried in the Negative.

And the Original Question being proposed; An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words "and Notices of Motions" stand part of the Question: The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor] and [Mr. John, Kain Laton], 96.

Tellers for the [Mr. Raikes], Noes, [Mr. Chaplin], 46.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative. And the Main Question being put;
Ordered, That the Paper relative to Civil Services and Revenue Departments (Grants) 1882-3, which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant October, be printed.

No. 388.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877 (Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877) (Oxford), which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant October, be printed.

No. 67.

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No. 67.

Praying to be allowed to move for the adjournment of the House for To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Prisons (England and Wales), which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant October, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Loans raised in England), which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant October, be printed.

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Thursday, 26th October, 1882.

PRAYERS.

SEVERAL Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Labourers' Dwellings (Ireland), which was presented upon the 28th day of July last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to National School Teachers (Ireland) Act, 1879 (Pension Fund), which was presented, upon the 24th day of this instant October, be printed.

Sir Charles Dilke presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copies of Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Madrid, inclosing the Reply of the Spanish Government to his Note of the 4th August 1882, on the subject of the Commercial Relations between Great Britain and Spain, dated the 28th day of July last, be printed.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Childers presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of General Annual Return of the British Army for the year 1881.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Importation of Opium, which was presented, upon the 28th day of July last, be printed.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. John Holmes presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 15th day of August last, for a Return relative to the Importation of Opium, by Lieut.-General George Harry Smith, C.B., C.S.I., K.C.B., K.G.; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Trench presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copies of Returns of Proceedings under the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881, 1. Up to the 31st August, and 2. Up to 30th September 1882.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

For the Army.

Mr. Secretary Childers presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Twentieth Report of the Royal Commissioners of the Patriotic Fund to Her Majesty the Queen, 1882, being the Thirteenth Report of the Commissioners appointed by the Supplementary Commission, dated the 26th March 1882.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

For the Patriotic Fund.


Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

For the Importation of Opium.

Mr. John Holmes presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 15th day of August last, for a Return relative to the Importation of Opium.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

For the Law of Absence.

Ordered, That Mr. Sergeant Simon have leave of absence for a fortnight, on account of domestic affliction.

For the Egyptian Expedition (Vote of Thanks to Her Majesty's Naval and Military Forces.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Thanks of this House be given to General Sir Frederick Beauchamp Paget Seymour, G.C.B., for the distinguished skill and ability with which he planned and conducted the Attack on the Fortifications of Alexandria, and the Naval Operations in the Suez Canal, which aided materially in the suppression of the Military Rebellion against the authority of His Highness the Khedive.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Thanks of this House be given to General Sir Garnet Joseph Wolseley, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., for the distinguished skill and ability with which he planned and conducted the Military Operations in Egypt, which resulted in the Victory of Tel-el-Kebir, the Occupation of Cairo, and the complete suppression of the Military Rebellion against the authority of His Highness the Khedive.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words "and the " complete suppression of the Military Rebellion " against the authority of His Highness the "Khedive."

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 Noes, (Mr. T. P. O'Connor: 25.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put;

2. Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That the Thanks of this House be given to General Sir Garnet Joseph Wolseley, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., for the distinguished skill and ability with which he planned and conducted the Military Operations in Egypt, which resulted in the Victory of Tel-el-Kebir, the Occupation of Cairo, and the complete suppression of the Military Rebellion against the authority of His Highness the Khedive.

3. Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That the Thanks of this House be given to—

General Sir John Miller Adye, K.C.B.;

Vice Admiral William Montagu Dowell, C.B.;

Lieutenant General George Harry Smith Willis, C.B.;

Lieutenant General Sir Edward Bruce Hamley, K.C.M.G., C.B.;

Major General Sir Archibald Alison, Bart., K.C.B.;

Rear Admiral Sir William Nathan Wright Hewett, V.C., K.G., C.B.;

Rear Admiral Sir Francis William Sullivan, K.C.B., C.M.G.;

Rear Admiral Anthony Hiley Hawkins, C.B.;


Major General William Earle, C.B.;


Major General Sir Herbert Taylor Macpherson, V.C., K.C.B.;

And to the other Officers and Warrant Officers of the Navy, Army, and Royal Marines, including Her Majesty's Indian Forces, both European and Native, for the energy and gallantry with which they executed the services they have been called upon to perform.

4. Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That this House doth acknowledge and highly approve the gallantry, discipline, and good conduct displayed by...
Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by inserting after the first word "House," the words "not being the Committee of Supply." 

And the Question being proposed, That the words "not being the Committee of Supply" be there inserted:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And then the House, having continued to sit till One of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 27th October, 1882.

PRAYERS.

SEVERAL Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Importation of Opium, which was presented upon the 26th day of this instant October, be printed.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented, by Her Majesty's Command, a Report of the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland (for the year 1881).

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 City of Edinburgh, in the room of James Cowan, Esquire, who, since his election for the said City, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Three Chirten Hundreds of Stoke, Desborough, and Bovenham, in the County of Buckingham.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

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The Select Committee on Privilege (Mr. Gray) was nominated of Mr. Gladstone, Sir Stafford Northcote, Mr. Goschen, Mr. Whitbread, Sir John Mowbray, Mr. Raikes, Mr. Attorney General, Sir Hardinge Giffard, Mr. Plunket, Mr. Parnell, Sir Charles Forster, Mr. Sexton, Mr. Justin McCarthy, Mr. Dilwyn, and Mr. Healy; with Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

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Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 25th day of this instant October, was proposed to be made to the Main Question, That when it shall appear to Mr. Speaker, or to the Chairman of a Committee of the whole House, during any Debate, to be the evident sense of the House, or of the Committee, that the Question be now put, he may so inform the House, or the Committee; and, if a Motion be made, "That the Question be now put," Mr. Speaker, or the Chairman, shall forthwith put such Question; and, if the same be decided in the Affirmative, the

3 and 3 Question
Question under discussion shall be put forthwith:
Provided that the Question shall not be decided in the Affirmative, if a Division be taken, unless it shall appear to have been supported by more than Two hundred Members, or unless it shall appear to have been opposed by less than Forty Members and supported by more than One hundred Members; and which Amendment was, to insert, after the first word "House," the words "not being the Committee of Supply;
And the Question being again proposed, That the words "not being the Committee of Supply," 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. Rowland Winn, 102.]
Tellers for the [Lord Crickton: ]
Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor: ]
Tellers for the [Mr. Arthur Balfour: ]
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
And another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by inserting, after the word "Debate," the words "not being a Debate on "Privilege, or the Business of the House."
And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. O'Donnell, 35.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Biggar: ]
Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor: ]
Tellers for the [Lord Kensington: ]
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
And another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out, after the word "Debate," the words "to be," and inserting the words "that the subject has been adequately discussed, and that it is," instead thereof.
And the Question being put, That the words "to be" stand part of the Question:—It was resolved in the Negative.
And the Question being proposed, That the words "that the subject has been adequately discussed, and that it is," be there inserted:—
An Amendment was proposed to the said proposed Amendment, by leaving out the words "it is," and inserting the words "the discussion is being prolonged for the purposes of obstruction, instead thereof.
And the Question being put, That the words "it is" stand part of the said proposed Amendment:—It was resolved in the Negative.
And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning; Saturday, 28th October, 1882:
And the Question being put, That the words "that the subject has been adequately discussed, and that it is," be inserted after the word "Debate," in the Main Question, as amended:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.
And the Question being put, That the words "the evident," and inserting the words "evidently," the general, instead thereof.
And the Question being put, That the words "the evident" stand part of the Question;
Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words "so informed the House or the Committee; and, if, if" stand part of the Question; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Lord Richard Grosvenor, 152.
Yea, [Lord Kensington.

And the Question being put, That the word " twenty," and inserting the word " forty," instead thereof:
And the Question being put, That the word " Twenty" stand part of the said proposed Amendment:—It passed in the Negative.
And the Question being put, That the word " forty " be there inserted:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.
And the words " such information of Mr. Speaker, or the Chairman shall be confirmed by not less than forty Members rising in their places and," be inserted after the first word " if," in the Main Question, as amended:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by inserting, after the second word " put," and inserting the words " upon;" provided, That when the subject-matter of Debate shall be the Second Reading of a Bill introduced by a Member of the Government, a Motion " That the Question be now put" shall not be put " until Twenty of the clock on the fourth night of the Debate, the Second Reading having been put down as first Order of the Day on such of the four days.
And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:—And a Debate arising thereupon:—
And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned:—It passed in the Negative.
And the Question being again proposed, That those words be there inserted:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.
And the Main Question, as amended, being again proposed:—And a Debate arising thereupon:
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till this day.
And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before One of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 31st October, 1882:

Mr. Campbell-Bannerman presented,—Return Navy (Ten Years' Seamen Discharged).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Business of the adjourned Debate on the Main Question, as amended, That when it shall appear to Mr. Speaker, or to the Chairman of Ways and Means in a Committee of the whole House, during any Debate, that the subject has been adequately discussed, and that it is the evident sense of the House, or of the Committee, that the Question be now put, he shall inform the House or the Committee; and, if a Motion be made, " That the Question be now put," Mr. Speaker, or the Chairman, shall forthwith put such Question; and, if the same be decided in the Affirmative, the Question under discussion shall be put forthwith: Provided that the Question shall not be decided in the Affirmative, if a Division be taken, unless it shall appear to have been supported by more than Two hundred Members, or unless it shall appear to have been opposed by less than Forty Members, and supported by more than One hundred Members;
And the Main Question, as amended, being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by inserting after the fourth word "Question," the words "That the Question be now put." And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by inserting after the word "taken," the words "unless it shall appear to have been supported by two-thirds of those present, and." And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till this day.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

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**Wednesday, 1st November, 1882.**

**PRAYERS.**

SEVERAL Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 31st day of October last, was proposed to be made to the Main Question, as amended: That when it shall appear to Mr. Speaker, or to the Chairman of Ways and Means, in a Committee of the whole House, during any Debate, that the subject has been adequately discussed, and that it is the evident sense of the House, or of the Committee, that the Question be now put, he may so inform the House or the Committee; and, if a Motion be made, "That the Question be now put," Mr. Speaker, or the Chairman, shall forthwith put such Question; and, if the same be decided in the Affirmative, the Question under discussion shall be put forthwith: Provided that the Question, "That the Question be now put," shall not be decided in the Affirmative, if a Division be taken, unless it shall appear to have been supported by more than Two hundred Members, or unless it shall appear to have been supported by less than Forty Members and supported by more than One hundred Members; and which Amendment was, after the word "taken," to insert the words "unless it shall appear to have been supported by two-thirds of those of the present, and." And the Question being again proposed, That those words be there inserted:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till To-morrow.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

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**Thursday, 2nd November, 1882.**

**PRAYERS.**

SEVERAL Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Sir Charles Dilke presented, by Her Majesty's Egypt (No. 19, Command.—Copy of Further Correspondence respecting the Affairs of Egypt.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Trevelyan presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Account of the Irish Land Commission under the provisions of "The Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881" (44 & 45 Vict. c. 49), for the period from 22nd August 1881 to 21st March 1882; with Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Copy of Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General upon the Account of the Commissioners of Church Temporalities in Ireland, for the period from 1st January 1881 to 31st March 1882, together with the Account for the period from 26th July 1889 (the Date of the Irish Church Act) to the 31st March 1882.

Resolved, That an 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 by Mr. W. O. Meade King, of the 34th day of June, 7th day of July, and 14th day of August, 1882, addressed to the Government of Bombay, on the working of the India Factories Act, 1881.

Sir Charles Forster reported from the Select Public Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 7th, fourth Report, 8th, 9th, 11th, 12th, 14th, 16th, 17th, and 18th days of August last, and 25th, 26th, 27th, 30th, and 31st days of October 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.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That this House do now adjourn:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 31st day of October last, was proposed to be made to the Main Question, as amended: That when it shall appear to Mr. Speaker, or to the Chairman of Ways and Means, in a Committee of the whole House, during any Debate, that the subject has been adequately discussed, and that it is the evident sense of the House, or of the Committee, that the Question be now put, he may so inform the House or the Committee; and, if a Motion be made, "That the Question be now put," Mr. Speaker, or the Chairman, shall forthwith put such Question; and, if the same be decided in the Affirmative, the Question under discussion shall be put forthwith: Provided that the Question, "That the Question be now put," shall not be decided in the Affirmative, if a Division be taken, unless it shall appear to have been supported by more than Two hundred Members, or unless it shall appear to have been supported by less than Forty Members and supported by more than One hundred Members; and which Amendment was, after the word "taken," to insert the words "unless it shall appear to have been supported by two-thirds of those of the present, and." And the Question being again proposed, That those words be there inserted:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And
Friday, 3rd November, 1882.

The House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till this day.

PRAYERS.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read, and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Writs of Summons served in Scotland, which was presented upon the 14th day of August last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Irish Land Commission (Account, with Report of Comptroller and Auditor General), which was presented upon the 2nd day of this instant November, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Church Temporalities (Ireland), which was presented upon the 2nd day of this instant November, be printed.

Mr. Trench, presented, by Her Majesty's Command.—Return of the Number of Agrarian Guardians (Ireland) in October 1882.
Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "Two," in order to insert the word "Three," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "Two" 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 [Viscount Crichton:]

Noes, [Mr. Thornhill:]

So it was resolved in the Negative.

And the Main Question, as amended, being again proposed — And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Monday next.

Resolved, That this House will, at the rising of Adjournment, the House this day, adjourn till Monday next.

And then the House, having continued to sit till One of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

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Monday, 6th November, 1882.

PRAYERS.

SEVERAL Public Petitions were presented, Public and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of George Freeman Brooke, of Leadenhall Bull's Head Passage, Leadenhall, in the City of London, Poultry Salesman, was presented, and read; setting forth, That an action had been brought against him by the Mayor, Commonalty, and Citizens of the City of London, for the use of certain premises in the old Poultry Market at Leadenhall, in the City of London; that he was advised by counsel that it was necessary, on the trial of such action, for him to give in evidence the shorthand writer's notes of the proceedings before the Select Committee of this House on the Leadenhall Market Act, 1879; that he had applied to the City Solicitor to admit the prints of such evidence supplied to the Petitioner by Messrs. Waterlow and Sons, Limited, who printed the same at the time, which he has declined to do; and praying, That leave may be given to the proper Officer to attend accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to the proper Officer to attend accordingly.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented,— Agricultural Return to an Order, dated the 23rd day of March, 1882, for a Return relative to Agricultural Holdings sold at Sheriffs' Sales (Ireland).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Trevelyan presented, by Her Majesty's Secretary Sir William Harcourt, Command,—Copy of Return of the Number of Rent Sales (Ireland).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Dodson accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Norwich a Copy of a Memorandum by the Medical Officer of the Local Government Board on the probable origin of Ergygesia at the Norwich Public Vaccination Station. No. 595.

Mr. Dodson accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered,
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented upon; again proposed: And a Debate arising thereupon; “of Parliament.”

“does not come into operation during this Session the words “Provided also, That this Resolution upon; withdrawn. And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned: The House resumed the said hundred Members; and supported by more than One hundred Members;

And the Main Question, as amended, being again proposed—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by adding at the end thereof the words “Provided also, That in any such “Division the Votes shall be taken by secret “Ballot.” And the Question being put, That those words be there added;

The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

tellers for the Mr. Rowland Winn: Yeas, [Viscount Crichton: ] 53.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Main Question, as amended, being again proposed—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.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by adding at the end thereof the words “Provided also, That this Resolution “does not come into operation during this Session “of Parliament.” And the Question being put, That those words be there added;

The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.


So it passed in the Negative.

And the Main Question, as amended, being again proposed—And a Debate arising thereupon;

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logical Council to the Royal Society for the year ended 31st March 1882.

Mr. Courtney also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Warrant, dated 2nd November 1882, for the Creation of Perpetual Annuities under the National Debt Act, 1881.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Main Question, as amended, That when it shall appear to Mr. Speaker, or to the Chairman of Ways and Means in a Committee of the whole House, during any Debate, that the subject has been adequately discussed, and that it is the evident sense of the House, or of the Committee, that the Question be now put, he may so inform the House or the Committee; and, if a Motion be made, "That the Question be now put," Mr. Speaker, or the Chairman, shall forthwith put such Question; and if the same be decided in the Affirmative, the Question under discussion shall be put forthwith: Provided that the Question, "That the Question be now put," shall not be decided in the Affirmative, if a Division be taken, unless it shall appear to have been supported by more than Two hundred Members, or unless it shall appear to have been opposed by less than Forty Members and supported by more than One hundred Members;

And the Main Question, as amended, being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And it being a quarter of an hour before Six of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned till To-morrow.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

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**Thursday, 9th November, 1882.**

**PRAYERS.**

**S E V E R A L Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.**

Ordered, That the Return relative to Water Supply, which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant November, be printed.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Irish Land Commissioners for the period from 22nd August 1881 to the 22nd August 1882, under the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881.

Copy of Report of the Commission appointed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, to inquire into the subject of Criminal Lunacy, together with Minutes of Evidence, Appendices, and Index.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order in Council, made by the Lord Lieutenant and Privy Council of Ireland, on the 6th November 1882, under the Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) Act, 1877, making an additional Rule for the Supreme Court of Judicature in Ireland.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copies of any Documents (except Official Documents of a confidential and privileged character) in the nature of Evidence or Memorials, submitted for the consideration of the Irish Executive, with reference to the alleged Misconduct of Members of the Jury, the Verdict, and the Sentence, in the case of Francis Hynes, convicted of Murder in the Dublin Commission Court on the 12th of August 1882, and Executed at Limerick:—And, of any Letters written to or by the Lord Lieutenant with reference to such Documents.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Amounts of the several Loans given to Railways in Ireland through the Board of Public Works, with the Amount of Interest charged thereon, and Time given for Repayment by Instalments in each Case.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Passengers (Cabin and Steerage) embarked on board British Vessels clearing from the United Kingdom under the "Passenger Acts" during 1881 for places out of Europe; and of the Number of Deaths on Board those Vessels during the Outward Voyages, classified according to the Line to which the Vessels belonged and their Destination, and specifying whether the Deaths occurred among the Passengers or Crew.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Main Question, as amended, That when it shall appear to Mr. Speaker, or to the Chairman of Ways and Means in a Committee of the whole House, during any Debate, that the subject has been adequately discussed, and that it is the evident sense of the House, or of the Committee, that the Question be now put, he may so inform the House or the Committee; and, if a Motion be made, "That the Question be now put," Mr. Speaker, or the Chairman, shall forthwith put such Question; and if the same be decided in the Affirmative, the Question under discussion shall be put forthwith: Provided that the Question, "That the Question be now put," shall not be decided in the Affirmative, if a Division be taken, unless it shall appear to have been supported by more than Two hundred Members, or unless it shall appear to have been opposed by less than Forty Members and supported by more than One hundred Members;

And the Main Question, as amended, being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. John Holms presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 9th day of this instant November, for a Return relative to Deaths on Board Emigrant Ships.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.
Public Petitions.

Vide Twenty-fifth Report.

Deaths on board Emigrant Ships. No. 308.

Pensions Commutation.

Mr. Courtney presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Supplementary List of Persons who have commuted Pensions or other Allowances up to the 30th September 1882 inclusive, under the Act 32 & 33 Vic. c. 32, or the Act 34 & 35 Vic. c. 36, to be added to the List issued from the Treasury on the 30th May 1882.

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,—The Accounts of the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board, for the year ending 1st July 1882.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copies of the Report of the Sentence passed by Mr. Justice Lawson, in the Dublin Commission Court, on the 22nd day of August 1882, on Patrick Walsh, convicted of Murder, as it appears in the Transcript of the Notes of the Shorthand Writer employed for the occasion by direction of the Attorney General:—And, of the Official Record of the Sentence, as entered in the Book of the Clerk of the Crown for the County and City of Dublin.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Deaths on board Emigrant Ships, which was presented on the 9th day of this instant November, be printed.

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Mr. Justice Lawson, in the Dublin Commission Court, on the 22nd day of August 1882, after a trial at the Dublin Commission Court on the 22nd day of August 1882, on Patrick Walsh, convicted of Murder, as it appears in the Transcript of the Notes of the Shorthand Writer employed for the occasion by direction of the Attorney General:—And, of the Official Record of the Sentence, as entered in the Book of the Clerk of the Crown for the County and City of Dublin.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Main Question, as amended, That when it shall appear to Mr. Speaker, or to the Chairman of Ways and Means in a Committee of the whole House, during any Debate, that the subject has been adequately discussed, and that it is the evident sense of the House, or of the Committee, that the Question be now put, may he so inform the House or the Committee; and, if a Motion be made, "That the Question be now put," Mr. Speaker, or the Chairman, shall forthwith put such Question; and, if the same be decided in the Affirmative, the Question under discussion shall be put forthwith: Provided that the Question, "That the Question be now put," shall not be decided in the Affirmative, if a Division be taken, unless it shall appear to have been supported by more than Two hundred Members, or unless it shall appear to have been opposed by less than Forty Members and supported by more than One hundred Members.

Ordered, That the further consideration of the new Rules of Procedure be deferred till Monday next.

Resolved, That this House will, at the rising of Adjournment, the House this day, adjourn till Monday next.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after One of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 13th November, 1882.

PRAYERS.

SEVERAL Public Petitions were presented, Public and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Trevelyan presented, by Her Majesty's Commissioner Command, —Copy of Return (compiled from Returns made to the Inspector General of the Royal Irish Constabulary) of the Cases of Eviction which have come to the knowledge of Constabulary in the month of October 1882, showing the Number of Families and Persons evicted in each County in Ireland during the month; the Number re-admitted as Tenants; and the Number re-admitted as Caretakers.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented, Prevention of pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, —Copy of a Proclamation by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, under the Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Act, 1882, dated the 6th November 1882, directing the employment of additional Constabulary in certain Townlands in the County of Tipperary.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Courtney presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, —Copy of an Order of the Secretary of State for the Home Department, dated 7th November 1882, granting Special Retired Allowances to—

John Luxton, late Hired Assistant Boilermaker, Devonport Yard; and

John Horris, late Established Shipwright, Devonport Yard.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Income Tax Wednesday next, the Income Tax Administration Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of December next.

Ordered,
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copy of Correspondence between the Home Office and the Treasury respecting the Acceptance of Local Officers or other Employment by Officers in the Permanent Civil Service.

Mr. Courtney accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Adjournment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn:—It passed in the Negative.

New Sarum Writ.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the City of New Sarum, in the room of William Henry Grenfell, Esquire, who, since his election for the said City, hath accepted the office of one of the Grooms in Waiting on Her Majesty.

Parliamentary Oath.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that he had received the following Letter from Mr. Bradlaugh, one of the Members for Northampton—

To the Right Honourable

The Speaker of the House of Commons.

Sir,

On the 21st February last I, as I then believed, and still believe, in exact compliance with the Statute and Standing Orders of the House, took and subscribed the oath by law required, and took my seat as Member for Northampton. For this the House judged right to expel me, without permitting me to be heard in explanation, or in statement of the reasons which seemed to me under the law and custom of Parliament to justify my action. A new writ being issued, I was on the 2nd March re-elected, and since that re-election I have not yet presented myself at the table for the purpose of taking my seat according to law. From the Votes of the House I have learned that by an Order of 6th March the House has resolved, without having heard me on my own behalf, that I shall not be permitted to fulfil the statutory requirement to enable me to take my seat.

In order to avoid the repetition of the appearance of personal conflict with the House, a friendly suit, exactly as the suit of Miller v. Salmons, was commenced against me by one of the electors of Northampton, to obtain a decision of the High Court of Justice as to my legal rights and duty. This suit the Court has yesterday formally refused to hear.

I have therefore, Sir, through you, to ask that the House will permit me, one of its Members, to be heard at the Bar, that I may state the grounds of law on which I claim to be entitled to fulfil the law and take my seat.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your most humble and obedient Servant,
Cha. Bradlaugh.

20, Circus Road, St. John's Wood, N.W., 11th November 1882.

Business of the House.

(Motions for Adjournment before Public Business.)

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Further Consideration of the new Rules of Procedure.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That no Motion for the Adjournment of the Day, or Notices of Motions have been entered upon, except by leave of the House; the granting of such leave, if disputed, being determined upon Question put forthwith; but no Division shall be taken thereupon unless demanded by Forty Members rising in their places, nor until after the Questions on the Notice Paper have been disposed of;—An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by inserting, after the words "That," the words "on days when Government Orders have precedence."

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 words "That," the words "unless, as it shall appear to Mr. Speaker, in conformity with the evident sense of the House.

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 "That," the words "when Public Business has been declared urgent.

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by inserting, after the word "That," the words "until all the Questions on the Notice Paper have been disposed of; and, if such Motion be decided in the Negative, other such Motion shall be made until the Orders of the day have been entered upon."

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:—An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, by leaving out from the word "and," to the end of the proposed Amendment, in order to add the words "no such Motion shall be made," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the said proposed Amendment:—The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Lord Randolph Churchill],
Yeas,

[Mr. Yorke : ] 50.
Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor],
Noes,

[Mr. Gorst : ] 87.
[Lord Kensington : ]
So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the said proposed Amendment:—The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Lord Randolph Churchill],
Yeas,

[Mr. Gorst : ] 79.
Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor],
Noes,

[Lord Kensington : ] 118.
So it passed in the Negative.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning:

Tuesday, 14th November, 1882:

And the Question being put, That the words "no such Motion shall be made" be added after the word "and" in the proposed Amendment:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That the words "until all the Questions on the Notice Paper have been disposed of, and no such Motion shall be made," be inserted after the word "made," in the
the Main Question: It was resolved in the
Affirmative.

And the Main Question, as amended, being
proposed:—And a Debate arising thereupon;
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till
this day.

And then the House, having continued to
sit till a quarter of an hour after Twelve
of the clock on Tuesday morning, ad-
journed till this day.

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Tuesday, 14th November, 1882.

PRAYERS.

Several Public Petitions were presented,
and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Childers presented, by Her
Majesty's Command,—Copy of Extract from a
Telegram from the General Officer commanding
Her Majesty's Troops in Egypt, dated 27th
August, 1882, with reference to the Capture of
Mahmoud Femi Pasha.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the
Table.

Mr. Trevelyan presented,—Return to an Order,
dated the 10th day of this instant November, for
Returns relative to Dublin Commission Court
(Patrick Walsh).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the
Table.

Mr. Evelyn Ashley presented, by Her Ma-
jesty's Command,—Copy of Further Corre-
spondence respecting the Proceedings at the
Jongy River in May 1882.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the
Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House,
a Return of Proceedings under Sections 19 and
31 of "The Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881," up
to the 31st day of October 1882.

Mr. Courtney accordingly presented the said
Return.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the
Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House,
a Return for each County, City, and Borough in
Ireland, of the Names of the Persons holding the
Commission of the Peace, and giving the Date of
Appointment of each such Justice:—And, also
stating at foot of the Return for each such
County, City, or Borough, so far as can be ascer-
tained, and with such accuracy as is possible in
the absence of any official record, the aggregate
Number of such Persons that are Protestants,
specifying their Denominations, the Number that
are Roman Catholics, and the Number that are
Members of any other Religious Persuasions.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming
the adjourned Debate on the Main Question, as
amended, That no Motion for the Adjournment
of the House shall be made until all the Ques-
tions on the Notice Paper have been disposed of;
and no such Motion shall be made before the
Orders of the Day, or Notices of Motion have
been entered upon, except by leave of the House;
the granting of such leave, if disputed, being de-
termined upon Question put forthwith; but no
Division shall be taken thereupon unless de-
manded by Forty Members rising in their places
nor until after the Questions on the Notice Paper
have been disposed of;

And the Main Question, as amended, being
again proposed:—The House resumed the said
adjourned Debate.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made
to the Question, by inserting, after the words
"upon," the words "unless any Member shall,
by leave of the House, have made any state-
ment other than an answer to a Question."

And the Question being put, That those words
be there inserted;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noses to the Left.

Tellers for the [Lord Randolph Churchill]: 8
Mr. Gort Yeas;
Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor]; 123.
Noes,
[Lord Kensington:]

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made
to the Question, by inserting, after the word
"except," the words "in accordance with the
evident sense of the House, or;"

And the Question being put, That the word
"except," stand part of the Question:—It was
resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made
the Question, by inserting, after the word
"upon," the word "unless;"

And the Question being put, That the word
"except," stand part of the Question:—It was
resolved in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made
the Question, by inserting, after the word
"except," the words "in accordance with the
evident sense of the House, or;"

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 Question, by inserting, after the word
"except," the words "in accordance with the
evident sense of the House, or;"

And the Question being put, That the words
"by leave of the House," stand part of the
Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That the words
"by leave of the House," stand part of the
Question:—It was resolved in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made
to the Question, by inserting, after the word
"unless," the words "unless a Member rising in
his place shall request leave to move the Ad-
journment for the purpose of discussing a defi-
nite matter of urgent public importance, and
not less than Forty Members shall thereupon
rise in their places to support the Motion;"

And the Question being put, That those words
be there inserted;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to
the said proposed Amendment, by leaving out
the words "request leave to move," in order to
insert the words "announce his intention of
moving," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the
words "request leave to move," stand part of the
said amended Amendment:—The Amendment
to the said proposed Amendment was, with
leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made
to the said proposed Amendment, by leaving out
the words "request leave to move," and inserting
the word "proposes," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words
"proposes," stand part of the said proposed
Amendment:—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the word
"proposes," be inserted, instead thereof:—It was
resolved in the negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made
to the said proposed Amendment, by leaving out

the words "for the purpose of discussing a definite "matter of urgent public importance."

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the said proposed Amendment;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor,] 146.
Tellers for the [Lord Randolph Churchill,] 86.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, by leaving out the word "Fifteen," instead thereof.

The Question being proposed, That the word "Fifteen" stand part of the said proposed Amendment;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning;

Wednesday, 15th November, 1882:

And the Question being put;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor,] 109.
Tellers for the [Mr. Shell,] 43.
Noes, [Mr. Richard Power,] 143.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That the words "unless a Member rising in his place shall propose to move the Adjournment, for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, and not less than Forty Members shall thereupon rise in their places to support the Motion; and not less than Ten shall thereupon rise in their places, the House shall, on a Division, upon Question put forthwith, determine whether such Motion shall be made;"—It was resolved in the Negative.

Then the Main Question, as amended, being again proposed:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till this day.

Mr. Attorney General reported from the Select Committee on Privilege (Mr. Gray); 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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Report do lie upon the Table:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till this day.

And then the House, having continued to sit till One of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.
"going into a Committee of Supply or Ways " and Means, or when the House is in Committee " of Supply or Ways and Means, or on any of " the stages of the Appropriation Bill."

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 leaving out from the word "made" to the second word "that." And the Question being put, That the words for the Adjournment of a Debate, or of the "House, during any Debate," stand part of the Question:
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noses to the Left.

Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor]: Yes, [Lord Kensington]: 103.
Tellers for the Mr. Gurney: Noes, [Mr. York]: 34.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the first word of "Debate" to the word "Chair," inclusive.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "strictly." And the Question being put, That the word "strictly" stand part of the Question:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the second word of "Motion," to the end of the Question.

And the Question being proposed, That the words "and no Member having" 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 the words "spoken to," and inserting the words "moved or seconded," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words "spoken to," stand part of the Question:—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "moved or seconded" be inserted instead thereof:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words "or" during the same sitting of the Committee.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by adding at the end thereof, the words "Provided always, That this Resolution shall not apply to Debates which begin "after half-past Twelve of the clock.

And the Question being put, That those words be there added:—The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noses to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Arthur Balfour]: Yes, [Mr. Stuart-Wortley]: 62.
Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor]: [Lord Kensington]: 145.

So it passed in the Negative.

And it being a quarter of an hour before Six of the clock, the further Proceeding on the Main Question, as amended, stood adjourned till To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 14th day of this instant November, That the Report from the Select Committee on Privilage (Mr. Gray), do lie upon the Table;—Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till To-morrow.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 16th November, 1882.

PRAYERS.

SEVERAL Public Petitions were presented, Public and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Egyptian Expedition (Mahmoni Feni Pacha), which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant November, be printed.

Mr. Turveydon presented, by Her Majesty's 16th Land Command—Copy of Memorandum Expedition (Proce&s under " The Law Land (Ireland) Act, 1881," up to 31st October 1882.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Childers presented, by Her Egyptian Majesty's Command,—Copy of Memorandum Expedition by Lieutenant General Sir G. Whitelaw, C.S.I., Carpet, G.C.M.G., relative to the parade of British Troops at Cairo on the occasion of the Ceremony known as the Procession of the Mecca Carpet.

Mr. Secretary Childers also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Further Regulations for the Discipline and Payment of the Army Reserve.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. John Holms presented, by Her Majesty's Miscellaneous Command,—Copy of the Miscellaneous Statistics of the United Kingdom (Part XI.)

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Shaw leftsere presented, pursuant to the Royal Parks directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of and Gardens. Rules, dated 4th November, 1882, for the Royal Parks and Gardens, in connection with the Regulations prescribed by the Parks Regulation Act, 1872.

Copy of Cancellation of Rules for certain Royal Parks Royal Parks and Gardens, dated 4th November, and Gardens, 1882, in connection with the Regulations prescribed by the Parks Regulation Act, 1882.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Surgeon a Copy of all Correspondence between Surgeon Wheeler, Mr. Shaw Carter or his Solicitors, and Government Officials in Ireland, relative to the Attendance of Surgeon Wheeler on Mr. Shaw Carter.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his War-Cambridge warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a University Writ.

New Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the University of Cambridge, in the room of the Right Honourable Spencer Horatio Walpole, who, since his election for the said University, hast 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 War-Preston Writ, to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a New Writ for the electing of a Member to serve
in this present Parliament for the Borough of Preston, in the room of the Right Honourable Robert Eden, 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 Buckingham, in the County of Buckingham.

The House, according to Order, resumed the further Proceeding on the Main Question, as amended, That when a Motion is made for the Adjournment of a Debate, or of the House, during any Debate, or that, the Chairman of a Committee do report Progress, or do leave the Chair, the Debate thereupon shall be confined to the matter of such Motion; and no Member, having moved or seconded any such Motion, shall be entitled to move, or second, any similar Motion during the same Debate.

And the Main Question, as amended, being put;

3. Resolved, That when a Motion is made for the Adjournment of a Debate, or of the House, during any Debate; or that, the Chairman of a Committee do report Progress, or do leave the Chair, the Debate thereupon shall be confined to the matter of such Motion; and no Member, having moved or seconded any such Motion, shall be entitled to move, or second, any similar Motion during the same Debate.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question by inserting, at the end of the word "Twenty," the words "in a House of Forty Members," instead thereof.

And a Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the words "before a Division," stand part of the Question;—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "after the House has been cleared for a Division," be there inserted;—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question by inserting, at the end of the word "Twenty," the words "in a House of Forty Members," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words "before a Division," stand part of the Question;—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "after the House has been cleared for a Division," be there inserted;—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question by inserting, at the end of the word "Twenty," the words "in a House of Forty Members," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words "before a Division," stand part of the Question;—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question by inserting, at the end of the word "Twenty," the words "in a House of Forty Members," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words "after the House has been cleared for a Division," be there inserted;—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, as amended, being put;

4. Resolved, That, after the House has entered upon
upon the Orders of the Day or Notices of Motions, when, after the House has been cleared for business, a Motion for the Adjournment of a Debate, or of the House during any Debate, or that the Chairman of a Committee do report Progress, or do leave the Chair, the decision of Mr. Speaker, or of the Chairman of a Committee, may call the attention of the House, or of the Committee, to continued irrelevance or tedious repetition on the part of a Member; and may direct the Member to discontinue his Speech;

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 “when it shall appear that the Member addressing the House or the Committee is using expressions which are offensive to the general sense of the House, or is speaking with continued irrelevance or tedious repetition, or for the purpose of obstruction, or that it is the evident sense of the House or of the Committee that he should discontinue his Speech, Mr. Speaker may so inform the House or the Committee, and, if a Motion is made, either by Mr. Speaker or the Chairman do direct the Member to discontinue his Speech, Mr. Speaker may so inform the House or the Committee, and, if a Motion is made, either by Mr. Speaker or the Chairman shall forthwith put the Member to discontinue his Speech accordingly. Mr. Speaker or the Chairman shall forthwith put the words “Mr. Speaker” stand part of the Question: It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That the words “willful and unnecessary,” the words “if the warning be unheeded,” stand part of the Question: It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word “and,” the words “if the warning be unheeded.” And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted; The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the [Mr. Rowland, Wynn,] 52. Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor,] 120, [Lord Kensington:]

So it was passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words “his Speech,” and inserting the words “such irrelevancy or repetition,” instead thereof. And the Question being put, That the words “his Speech” stand part of the Question: It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, as amended, being put:

5. Resolved, That Mr. Speaker, or the Chairman of Ways and Means, may call the attention of the House, or of the Committee, to continued irrelevance or tedious repetition on the part of a Member; and may direct the Member to discontinue his Speech.

Ordered, That the Further Consideration of the New Rules of Procedure be deferred till this day.

And then the House, having continued to sit till One of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

FRIDAY, 17th NOVEMBER, 1882.

PRAYERS.

SEVERAL Public Petitions were presented, Public Petitions; and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table,

Ordered, That the Return relative to Nocturnal Attacks (Ireland), which was presented upon the 24th day of October last, be printed.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of a Proclamation made by the Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland on the 9th day of November 1882, under the Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Act, 1882, directing the employment of additional Constabulary in the Parishes of Kilnamanagh and Kilcatherine, in the County of Cork.

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Copy of a Proclamation made by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland on the 9th day of November 1882, under the Prevention of Crime Act, 1877, directing the employment of additional Constabulary in certain portions of the County of Tipperary.

Copies of Five Orders in Council, directed by the Lord Lieutenant and Privy Council of Ireland, directing the holding of Winter Assizes at certain Places in Ireland for the year 1882.

Copies of Five Orders in Council, dated 13th November 1882, made by the Lord Lieutenant and Privy Council of Ireland, directing the holding of Winter Assizes at certain Places in Ireland.

Copy of a Proclamation made, by the Lord Lieutenant and Privy Council of Ireland, directing the employment of additional Constabulary in certain portions of the County of Tipperary.

Copy of a Proclamation made, by the Lord Lieutenant and Privy Council of Ireland, on the 10th day of November 1882, under the Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Act, 1877, dated 13th November 1882, settling and approving of the directions of several Acts of Parliament, Copy of further Regulations for the Discipline and Payment of the Militia and Militia Reserve.

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 Consuls on the Manufactures, Commerce, &c. in their Consular Districts, Part XV. Trade Reports.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Childers presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, Copy of further Regulations for the Discipline and Payment of the Militia and Militia Reserve.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the New Rules of Procedure.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, in Committee on a Bill, the preamble do stand postponed until after the consideration of the Clauses, without Question put;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by adding at the end thereof, the words "except by leave of the Committee."

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there added:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "do," and inserting the words "may, by leave of the Committee," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the word "do" 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 adding, at the end thereof, the words "unless on the application of the "Member in charge of the Bill the Committee "should otherwise order." And the Question being proposed, That those words be there added:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by adding, at the end thereof, the words "half-past." And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:—The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor, ] 137. [Lord Kensington; ]

Tellers for the [Mr. Rowland Winn, ] 69. [Viscount Crichton; ]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said Standing Order, by inserting after the word "do" the words "except for a Money Bill," the words "or for a "Bill which has passed the Second Reading," instead thereof.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said Standing Order, by inserting after the words " Money Bill," the words " or for a "Bill which has passed the Second Reading," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words "except for a Money Bill" stand part of the said Standing Order;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor, ] 129. [Lord Kensington; ]

Tellers for the [Mr. Thorold Rogers ] 26. [Mr. John Healy; ]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said Standing Order, by inserting after the words " Money Bill," the words " or for a "Bill which has passed the Second Reading," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Sir John Lubbock, ] 21. [Lord Kensington; ]

Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor, ] 76. [Mr. Thorne man; ]

So it was resolved in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said Standing Order, by inserting after the words "half-past," the words "or for a "Bill which has passed the Second Reading," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words "half-past" stand part of the said Standing Order;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor, ] 101. [Lord Kensington; ]

Tellers for the [Lord George Hamilton, ] 58. [Mr. Thomas; ]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said Standing Order, by inserting after the words "Amendment," the words "signed in the House by Twenty Members at the least.

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted;—An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, by leaving out the
the word "Twenty," in order to insert the word "Six," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "Twenty" stand part of the said proposed Amendment — It was passed in the Negative.

And the Question being proposed, That the word "Six" be there inserted: — The Amendment to the said proposed Amendment and the Amend-

ment were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said Standing Order, by inserting, after the word "Amendment," the words "an Amendment in Committee unless standing in the name of the Member in charge of the Bill." 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 said Standing Order, by leaving out the words "been given the next previous day of sitting," and inserting the words "appeared for the first time on the Notice Paper," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the said Standing Order: — The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn. Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said Standing Order, by inserting, after the word "called," the words "and the Mem-

ber giving such Notice shall rise in his place and object to such Order or Notice of Motion being taken."

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 said Standing Order, by inserting after the words "Standing Orders," the words "which have passed through Committee of the whole House."

And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question: — It was resolved in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words " and Minutes of the Proceedings be re-committed to the Select Committee, so far as they relate to a paragraph referring to the Law of Contempt proposed to be added to the Report by Mr. Sexton," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words " and Minutes of the Proceedings be re-committed to the Select Committee, so far as they relate to a paragraph referring to the Law of Contempt proposed to be added to the Report by Mr. Sexton," be there added: — It was re-

solved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question, as amended, being put:

Ordered, That the Report and Minutes of the Proceedings be re-committed to the Select Committee, so far as they relate to a paragraph referring to the Law of Contempt proposed to be added to the Report by Mr. Sexton.

Resolved, That this House will, at the rising of Adjournment, the House this day, adjourn till Monday next.

And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

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Monday, 20th November, 1882.

PRAYERS.

SEVERAL Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. Vide Twenty-fifth Report.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented — Return to an Order, dated the 27th day of July last, for Returns relative to Poor Law Con-
tracts.

Return to an Order, dated the 9th day of this instant November, for Returns relative to the Dublin Commission Court (Francis Hynes).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Trevelyan presented, by Her Majesty's Irish Land Command—Return showing, according to Pro-Commission, what has been done, up to that date, towards carrying out the Emigration Clauses of "The Arrears of Rent (Ireland) Act, 1882." Ordered,
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the Standing Order (Half-past Twelve o'clock Rule) of the 18th day of February 1879 (amended 9 May 1882).

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said Standing Order, after the word "House," at the end of the foregoing Amendment, by inserting the words "or have been settled by a Select Committee."

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 said Standing Order, as amended, by adding at the end thereof the words "Provided also, That this Rule shall not apply to the nomination of Select Committees; and if objection be taken by any Member of the House to the Name of any Member nominated on a Select Committee, the vote of the House on such a nomination shall be taken without Debate."

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there added:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said Standing Order, as amended, by adding at the end thereof the words "Provided also, That this Rule shall not apply to the nomination of Select Committees."

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there added:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said Standing Order, as amended, by adding at the end thereof the words "Provided also, That this Rule shall not apply to the nomination of Select Committees."

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there added:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said Standing Order, as amended, by adding at the end thereof the words "Provided also, That this Rule shall not apply to the nomination of Select Committees."

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there added:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said Standing Order, as amended, by adding at the end thereof the words "Provided also, That this Rule shall not apply to the nomination of Select Committees."

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there added:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said Standing Order, as amended, by adding at the end thereof the words "Provided also, That this Rule shall not apply to the nomination of Select Committees."

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there added:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said Standing Order, as amended, by adding at the end thereof the words "Provided also, That this Rule shall not apply to the nomination of Select Committees."

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there added:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said Standing Order, as amended, by adding at the end thereof the words "Provided also, That this Rule shall not apply to the nomination of Select Committees."

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there added:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said Standing Order, as amended, by adding at the end thereof the words "Provided also, That this Rule shall not apply to the nomination of Select Committees."

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there added:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said Standing Order, as amended, by adding at the end thereof the words "Provided also, That this Rule shall not apply to the nomination of Select Committees."

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there added:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said Standing Order, as amended, by adding at the end thereof the words "Provided also, That this Rule shall not apply to the nomination of Select Committees."

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there added:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said Standing Order, as amended, by adding at the end thereof the words "Provided also, That this Rule shall not apply to the nomination of Select Committees."

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there added:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said Standing Order, as amended, by adding at the end thereof the words "Provided also, That this Rule shall not apply to the nomination of Select Committees."

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there added:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said Standing Order, as amended, by adding at the end thereof the words "Provided also, That this Rule shall not apply to the nomination of Select Committees."

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there added:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said Standing Order, as amended, by adding at the end thereof the words "Provided also, That this Rule shall not apply to the nomination of Select Committees."

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there added:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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And the Question being proposed, That those words be there added:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said Standing Order, as amended, by adding at the end thereof the words "Provided also, That this Rule shall not apply to the nomination of Select Committees."

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there added:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said Standing Order, as amended, by adding at the end thereof the words "Provided also, That this Rule shall not apply to the nomination of Select Committees."

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there added:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said Standing Order, as amended, by adding at the end thereof the words "Provided also, That this Rule shall not apply to the nomination of Select Committees."

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there added:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said Standing Order, as amended, by adding at the end thereof the words "Provided also, That this Rule shall not apply to the nomination of Select Committees."

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there added:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said Standing Order, as amended, by adding at the end thereof the words "Provided also, That this Rule shall not apply to the nomination of Select Committees."

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there added:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said Standing Order, as amended, by adding at the end thereof the words "Provided also, That this Rule shall not apply to the nomination of Select Committees."

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there added:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said Standing Order, as amended, by adding at the end thereof the words "Provided also, That this Rule shall not apply to the nomination of Select Committees."

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there added:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said Standing Order, as amended, by adding at the end thereof the words "Provided also, That this Rule shall not apply to the nomination of Select Committees."

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there added:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said Standing Order, as amended, by adding at the end thereof the words "Provided also, That this Rule shall not apply to the nomination of Select Committees."

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there added:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.
Act of Parliament or Standing Order, Motions for leave to bring in Bills, and Bills which have passed through Committee of the whole House, be excepted from the operation of this Order Provided, That every such Notice of Opposition or Amendment be signed in the House by a Member, and dated, and shall lapse at the end of the week following that on which it was given. Provided also, That this Rule shall not apply to the nomination of Select Committees.

The House was moved, That the Standing Order of the 28th day of February 1880 might be excepted from the operation of this Order, his suspension on the third occasion shall cease, or for what longer period the House during the remainder of that day's sitting, and, 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 period of suspension, and, on the occasion of such Motion, and if the Speaker shall think fit to 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 cease, or for what longer period it shall continue; and, on the occasion of such Motion the Speaker may, if he desires it, be heard in his place: Provided always, That nothing in this Resolution shall be taken to deprive the Houses of the power of proceeding against any Member according to ancient usages.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said Standing Order, by inserting, after the first word "any," the word "individual."

And the Question being proposed, That the word "individual" be there inserted.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning:

Tuesday, 21st November, 1882:

The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the further Consideration of the Standing Order (Order in Debate), 28 February 1880, be deferred till this day.

And then the House, having continued to sit till Twenty-five minutes before One of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 21st November, 1882.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Emigrant Ships (Medical Officers), which was presented upon the 21st day of July last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return of the Loans for which application has been made under Sections Nineteen and Thirty-one of the Land Law (Ireland) Act of 1881, from the date of the publication of the Treasury Minute of the 21st day of December 1881 to the 31st day of October 1882.

Mr. Courtney accordingly presented the said Return.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Mundella presented, by Her Majesty's Education Command,—Copy of Ninth Annual Report of the Accountant for Scotland to the Scotch Education Department for the year ended Whitsunday 1881.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Attorney General reported from the Select Committee on Privilege (Mr. Gray); 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.

Mr. Attorney General further reported from the Select Committee; That, in pursuance of the Order of the House of the 17th instant, they had amended the Minutes of their Proceedings with regard to a paragraph referring to the Law of Contempt proposed to be added to the Report by Mr. Sexton.

Ordered, That the said Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of all Letters which have, within the last two years, passed between the Local Government Board and the Guardians of the Poor of Whitechapel Union, relating to the inspection of the Houses of Pauper Children Boarded-out by the Guardians.

The House proceeded to take into further Consideration the Standing Order (Order in Debate) of the 28th day of February 1880.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said Standing Order, by inserting, after the word "Member," the words "present in the House at the time." 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 said Standing Order, by inserting, after the word "Member," the words "after a full and reasonable notice." And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—
The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:—

The Yeas to the Right:—

Tellers for the Lord Randolph Churchill; [Mr. Gos:k; 55.
Tellers for the Lord Richard Grosvenor;]

Mr. Gos:k; 184.

Lord Kensington: 72. So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said Standing Order, by leaving out the words "have been named by the Speaker, or by the Chairman of a Committee of the whole House, as disregarding," and inserting the word "disregarded," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words "be named by the Speaker" stand part of the said Standing Order:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.
Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said Standing Order, by inserting, after the first word "House," the words "immediately after the commission of the offence." And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted;—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the original Question being put;—The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor], [Lord Kensington]; Yeas, 90. Noes, 48. So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said Standing Order, by inserting, after the word "committed," the words "by such Member," and the Question being put;—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said Standing Order, by inserting, after the word "House," the words "except a statement from the Member named, strictly confined to explanation or apology." And the Question being put; That those words be there inserted;—It was passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said Standing Order, by inserting, after the words "service of the House," the words "if such Notice to be placed on the Notice Paper, to the effect, that at the next sitting of the House but one, before any other business is taken, Mr. Speaker will put a Question to the House, as to whether such Member be relieved from such suspension, or whether such suspension shall be continued for a further time, or whether any other judgment of the House with respect to such Member shall be pronounced." 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 said Standing Order, by inserting, after the words "service of the House," the words "if such Notice to be placed on the Notice Paper, to the effect, that at the next sitting of the House but one, before any other business is taken, Mr. Speaker will put a Question to the House, as to whether such Member be relieved from such suspension, or whether such suspension shall be continued for a further time, or whether any other judgment of the House with respect to such Member shall be pronounced." And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted;—It was passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said Standing Order, by inserting, after the word " Debate," the words "except a statement from the Member named, strictly confined to explanation or apology." And the Question being put; That those words be there inserted;—It was passed in the Negative.
to the said Standing Order, by leaving out the words “during the remainder of that day’s sitting.”

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the said Standing Order:—It passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That further Consideration of the Standing Order (Order in Debate), as amended, be deferred till this day.

And then the House, having continued to sit until a quarter of an hour before One of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 22nd November, 1882.

Prayers.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Dublin Commission Court (Patrick Walsh), which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant November, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Dublin Commission Court (Francis Hynes), which was presented upon the 20th day of this instant November, 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 Rules, Regulations and Orders for the passing of Letters Patent for Inventions, with List of Stamp Duties and Fees, dated the 8th November 1882, under the Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

The House proceeded to take into further consideration the Standing Order (Order in Debate), of the 28th day of February 1880, as amended.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said Standing Order, by leaving out the words “three times in one Session.”

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the said Standing Order:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said Standing Order, by leaving out the word “third,” and inserting the word “first,” instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word “third” stand part of the said Standing Order:—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the word “first” be there inserted:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said Standing Order, by leaving out the words “for one week,” and inserting the words “during that sitting of the House,” instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words “for one week” stand part of the said Standing Order;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor],

Yea’s, [Lord Kensington];

Tellers for the [Lord Randolph Churchill],

Noes, [Mr. Gorst];

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said Standing Order, by leaving out from the word “week” to the word “place,” inclusive, and inserting the words “on the second Vol. 137.

ocasion for a fortnight, and on the third, or “any subsequent occasion, for a month,” instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the said Standing Order:—It passed in the Negative.

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 said Standing Order, by adding at the end of the foregoing Amendment, the words “Provided always, That the words ‘service of the House’ in this Resolution shall not be construed as excluding any such Member from voting in any Division.”

And the Question being put, That those words be there added:—It was resolved in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made at the end of the foregoing Amendment, by adding the words “Provided always, That the Member so discharged from serving on any Committee for the Consideration of a Private Bill, to which he may have been appointed before his suspension,”

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there added:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made at the end of the foregoing Amendment, by adding the words “Provided always, That the service of the House shall not exempt the Member so suspended from serving on any Committee for the Consideration of a Private Bill, to which he may have been appointed before his suspension.”

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there added:—It was resolved in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made at the end of the foregoing Amendment, by adding the words “Provided always, That the service of the House shall not exempt the Member so suspended from serving on any Committee for the Consideration of a Private Bill, to which he may have been appointed before his suspension.”

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there added:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made at the end of the foregoing Amendment, by adding the words “Provided also, That not more than one Member shall be named at the same time, unless for disregarding the authority or the Chair, nor unless several Members, present together, have jointly committed the act for which they are named.”

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there added:—An Amendment was proposed to the said proposed Amendment, by leaving out from the word “time,” to the end of the said proposed Amendment:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers
Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, by leaving out the words "disregarded the authority of the Chair," and inserting the words "disregarding the authority of the Chair," 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.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, by leaving out the words "committed the act for which they are named," and inserting the words "disregarding the authority of the Chair," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words "disregarding the authority of the Chair," be added at the end of the said proposed Amendment, an Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment to the Amendment, by inserting, after the word "disregarded," the words "during that sitting," and the words "during that sitting," be there inserted:—The Amendment to the said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Question being put, That the words "disregarded: the authority of the Chair," be there added:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment to the Amendment, by inserting, after the words "disregarding the authority of the Chair," the words "during that sitting," be there inserted:—The Amendment to the said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Question being put, That the words "Provided also, That not more than one Member shall be named at the same time, unless several Members be named together, with the unanimous consent of the House, shall be there added:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment to the Amendment, by inserting, after the words "Provided also, That the words "or of revoking any such suspension by a Resolution," the words "Provided also, That not more than one Member shall be named at the same time, unless several Members be named together, with the unanimous consent of the House, shall be there added:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That the words "Provided also, That not more than one Member shall be named at the same time, unless several Members be named together, with the unanimous consent of the House, shall be there added:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment to the Amendment, by inserting, after the words "Provided also, That not more than one Member shall be named at the same time, unless several Members be named together, with the unanimous consent of the House, shall be there added:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Yeas:—

Mr. Molloy. 1,584.
Mr. Hardinge. 674.

Tellers for the Noes:—

Mr. George Elliott. 719.
Mr. Walter Hunter. 1,582.

The Yeas were carried.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Poor Law Contracts, which was presented upon the 20th day of this instant November, be printed.

Sir Charles Dilke presented by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Treaty, of Friendship and Commerce between the South African Republic, now the Transvaal State, and His Majesty the King of Portugal, with Protocol annexed, signed at Lisbon, December 11th, 1876.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Poor Law Contracts, which was presented upon the 20th day of this instant November, for a Return relative to Surgeon Wheeler (Claim for Compensation), be printed.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Westminster Abbey, for a Return showing the Population (1881) of each County in England and Wales, with the Number and the Proportion of such Population under the jurisdiction of the School Attendance Committees, be printed.

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Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented a Petition by the Lords of the Admiralty, praying the House to make a new Writ for the Election of a Member to sit in this present Parliament for the Borough of Wigan, in the room of Francis Sharp, Poyntz, Esquire, whose Election has been declared to be void.

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 Population (1881) of each County in England and Wales, with the Number and the Proportion of such Population under the jurisdiction of the School Attendance Committees.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Memorial of Tenant Farmers, Association of Uler (dated 10th November 1882) to the First Lord of Her Majesty's Treasury, with the Illumination of the Second Report in the Admiralty Committee on the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881.

Mr. Gladstone accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered,
Adjournment.)

Motions for Adjournment.)

Business of the House (Debates on Motions for Adjournment.)

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Parnell, Member for the City of Cork, rose in his place, and asked leave to move the Adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz., "the failure or partial failure of the Arrears Act in view of the critical condition of Ireland, and the immense numbers of severe distress"; but the pleasure of the House not having been signified, Mr. Speaker called on those Members who supported that Motion to rise in their places, and not less than Forty Members having accordingly risen in their places;

A Motion was made, and 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, proceeded to take into further consideration the New Rules of Procedure.

A Motion was made, and Question being proposed, That if Mr. Speaker, or the Chairman of a Committee of the whole House, shall be of opinion that a Motion for the Adjournment of a Debate, or of the House, during any Debate, or that the Chairman do report Progress, or do leave the Chair, is made for the purpose of obstruction, he may forthwith put the Question thereupon from the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by inserting, after the word "opinion," the words "that it is the evident sense of the House at large;" and the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning;

Friday, 24th November, 1882:

Ordered, That the said Amendment be deferred till this day.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, by leaving out the words "at large," and inserting the words "of the House, withdrawn.

And the Question being proposed, That the words "at large" stand part of the said Amendment;—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "of the Committee, as the case may be," be there inserted;—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That the words "that it is the evident sense of the House and the Committee, as the case may be," be inserted after the word "opinion," in the Main Question;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Lord Kensington:

Lord Kensington: 82.

Tellers for the Captain Aylmer:

No. 9.

Mr. Alderman Fowler: 26.

10. Resolved, That if Mr. Speaker, or the Chairman of a Committee of the whole House, shall be of opinion that a Motion for the Adjournment of a Debate, or of the House, during any Debate, or that the Chairman do report Progress, or do leave the Chair, is an abuse of the Rules of the House, he may forthwith put the Question thereupon from the Chair.

Ordered, That the further Consideration of the New Rules of Procedure be deferred till this day.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before One of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 24th November, 1882.

PRAYERS.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Sir Charles Dilke presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Treaty of Friendship, &c., between Her Majesty and His Majesty the King of Tonga, signed at Nukualofa, 29th November 1879.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Courtney presented,—Return to an Order, Board of Agriculture, dated November 24th, 1882, to the Sheriff of Inverness-shire, relative to the Disturbance among the Skye Crofters.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.


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Resolved, That an humble Address be presented by the Skye Crofters, to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of a Letter, dated the 3rd November, 1882, to the Sheriff of Inverness-shire, relative to the Disturbance among the Skye Crofters.

3 & 2 Mr.
Mr. Reginald Yorke, Member for East Gloucestershire, rose in his place, and asked leave to move the Adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz., "the conduct of the Prime Minister in a controversy recently raised between him and the honourable Member himself respecting the release of certain prisoners from Kilmainham Gaol a few months ago"; but the pleasure of the House not having been signified, Mr. Speaker called on those Members who supported the Motion to rise in their places, and not less than Forty Members having accordingly risen in their places;

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn:—It passed in the Negative.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the New Rules of Procedure.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, on reading the Order of the Day for the Consideration of a Bill, as amended, the House do proceed to consider the same without Question put, unless the Member in charge thereof shall desire to postpone its consideration, or notice has been given to re-commit the Bill;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words "on reading," and inserting the word "when," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words "on reading," stand part of the Question:—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the word "when," be there inserted:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by inserting at the end of the foregoing Amendment, the words "unless in the opinion of the Speaker the scope of such Bill has been materially altered or enlarged in Committee."

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 at the end of the foregoing Amendment, the words "the Question shall be put forthwith."

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 leaving out the words "Notice has been given," and inserting the words "A Motion shall be made," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words "Notice has been given," stand part of the Question:—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "A Motion shall be made," be there inserted:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by inserting, after the second word "to," the words "oppose or.

And the Question being proposed, That the words "oppose or" be there inserted:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Main Question, as amended, being put;—The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;—Yeas, 104. Lord Kensington. 40. Mr. Gorst. 27. Mr. Chaplin. Noes, 1. Lord Richard Grosvenor. Mr. Schreiber. 27. Mr. Cavendish Bentinck. So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being proposed, That the words "stands as the first Order of the Day on" stand part of the Question;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning:

Saturday, 25th November, 1882:

And the Question being put;—

The House divided;—

The Yeas to the Right;—

The Noes to the Left;—

Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor,] 99

Tellers for the [Lord Kensington;] 27.

Tellers for the [Mr. Cavendish Bentinck,] 27.

Tellers for the [Mr. Edward Clarke,] 27.

11. Resolved, That when the Order of the Day for the Consideration of a Bill, as amended, in the Committee of the whole House, has been read, the House do proceed to consider the same withoutQuestion put, unless the Member in charge thereof shall desire to postpone its consideration, or a Motion shall be made to re-commit the Bill.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, whenever the Committee of Supply stands as the first Order of the Day on any day, except Friday evening, on which Government Orders have precedence, Mr. Speaker shall leave the Chair without putting any Question, unless on first going into Supply on the Army, Navy, or Civil Service Estimates respectively, or on any Vote of Credit, an Amendment be moved, or Question raised, relating to the Estimates proposed to be taken in Supply;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by inserting, after the first word "That," the words "the usual statement by the Minister in charge of the Army or Navy Estimates, or by the Vice President of the Committee of Council, shall be made, the Speaker being in the Chair, on the Motion, That Mr. Speaker do leave the Chair, and that."

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 leaving out the word "when" and inserting the words "whenever;"—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Question put, That the word "whenever" stand part of the Question;

The House divided;

The Yeas to the Right;—

The Noes to the Left;—

Tellers for the [Lord Richard Grosvenor,] 104.

Tellers for the [Lord Kensington,] 40.

Tellers for the [Mr. Gorst,] 27.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the first word "Supplies," to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "appointed for the consideration of the ordinary Army, Navy, and Civil Service Estimates stands as the first Order of the Day on a Monday, Mr. Speaker shall leave the Chair without putting any Question, unless an Amendment be moved, or a Question raised relating to the Estimates proposed to be taken in Supply, on first going into Committee on the Army, Navy, and Civil Services respectively," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words "stands as the first Order of the Day on" stand part of the Question;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning;
And the Question being put, That the words "first" stand part of the Question;—It was passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "two" stand part of the Question;—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by inserting, after the word "first," the words "on the several classes of the House;"—It was passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, Those words were inserted;—It was passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by adding, at the end thereof, the words "seven";—It was passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by adding, at the end thereof, the words "eleven";—It was passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "seven" stand part of the Question;—It was passed in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words "first" and the third;—It was passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "third" stand part of the Question;—It was passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "fourth" stand part of the Question;—It was passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words "first" and the third;—It was passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words "first" and the third;—It was passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "eleventh" stand part of the Question;—It was passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words "first" and the third;—It was passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "eleventh" stand part of the Question;—It was passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "twelfth" stand part of the Question;—It was passed in the Negative.

Adjournment.

Resolved, That this House will, at the rising of the House this day, adjourn till Monday next.

And then the House, having continued to sit till One of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

Prayers.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 16th day of August last, for Returns relative to Electors.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 24th day of this instant November, for a Return relative to the Skye Crofters.

Mr. Courtney presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of a Committee appointed by the Treasury to consider certain Questions relating to the employment of Convicts in the United Kingdom.

Mr. Courtney also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 22nd November 1882, Vol. 137.
Tuesday, 28th November, 1882.

PRAYERS.

SEVERAL Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Electors, which was presented upon the 27th day of this instant November, be printed.

Mr. Trehelyan presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report by Her Majesty's Secretaries of Embassies and Legations on the landing of the Ambassadors, Republics, and the Governments in which they reside, Part VI. Trade Reports.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Charles Dilke presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return giving the Names, Residences, and Qualifications of Investigators, appointed pursuant to Section 5 of "The Arrears of Rent (Ireland) Act, 1882," to hold Local Inquiries.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Childers presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return showing the Expenditure and the Value of the Stores supplied for Military purposes, in the Colonies and Foreign Military Stations, during the year 1880-81.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Adjournment.

Mr. Gibson, Member for the University of Dublin, rose in his place, and asked leave to move the Adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz., the Conduct of the Government in reference to the appointment of Official Valuers in Ireland; but the pleasure of Mr. Speaker, who, having been compelled by unavoidable absence, called on those Members who supported the Motion to rise in their places, and not less than Forty Members having accordingly risen in their places;

A Motion was made, and Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn;

The Clerk at the Table regretted to have to inform the House of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker, who, having been compelled by indisposition, left the House, having found himself unable to resume the Chair; Whereupon Mr. Playfair, the Chairman of Ways and Means, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Standing Order.

And the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn;—it passed in the Negative.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 27th day of this instant November, was proposed to be made to the Question, That two Standing Committees be appointed for the consideration of all Bills relating to Law and Courts of Justice, and to Trade, Shipping, and Manufactures, which may be committed to them respectively; and which Amendment was, to be inserted, after the word "two," the words "or more."

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by inserting, after the word "two," the words "or more."

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by inserting, after the word "Committees," the words "which shall not sit for more than three hours in any day.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by inserting, after the word "Committees," the words "which shall only sit whilst the House is not sitting.

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 adding, at the end thereof, the words "and on Tuesdays and Fridays from Noon till Four o'clock, p.m.

And the Question being proposed, That those words

Wednesday, 29th November, 1882:

The Question being put, That the House do now adjourn;—it passed in the Negative.

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put, That the House do now adjourn;—it passed in the Negative.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Main Question (28th November), That two Standing Committees be appointed for the consideration of all Bills relating to Law and Courts of Justice, and to Trade, Shipping, and Manufactures, which may be committed to them respectively; And the Main Question being again proposed:

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by inserting, after the word "two," the words "or more."

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted;—it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by inserting, after the word "Committees," the words "which shall not sit for more than three hours in any day.

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 Question, by inserting, after the word "Committees," the words "which shall only sit whilst the House is not sitting.

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted;—it passed in the Negative.
words be added to the said proposed Amendment:
—And a Debate arising thereupon;
A Motion was made, and the Question was
proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned;
And it being a quarter of an hour before Six
of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned till To-
morrow.

And then the House adjourned till To-
morrow.

Thursday, 30th November, 1882.

PRAYERS.

SEVERAL Public Petitions were presented, and
read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Courtney presented, pursuant to the direc-
tions of an Act of Parliament,—Accounts of the
Receipts and Expenditure of the Paymaster
General on behalf of the Court of Chancery, and
of the National Debt Commissioners' Chancery
Funds during the period from 1st September
1880 to 1st June 1881; together with the Report
of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.
Ordered, That the said Accounts do lie upon the
Table.

Mr. Ashley presented, by Her Majesty's Com-
mand,—Copy of Correspondence respecting the
Protected Malay States (in continuation of
[C. 3095] of August 1881).

Copy of further Correspondence respecting
Slavery in the Protected Malay States (in con-

Copy of Correspondence respecting the Trial
of certain Persons at Sierra Leone for the Murder
of a Slave Girl at Onitsha, on the River Niger.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the
Table.

Mr. Campbell-Bannerman presented, by Her
Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report by Rear
Admiral His Royal Highness the Duke of Eden-
burgh, &c., &c., &c., on resigning the Com-
mand of the Naval Reserve and Coastguard.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the
Table.

Mr. Mundella presented, by Her Majesty's Com-
mand,—Copy of Report by the Committee on
Solar Physics appointed by the Lords of the
Committee of the Council of Education.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the
Table.

Mr. John Holmes presented, by Her Majesty's Com-
mand,—Copy of Report by the Committee on
Sea Fishery Trade, appointed by the Lords of the
Committee of the Council of Trade and
Shipping, and Manufactures, which may be com-
mitted to them respectively; and which Amend-
ment was, in 1. 1, after the word "Committees," the
words. "which shall be open to the public and the
press, unless the House otherwise order.
"Committees," the words "one consisting of "Irish
Members," the words "one consisting of "Irish
Members." And the Question being again proposed, That
the Debate be now adjourned;—The House
resumed the said adjourned Debate.
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 Yes, [Mr. O'Donnell;]
Tellers for the Noes, [Lord Kensington;]
So it passed in the Negative.

And the Amendment to the said proposed
Amendment and the Amendment were severally,
with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made
to the Question, by inserting, after the word
"Committees," the words "one consisting of "Irish
Members." And the Question being put, That those words
be there inserted;—It passed in the Negative.

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to the Question, by inserting, after the word
"Committees," the words "one consisting of "Irish
Members." And the Question being put, That those words
be there inserted;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Yes, [Mr. T. P. O'Connor;]
Tellers for the Noes, [Lord Kensington;]
So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made
to the Question, by inserting, after the word
"Committees," the words "one consisting of "Irish
Members." And the Question being put, That those words
be there inserted;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Yes, [Mr. Biggar;]
Tellers for the Noes, [Lord Richard Grosvenor;]
So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made
to the Question, by inserting, after the word
"Committees," the words "by Resolution of the
House." And the Question being put, That those words
be there inserted;
The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the (Mr. Gorst, Yea, [Lord Randolph Churchill]; 31. Tellers for the (Lord Richard Grosvenor, Noes, [Lord Kensington:] 97. So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by inserting after the word "apat- pointed," the words "at the commencement of each Session;" 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 leaving out the word "all." And the Question being proposed, That the word "all" 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 the words "re- latiting to Law and Courts of Justice," and to a Trade, Shipping, and Manufactures;" And the Question being proposed, That the word "relating" 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 the words "Law and Courts of Justice," and inserting the words "legal procedure," instead thereof...

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words "Law and Courts of Justice," and to a Trade, Shipping, and Manufactures;" 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 adding at the end thereof, the words "and the procedure in the said Com- mittees shall be, so far as circumstances admit, the same as the procedure in a Committee of the whole House, and all rules and customs pertaining to a Committee of the whole House shall be observed in the said Committees, except in so far that the Chairman of the said Committees shall not be deemed to possess any of the powers specially conferred on the Chair- man of Ways and Means by any of the Reso- lutions relating to the Business of the House agreed to in this Session of Parliament.

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there added:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by adding at the end thereof, the words "and the procedure in such Committees shall be the same as in a Select Committee, unless the House shall otherwise order:Provided, That strangers shall be admitted, except when the Committee shall order them to with- draw. And the Question being proposed, That the said Committees shall be excluded from the operation of the Standing Order of July 21st, 1856; and the said Committees shall not sit whilst the House is sitting without the order of the House.

And the Question being put, That those words be there added:—It was resolved in the affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by adding, at the end thereof, the words "Provided also, That any Notice of Amendment to any Clause in a Bill which may be committed to a Standing Com- mittee given by any honourable Member in the House shall stand referred to such Com- mittee, who shall consider the same." And the Question being proposed, That those words be there added:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, as amended, by adding, at the end thereof, the words "That any Notice of Amendment to any Clause in a Bill which may be committed to a Standing Com- mittee given by any honourable Member in the House shall stand referred to such Com- mittee." And the Question being put, That those words be there added:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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Then the Main Question, as amended, being put: 1. Resolved, That two Standing Committees Standing Com- mittees, relating to Law and Courts of Justice, Trade, and Procedure be appointed for the consideration of all Bills relating to Law and Courts of Justice, Trade, and Procedure as.


Potato Culture (Ireland). (Labourers.) (Migratory land) (1882)

Agricultural Statistics (Ireland) Act, 1882 (Migratory Labourers).

Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Act, 1882 (Proclamation, &c.)

Public Petitions.

Vide Supplement to Twenty-fourth Report.

East India (Railways). No. 412.

High Court of Justice (Chancery Division). No. 413.

American Railways.

Explosions (dulling).

Explosions (Rail). Faversham, Greenwich.

Agricultural Statistics (Ireland) Act, 1882 (Migratory Labourers).

Potato Culture (Ireland).

Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Act, 1882 (Proclamation, &c.)

Friday, 1st December, 1882.

S E V E R A L Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Railways), which was presented upon the 29th day of November last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to the High Court of Justice (Chancery Division), which were presented upon the 30th day of November last, be printed.

Mr. John Holman presented, by Her Majesty's Command, a Copy of Report on Differential Rates by Railroads between the West and Seaboard of America.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented, by Her Majesty's Command, a Copy of Report upon the circumstances attending an Explosion at the Factory of Messieurs Dyer and Robson, at Greenwich, Kent, on 20th November 1882 respectively.

Copy of Reports on circumstances attending Explosions which occurred at—


3. The Factory of Messieurs Dyer and Robson, at Greenwich, Kent, on 20th November 1882 respectively.

Copy of Report and Tables relating to Migratory Agricultural Labourers (Ireland).

Secretary Sir William Harcourt also presented, Return to an Order, dated the 8th day of November last, for a Return relative to Potato Culture (Ireland).

Secretary Sir William Harcourt also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, a Copy of a Proclamation by the Lord Lieutenant and Privy Council in Ireland, under the Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Act, 1882, Vol. 137, dated the 28th November 1882, applying the Eleventh Section of this Act to the County of the City of Dublin.

Copies of Proclamations by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, issued on the 20th, 23rd, and 27th days of November 1882, respectively, under the Prevention of Crime Act, 1882, directing the Employment of additional Constables, &c., in certain portions of the Counties of Roscommon and Galway, and in certain Districts of Clare and Limerick Counties.

Copies of Seven Warrants, dated 17th and 18th of November 1882, imposing Charges in respect of additional Constabulary upon certain Proclaimed Districts in the Counties of Cork and Kerry, and requiring a Statement of Particulars in such cases required.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Childers, presented, by Her Majesty's Command, a Copy of Report of the Board of Visitors appointed for the year 1882 to inspect the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich.


Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—A Return showing what proportion of the Trade between the East and the United Kingdom with the East goes through the Suez Canal, and what proportion of the Trade of the United Kingdom through the Canal, and during the last three or four years respectively; and, the Amount of Trade through the East and the United Kingdom, and between the East and European Countries previous to the opening of the Suez Canal, and during the last three or four years respectively.

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Ordered, That there be laid before this House, the Proceedings of the Select Committees in the House of Lords, and the Bills for confirming the Provisional Orders, which, in the Session of 1882, have been treated as Opposed, Bills; providing those which have been classified in Groups by the Committee of Selection, or by the General Committee on Railway and Canal Bills; together with the Names of the Selected Members who served on each Committee; the first and also the last day of the sitting of each Committee; the Number of Days on which each Committee sat; the Number of Days on which each Selected Member has served; the Bills the Preambles of which were reported to have been proved; the Bills the Preambles of which were reported to have been not proved; and in the case of Bills for confirming Provisional Orders,
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 unopposed, and the Bills withdrawn, or not proceeded with by the Parties:—And, of all Private Bills which, in the Session of 1882, have been referred by the Committee of Selection, or by the General Committee on Railway and Canal Bills, to the Chairmen of the Committees 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. 0.120, of Session 1881).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Days on which the House sat in the Session of 1882, stating, for each Day, the Date of the Month, and Day of the Week, the Hour of the Meeting, and the Hour of Adjournment, and the Total Number of Hours occupied in the Sittings of the House, and the Average Time; and showing the Number of Hours on which the House sat each Day, and the Number of Hours after Midnight; and the Number of Entries in each Day’s Votes and Proceedings (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 0.123, of Session 1881).

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 Session of 1882; 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. 0.124, of Session 1881).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Divisions of the House in the Session of 1882; stating the Subject of the Division, and the Number of Members in the Majority and Minority, Tellers included; also the Aggregate Number in the House on each Division; distinguishing the Divisions on Public Business from Private; and also the Number of Divisions before and after Midnight (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 0.122, of Session 1881).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Select Committees appointed in the Session of 1882; the Subjects of Inquiry; the Names of the Members appointed to serve on each, and of the Chairman of each; the Number of Days each Committee met, and the Number of Days each Member attended; the Total Expense of the Attendance of Witnesses at each Select Committee, and the Names of the Member who moved for such Committee; also, the Total Number of Members who served on Select Committees (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 0.121, of Session 1881).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Public Petitions presented and printed in each of the Years 1878, 1879, 1880, 1881, and 1882; with the Total Number of Signatures in each Year, and the Average Number of Public Petitions presented and printed, and Signatures.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a New Warrant in the name of the Member for a Return of all Dues received by the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland on account of Clare Castle Pier and Harbour, in the years 1879, 1880, and 1881, and of the Expenditure incurred by that Board during the same period (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 206, of Session 1879).

Ordered, That Mr. Courtney 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 Two Letters of Mr. Callan, M.P., under date of the 25th or 26th days of August, and the 1st day of September, addressed to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and the Reply thereto.

Ordered, That a Motion was made, and the Question being put, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of a Letter dated the 10th day of October, 1882, from the Irish Land Commissioners to the Chief Secretary for Ireland, dealing with the question of the Valuers recently attached to each Sub-Commission; it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Redmond, 153.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Healy: 14.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all Writs received by the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland on account of Clare Castle Pier and Harbour, in the years 1879, 1880, and 1881, and of the Expenditure incurred by that Board during the same period (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 206, of Session 1879).

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So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the New Rules of Procedure.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the said Standing Committees do consist of not less than sixty, nor more than eighty, Members, to be nominated by the Committee on Public Bills.
Committee of Selection, which shall have regard to the classes of Bills committed to such Committees, and shall have power to add and discharge Members from time to time, provided the number of eighty be not exceeded.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by inserting, after the word "That," the words "in manner hereinafter prescribed:"—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words "consist of" in the end of the Question, in order to add the words "fifty Members who shall be elected by the whole House by ballot in manner hereinafter prescribed:"—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words "add" and "in manner hereinafter prescribed:"—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by adding, at the end thereof; the words "and such Members shall be relieved from attendance on Private Bill Committees," and on Select Committees, so long as they shall continue to serve on a Standing Committee.—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by adding at the end thereof the words "and to appoint others in substitution for those so discharged. The Committee of Selection shall also have power to add not more than Fifteen Members to a Standing Committee in respect of any Bill referred to it to serve on the Committee during the consideration of such Bill," to be added instead thereof.—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then the Main Question, as amended, being put;

2. Resolved, That each of the said Standing Committees do consist of not less than Sixty, nor more than Eighty Members, to be nominated by the Committee of Selection, which shall have regard to the classes of Bills committed to such Committees, to the composition of the House, and to the qualifications of the Members selected; and shall have power to add not more than Fifteen Members to a Standing Committee in respect of any Bill referred to it to serve on the Committee during the consideration of such Bill.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the words "not less than" stand part of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by adding at the end thereof the words "and such Members shall be relieved from attendance on Private Bill Committees," and on Select Committees, so long as they shall continue to serve on a Standing Committee.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words "add" and "in manner hereinafter prescribed:"—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words "serve on the Committee during the consideration of such Bill," 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.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "time" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "and to appoint others in substitution for those so discharged. The Committee of Selection shall also have power to add not more than Fifteen Members to a Standing Committee in respect of any Bill referred to it to serve on the Committee during the consideration of such Bill," to be added instead thereof.—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words "add" and "in manner hereinafter prescribed:"—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words "add" and "in manner hereinafter prescribed:"—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words "serve on the Committee during the consideration of such Bill," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there added:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there added:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.
be Standing Orders of the House until the end of
the next Session of Parliament;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to
the Question, by leaving out the words "end of
"the next Session of Parliament," and inserting
the words "fifteenth of July, One thousand
eight hundred and eighty-three," 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;
5. Resolved, That the Four preceding Resolu-
tions be Standing Orders of the House until the
end of the next Session of Parliament.

Ordered, That the Standing Orders, as amended,
be printed.

The following Papers were laid upon the
Table by the Clerk of the House,—Return to
an Order, dated the 1st day of this instant De-
cember, for Returns relative to Public Bills.

Return to an Order, dated the 1st day of this
instant December, for a Return relative to the
Sittings of the House.

Return to an Order, dated the 1st day of this
instant December, for a Return relative to Public
Bills.

Return to an Order, dated the 1st day of this
instant December, for a Return relative to the
Divisions of the House.

Return to an Order, dated the 1st day of this
instant December, for a Return relative to Select
Committees.

Return to an Order, dated the 1st day of this
instant December, for a Return relative to Public
Petitions.

Ordered, That the said Returns be printed.

And then the House adjourned till To-

Saturday, 2nd December, 1882.

PRAYERS.

SEVERAL Public Petitions were presented,
and read; and ordered to lie upon the
Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Com-
mittees, which was presented upon the 1st day
of this instant December, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Potato
Culture (Ireland), which was presented upon the
1st day of this instant December, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Childers presented, by Her Ma-
jesty’s Command,—Copy of Report by the In-
spector General of Military Prisons on the Disci-
pline and Management of the Military Prisons,
for the year 1881.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the
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Mr. John O’Brien presented, by Her Majesty’s
Command,—Return of Accidents and Casualties
as reported to the Board of Trade by the several
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during the Nine Months ending 30th September
1882, in pursuance of the Regulation of Railways
Act, 1871, 34 & 35 Vict. c. 78; together with
Reports of the Inspecting Officers of the Rail-
way Department.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the
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Mr. Dodson presented,—Return to an Order of
Dr. Martin dated the 15th day of November last, for a Re-
turn relative to Dr. Martin O’Connor.

Return to an Order, dated the 21st day of Whitechapel
November last, for a Return relative to White-
church Union (Inspection of Boarded-out
Children).

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the
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Secretary Sir William Harcourt presented, by
Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Returns of
Judicial Rents fixed by Sub-Commissioners and
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Return to an Order, dated the 10th day of August last, for a Return relative to Arrests for Drunkenness
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Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated
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bury Union.

Return to an Order, dated the 30th day of
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Distress).

Return to an Order, dated the 1st day of
this instant December, for a Return relative to Dub-
lin Special Commission Court (Case of Francis
Hynes).

Ordered, That the said Papers and Returns do
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Arrests for Drunkenness (Sunday), Marriage Fees
(Scotland), Bar Officers’ Fees (Scotland), Bills in Parliament (Scotland), Drunkenness
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Mr. Ashley presented, by Her Majesty’s Com-
mand,—Copy of Correspondence respecting the
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Copy of Correspondence respecting the “Flo-
rency” Case.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the
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Sir Charles Dilke presented, by Her Majesty’s Collis-
ion Command,—Copy of Correspondence respecting
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Copy.
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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 1882, with a General Alphabetical Index thereto, 22nd Parliament, 3rd Session, 45th & 46th Vict., 7th February to 2nd December 1882. Ordered, That the said Paper 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 procuring the present Parliament, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to bear the Commission read. Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers, where Her Majesty's Most Gracious Speech was delivered to both Houses of Parliament by the Lord High Chancellor (in pursuance of Her Majesty's Command), as followeth:

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

After a Session of remarkable duration, I am at length enabled to bring your labours to a close. I continue to hold relations of cordial amity with all Foreign Powers.

The Commercial Negotiations with France, which were proceeding in the month of February, did not result in the conclusion of a Treaty. But the Government and Legislature of that Country have pursued an enlightened policy; and there has not, in consequence, been any general falling-off in the dealings between the two Countries, which at once promote their material well-being, and strengthen the bonds of friendship now happily uniting them.

The Operations in Egypt, both Naval and Military, which a wise liberality enabled Me to conduct upon an adequate scale, and which were prosecuted with such energy and fidelity in all the Departments, were brought to an early and successful issue.

I take this opportunity of placing upon record my gratitude to the able Officers who commanded the Army and Land, and to the victorious Forces, of which My Indian Army supplied a distinguished part.

The recent events in Egypt have enhanced My obligations in regard to its affairs, of which I spoke to you at the beginning of your protracted Session. I shall study to discharge My Duties in such a manner as to maintain International engagements, to uphold and consolidate the privileges which have been successively acquired, to promote the happiness of the People and the “prudent development of their Institutions,” and to avoid any measure which might tend towards disturbing the tranquillity of the East.

And I feel confident that My aims, and the result of My counsels, will command themselves to the approval of the Powers, My Allies, in their several relations to that interesting region.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

I thank you for the Supplies which you have granted Me to meet the various and extended wants of the Public Service.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

After a succession of unfavourable seasons in the greater portion of the United Kingdom, the produce of the land has, during the present year, been for the most part abundant, and Trade is moderately active.

The growth of the Revenue, however, is sensibly retarded by a cause which must in itself be contemplated with satisfaction; I refer to the diminution in the receipts of the Exchequer from the Duties on Intoxicating Liquors.

In some parts of Ireland I am compelled to anticipate distress during the approaching winter.

I have also to record with deep pain that the horrible crime of assassination has been rife in the Metropolitan City of Dublin; and there is a special call of duty upon the Executive authority to exercise with fidelity and firmness the powers with which it has been entrusted.

In the social condition of the Country at large, however, I have the satisfaction of noting that there has been a marked improvement; and the Law has acted with renewed vigour under the provisions you have devised. I have an earnest hope that this improvement will be maintained and extended.

I am indebted to your wisdom for having passed the measures which I deemed indispensable for restoring the supremacy of the Law in Ireland, and for removing impediments to the wide and progressively enlarged action of the Land Act of 1881.

You have also passed a variety of measures from which, in their several spheres of operation, I anticipate much advantage to My People.

I could, indeed, have desired to congratulate you at the present time on your having been able to meet the wants of the Country for practical and effective Legislation on many well-known and weighty subjects, of high interest to large portions of the community, none of which I commenced to your notice at the opening of the Session.

After the Recess, you will resume your labours under circumstances which, I trust, may prove more favourable to their accomplishment than those of the current year; and I rely with confidence on your energy and wisdom for the discharge, under the Divine blessing, of the arduous responsibilities which must ever attach to the Parliament of My Empire.
Then a Commission for Proroguing the Parliament was read.

After which the Lord Chancellor said:

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 Thursday, the 15th day of February next, to be then here holden; and this Parliament is accordingly Prorogued to Thursday the 15th day of February next.
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Motions for Adjournment; Vide Resolutions of the House, supra.


D I V I S I O N S ; Motion, That when, before a Division, the decision of Mr. Speaker, or of the Chairman of a Committee, that the "Ayes," or "Noes" have it, is challenged, Mr. Speaker, or the Chairman, may call upon the Member who is also a Member of the House, or the Committee, and, if they do not exceed Twenty, he may forthwith declare the determination of the House, or of the Committee; Amendment proposed, to insert, after the first word "That," the words "except in Committee of Supply, and withdrawn; another Amendment proposed, to leave out from the word "Twenty," the words "except on a Motion," the words "before a Division," and insert the words "after the lapse of two minutes, as indicated, by the sand-glass," and made; another Amendment proposed, to insert, after the first word "That," the words "after the House has entered upon the Orders of the Day or Notices of Motions," and made; another Amendment proposed, to leave out the words "before a Division," and insert the words "after the House has been cleared for a Division," and made; another Amendment proposed, to insert, at the end of the foregoing Amendment the words "upon a Motion for the Adjournment of the Debate, or of the House during any Debate, or that the Chairman of the Committee do report Progress, or do leave the Chair, and made; another Amendment proposed, to insert, after the first word "may," the words "after the lapse of two minutes, as indicated by the sand-glass," and made; another Amendment proposed, to leave out the word "Twenty," and insert the words "Ten," and withdrawn; another Amendment proposed, to leave out the words "be less than," and made; another Amendment proposed, to leave out the word "Twenty," and insert the words "Ten," and withdrawn; another Amendment proposed, to leave out from the word "Twenty," the words "after the laps of two minutes, as indicated, by the sand-glass," and made; another Amendment proposed, to insert, at the end of the foregoing Amendment, the words "or upwards," and made; Main Question, as amended, agreed to, 506. Vide Resolutions of the House, supra.

Irrelevance or Repetition; Motion, That Mr. Speaker, or the Chairman of a Committee, may call the attention of the House, or of the Committee, to continued irrelevance or tedious repetition on the part of a Member; and may direct the Member to discontinue his Speech; another Amendment proposed, to leave out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, and withdrawn; another Amendment proposed, to insert, after the first word "That," the words "except on a Motion for going into a Committee of Supply or Ways and Means, or when the House is in Committee of Supply or Ways and Means, or on any of the stages of the Appropriation Bill," and withdrawn; another Amendment proposed, to leave out from the word "made" to the second word "that," but, on Division, not made; another Amendment proposed, to leave out from the first word "Debate" to the word "Chair," inclusive, but not made; another Amendment proposed, to leave out the word "strictly," and made; another Amendment proposed, to leave out from the second word "Motion," to the end of the Question, and withdrawn; another Amendment proposed, to leave out from the words "spoken to," and insert the words "moved or seconded," and made; another Amendment proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words "or during the same sitting of the Committee," and made; another Amendment proposed, to add at the end thereof, the words "Provided always, That this Resolution shall not apply to Debates which begin after halfpast Two of the clock, but, on Division, not made; and it being a quarter of an hour before Six of the clock, the further Proceeding on the Main Question, as amended, stood adjourned, 505. Further Proceeding resumed; Main Question, as amended, agreed to, 506. Vide Resolutions of the House, supra.
of Motion being taken", and withdrawn; another Amendment proposed to the said proposed Amendment, to leave out the word "and," and add, at the end thereof, the words "and motions for Returns unopposed by the Government," and withdrawn; another Amendment proposed to the said proposed Amendment, to leave out the words "and Bills which have passed through Committee of the whole House;" Amendment proposed to the said proposed Amendment, to leave out the word "and," and add, at the end thereof, the words "and Motions for Returns unopposed by the Government," and withdrawn; another Amendment proposed to the said proposed Amendment, to leave out the words "and Bills which have passed through Committee of the whole House;" but, on Division, not made; and the Question being put, that the words "Motion for leave to bring in Bills, and Bills which have passed through Committee of the whole House," be there inserted, resolved in the affirmative; further consideration of Standing Order deferred, 510. —

Standing Order further considered; another Amendment proposed, after the word "House," at the end of the foregoing Amendment, by inserting the words "or have been settled by a Select Committee," and withdrawn; another Amendment proposed to the Standing Order, as amended, to add at the end thereof the words "Provided, That every such Notice of Opposition or Amendment be signed in the House by Six Members at least, and six names be kept on the Order Book to make such Notice valid; and that such Notice shall lapse at the end of the week following that in which it was given unless renewed by the Friday in that week." —

Amendment proposed, to leave out the words "six," and insert the words "willful and persistent;" another Amendment proposed to the Standing Order, as amended, to leave out the words "six," and add, at the end thereof, the words "and Members," and insert the words "Member," and withdrawn; another Amendment proposed to the said proposed Amendment, to leave out the words "his Speech," and insert the words "such irrelevance or repetition," instead thereof, but not made; another Amendment proposed, to withdraw the words "his Speech," and insert the words "speech," and withdrawn; another Amendment proposed, to leave out the words "of Motion being taken," and withdrawn; another Amendment proposed to insert, after the word "Six," the words "Morny Bill," the words "or for a Bill which has passed the Second Reading"; but, on Division, not made; another Amendment proposed, to leave out the word "do," and insert the words "may, by leave, of the Committee," and withdrawn; another Amendment proposed, to add at the end thereof the words "unless the application of the Member in charge of the Bill the Committee should otherwise order," and withdrawn; another Amendment proposed, to insert, after the word "Amendment," the words "signed in the House by a Member of a Committee," and withdrawn; another Amendment proposed, to leave out the words "a Committee," and withdrawn; another Amendment proposed, to leave out the words "a Committee," inserted, after the word "Committee," and withdrawn; another Amendment proposed, to leave out the words "Committee unless standing in the name of the Member in charge of the Bill, and withdrawn; another Amendment proposed to insert, after the words "Main Question, as amended, put, and if objection be taken by any Member of the House, he shall leave the Chair without Question put, 508. Vide Resolutions of the House, supra.

Chairman to leave the Chair without Question put, 508. Vide Resolutions of the House, supra.

Half-past Twelve o'clock Rule; Standing Order read; Amendment proposed, to leave out from the first word "That," to the end of the Standing Order, in order to add the words "the said Standing Order be repealed," instead thereof; but, on Division, not made; another Amendment proposed to insert, after the words "Money Bill," the words "or for a Bill which has passed the Second Reading"; but, on Division, not made; another Amendment proposed, to leave out the words "half-past;" but, on Division, not made; another Amendment proposed to insert, after the word "Amendment," the words "signed in the House by Twenty Members at the least;" Amendment proposed to the said proposed Amendment, to leave out the word "Twenty," in order to insert the word "Six;" Question, That the word "Twenty" stand part of the said previous day of sitting, Not negatived; Question being put, that the word "Six" be there inserted; Amendment to the said proposed Amendment, and Amendment, withdrawn; another Amendment proposed to insert, after the word "Amendment," the words "including an Amendment in Committee unless standing in the name of the Member in charge of the Bill," and withdrawn; another Amendment proposed, to leave out the words "been given the next previous day of sitting," and insert the words "appeared for the first time on the Notice Paper," and withdrawn; another Amendment proposed to insert, after the word "called," the words "and the Member giving such Notice shall rise in his place and object to such Order or Notice of Motion being taken," and withdrawn; another Amendment proposed to insert, after the words "Standing Orders," the words "Motions for leave to bring in Bills, and Bills which have passed through Committee of the whole House;" Amendment proposed to the said proposed Amendment, to leave out the word "and," and add, at the end thereof, the words "and Motions for Returns unopposed by the Government," and withdrawn; another Amendment proposed to the said proposed Amendment, to leave out the words "and Bills which have passed through Committee of the whole House;" but, on Division, not made; and the Question being put, That the words "Motion for leave to bring in Bills, and Bills which have passed through Committee of the whole House," be there inserted, resolved in the affirmative; further consideration of Standing Order deferred, 509. —

Standing Order further considered; another Amendment proposed, after the word "House," at the end of the foregoing Amendment, by inserting the words "or have been settled by a Select Committee," and withdrawn; another Amendment proposed to the Standing Order, as amended, to add at the end thereof the words "Provided, That every such Notice of Opposition or Amendment be signed in the House by Six Members at least, and six names be kept on the Order Book to make such Notice valid; and that such Notice shall lapse at the end of the week following that in which it was given unless renewed by the Friday in that week." —

Amendment proposed, to leave out from the first word "That," to the end of the Standing Order, in order to add the words "the said Standing Order be repealed," instead thereof; but, on Division, not made; another Amendment proposed to insert, after the words "Money Bill," the words "or for a Bill which has passed the Second Reading"; but, on Division, not made; another Amendment proposed, to leave out the word "do," and insert the words "may, by leave, of the Committee," and withdrawn; another Amendment proposed, to add at the end thereof the words "unless the application of the Member in charge of the Bill the Committee should otherwise order," and withdrawn; another Amendment proposed, to insert, after the word "Amendment," the words "signed in the House by a Member of a Committee," and withdrawn; another Amendment proposed, to leave out the words "a Committee," inserted, after the word "Committee," and withdrawn; another Amendment proposed, to leave out the words "Committee unless standing in the name of the Member in charge of the Bill, and withdrawn; another Amendment proposed to insert, after the word "Main Question, as amended, put, and if objection be taken by any Member of the House, he shall leave the Chair without Question put, 508. Vide Resolutions of the House, supra.

Order in Debate; Standing Order read; Amendment proposed, after the word "any," the word "individual," and withdrawn; further consideration of the Standing Order deferred,
deferred, 511. Standing Order further considered; another Amendment proposed to insert, after the words "or, during that sitting of the House," and withdrawn; another Amendment proposed to insert, after the words "Member," the words "after a full and reasonable notice;" and, on Division, Negatived; another Amendment proposed to leave out the words "have been named at the same time, unless several Members, present together, have jointly committed the act for which they are named," and insert the words "a statement from a Member so named," and Withdrawn; another Amendment proposed, to insert, after the word "House," the words "willfully," and withdrawn; another Amendment proposed, to insert, after the word "or," the word "of," and made; another Amendment proposed, to leave out the words " willfully," and withdrawn; another Amendment proposed, to insert, after the word "then," the words "or of the offence," and withdrawn; another Amendment proposed, to insert, after the word "committed," the words "for disregarding the authority of the Chair," be added at the end of the foregoing Amendment, and Withdrawn; Question, That the words "disregarded the authority of the Chair," be added at the end of the said proposed Amendment; Amendment proposed to the said proposed Amendment, to leave out from the word "time," to the end of the said proposed Amendment, "Provided always, that suspension from the service of the House shall not be re-admitted to the House unless by a Vote of the House in the following Session," and Withdrawn; another Amendment proposed, at the end of the foregoing Amendment, to add the words "Provided, That if the session closes before the term of such suspension has expired, the Member so suspended shall not be re-admitted to the House unless by a Vote of the House in the following Session," and Withdrawn; another Amendment proposed, at the end of the foregoing Amendment, to add the words "Provided, That the words service of the House, not more than one Member shall be named at the same time, unless for disregarding the authority of the Chair, nor unless several Members, present together, have jointly committed the act for which they are named," and insert the words "for disregarding the authority of the Chair, nor unless," and made; another Amendment proposed to the said proposed Amendment, to leave out the words "committed the act for which they are named," and insert the words "disregarding the authority of the Chair," and made; another Amendment proposed to the said proposed Amendment, to leave out the words "after a full and reasonable notice;" and, on Division, not made; and Mr. Speaker shall, immediately after such Question is taken, Mr. Speaker will put a Question to the House, as to whether such Member be relieved from such suspension, or whether such suspension shall be continued for a further time, or whether any other judgment of the House with respect to such Member shall be pronounced," and Withdrawn; another Amendment proposed, to insert, after the words "service of the House," the words "Provided that, if more than one Member is named in such Resolution, Amendments to limit the number of any such Members shall be allowed;" Question, That the Debate be now adjourned, on Division, Negative; Original Question, on Division, Negative; another Amendment proposed, to continue with the House has further considered 51; and Mr. Speaker shall, immediately after such Question has been decided in the Affirmative, cause a Notice to be placed on the Notice Paper, to the effect, that at the next sitting of the House, or, if the business is taken, Mr. Speaker will put a Question to the House, as to whether such Member be relieved from such suspension, or whether such suspension shall be continued for a further time, or whether any other judgment of the House with respect to such Member shall be pronounced," and Withdrawn; another Amendment proposed, to insert, after the words "service of the House," the words "Provided That, if more than one Member is named in such Resolution, Amendments to limit the number of any such Members shall be allowed;" Question, That the Debate be now adjourned, on Division, Negative; Original Question, on Division, Negative; another Amendment proposed, to insert, after the words "willfully," and withdrawn; another Amendment proposed, to insert, after the word "time," the words "or of revoking any such suspension by a Resolution," and Withdrawn; Question, That the Standing Order, as amended, be agreed to, on Division, resolved in the Affirmative; further Consideration of the New Rules of Procedure deferred, 514. Vide Resolutions of the House, supra.

DEBATES ON MOTIONS FOR ADJOURNMENT; NEW RULES OF PROCEDURE further considered; Motion, That if Mr. Speaker, or the Chairman of a Committee of the whole House, shall be of opinion that a Motion for the Adjournment of a Debate, or of the House, during any Debate, or that the Chairman do report Progress, or do leave the Chair, is made for the purpose of obstruction, he may forthwith put the Question tierupon from the Chair; Amendment proposed to the Question, to insert, after the word "opinion," the words "in which it is evident sense of the House at large;" Amendment proposed to the said proposed Amendment, to leave out the words "at large," and insert the words "or of the Committee, as the case may be," and made; Amendment, as amended, on Division, not made; another Amendment proposed, to leave out the words "made; the
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— DEBATES on MOTIONS for ADJOURNMENT—continued.

the purpose of obstruction,” and insert the words “an motion be made ‘ That the Question be now put,’ he shall forthwith put such Question, and if the same be decided in the negative, not be made; another Amendment proposed, to leave out the word “thereupon,” and insert the words “on adjournment,” and Withdrawn; another Amendment proposed, to add, at the end thereof, the words “Provided, That this Rule shall not apply to any Motion of Adjournment which may be made after Half-past Twelve at night,” but not made; Main Question, as amended, resolved in the Affirmative, 515. Vide Resolutions of the House, supra. Further Consideration of the New Rules of Procedure deferred, 515.

— CONSIDERATION of a BILL, as AMENDED: New Rules of Procedure further considered; Motion, That, on reading the Order of the Day for the Consideration of a Bill, as amended, the House do proceed to consider the same with Reference to the Question, that the Bill be read a second time; unless the Member moved his motion that the House desire to postpone its consideration, or notice has been given to re-commit the Bill; Amendment proposed, to leave out the words “ reading,” and insert the word “-motions,” and made; another Amendment proposed, to insert, at the end of the foregoing Amendment, the words “unless in the opinion of the Speaker the scope of such Bill has been materially altered or enlarged in Committee,” and Withdrawn; another Amendment proposed, to insert, at the end of the foregoing Amendment, the words “ that the Question shall be put forthwith with that,” and Withdrawn; another Amendment proposed, to leave out the words “ Notice has been given,” and insert the word “ Motion” shall be made, and made; another Amendment proposed, to insert, after the second word “ to,” the words “ oppose or,” and Withdrawn; and the Main Question, as amended, on Division, resolved in the Affirmative, 516. Vide Resolutions of the House, supra.

NOTICES on going into COMMITTEE of SUPPLY: Motion, That, whenever the Committee of Supply stands as the First Order of the Day on any day, except Friday evening, on which Government Orders have precedence, Mr. Speaker shall leave the Chair without putting any Question, unless the Members present desire to postpone its consideration, or notice has been given to re-commit the Bill; Amendment proposed, to leave out the words “ Law and Courts of Justice, and to trade, shipping, and manufactures,” and withdrawn; another Amendment proposed, to insert, after the word “ Committees,” the words “ which shall be open to the public and the press, unless the House shall otherwise order,” but not made; another Amendment proposed, to add, at the end thereof, the words “ which shall only sit whilst the House is sitting,” but not made; another Amendment proposed, to insert, after the word “ or,” the words “on the several classes of the Army, Navy, or Civil Service Estimates respectively, or on any Vote of Credit, an Amendment be moved, or Question raised, relating to the Estimates proposed to be taken in Supply; Amendment proposed, to insert after the first word “That,” the words “ the usual statement by the Minister in charge of the Army or Navy Estimates, or by the Vice President of the Committee of Council, shall be made, the Speaker being in the Chair, on the Motion, ‘That Mr. Speaker do leave the Chair, and that,’ and Withdrawn; another Amendment proposed, to leave out from the first word “Supplies,” to the end of the Question, in order to add the words “ appointed for the consideration of the ordinary Army, Navy, and Civil Service Estimates stands as the first Order of the Day on a Monday, Mr. Speaker shall leave the Chair without putting any Question, unless an Amendment be moved, or Question raised relating to the Estimates proposed to be taken in Supply, on first going into Committee on the Army, Navy, or Civil Services respectively,” but not made; another Amendment proposed, to leave out the words “any day except Friday evening,” on which Government Orders have precedence,” and insert the words “ Monday or Thursday,” and made; another Amendment proposed, to add, at the end of the Question, the words “and a printed statement by the Minister in charge of the Estimates proposed to be taken in Supply shall have been at least one week previously circulated amongst the Members of the House,” and Withdrawn; another Amendment proposed, to leave out the word “first,” but not made; another Amendment proposed, to insert, after the word “ or,” the words “ of the several classes of the,” but not made; another Amendment proposed, to add, at the end thereof, the words “but that at the hour of Twelve of the clock the Chairman shall report Progress without putting any Question,” but not made; Main Question, as amended, agreed to, 517. Vide Resolutions of the House, supra. Further consideration of the New Rules of Procedure deferred, 517.

— RESOLUTIONS made STANDING ORDERS: New Rules of Procedure further considered; Motion, That the first seven and the last three of the said Resolutions be Standing Orders of the House; Amendment proposed, to leave out the words “ first seven,” and insert the words “ second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, and seventh,” instead thereof, but not made; another Amendment proposed, to leave out the words “last three,” and insert the words “ tenth and eleventh,” but not made;

— Resolution, That the first seven and the last three of the said Resolutions be Standing Orders of the House, 517.

— STANDING COMMITTEES on LAw and COURTS of JUSTICE, &c.; Motion, That two Standing Committees be appointed for the consideration of all Bills relating to Law and Courts of Justice, and to Trade, Shipping, and Manufactures, which may be committed to them; Amendment proposed, to leave out from the word “That,” to the end of the Question, in order to insert the words “ it is not expedient to consider the matter of the proposed Resolution at this period of the Session;” Question proposed, That the word “ two” stand at the end of the Question; Debate adjourned, 518. Resumed; Question, on Division, resolved in the Affirmative; Main Question again proposed; Debate adjourned, 518. Resumed; Amendment proposed, to insert after the word “ two,” the words “ or more,” and Withdrawn; another Amendment proposed, to insert, after the word “ Committees,” the words “which shall not sit for more than three hours in any day,” but not made; another Amendment proposed, to insert, after the word “ Committees,” the words “ which shall only sit whilst the House is sitting;” Amendment proposed to the said proposed Amendment, to add, at the end thereof, the words “ and on Thursday from Six o’clock to Four o’clock,” p.m.; Question proposed, That those words be added to the said proposed Amendment; Motion, That the Debate be now adjourned; and it being a quarter of an hour past Six of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned until Two o’clock, p.m.; Motion, That the Debate be now adjourned; on Division, resolved in the Affirmative; Amendment to the said proposed Amendment and Amendment withdrawn; another Amendment proposed to the Question, to insert, after the word “ Committees,” the words “ one consisting of Irish Members,” but, on Division, not made; another Amendment proposed, to insert, after the word “ appointed,” the words “ by Resolution of the House,” but not made; another Amendment proposed, to insert, after the word “or,” the words “ on the several classes of the Army, Navy, or Civil Services Estimates respectively, and on any Vote of Credit, an Amendment be moved, or Question raised, relating to the Estimates proposed to be taken in Supply; Amendment proposed, to insert after the first word “ That,” the words “ the usual statement by the Minister in charge of the Army or Navy Estimates, or by the Vice President of the Committee of Council, shall be made, the Speaker being in the Chair, on the Motion, ‘ That Mr. Speaker do leave the Chair, and that,’ and Withdrawn; another Amendment proposed, to leave out from the first word “ Supplies,” to the end of the Question, in order to add the words “ appointed for the consideration of the ordinary Army, Navy, and Civil Service Estimates stands as the first Order of the Day on any day, except Friday evening, on which Government Orders have precedence, Mr. Speaker shall leave the Chair without putting any Question, unless the Members present desire to postpone its consideration, or notice has been given to re-commit the Bill; Amendment proposed, to leave out the words “ Law and Courts of Justice, and to trade, shipping, and manufactures,” and withdrawn; another Amendment proposed, to insert, after the word “ Committees,” the words “ which shall be open to the public and the press, unless the House shall otherwise order,” but not made; another Amendment proposed, to insert, after the word “ Committees,” the words “ one consisting of Irish Members,” but, on Division, not made; another Amendment proposed, to insert, after the word “ appointed,” the words “ by Resolution of the House,” but not made; another Amendment proposed, to insert, after the word “ or,” the words “ on the several classes of the Army, Navy, or Civil Services Estimates respectively, and on any Vote of Credit, an Amendment be moved, or Question raised, relating to the Estimates proposed to be taken in Supply; Amendment proposed, to leave out the words “any day except Friday evening,” on which Government Orders have precedence,” and insert the words “ Monday or Thursday,” and made; another Amendment proposed, to add, at the end of the Question, the words “ and a printed statement by the Minister in charge of the Estimates proposed to be taken in Supply shall have been at least one week previously circulated amongst the Members of the House,” and Withdrawn; another Amendment proposed, to leave out the word “first,” but not made; another Amendment proposed, to insert, after the word “or,” the words “ of the several classes of the,” but not made; another Amendment proposed, to add, at the end thereof, the words “ but that at the hour of Twelve of the clock the Chairman shall report Progress without putting any Question,” but not made; Main Question, as amended, agreed to, 517. Vide Resolutions of the House, supra. Further consideration of the New Rules of Procedure deferred, 517.
Selection shall also have power to add not more than Fifteen Members to a Standing Committee in respect of any Bill referred to it to serve on the Committee during the consideration of such Bill; and made; Question, That the words "and to appoint others in substitution for those so discharged. The Committee of Selection shall also have power to add not more than Fifteen Members to a Standing Committee in respect of any Bill referred to it to serve on the Committee during the consideration of such Bill," be added instead thereof, resolved in the Affirmative; and another Amendment proposed, to add at the end the words "and such Members shall be relieved from attendance on Private Bill Committees, and on Select Committees, so long as they shall continue to serve on a Standing Committee," and withdrawn; Main Question, as amended, agreed to, 529. Vide Resolutions of the House, supra.

APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN: Resolution, That the Committee of Selection shall nominate a Chairman's Panel to consist of not less than Four nor more than Six Members, of whom Three shall be a Quorum; and the Chairman's Panel shall appoint from amongst themselves the Chairman of each Standing Committee, and may change the Chairman so appointed from time to time, 523. Vide Resolutions of the House, supra.

COMMITMENT AND REPORT OF BILLS: Motion, That all Bills which shall have been committed to one of the said Standing Committees, shall, when reported to the House, be proceeded with as if they had been reported from a Committee of the whole House; Amendment proposed, to add at the end the words "Provided, That the provisions of the Standing Order (Consideration of a Bill, as amended), shall not apply to a Bill reported to the House by a Standing Committee," and made; Main Question, as amended, agreed to, 523. Vide Resolutions of the House, supra.

DURATION OF RESOLUTIONS: Motion, That the Four preceding Resolutions be Standing Orders of the House until the end of the next Session of Parliament; Amendment proposed, to leave out the words, "end of the next Session of Parliament," and insert the words "Fifteenth of July, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-three," and withdrawn: Resolution, That the Four preceding Resolutions be Standing Orders of the House until the end of the next Session of Parliament, 524.- Order, That the Standing Orders, as amended, be printed, 524.

URGENCY: Motion, That the Resolution of the 3rd February 1881, relating to Urgency in the Business of the House, be revived; Amendment proposed to add at the end the words "Providing, That so much of the Resolution as requires that the Question be resolved in the Affirmative by a majority of not less than three to one, be dispensed with," but, on Division, not made; another Amendment proposed, to add at the end the words "with reference to the Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Bill," but, on Division, not made; Main Question, on Division, agreed to:—Resolution, That the Resolution of the 3rd of February 1881, relating to Urgency in the Business of the House, be revived, 524.

Orders of the Day postponed till after Notices of Motion relative to the Business of the House (Urgency), on Division, 328, 332.

Mr. Gladstone, the First Lord of the Treasury, having declared, in his place, that the Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Bill, now before the House, is urgent, and that it is of importance to the public interest that the same should be proceeded with without delay; Motion, That the state of Public Business is urgent; and Question, on Division, resolved in the Affirmative. Mr. Speaker addressed the House, as follows:—"The House having resolved that the state of Public Business is urgent, I desire..."
HOUSE—URGENCY—continued.

Desire to lay upon the Table certain Rules framed by me for the regulation of the Business of the House, while the state of Public Business is urgent. These Rules are substantially the same as those framed by me, in the last Session, and which were, for some time, in operation, with the addition of one Rule relating to the Proceedings in Committees of the whole House, 332.

RULES FRAMED BY MR. SPEAKER FOR THE REGULATION OF THE BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE, WHILE THE STATE OF PUBLIC BUSINESS IS URGENT.

Motion for Adjournment.
1. That no Motion for the Adjournment of the House shall be made, except by leave of the House, before the Orders of the Day or Notices of Motions have been entered upon.
2. That when a Motion is made for the adjournment of a Debate, or of the House, during any Debate, the Debate thereupon shall be strictly confined to the matter of such Motion.
3. That, during any Debate, a Motion be made for the adjournment of the Debate, or of the House, Mr. Speaker may decline to put the Question thereupon, if, in his judgment, such Motion is made for the purpose of obstruction; or, if he think fit to put such Question, he may put it from the Chair forthwith.
4. That no Member, having spoken to a Motion for the adjournment of a Debate, or of the House, during any Debate, shall be entitled to move, or to speak to any similar Motion, during the same Debate, 332.

Irrelevance or Repetition.
5. That Mr. Speaker may call the attention of the House to continued irrelevance or tedious repetition on the part of a Member; and may direct the Member to discontinue his Speech, 332.

Putting the Question.
6. That when it shall appear to Mr. Speaker, during any Debate, to be the general sense of the House, that the Question be now put, he may so inform the House; and on a Motion being made "That the Question be now put," Mr. Speaker shall forthwith put such Question; and if the same be decided in the affirmative, by a majority of three to one, the Question previously under Debate shall be forthwith put from the Chair, 332.

House Resolving itself into Committee.
7. That when the Order of the Day for the Committee on any Bill, or other matter (declared urgent) is read, Mr. Speaker shall forthwith leave the Chair, without putting any Question; and the House shall thereupon resolve itself into such Committee, 332.

Consideration of Bill, as amended.
8. That, on reading the Order of the Day for the consideration of a Bill (declared urgent), as amended, the House do proceed to consider the same, without Question put, 332.

Divisions.
9. That when, before a Division, Mr. Speaker's decision that the "Ayes," or "Noes," have it is challenged, Mr. Speaker may call upon the Members challenging it, to rise in their places; and if they do not exceed twenty, he may forthwith declare the determination of the House, 332.

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* Mr. Speaker stated he thought the Ayes had it, and, his decision being challenged, he directed the Noes to stand up in their places, and Five Members only having stood up, Mr. Speaker declared the Ayes had it, 346.

RULES REGULATING THE PROCEEDINGS OF A COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE UPON ANY BILL, OR OTHER MATTER DECLARED URGENT.

Motions to report Progress, &c.
10. That when a Motion is made that the Chairman do report Progress, or do leave the Chair, the Debate shall be strictly confined to the matter of such Motion, 332.
11. That if a Motion, that the Chairman do report Progress, or do leave the Chair, be made, the Chairman may decline to put the Question thereupon, if, in his judgment, such Motion is made for the purpose of obstruction; or, if he think fit to put such Question, he may put it from the Chair forthwith, 332.
HOUSE—URGENCY—continued.

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15. That no Member, having spoken to a Motion that the Chairman do report Progress, or do leave the Chair, shall be entitled to move, or to speak to, any similar Motion, during the same sitting of the Committee, 333.

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Biggar, Mr., Metge, Mr.
Callan, Mr., O’Connor, Mr. T. P., O’Donnell, Mr.,
Commins, Dr., Parnell, Mr.,
Dillon, Mr., Power, Mr. Richard,
Healy, Mr., Redmond, Mr.,
Leamy, Mr., Sexton, Mr.,
McCarthy, Mr. Justin, Sullivan, Mr.,
Marum, Mr.,

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