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A MESSAGE was delivered by Sir Augustus Clifford, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker,
The Lords, authorized by virtue of His 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 being returned;

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that, in pursuance of the directions of the Act 24 Geo. 3, c. 26, he had issued his Warrants to the Clerk of the Crown in Great Britain, to make out new Writs for the election of Members to serve in Parliament for the Borough of Caile, in the room of the Earl of Kerry, deceased; for the County of Renfrew, in the room of Sir Michael Shaw Stewart, Baronet, deceased; for the Borough of Malton, in the room of John Charles Ramsden, Esquire, deceased; and also 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 Parliament for the County of Longford, in the room of Lord Viscount Forbes, deceased.

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 Knight of the Shire to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Carlow, in the room of Thomas Kavanagh, Esquire, deceased.

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Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that he had received a Letter from the Lord High Chancellor, and also a Letter from Edmund Lockhart Charlton, Esquire, a Member of this House, which Letters Mr. Speaker read to the House, as follow:

Mr. Speaker,
31st Jan. 1837.

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I issued my Warrant on the 26th of November last, for the commitment of Edmund Lechmere Charlton, Esquire, one of the Members for the Borough of Luton, for a Contempt of the High Court of Chancery, to which certain Letter, dated the 24th of October last, to William Brougham, Esquire, one of the Masters of that Court; which was followed by a certain other Letter, dated the 9th of December last, addressed to myself.

I have thought it right to make this communication, for the purpose of accounting for the probable absence of the Honourable Member, and of testifying my profound respect for the Honourable House.

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

To the Right honourable The Speaker.

E. L. Charlton.

31st Jan. 1837.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

We are commanded by His Majesty to acquaint you, that His Majesty continues to receive from all Foreign Powers the strongest assurances of their friendly disposition, and His Majesty trusts that the experience of the blessings which Peace confers upon Nations will tend to confirm and secure the present tranquillity.

His Majesty engaged to give, if it should become necessary, assurance of his protection to the person of the Queen of Portugal, without, however, interfering in those constitutional questions which divided the conflicting parties.

I have just reason to believe that Mr. William Pell (who is a Messenger in the Court of Chancery), and others employed by him, are determined, under the directions of the Lord Chancellor, to interrupt me in my progress to the House of Commons this day; and I humbly request, therefore, as I am thereby deterred from attending, that you will vouchsafe to extend to me your protection.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient, humble servant,
To the Right honourable The Speaker.

Ordered, That the said Letters be printed; and taken into consideration To-morrow.

A Bill for the more effectual preventing Clan-destine Outlawries, was read the first time.

Mr. Speaker reported, that the House had been at serious deliberation those provisions which will be followed by a certain other Letter, dated the 9th of December last, addressed to myself.

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Your obedient, humble servant,

To the E. L. Charlton.

Ordered, That the said Letters be printed; and taken into consideration To-morrow.

Out of the House of Lords Commissioned Speeches.

Mr. Speaker reported, that the House had been at the House of Peers, at the desire of the Lords Commissioners appointed under the Great Seal for holding this present Parliament; and that the Lord High Chancellor, being one of the said Commissioners, made a Speech to both Houses of Parliament; of which Mr. Speaker said he had, to prevent mistakes, obtained a Copy, which he read to the House, as followeth:

My Lords and Gentlemen,

We are commanded by His Majesty to acquaint you, that His Majesty continues to receive from all Foreign Powers the strongest assurances of their friendly disposition, and His Majesty trusts that the experience of the blessings which Peace confers upon Nations will tend to confirm and secure the present tranquillity.

His Majesty engages to give, if it should become necessary; and His Majesty rejoices that his co-operating force has rendered useful assistance to the troops of her Catholic Majesty.

Events have happened in Portugal, which for a time threatened to disturb the internal peace of that country. His Majesty ordered, in consequence, a temporary augmentation of His Naval force in the Tagus, for the more effectual protection of the persons and property of His subjects resident in Lisbon; and the Admiral commanding His Majesty's squadron was authorized, in case of need, to afford protection to the person of the Queen of Portugal, without, however, interfering in those constitutional questions which divided the conflicting parties.

His Majesty has directed the Reports of the Commissioners appointed to inquire into the state of the Province of Lower Canada to be laid before you, and has ordered us to call your attention to that important subject.

We have it also in charge to recommend for your serious deliberation those provisions which will be submitted to you for the improvement of the Law, and of the administration of Justice; assuring you that His Majesty's anxiety for the accomplishment of these objects remains undiminished.

We are enjoined to convey to you His Majesty's desire that you should consult upon such further measures as may give increased stability to the Established Church, and promote concord and goodwill.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

The Estimates of the year have been prepared with the utmost care and attention.

The best security against the mismanagement of Banking affairs must ever be found in the capacity and integrity of those who are entrusted with the administration of them, and in the caution and the prudence of the public; but no legislative regulation should be omitted which can increase and ensure the stability of establishments upon which commercial credit so much depends.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

His Majesty has more especially commanded us to bring under your notice the state of Ireland, and the wisdom of adopting all such measures as may improve the condition of that part of the United Kingdom. His Majesty recommends to your early consideration the present constitution of the Municipal Corporations of that country, the laws which regulate the collection of Tithes, and the difficult but pressing question of establishing some legal provision for the Poor, guarded by prudent regulations, and by such precautions against abuse, as your experience and knowledge of the subject enable you to suggest.

His Majesty commits these great interests into your hands, in the confidence that you will be able to frame Laws in accordance with the wishes of His Majesty, and the expectations of His people. His Majesty is persuaded, that should this hope be fulfilled, you will not only contribute to the welfare of Ireland, but strengthen the Law and Constitution of these Realms, by securing their benefits to all classes of His Majesty's subjects.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, to offer our humble Thanks for the gracious Speech which His Majesty has directed to be delivered by the Lords Commissioners.

To express our satisfaction at learning that His Majesty continues to receive from all Foreign Powers the strongest assurances of their friendly disposition,
sition, and our participation in His Majesty's con-

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To state that we lament with His Majesty, that the civil contest which has agitated the Spanish Monarchy has not yet brought to a close, but that we learn with satisfaction that His Majesty has continued to afford to the Queen of Spain that aid and security to the present tranquillity:

To express our regret that events have happened in Portugal which for a time threatened to disturb the internal peace of that country; and to thank His Majesty for having ordered in consequence a temporary augmentation of His naval force in the Tagus, for the more effectual protection of the persons and property of His subjects resident in Lisbon, and for authorizing the Admiral commanding His Majesty's squadron, in case of need, to afford protection to the person of the Queen of Portugal, without, however, interfering in those constitutional questions which divide their interests.

To offer our humble acknowledgments to His Majesty for having directed the Reports of the Commissioners appointed to inquire into the state of Lower Canada to be laid before us, and to assure His Majesty that we will give our attention to that important subject:

Humbly to acquaint His Majesty, that we will not fail seriously to deliberate upon the provisions which may be submitted to us for the improvement of the law and of the administration of justice, and to assure His Majesty that our anxiety for the accomplishment of these objects also remains unabated.

To submit that, in obedience to His Majesty's expressed desire, we will consult upon such further measures, as may give increased stability to the Established Church, and promote concord and goodwill.

Humbly to thank His Majesty for ordering the Estimates of the year to be prepared with every desire to meet the exigencies of the Public Service, in the spirit of a wise economy, and for directing them to be laid before us without delay:

That we rejoice to learn that the increase of the revenue has hitherto more than justified the expectations created by the receipts of former years:

That we are sensible of the importance of an early renewal of our inquiries into the operation of the Act permitting the establishment of Joint Stock Banks:

That we participate in the opinion, that the best security against the mismanagement of banking affairs must ever be found in the capacity and integrity of those who are intrusted with the administration of them, and in the caution and prudence of the public; but we are, nevertheless, persuaded, that no legislative regulation should be omitted which can increase and insure the stability of establishments upon which commercial credit so much depends:

Humbly to assure His Majesty, that we will direct our attention to the state of Ireland, which His Majesty has been graciously pleased to bring especially under our scrutiny; and that, convinced of the wisdom of adopting all such measures as may improve the condition of that part of the United Kingdom, we will take into our early consideration the present constitution of the Municipal Corporations of that country, the laws which regulate the collection of tithes, and the difficult but pressing question of establishing some legal provision for the poor, guarded by prudent regulations, and by such precautions against abuse as our experience and knowledge of the subject may enable us to suggest:

To express our gratitude for the confidence with which His Majesty commits these interests into our hands, and to declare to His Majesty that we entirely share in His Majesty's persuasions that we should be prepared to frame laws upon these matters in accordance with the wishes of His Majesty and the expectations of His people, we shall not only contribute to the welfare of Ireland, but strengthen the lawful constitution of the Realms, by securing their benefits to all classes of His Majesty's Subjects.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to draw up an Address to be presented to His Majesty upon the said Resolution:—And a Committee was appointed of Mr. Aylesford, Sir Henry, Lord Viscount Palmerston, Lord Viscount Wenlock, Mr. Poulson, Sir John Hobhouse, Lord Viscount Morpeth, Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Solicitor General, Mr. Bernal, Mr. Baring, Mr. Edward John Stanley, Mr. Charles Wood, Mr. Robert Stewart, and the Lord Advocate, or any Five of them:—And they are to withdraw immediately.

Ordered, That the Speech of the Lords Committee Speech referred. sions to both Houses of Parliament be referred to the Committee.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Mercurii, 1° die Februario. Anno 7° Williemi IV° Regis, 1837.

PRAYERS.

A PETITION of several Persons whose names are thereto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from London to Brighton on the line of the Brighton Railway (Rennell's Line.)

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to draw up a Bill for altering the Act relating to the Ellesmere and Chester Canal, for the conveyance of goods from Ellesmere Port across the River Mersey, and also to amend and enlarge the powers of the Act relating to the said Ellesmere and Chester Canal.

A PETITION of the Company of Proprietors of the Ellesmere and Ellesmere and Chester Canal, for leave to bring in a Bill to alter and amend the several Acts enabling them to make a Reservoir, and to establish Vessels for the conveyance of goods from Ellesmere Port across the River Mersey, and also to amend and enlarge the powers of the Act relating to the said Canal, ...
Coral, and to enable the said Company to raise a
further sum of money, was presented, and read;
and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed,
to whom shall be referred all Reports from Com-
mmittees on Petitions for Private Bills, in which it
shall be stated, that any of the Standing Orders of
this House have not been complied with; and to
report their opinion thereupon from time to time to
the House:—And a Committee was appointed of
Sir John Wrottesley, Sir George Clerk, Lord Viscount
Citis, Lord Viscount Elvington, Mr. Edtouow, Sir
Thomas Hill, Mr. Montague Chapman, Sir James
Graham, Sir Edward Knatchbull, Mr. Wilson Patten,
Mr. Pindars, Sir Robert Price, Lord Viscount
Sandem, Sir George Strickland, and Mr. Alderman
Wood, with Power to send for persons, papers and
records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

A Petition of the Company of Proprietors of the
Clarence Railway, for leave to bring in a Bill to alter
and amend the several Acts for making a Railway
from the River Tres, near Harrowton Hill, in the
Parish of Billingsham, to a Place called Six Pature
Parish, in the Parish of Heightington, all in the
County of Durham, with certain Branches thera-
from, and to enable them to raise a further capital or
joint stock, was presented, and read; and ordered
to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Owners or Proprietors of land in
the parish of Cranfield, in the county of Bedford,
for leave to bring in a Bill for dividing, allotting and
inclosing several open fields and commons and waste
lands and grounds in the said parish, was pre-

A Petition of Trustees for executing an Act for
more effectually making and repairing the Roads
between Newton Abbott and Brixham, Kingswear
and Dartmouth, Skaldon and Torquay, and also be-
tween Torquay and St. Mary Church, and the
Bridge to be built over the River Teign at Skeldon,
and for making and repairing several other Roads
communicating therewith, all in the county of Devon,
for leave to bring in a Bill for continuing the term
and altering and enlarging the powers of the said
Act, and for making and maintaining certain new
lines of road, was presented, and read; and a Bill
was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord
Charles Russell and Lord Viscount Aylford.

A Petition of Owners, Proprietors or Occupiers
of land in several parishes in the county of Aberdeen,
for leave to bring in a Bill to empower them
to sell and dispose of so much of their Real
Estates as will enable them to pay off and discharge
the monies borrowed upon the credit of the rates of
the said borough, and to pay and satisfy the interest
of the said monies so borrowed, until the principal
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of land in several parishes in the county of Aberdeen,
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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being pro-Stangers, passed, That the Serjeant-at-Arms attending this House do, from time to time, take into his custody any Stranger or Strangers that he shall see, or be informed of to be, in the House or Gallery while the House, or any Committee of the whole House, is sitting; and that no person so taken into custody shall be discharged out of custody without the special Order of the House:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the words "That the" the word "end of", and adding the words "public be freely admitted into the Strangers' Gallery, without a Member's order, as well as without any fee to the Officers of this House; that the Strangers' Gallery continue to be open during the session of Parliament, and during the Divisions of the House," instead thereof.

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

The House divided:

Tellers for the Yeas, {Mr. George Philips, Mr. Robert Stewart} 172.
Tellers for the Nays, {Mr. Escort, Mr. Wabby} 11

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Serjeant-at-Arms attending this House do from time to time take into his custody any Stranger or Strangers that he shall see or be informed of to be in the House or Gallery, while the House, or any Committee of the whole House is sitting; and that no person so taken into custody shall be discharged out of custody without the special order of the House.

Ordered, That no Member of this House do presume to bring any Stranger into the House or Gallery thereof, while the House is sitting.

Ordered, That the Constables and other Officers Constables of Middlesex and Westminster do take care that during the Session of Parliament the passages through the streets between Temple Bar and Westminster Hall be kept free and clear, and that no obstructions be made by cars, drays, carts or otherwise, to hinder the passage of the Members to and from this House; and that the Serjeant-at-Arms attending this House do give notice of this Order to the Officers aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Constables in waiting do take care that there be no Gaming or other disorders in Westminster Hall, or the passages leading to the House, during the sitting of Parliament, and that there be no annoyance by chairmen, footmen or otherwise, therein or thereabouts.

Ordered, That the said Orders be sent to the High Bailiff of Westminster; and that he do see the same put in execution.

Ordered, That no Footman be permitted to be Footmen within the Lobby of the House, or upon the stairs leading thereto.

Ordered, That the Serjeant-at-Arms attending this House do take care that there be no Gaming or other disorders in the room appointed for the Footmen attending the Members of this House to wait in.

Ordered, That the Serjeant-at-Arms attending this House do take into his custody such Footmen as shall presume to disobey the Orders of the House;
and that no such Footmen be discharged out of cus-
to for the uncial Order of the House.

Ordered, That, to prevent the intercepting or los-
ing of Letters directed to Members of this House, the
person appointed to bring Letters from the Gen-
eral Post Office to this House, or some other per-
son to be appointed by the Postmaster General, do
for the future every day during the Session of
Parliament, Sundays excepted, constantly attend,
ten of the clock in the morning till seven in the
afternoon, at the place appointed for the delivery of
the said Letters, and take care during his stay there
to deliver the same to the several Members to whom
they shall be directed, or to their known servant or
servants, or others bringing notes under the hands of
the Members sending for the same.

Ordered, That the said officer do, upon his going
away, lock up such Letters as shall remain unde-
livered; and that no Letter be delivered but within
the hours aforesaid.

Ordered, That the said Orders be sent to the
Postmaster General.

Ordered, That when any Letter or Packet directed
to this House shall come to Mr. Speaker, he do
open the same; and acquaint the House, at their
next sitting, with the contents thereof; if proper to
be communicated to this House.

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 pre-
sume to print the same.

The House was moved, That the Standing Order
of the House of the 19th day of August, "That
all Petitions for Private Bills be presented within
fourteen days after the first Friday in the next and
every future Session of Parliament," might be read;
and the same being read;

Resolved, That this House will not receive any
Petition for a Private Bill after Friday, the 17th day
of this instant February.

Resolved, That this House will not receive any
Report of such Private Bill after Monday, the 5th
day of June next.

Resolved, That the said Resolutions be printed.

Ordered, That the Serjeant-at-Arms attending
this House do, from time to time, when the House
is going to Prayers, give notice thereof to all Com-
mittees; and that all proceedings of Committees
after such notice be declared to be null and void.

"Resolved, That no Select Committee shall, with-
out previous leave obtained of the House, consist
of more than fifteen Members; that such leave shall
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"Resolved, That the Lists be affixed in some con-
spicuous place in the Committee Clerks' Office, and
in the Lobby of the House, of all Members serving
on each Select Committee.

"Resolved, That it be recommended to every
Member moving for the appointment of a Select
Committee, to ascertain previously whether each
Member proposed to be named by him on such
Committee will give his attendance thereupon,

"Resolved, That to every question asked of a
witness by any of the proceedings of any Select
Committee, there be prefixed in the Minutes of
the Evidence, the name of the Member asking
such question.

"Resolved, That the names of the Members pre-
sent each day, on the sitting of any Select Committee,
election Luke White, Esquire, was also a Candid-rials of the People of Ireland, a special session for sons whose registry was invalid, in not being con-to serve in Parliament for the said county; that on quency to law, and gave to or vested in him no power, the tenth day of October, one thousand eight hun- the said John Francis Fosberry undertook the said duty, and pro- and contrary to the de-reason of the value of their holdings, were, by many public proclamation duly closed; that a great num- and others who had become insolvent, and others per-sons whose claims ought to have been rejected, were the said special session for the registry of voters, a special and obtained certificates objectionable as aforesaid, who held the lands corn non justice, and the persons so by him entered on the of persons were admitted to be registered, and obtained certificates objectionable as aforesaid, who held the lands out of which they claimed to register by leases made for a term of twenty years by a landlord who had not at the time of making the same an unexpired term of twenty years therein; that a large number of per-sons were admitted to be registered, and obtained certificates objectionable as aforesaid, who held the lands out of which they claimed to register by leases made by a landlord whose interest in the lands and premises had ceased to exist, or had expired; that a large number of persons were admitted to be re- registered, and obtained certificates objectionable as aforesaid, who had not in the lands and premises out of which they claimed to register, and who did not produce any deed, lease or instrument, grant or demise in support thereof, and who pro-duced fraudulent and fictitious papers, torn and effaced, alleging they held under some, but from which no trace of any execution of any grantor or grantee, or the nature of the tenure, or statement of any deed, lease or instrument, or of the nature of the tenure, or statement of quantity of land or yearly rent, could be discovered, nor any stamp visible thereon; that a large number of persons were admitted to be registered, and obtained certificates objectionable as aforesaid, who had ceased to be qualified in respect of the lands out of which they claimed to register, having sub-let and sub-divided same; that a large number of per-sons were admitted to be registered, and obtained certificates objectionable as aforesaid, who held as joint tenants under leases made since the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three; that a large number of persons were admitted to be registered, and obtained certificates objectionable as aforesaid, who had become insolvent, and others whose names were made use of, and whose property or interests in the lands held by them was altogether insufficient to entitle them to be registered; that during the continuance of number of persons whose claims ought to have been rejects, were by virtue of alleged freeholds under leases of land for a life or lives made by a lessor who had not at the time of making the same a free-hold estate therein; that a large number of persons was admitted to be registered, and obtained cer-tificates objectionable as aforesaid, who held the lands of primary jurisdiction; that, pursuant to the Act to amend the Re-presentation of the People of Ireland, a special session for the duty of presiding at the special session was by seve-ral adjournments from the said tenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two, until the fifteenth day of November in the same year, when James Doherty, Esquire, a barrister, was under colour of a warrant professing to be under the hand of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, illegally ap-pointed for the duty of presiding as Deputy to the Assistant Barrister of the said county of Longford, at the said special session for the registration of votes for the said county, the rights, powers and authorities of the said John Francis Fosberry being in no manner revoked, recalled or annulled, and the said John Francis Fosberry still continuing in exer-cise of all the rights, powers and authorities so given to him by the warrant first hereinafore men-tioned, and the appointment of the said James Doherty was wholly void, ineffectual, and contrary to law, and gave to or vested in him no power, authority or jurisdiction whatsoever; and the regis-try so held by him thereunder was coram non jus-tice, and the persons so by him entered on the registry were no right to register; that, from and after the said respective times of their appointments, the said John Francis Fosberry and James Doherty sat daily in the court-house of Longford, in separate courts, and each separately deter-mined the validity of the claims of persons coming forward to register, and each adjudged and declared claimants to be entitled to be regis-tered, and each signed certificates declaratory of the right of such persons to vote; that the list of claimants to be registered was, in obedience to the Act of Parliament, called over three several times; and that, on the twenty-second of November, the said special session for registration of votes was by public proclamation duly closed; that a great num-ber of persons who were not qualified to vote for Knights of the Shire for said County, of persons who had ceased to be qualified by reason of the value of their holdings, were, by many decision of the said John Francis Fosberry and James Doherty, which Petitioner is advised and be-lies to be contrary to law, unduly admitted to be registered, and unduly obtained certificates, which, so long as they continue, will entitle them to vote, and also to re-register, in the production thereof, without further proof on oath; and a large number of per-sons whose registry was invalid, in not being con-formable to law, did in like manner unduly procure certificates objectionable as aforesaid; that a large
character, and who were at the same time bound to stand
their trials under indentments, framed against them
for serious political offences, and by the clergy of the
Roman Catholic persuasion, by means whereof a
large number of persons in whose names notices
had been served, were induced and compelled to come for-
ward and claim to be registered, and to put a false
and exaggerated value upon the lands, many of
whom frequently declared that they could not re-
ister, but that they dare not refuse to come forward
and swear as they were desired; that by reason of the
said illegal decisions of the said committee,
John Francis Fowberry and James Doherty, and of
the undue influence and intimidation aforesaid, a
great number of persons who ought not to have been
and who were not entitled to be admitted to be
registered, were unduly put on the registry of the
county of Longford as qualified voters, and
unduly became possessed of certificates on parch-
ment, declaring them to be registered voters of said
county, and entitled to vote at Elections of Mem-
bers of Parliament to represent the said county; that
shortly after said special registry session, in pursu-
ance of a writ for that purpose to him directed, Wil-
loughby Bond, Esquire, the then High Sheriff of said
county, who held the said court for the election of two Knights of the Shire to repre-
sent the said county of Longford in Parliament; that the Candidates at the said Election were the Right Worshipful Viscount Forbes and Anthony Lefroy (since de-
cesses), Anthony Lefroy, Luke White, and James Holpin Rorke, Esquires, who were severally pro-
posed and seconded, and a poll having been de-
manded and proceeded upon, the same was con-
tinued from the eighteenth December, one thousand
eight hundred and thirty-two, until the twenty-
second day of December in same year, when the
said Returning Officer declared the said Luke White and
Anthony Lefroy to be duly elected, as
Petition, and lists were exchanged in the usual
manner by them as objectionable and bad; that
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Petition, and lists were exchanged in the usual
manner by landlords who had not at the time of mak-
ing the same a freehold estate therein; that a
large number of persons were admitted to be registered, and obtained certificates objectionable as aforesaid, who held the lands out of which they claimed to vote, by leases of land for a life or
years, made by landlords who had become insolvent, and others who had become
bankrupt, whose interest in the lands and premises out of which they claimed to register, were legally
vested in their respective assignees; that a large
number of persons were admitted to be registered as
leaseholders of the value of ten pounds sterling,
and obtained certificates objectionable as aforesaid, who held the lands out of which they claimed to vote, by leases of land for a life or
years, made by landlords who had not at the time of mak-
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ing to be for a term of twenty years, and made by landlords who had at the time of the said
registry session, was admitted to be registered, that a large
number of persons were admitted to be registered, and obtained certificates objectionable as aforesaid, who held the lands out of which they claimed to register, by leases of land for a life or
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years, made by landlords who had not at the time of mak-
ing the same an unexpired term of twenty years therein;
that on which they had formerly registered; that a large number of persons were admitted to be registered by said George French and Frederick Lindsey, who held as joint tenants under a large number of persons were served upon an erroneous view, that great and undue influence and intimidation was used to induce and register votes of persons who had not been at all registered; 10 that a large number of persons were altogether insufficient to entitle them to be registered; that great and undue influence and intimidation was used to induce and compel the said persons for whom notices had not been served to attach and Register at the said several quarter sessions, and there, by false representations, undue influence, and by threats, were induced and compelled to place an exaggerated and excessive value upon their lands; that, by reason of the many erroneous and illegal decisions of the said George French and Frederick Lindsey, and of the undue influence and intimidation as aforesaid, a great number of persons who ought not to have been, and who were not entitled to be admitted, were unduly put upon the registry of the county of Longford, and illegally appear therein as qualified voters, and unduly became possessed of certificates on parchment, declaring them to be entitled to vote at Elections of Members of Parliament to represent the said county; that, in pursuance of a writ for that purpose to him directed, Sir Percy Nugent, Baronet, High Sheriff of the county of Longford, proclamation of the time and place of holding thereof having been duly made, proceeded on the twenty-sixth day of December last, to hold his Court for the Election of a Knight of the Shire to represent said county in Parliament, in the room of Lord Viscount Fortes, deceased; that the said Charles Fox, and Luke White, appeared, and were severally proposed and seconded as Candidates at said Election, and a poll having been demanded and proceeded upon, the same was continued from said twenty-sixth day of December last until Friday, the thirteenth day of December, that during the continuance of said poll, many very many of the persons who had been illegally, unduly, and erroneously registered by the said John Francis Fosberry and James Doherty, at said special session, and by the said George French and Frederick Lindsey, at said several quarter sessions, tendered their votes for the said Luke White, and were received; that very many persons who, since the time of being registered and procuring certificates on parchment as registered voters of said county, but who had ceased to be qualified by reason of their having parted with the freehold, and sold or sub-let, and sub-divided the lands out of which they registered, or who had been ejected or removed therefrom, and of persons who had parted with the possession in the whole or in part of the lands from which they registered, of persons whose interest in the lands out of which they were registered had ceased by expiration of the time for which the lands were held; of persons whose title had ceased to exist by reason of the lease or title out of which their interests were derived having expired; of persons who registered as freeholders and whose qualifications as such freeholders had ceased by the falling of the life or lives in their leases; of persons who had registered out of two, three or more instruments, and where the interest derivable under one or more of such instruments had dropped and ceased to exist; of persons who had become bankrupt, and of persons who had become insolvent; of persons whose title and interest in the lands out of which they registered had ceased by the death of the life or lives for which they held; of persons whose votes had been ordered by the Resolution of the House to be removed from the registry of said county, as being bad votes, and who had not been at all registered; of persons who were bribed to vote; of persons who were unduly treated at and before said Election; of persons who, when duly called upon for that purpose, at the time of coming forward to poll, did not take the proper form of oath by law prescribed; and of persons whose registry was imperfect and inofferable, tendered their votes for the said Luke White, and were received; that objections having been made to the votes of the said persons, the Returning Officer and his Assessor declared themselves bound by the production of the certificates on parchment, which they decided to be conclusive evidence of their right of voting, and declared the votes of the said persons to be registered, and to be entered on the poll for the said Luke White; and by the endeavouring to bribe and corrupt the Electors to give their votes for the said Luke White; and by the endeavouring to bribe and corrupt the Electors to give their votes for the said Luke White; and in order further to intimidate, in many instances dug graves near the houses of the said voters; that the clergy of the Roman Catholic persuasion, both publicly and in the chapels, during said period denounced the said Charles Fox as an enemy to the people, and called over, standing at the altars and doors of said chapels, the names of the freeholders in the parishes, and who were usually in the habit of attending at said chapels, and then and there caused and compelled said voters to stand forward and sign a paper, or put their marks thereto, pleading themselves to vote for the said Luke White; that the said Luke White, by himself, his agents, friends and managers, committee-men, partisans, and others on his behalf, were guilty of the most flagrant and notorious acts of intimidation, thereby basely and unlawfully procuring by threats divers other persons to vote at the said Election through fear of being persecuted, and themselves and their families injured and ill-used, and in violation of the rights of the Electors for the said Charles Fox, in violation of the rights of Election, the privileges of Parliament, and freedom of Election; that the said Luke White, by himself, his agents, managers, and friends, and others on his behalf, before, and at and during the Election, were guilty of open and notorious acts of bribery and corruption of the Electors of said county, in order to influence the Electors to give their votes to the said Luke White, and to refuse and forbear to give their votes for the said Charles Fox, and also of attempting and endeavouring to bribe and corrupt the Electors of the
said county to give their votes to the said Luke White, and to refuse and forbear to give their votes for the said Charles Fox, in order that the said Luke White might be returned to serve in Parliament for said county, and that the said Luke White having been recently appointed Lord Lieutenant of said county, did, after the issuing of the Writ for the Election of a Member to serve in Parliament, in the room of Lord Viscount Forbes, deceased, and at and during said Election, by himself, his agents, managers, and friends, and others, on his behalf, and at his cost and charge, give, present, and allow to divers persons having votes and claiming to have voices in said Election, money, presents, gifts and rewards, and make promises, agreements, obligations and engagements, to give and allow rewards, gifts and money, to and for divers persons having votes in the said Election, and to and for the use, advantage, benefit and emolument, profit and preferment, of such persons, in order to be elected, and for being elected to serve in this Parliament for said county of Longford, in violation and defiance of the Standing Order and Orders of the House, and of the laws and statutes of this Realm, for preventing bribery at elections of Members of Parliament; and the said Luke White, by himself, his agents, managers, and friends, on his behalf, as well before as at and during the said Election, did, by gifts and rewards, and by threats and promises, and agreements and securities, for gifts and rewards, corrupt, procure, and attempt and ensnare and procure divers persons being and claiming to be Electors of the said county to give their votes to the said Luke White, in order that he the said Luke White might be elected and returned to serve in this present Parliament as a Member for said county of Longford, by all which means and by other illegal practices, the said Luke White obtained a colourable majority over the Petitioner on the poll taken at the said Election, and was illegally returned a Knight of the Shire to serve in this Parliament for said county of Longford, to the prejudice and injury of the Petitioner, who was duly elected by a majority of legal votes given for him, and who ought to have been returned a Knight of the Shire to serve in this Parliament for said county of Longford; and the Petitioner therefore most humbly prays, That the House will take into their consideration the several matters and things hereinbefore stated, and will remove from the registry of the said county of Longford, and strike off the poll of the said Election, the names of such persons as shall appear to have been improperly admitted to be registered, and to vote as aforesaid, and that the said Luke White may be declared not duly elected or returned; and that the Petitioner may be declared duly elected to serve in this Parliament for the said county of Longford, and his name substituted in the Return for the said county, or that the Election and Return of the said Luke White may be declared to be null and void; and that the House may make such order, and give such further relief in the premises for securing the freedom of Election in said county as to the House shall seem fit.

Ordered, That the said Petition be taken into consideration upon Tuesday, the 29th day of this instant February, at three of the clock in the Afternoon.

A Petition of Lionel Edgeworth, of Edgeworthworth, in the county of Longford, to the said James Doherty, of Colahmor, in said county of Longford, and William Shirley Ball, of Harcourt-street, in the city of Dublin, Esquires, freeholders of the said county, as well on behalf of themselves as of several other freeholders of the same county, who claimed to vote, were entitled to vote, and did vote at the last Election in and for the said county of Longford, was also read; setting forth, That the Petitioners are, and at the last Election of a Knight of the Shire for the County of Longford, held in the town of Longford, were freeholders of the said County, and were entitled to vote at the said Election; that at the said Election Charles Fox and Luke White were Candidates to represent said County in Parliament; that a poll being demanded, the same was granted and proceeded on, and Sir Percy Nugent, baronet, Sheriff of the said county, acted thereto as Returning Officer, and at the close of the poll on Friday, the thirteenth day of December last, unduly declared the said Luke White to be duly elected; that, by the Act of the 2d and 3d years of King William the Fourth, chapter 88, it is provided, that no person shall be admitted to vote at any Election of a Member or Members to serve in any future Parliament, unless such person shall have been qualified as therein specified, and duly registered under said Act; and it is further provided, that no registry made after the passing of said Act shall be valid, unless made conformably to the provisions of said Act; that by the said Act it is also provided that, after the commencement of said Act, a special sessions for the purpose of registering voters should be held in each county by and before the assistant barrister for such county, on such day or days, and at such places, as the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland should appoint; and it is further provided and enacted by said Act, that the said Lord Lieutenant should, and he was thereby authorized, by warrant under his hand, to appoint for the duty of presiding at the special session to be first held for registering voters under the said Act in any county, any barrister or barristers of not less than six years' standing at the Irish bar, to be assistant to or deputies of the assistant barrister, or chairman of such county, and all the powers, duties, rights and privileges given or imposed by the said Act upon any assistant barrister or chairman, are by virtue of such warrant given to and imposed upon such assistant or deputy; that the said Act prescribes the mode in which the registry of voters shall be conducted, and enacts, that upon any person being declared entitled to be registered as a voter, such person shall obtain a certificate, on parchment, declaring such right; that a special session was, under and by virtue of said Act, appointed by the Lord Lieutenant to be held in and for the County of Longford, to commence at Longford on Wednesday, the tenth day of October one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two, and that John Francis Fox, Esquire, was, by warrant under the hand of the Lord Lieutenant, appointed for the duty of presiding at the special session so first appointed to be held, and all the duties, rights and privileges attached to the office of assistant barrister of the said County of Longford, were, by virtue of such warrant given to and imposed upon the said John Francis Fox, Esquire; that the said John Francis Fox, Esquire, took the said duty, and proceeded with the registration of voters accordingly; that the special session was continued, by several adjournments, from the said tenth day of October one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two to the fifth day of November in the same year, when James Doherty, Esquire, a barrister, was, under colour of a warrant professing to be under the hand of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, illegally appointed for the duty of presiding; and was aforesaid, and the assistant barrister of the said county of Longford, for the said County of Longford, at the said special session for the registration of voters for the said county, the rights, powers and authorities of the said John Francis Fox, being in no manner revoked, recalled or annulled, and the said James Doherty, Esquire, was, by virtue of said warrant, void, inoperative, and contrary to law, and gave to and vested in him no power, authority or jurisdiction whatsoever, and the registry so held by him thereunder, was wholly null and void, and the persons so by him entered on the registry thereby acquired to right
right of voting; that from and after the said respective times of their appointments, the said John Francis Fosbury and James Doherty sat daily in the Court House of Longford, in separate courts, and each separately determined upon the quality of the claims of persons coming forward to register, and each adjudged and declared claimants to be entitled to be registered, and each signed certificates; that the list of claimants so registered was, in obedience to the Act of Parliament, called over several times, and that on the twenty-second day of November, the said special session for registration of voters, was by public proclamation duly closed; that by numerous decisions of the said John Francis Fosbury and James Doherty, a great number of persons who were not qualified, of persons who were disqualified, of persons who were not entitled by value to be registered as voters, for the said County of Longford, were in like manner unduly procured certificates, objectionable as aforesaid; that a large number of persons whose claims ought to have been rejected, were admitted to be registered as freeholders by virtue of alleged holdings under leases of land for a life or lives, made by a lessor who had not at the time of making the same a freehold estate therein; that many persons holding lands by virtue of grants and leases made to them by the Royal Canal Company, and the New Royal Canal Company in Ireland, were admitted to be registered and obtained certificates objectionable as aforesaid, although by an Act of Parliament passed in the thirty-first year of the reign of his late Majesty King George the Third, confirmed and re-enacted by several subsequent Acts, it is provided that it shall not be lawful for any person whatsoever to vote at any Election of any Member or Members of Parliament, by virtue of any grant, lease, or demise, made to him by either of said Companies; that a large number of persons were admitted to be registered, and obtained certificates objectionable as aforesaid, who held the lands out of which they claimed to register by leases made by landlords whose interest had been evicted; that a large number of persons were admitted to be registered, and obtained certificates objectionable as aforesaid, who held the lands out of which they claimed to register by leases made to them by the said John Francis Fosbury and James Doherty, who became possessed of certificates on parchment, deeming them to be entitled to be registered; that during the continuance of said special session, great and unnatural excitement prevailed, and great and undue influence, as well by promises as by threats and intimidation, was used by persons of notoriously dangerous character, and who were at the same time bound to stand their trials under indictments framed against them for serious political offences, and by the clergy of the Roman Catholic persuasion, by means whereof a large number of persons in whose names notices had been served, were induced and compelled to come forward, and claim to be registered, and to put a false and exaggerated value upon the lands, many of whom frequently declared that they could not register, but that they dare not refuse to come forward and swear as they were desired; that by reason of the many erroneous and illegal decisions of the said John Francis Fosbury and James Doherty, and of the undue influence and intimidation aforesaid, a great number of persons who ought not to have been, and who were not, entitled to be admitted to be registered, were unduly put upon the registry of the county of Longford, as qualified voters, and unduly became possessed of certificates on parchment, declaring them to be registered voters of said County, and entitled to vote at Elections of Members of Parliament to represent the said County; that shortly after said special session, the said Anthony Lefroy, Luke White and James Halpin Rorke, who were severally proposed and seconded, and a poll having been duly taken, the then High Sheriff of said county of Longford, proceeded to hold his Court for the election of two Knights of the Shire to represent the said county of Longford in Parliament; that the candidates at the said Election were the Right honourable Lord Viscount Forbes, since deceased, Anthony Lefroy, Luke White and James Halpin Rorke, who were severally proposed and seconded, and a poll having been duly taken, and concluded, the said Anthony Lefroy, Luke White and James Halpin Rorke, duly elected to serve in Parliament as Knights of the Shire for said county of Longford; that a Petition was presented by some of the Petitioners and other freeholders of
said County, complaining of an undue return, and praying the House to take into consideration several matters and things contained therein, and to remove from the registry of the said County the names of such persons as should appear to have been fraudulently and improperly registered, and that the said Viscount Forbes and Anthony Lefroy, might be declared duly elected, as appears by the return, or the register thereof; that a Committee was appointed to inquire into the matters and allegations contained in said Petition, and lists were exchanged in the usual way; that the said George French and Frederick Lindesey, who held the lands out of which they claimed to register, having sub-

scribed to the register by leases made by a landlord whose interest had expired, although the said claimants produced no original lease or instrument, the Committee, George French, Esquire, in his stead, have held the usual quarter sessions, and they by false representations, compelled the said persons for whom notices had been served upon the Clerk of the Peace to register, and who did not produce any lease or instrument, grant or otherwise, in support thereof, and who produced certificates objectionable as aforesaid, who held the lands out of which they claimed to register by leases antedated, and purporting to be for a term of twenty years, and made by a landlord who had not at the time of making the same an unexpired term of twenty years therein; that a large number of persons were admitted to be registered, and obtained certificates objectionable as aforesaid, who held the lands out of which they claimed to register by leases by landlords, who had not at the time of making the same an unexpired term of twenty years therein; that a large number of persons were admitted to be registered, and obtained certificates objectionable as aforesaid, who held the lands out of which they claimed to register by leases made for a term of twenty years, by landlords who had not at the time of making the same an unexpired term of twenty years therein; that a large number of persons were admitted to be registered, and obtained certificates objectionable as aforesaid, who held the lands out of which they claimed to register by leases by landlords, who had not at the time of making the same an unexpired term of twenty years therein; that a large number of persons were admitted to be registered, and obtained certificates objectionable as aforesaid, who held the lands out of which they claimed to register by leases made by a landlord whose interest in the lands and premises had ceased to exist, or had expired; that a large number of persons were admitted to be registered and obtained certificates objectionable as aforesaid, who had become insolvent, and others who had become bankrupt, and whose votes had been declared to be bad votes, and directed to be removed from the registry of said County, complaining of an undue return, and praying the House to take into consideration several matters and things contained therein, and to remove from the registry of the said County the names of such persons as should appear to have been fraudulently and improperly registered, and that the said Viscount Forbes and Anthony Lefroy, might be declared duly elected, as appears by the return, or the register thereof; that a Committee was appointed to inquire into the matters and allegations contained in said Petition, and lists were exchanged in the usual way; that the said George French and Frederick Lindesey, who held the lands out of which they claimed to register, having sub-

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compelled to place an exaggerated and excessive value upon their lands; that by reason of the many errors and illegal decisions of the said George French and Frederick Lindesey, and of the undue influence and intimidation aforesaid, a great number of persons who ought not to have been, and who were not entitled to be, registered, were under the impression of the registry of the said County, and illegally appear thereon as qualified voters, and unduly became possessed of certificates on parchment declaring them to be entitled to vote at elections of Members of Parliament to represent the said County; that in pursuance of a writ for that purpose to him directed, Sir Percy Nugent, Baronet, High Sheriff of the County of Longford, proclamation of the time and place of holding them; they, or their agents, managers, or any of them, proceeded on the twenty-sixth day of December last to hold his court for the election of a Knight of the Shire to represent said County of Longford in Parliament, in the room of Lord Viscount Forbes, deceased, and to hold his court for the election of a Member of Parliament to represent the said County; that the said election was held, and in order to further intimidate, in many instances, dug graves near the residences of said voters; that the clergy of the Roman Catholic persuasion, both publicly and in their chapels, during said period, denounced the said Charles Fox as an enemy to the people, and called over, standing at the altars and doors of said chapels, the names of the freeholders in their parishes who were usually in the habit of attending at said chapels, and then and there caused and compelled said voters to stand forward and sign a paper, or put their marks thereon, pledging themselves to vote for the said Luke White; that the said George French and Frederick Lindesey at said several quarter sessions, tendered their votes for the said Luke White, and were received; that many persons who sought the office of being registered, and procuring certificates on parchment as registered voters of said County, but who had ceased to be qualified, by reason of their having parted with their freedom sold or sold, and subdivided the lands out of which they registered, or who had been ejected or removed therefrom, and of persons who had parted with the possession in the whole or in part of the lands from which they registered, or of persons whose interest in the lands out of which they registered had ceased, by expiration of the term for which the lands were held, of persons whose title had ceased to exist by reason of the lease or title out of which their interests were derived having expired, of persons who registered as freeholders, and whose qualifications as such freeholders had ceased by the falling of the life or lives in their leases, of persons who had not been registered out of two, three or more instruments, and where the interest derivable under one or more of such instruments had dropped and ceased to exist, of persons who had become bankrupt, and of persons whose lives of personal interest in the lands out of which they registered had ceased by the death of the life or lives for which they held, of persons whose votes had been ordered by the returning officer, and for the use, advantage and emolument, of persons having voices in the said...
illegal practices, the said Lake White obtained a colourable majority over the said Charles Fox on the poll taken at the said Election, and was illegally returned a Knight of the Shire to serve in this Parliament for said County of Longford, to the prejudice and injury of the said Charles Fox, who was duly elected by a majority of legal votes given for him, and who ought to have been returned a Knight of the Shire to serve in this Parliament for the County of Longford; the Petitioners, therefore, insomuch as no scrutiny or investigation of the persons illegally admitted to be registered, could or was permitted to take place at the said Election, and insomuch as the examination of matters and things affecting the freedom of Elections, the correction of abuses, and the removal of fraudulent votes are most important, most humbly pray, That the House will take the several matters and things above stated into their consideration, and remove from the Registry of the said County of Longford the names of such persons as shall appear to them to have been improperly admitted to be registered, and to vote as aforesaid; and that the said Lake White may be declared not duly elected or returned, and that the said Charles Fox may be declared duly elected to serve in Parliament for the said County of Longford, and his Name substituted in the said Return, or declare the Election and Return of the said Lake White to be null and void, and that the House may make such order, and give such further relief in the premises for securing the freedom of election in the said County as the House shall think fit.

Ordered, That the said Petition be taken into consideration at the same time that the preceding Petition is ordered to be taken into consideration.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant, or Warrants, for such persons, papers and records, as shall be thought necessary by the several Parties on the hearing of the matter of the said Petitions.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that, in pursuance of the Act 42 Geo. 3, c. 106, for regulating the Trial of Controverted Elections, or Returns of Members to serve in the United Parliament for Ireland, he had received from the Deputy to the Clerk of the Crown in Ireland, Lists of Barristers-at-Law, of above six years' standing, who have consented, under their hands and seals, to act as Commissioners, or as Chairmen to the Commissioners, for the purposes of the said Act.

Ordered, That the said Lists be deposited in the Office of the Clerk of this House.

Ordered, That the Journal of this House, from the end of the last Session of Parliament to the end of this present Session, with an Index to the Nineteenth Volume, be printed.

Ordered, That one thousand copies of the said Journal and Index be printed by the appointment and under the direction of John Henry Leig, Esquire, 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 a Committee of Privileges be appointed:—And a Committee was appointed of Mr. Beresford, Mr. Wilberforce, Mr. John Russell, Sir Robert Peel, Lord Viscount Clive, Lord Viscount Palmerston, Mr. Goulburn, Mr. Hume, and all the Knights for Shires, Gentlemen of the Long Robe, and Merchants, in the House: And they are to meet upon Friday next, in the Afternoon, and to sit every Wednesday, Friday, and Monday, in the Afternoon; and all who come are to have voices; and they are to take into consideration all such matters as shall or may come in question, touching Privileges; and to report their proceedings, with their opinion thereupon, to the House, from time to time; and the Committee are to have power to send for persons, papers and records, for their information; and if any thing shall come in question touching the matter of Privilege of any Member, he is to withdraw during the time the matter is in debate.
the spirit of a wise economy, and for directing them to be laid before us without delay.

We rejoice to learn that the increase of the Revenue has hitherto more than justified the expectations created by the receipts of former years.

We are sensible of the importance of an early renewal of our inquiries into the operation of the Act permitting the establishment of Joint Stock Banks; and we participate in the opinion Your Majesty has been pleased to express that the best security against the mismanagement of Banking affairs must ever be found in the capacity and integrity of those who are entrusted with the administration of them, and in the caution and prudence of the public; but we are nevertheless persuaded that no legislative regulation should be omitted which can increase and insure the stability of establishments upon which commercial credit so much depends.

We humbly assure Your Majesty that we will direct our attention to the state of Ireland, which Your Majesty has been graciously pleased to bring especially under our notice; and, convinced of the wisdom of adopting all such measures as may improve the condition of that part of the United Kingdom, we will take into our early consideration the present constitution of the Municipal Corporations of that Country, the Laws which regulate the collection of Tithes, and the difficult but pressing question of establishing some legal provision for the Poor, guarded by prudent regulations, and by such precautions against abuse as our experience and knowledge of the subject may enable us to suggest.

We cannot but feel grateful for the confidence with which Your Majesty commits these interests into our hands, and we are persuaded, with Your Majesty, that, should we be able to frame Laws upon these matters in accordance with the wishes of Your Majesty, and the expectations of Your Majesty's People, we shall not only contribute to the welfare of Ireland, but strengthen the Law and Constitution of those Realms, by securing their benefits to the expectations of Your Majesty's most honourable Privy Council.

The said Address being read a second time:
Resolved, That this House do agree with the Committee in the said Address to be presented to His Majesty.

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

Ordered, That the Speech of the Lords Commissioners to both Houses of Parliament, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

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, which may be referred to the said Committee.—And a Committee was appointed of Mr. Lubbock, Mr. Hume, Sir Robert Inglis, Sir Thomas Fremantle, Mr. Francis Baring, Lord Viscount Lowther, Mr. Vernon Smith, and Mr. Bowring, with Power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That three be the Quorum.

Mr. Fox Mulhe presented,—Return to an Address from His Majesty dated the 4th of July, 1836, to the last Session of Parliament for a Return of the Number of Persons who have been admitted to the Freedom of the Cities and Boroughs in England and Wales which returned Members to Parliament in the years 1832, 1834 and 1835, and of the Sum paid by each Person for Stamp Duty on such admission to the Freedom in each City and Borough.

Mr. Fox Mulhe also presented, pursuant to the Court of Session Directions of 1836, a Return of the Number of Causes instituted and decided in the Court of Session in Scotland, between the 1st day of January 1836 and the 1st day of January 1837, showing the Number of Causes ready for Judgment, but not disposed of, during the last of these dates.

Act of Sederunt, regulating the Fees of the Sheriff and Stewart Clerks of Scotland, dated the 7th day of July 1836.

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

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Jovis, 2 die Februarii:
Anno 7° Willielmi IV° Regis, 1837.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Campbell, from the Court of Directors of East India Company, was called in; and, at the bar presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Resolutions of the Court of Directors of the East India Company, being the Warrants or Instruments granting any Pension, Resolutions of the Court of Directors of the East India Company, being the Warrants or Instruments granting any Salary or Gratuity.

List, No 60, specifying the Particulars of the Compensation proposed to be granted to certain reduced Servants of the East India Company's Service in England, under an Arrangement sanctioned by the Board of Commissioners for the Affairs of India, and laid before The Honourable the House of Commons on the 20th March 1834.

List, No 61, specifying the Particulars of the Compensation proposed to be granted to certain Persons late of the Maritime Service of the East India Company, under an Arrangement sanctioned by the Board of Commissioners for the Affairs of India, and laid before The Honourable the House of Commons on the 29th February 1835.

List, No 62, specifying the Particulars of the Compensation proposed to be granted to certain Persons late of the Service, under an Arrangement sanctioned by the Board of Commissioners for the Affairs of India, and laid before The Honourable the House of Commons on the 29th February 1835:—And then it was withdrawn.

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

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that the Clerk Lists of Committees had caused to be prepared Sessional Lists of Members to serve on Committees on Petitions for Private Bills, and on Private Bills.

Ordered, That the said Lists be printed.

Sir John Beckett presented a Bill for inclosing Calton and Lands in the Township of Lofthouse-cum-Carlton, Lofthouse in the Parish of Rothwell, in the West Riding of the County of York: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Ordered, That the Petition for the Aberdeen Road Aberdeen Bill, which was presented yesterday, be referred, to Mr. William Gordon and the East Scotland List.
Lord Russell presented a Bill for inclosing and
exoncrating from Tithes, Lands in the Parish of
Craefield, of the County of Bedford; And the same
was read the first time; and ordered to be read a
second time.

A Petition of the Lord of the Manor, and Owners
of estates, lands and grounds in the several parishes of
Llanymynech, Llanhaidd-y-ga Mochnant, Llannar-
mon, moyned marer, Llanarmon dyffryn Ceiriog, Llaw-
elis and Llanwddelanford, in the county of Denbigh,
for leave to bring in a Bill for dividing, allotting
and inclosing certain commons, communable lands,
wastes and waste lands in the said parishes, and
within the several manors of Carreglaflit, Mochnant
and Cyndleth-yr-Jarl, in the said county, was pre-
sented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be
brought in accordingly, by Mr. Williams Wyn and
Mr. Wilson Jones.

A Petition of Owners and Occupiers of property
in the towns of Brighton, Lewes and Newhaven,
or on the line of a Railway proposed to be made from
the South Eastern Railway to those places respec-
tively, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Rail-
way to and through Newhaven, from the proposed
South Eastern Railway, at or near Oxted, in the
county of Surry, or at or near Godstone, in the
same county, was presented, and read; and re-
ferred to the Select Committee on Petitions for
Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Petition for the London and
Brighton Railway Bill (Stephenson's Line), which
was presented yesterday, be referred to the Select
Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

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Brighton Railway Bill (Rennie's Line), which
was presented yesterday, be referred to the Select
Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Petition for the Worcester
County Hall Bill, which was presented yesterday,
be referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for
Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Petition for the Ellesmere and
Chester Canal Bill, which was presented yesterday,
be referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for
Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Petition for the Clarence (Dur-
ham) Railway Bill, which was presented yesterday,
be referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for
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Corporation Estates Bill, which was presented yesterday,
be referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for
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Ordered, That the Petition for the Edinburgh
Police Bill, which was presented yesterday, be
referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for
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to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Petition for the Hinckley
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Petitions from Blairgowrie; — Lethandry; — Path-
atrene; — Piteara; — Mochart; — Tillicoultry; —
Whithorn; — Hammersmith; — Wrexham; — Lei-
estor; — Gildersome; — Witham Market; — and,
Rillington; praying for the abolition of Church
Rates, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie
upon the Table.

A Petition of John Dillon, praying the House to John Dillon,
take his Petition, presented on the 16th day of June
last, into consideration, and order an inquiry into the
facts and circumstances connected with the attack
on, and seizure of, the "Peru," and the disposal of the
money arising therefrom, was presented, and read;
and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a medical
Return of the Names of all the Medical Officers
now employed by the Guardians of Unions; specify-
ing whether they are Members of the College of
Physicians or of Surgeons, or Licentiates of the
Apothecaries Company, or belong to more than one of
those Bodies, with the Dates of their respective
Diplomas and Certificates.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Account
of the Rates levied by the Corporation of Harbour,
preserving and improving the Port and Harbour of
Belfast, since the 23d August 1831, under an Act
passed in that year, intituled, "An Act for the fur-
ther improvement of the Port and Harbour of Bel-
fast, in Ireland, and other purposes;" specifying
separately the Sums received in each year for Pilotage,
Ballast, Quayage and Tonnage Dues; also for Li-
cences; and distinguishing the Rates levied off
Coasters from those levied off Vessels employed in
the Foreign Trade, and also distinguishing the Rates
paid by Steamers from those paid by other Vessels:
—Of the Sum expended by the same Corporation
for the same period, and the items of Expenditure;
A separate and detailed Account of the Money paid
by the Corporation for Salaries or other Payments
to Surveyors, Engineers, Parliamentary Agents, Soli-
ditors, and travelling Expenses of Members of the
Corporation for the last Ten years:—Accounts of the
Money expended in actual Work and purchase
of Land for carrying into effect the Harbour Im-
provement authorized by 1 and 2 Will. 4, c. 55—
Of the Number of Persons who voted at the several
Elections of Members of the Corporation under the
Act 1 and 2 Will. 4, c. 55:—Of the lands and Here-
damts the property of the Corporation, specifying
the tenure by which they are held, and the Income
derived from them:—Of the Suits pending to
which the Corporation is a Party, and the nature
thereof:—Of the Salaries paid by the Corporation,
to whom and for what Services, for the last Five
years:—An Annual Account of the Vessels trading
to and from the Port of Belfast for the last Five years,
specifying the Tonnage, and separating Steamers
and Colliers from other Vessels:—and, an Account
of the Vessels now registered in the Port of Belfast,
with the Names of their Owners and Tonnage.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed, able
to whom shall be referred all Petitions presented on the
house, with the exception of such as complain of
undue Returns, or relate to Private Bills; and
that such Committee do classify the same, and
prepare Abstracts, 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 such Reports do in all cases set
forth the Number of Signatures to each Petition:—
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 a Committee was appointed of Mr. Oswald, Sir
Robert Peel, Mr. O'Connell, Sir Robert Inglis, Sir
Edward Knatchbull, Mr. Clay, Mr. Tooke, Mr. Greene,
and Mr. Brough, with Power to report their observa-
tions thereupon to the House.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.
Factories. A Petition of Hand-loom Weavers of Longtown, praying for the establishment of Boards of Trade for regulating the prices of Hand-loom Weaving, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Municipal Corporations Act. A Petition of Freemen of Godmanchester, praying the House to amend the Municipal Corporations Act, by rendering the Evidence of a freeman valid in any case or cause in which he or his privileges are concerned, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Soap. Petitions from Greenock;—Perth;—and, Chard; praying for the repeal of the Duty on Soap, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Prisoners. Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Prisoners of both Sexes, removed from time to time from one Prison to another, for the purpose of trial at Sessions and Assizes in England and Wales, in the year ending 31st January 1837, and the distances of such Prisons, with a description of the manner in which the Prisoners were conveyed, and an account of the Expense thereof.

Resolved, That the said Address be presented to His Majesty by such Members of this House as are of His Majesty's most honourable Privy Council.

Lobley Hill Road Bill. Mr. Boxes presented a Bill for more effectually repairing the Road from the Turnpike Road between Gateshead and Heacham, near Lobley Hill, in the County of Durham, to Burtonford, in the Parish of Stanhope, in the same County; together with several Branches therefrom: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Whitby and Pickering Railway. A Petition of the Whitby and Pickering Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for amending an Act passed in the third year of the reign of His present Majesty, for making a Railway from Whitby to Pickering, in the North Riding of the County of York, and for enabling them to raise a further sum of money, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Wadsworth and Wool Inclusion. A Petition of Owners or Proprietors of lands and houses in the parishes of Wadsworth, Newton-le-Wood, and Wadsworth, in the County of Dorset, for leave to bring in a Bill for dividing, inclosing and allotting, and discharging from Tithes, certain open and common fields, meadows, pastures, common land, and waste grounds within the said parishes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. William Poisonby and Lord Ashley.

Factories. Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number and Names of Persons convicted, the precise nature of the Offence was committed, the Place in which the Offence was made, the Place of Hearing, by whom each Conviction was made, and the manner of appropriating such Penalties and Costs.

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

Factories. Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies of all Rules and Regulations issued by the Factory Inspectors since May 1836;—and, Of all Instructions and Letters issued by the same to Superintendents, Certifying Surgeons, and Mill Occupiers, of their respective Districts, for the same period.

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

Lord John Russell presented, by His Majesty's Religious command,—The First Report of the Commissioners of Religious Instruction, Scotland.

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

A Petition of the Great Western Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for amending the Railway Line of the said Railway, and the Branch therefrom to Trowbridge, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of the Great Western Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for extending the Railway line of the said Railway from Acton, in the County of Middlesex, to near the Basin of the Paddington Canal, in the parish of Paddington, in the said County, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Owners and Occupiers of property, Oxford and or Residents in or near an intended Railway from Oxford, to join the Great Western Railway near Didcot, in the county of Berks, for leave to bring in a Bill for making the said Railway, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of the Company of Proprietors of the Bristol and Gloucestershire Railway Company, to join the Great Western Railway, and, of Merchants, Traders and Inhabitants of the city of Bristol, for leave to bring in a Bill to make an extension, or new line of Railway from and out of the said Railway, in the parish of Westerleigh, in the County of Gloucester, and terminating in the parish of Moreton Valence, in the same County; and also a Branch Railway from and out of the said Railway in the parish of Saint Philip and Jacob, in the city of Bristol, and terminating in the same parish, and to divert, alter and improve the existing line of the said Railway, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

The House was moved, That the Act 6 and 7 Will. 4, c. 85, for Marriages in England, might be read; and the same being read

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to suspend the operation of the said Acts: And that Mr. Serjeant Goulburn, Mr. Fresfield, and Mr. Aglionby, do prepare, and bring it in.

The House was also moved, That the Act 6 and 7 Will. 4, c. 86, for registering Births, Deaths and Marriages in England, might be read; and the same being read:

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the Regulation of Municipal Corporations in England and Wales, might be read;

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the said Act: And that Mr. Attorney General and Mr. Solicitor General do prepare, and bring it in.

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

Ordered, That a Standing Committee of Sixteen Members be appointed to assist Mr. Speaker in the direction of the Library, to whom shall be referred all matters relating thereto:—And a Committee was appointed of Sir Robert Inglis, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Robert Peel, Sir Henry Hardinge, Dr. Lushington, Mr. Goulburn, Mr. Shaw, the Lord Advocate, Mr. Williams, Sir George Canning, Mr. Perceval, Lord Viscount Cloyne, Mr. Stewart MacKenzie, Mr. William Gladstone, Mr. Tooke, Mr. Fazakerly, and Mr. Gaily Knight.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Speech of the Lords' Commissioners, or any Committees, to both Houses of Parliament; and the same was again read, by Mr. Speaker.

And a Motion being made, That a Supply be granted to His Majesty:

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Mr. Williams Wynan presented a Bill for inclosing

Lands in the several Parishes of Llanymynech, Llanarmon, Llanarmon Dyffryn Ceiriog, Llanfyllt and Llancad-

cloch, in the County of Denbigh: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Southwark and

Hammersmith Railway.

A Petition of Merchants, Traders and others, of the city of London, and its vicinity, for leave to bring in a Bill for making and maintaining a Railway from the southern extremity of Southwark Bridge, in the borough of Southwark, in the county of Surrey, to or near the Lane called The Green Lane, in the parish of Battersea, in the said county, and thence crossing River Thames by a bridge or viaduct, and to be continued to and join the Birmingham, Bristol and Thames Junction Railway, at or near to land or ground commonly called Lee's Nursery Grounds, on the north side of Hammersmith Road, in the parish or hamlet of Hammersmith, or the parish of Ken-
ington, in the county of Middlesex, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

London and

Dover (South Eastern) Rail-

way.

A Petition of the South Eastern Railway Com-

pany, for leave to bring in a Bill for altering, amend-

ing and extending the line of the South Eastern Railway, from or near Dover, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Liverpool

A Petition of Members or Proprietors of the

Liverpool Apothecaries Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable them to sue and be sued in the name of some one person, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Windrush and

West Indireuse Bill.

Mr. William Peasonby presented a Bill for in-
closing Lands in the Parishes of Wisfrith, Newbergh and Wool, in the County of Dorset: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Saint Pancras

Paving.

A Petition of Vestrymen, or other Inhabitant Householders of the parish of Saint Pancras, in the county of Middlesex, for leave to bring in a Bill for consolidating, amending and enlarging the powers and provisions of the several Acts for paving, re-

pairing, lighting, watering, cleansing, and otherwise regulating and improving the several streets, squares, crescents, circles, gardens, ways, passages, courts and places within the said parish of Saint Pancras, and for placing the same under the care, manage-

ment and control of the Vestry of the said parish, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Victrullers' Assurance Company.

A Petition of Members or Proprietors of the

Licensed Victuallers' and General Fire and Life As-
surance Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to

enable them to sue and be sued in the name of the Chairman or Deputy Chairman, or any of the Direc-

tors for the time being of the said Company, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Manchester and

Leeds Railway.

A Petition of the Manchester and Leeds Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for amending and enlarging the powers of an Act passed in the Vol. 92, sixth and seventh years of the reign of His present Majesty, for making a Railway from Manchester to Leeds, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Owners and Proprietors of estates in the county of Lancashire, and within, and also Merchants, Manufacturers, Traders and other Inhabitants of the town and neighbour-

hood of Lancaster, and the town of Preston, and other places in the county palatine of Lancaster, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from Lancaster to Preston, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Proprietors of estates within the

Newbold manor of Newbold, in the parish of Chesterfield, in the county of Derby, for leave to bring in a Bill for dividing, allotting and inclosing certain commons and waste grounds within the said manor, was pre-

sented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Cavendish and Mr. Gisborne.

Petitions from

Halsowrth (Independents); — Church Rates. Wortsmill; — Wortsmill-with-Hartleton; — Holinfirth (Baptists); — Walpole; — Denton; — Bangor-on-Hud-

dersfield; — Holinfirth; — Newcastle-upon-Tyne; — West Calder; — Barnard Castle; — Little Budmore; Perth (Inhabitants); — and, Perth Congregational Church, Mill-street, praying for the abolition of Church Rates, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Matthew D'Arcy Talbot, a claimant French Claims.

on the fund provided by France, for compensating British Subjects for losses sustained by the sequestration and confiscation of their property in that country in 1793, complaining of his claim not having been liquidated, and praying that the House will take his case into consideration, and afford him relief, by the investigation of his claim before a Com-

mittee, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Petition be printed.

A Petition of Overseers of the Poor of Newton, Poor Law Act.

Llandrheinheard, Better, Aberhafesp, Machynge, Pen-

stroned, Llanroc, and Kerry, in the county of Montgomery, complaining of the operation of the Clauses relating to Bastardy, in the Poor Law Act; and praying relief, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman of a Meeting of Elec-

tors and Inhabitants of Worcester, praying the House not to pass any law for taking Votes by Ballot, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Medical Superintendents of Dis-

pensaries in the county of Tyrone, praying for the rc-

peal of certain Clauses in the Grand Juries (Ire-

land) Act of the last Session, relating to the payment of the salary of Medical Attendants, and for a thorough and complete reform of the laws regulating Medical Education in that country, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Serjeant Goulburn presented a Bill to abolish Common Law certain Offices in the Superior Courts of Common

Law, and to make provision for a more effective and uniform Establishment of Officers in those Courts:

No. 7.

Sir John Yardly Buller presented a Bill for mak-

ing, repairing and improving certain Roads near Torquay, Brizham, Dartmouth, Newton Abbot, and Shaldon, in the County of Devon: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.
Adjournment.

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

Salts, Ashes, and Bunker Dioceses.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of all Remonstrances made to the Church Commissioners respecting the Union of the See of St. Asaph and Bangor, and the abstraction of Welsh Titles from those Dioceses; showing from what Bodies or from what Parishes such Remonstrances have emanated.

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

Registration and Marriages Bill.

The Registration and Marriages Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Committee on Motion for Supply.

The Order of the day being read, for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, to consider of the Motion made yesterday, That a Supply be granted to His Majesty;

Ordered, That the Speech of the Lords Commissioners to both Houses of Parliament, be referred to the Committee.

Then the House resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Grand Juries (Ireland) Bill.

The House was moved, That the Act 7 Will. 4, c. 116, to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Presentment of Public Money by Grand Juries in Ireland, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the said Act: And that Lord Viscount Morpeth and Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer do prepare, and bring it in.

Sedition (Scotland) Bill.

The House was moved, That the Act 6 Geo. 4, c. 47, for restricting the punishment of Leasing-making, Sedition and Blasphemy in Scotland, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the said Act: And that the Lord Advocate and Mr. Wallace do prepare, and bring it in.

Court of Session (Scotland) Bill.

The House was moved, That the Act 50 Geo. 3, c. 115, for abridging the Form of Abstracting Decrees of the Court of Session in Scotland, and for the Regulation of certain parts of the Proceedings of that Court, might be read; and the same was read.

The House was also moved, That the Act 50 Geo. 3, c. 95, to amend an Act passed in the fifty-fifth year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, "An Act to facilitate the Administration of Justice in that part of the United Kingdom called Scotland, by extending Trial by Jury to Causes," might be read; and the same was read.

The House was also moved, That the Act 3 and 4 Will. 4, c. 13, to provide for the execution of the Duties performed by the Basons of Exchequer in Scotland, in relation to the Public Revenue, and to place the Management of the Assessed Taxes and Land Tax in Scotland under the Commissioners for the Affairs of Taxes, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the more effectual recovery of Small Debts in the Sheriff Courts, and for establishing Circuit Courts for the trial of Small Debt Causes by the Sheriffs in Scotland: And that the Lord Advocate and Mr. Wallace do prepare, and bring it in.

The House was moved, That the Act 10 Geo. 4, Small Debts c. 55, for the more effectual Recovery of Small (Scotland) Bill. Debts, and for diminishing the Expenses of Litigation in Causes of small Amount in the Sheriff Courts in Scotland, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the more effectual recovery of Small Debts in the Sheriff Courts, and for establishing Circuit Courts for the trial of Small Debt Causes by the Sheriffs in Scotland: And that Mr. Robert Steuart and Mr. Baring do prepare, and bring it in.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That it being desirable, except in particular cases, that the sittings of this House should not be continued after midnight, when any Motion is brought on for discussion after twelve o'clock at night, and a Member rises to speak to Order, and moves that the further Debate on such Question be adjourned to a future day, Mr. Speaker shall immediately declare the Debate adjourned, without putting the Question to the House, and proceed to the other Orders of the day;

The House divided:

The Yeas to the new Lobby;

The Noes to the old Lobby.

Tellers for the Yeas: Mr. Brotherton, Mr. Ewart: 61.

Tellers for the Noes: Mr. Edward John Stanley: 147.

So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire how far the intentions of the Reform Bill (Scotland) are defeated by the creating and registering of fictitious and improper Voters in the Counties of Scotland;

Ordered, That the Committee be nominated upon Monday next.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that he had received a Letter from Edmund Lechmere Charlton, Privilege, Esquire,
Esquire, a Member of this House; which he read to the House, as followeth:

Sir, I have the honour to inform you, that persons stating that they have a warrant from the Lord Chancellor, have forced their way into the house in which I am staying, and have compelled me to go to the Fleet Prison with them.

I had flattered myself that while the matter was under the consideration of a Council of Privileges, such violent proceedings as these would have been avoided, but I am sorry to say I am mistaken.

I have only to add, that I hope you will be so good as to read this Letter to the House, and that they will extend to me the Privilege that, under similar cases, has been given to Members of Parliament.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

To the Your obedient, humble servant,
Right honourable The Speaker. E. L. Charlton.
Friday evening, half past five o'clock.

Ordered, That the said Letter, be referred to the Committee of Privileges.

Ordered, That the Warden of the Fleet Prison, or other officer in whose custody Edward Learmonth Charlton, Esquire, may be, do bring the said Edward Learmonth Charlton, Esquire, in safe custody on Monday next, at one of the clock, to the Committee of Privilege to time as often as his attendance shall be thought necessary, and that Mr. Speaker do issue his warrant accordingly.

Upper Canada. Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of all Orders in Council and Instructions sent to Upper Canada by His Majesty's Secretary of State for the regulation of the Sale or grant of Lands in that Province:—Copy of all the Orders of the Lieutenant Governor in Council, and the Lieutenant Governor in Upper Canada, for the regulation of the location or grant of Lands in that Province in force on the 1st of January 1835, and Copies of every Order in Council in that Province respecting the same, up to the 1st of August 1836:—Return of all the Patents for Grants of Lands from the Crown in Upper Canada, between the 1st April and 1st August 1836; stating the Names of the Persons to whom granted, the Quarters of Lands, the Township and County in which such Land is situated, the Date of the Patent or other application for such Land, and the Date of Location, with the Terms and Conditions of the same; also, the Dates of the Patents issued for such Lands; stating also, the several Payments made in Money, or by Note or other Security, distinguishing what part has been paid in Money or otherwise; and also the Amount of Fees paid for the same:—Copy of the Instructions or Orders in Council from His Majesty's Secretary of State sent to Upper Canada, under which the Surrender by the Indians of their Lands were made to His Majesty; the Number of Acres of Land surrendered since 1820; stating the Date of such Surrender, and the Terms or Conditions of each Surrender:—and, Copy of the Orders in Council of the Lieutenant Governor in Council, or Orders by the Lieutenant Governor, for the acceptance of such surrender from the Indians, and for the subsequent Sale or Grant of the same; stating also, the Number of Grants, and the Quantity of Land so granted; the Number of Sales, and the Quantity of Land so sold; together with the Amount of Money received for the same, and the Amount of the Purchase-money remaining due and unpaid, and the Nature of the Security for the same.

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

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Lord Viscount Morpeth presented a Bill to amend Grand Juries an Act passed in the seventh year of His present Majesty, for consolidating and amending the Laws relating to the Presentation of Public Money by Grand Juries in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

The Lord Advocate presented a Bill for amending, Sedition, and Punishment of Leasing-making, Sedition and Blasphemy in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

The Lord Advocate presented a Bill to make Court of Session certain Alterations in the Duties of the Lords Ordinary, and in the establishment of Clerks and Officers of the Court of Session and Court of Commission for Teinds in Scotland; and to reduce the Fees payable in those Courts: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

The Lord Advocate presented a Bill for the more effectual recovery of Small Debts in the Sheriffs of Upper Canada, for the regulation of the location or grant of Lands in that Province:—Copy of an Account of the Naval Receipt and Expenditure for the year ending the 31st March 1836: And then he withdrew.

A Petition of the Commercial Railway Company, London and for leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Act passed during the sixth and seventh years of His present Majesty, for consolidating and amending the Laws relating to the Presentment of Public Money by Grand Juries in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

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Carlton and Loftusone Inclosure Bill.

The Carlton and Loftusone Inclosure Bill was read a second time; and committed to Sir John Beechett and the York List.

Glasgow Police.

A Petition of the Lord Provost, Magistrates and Common Council of the city of Glasgow, for leave to bring in a Bill to alter and amend the several Acts for regulating, lighting, cleansing the Streets, regulating the Police, and otherwise improving the said city, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Railway.

A Petition of the Birmingham and Derby Junction Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to alter and extend the line of the said Railway, and to amend the Act relating thereto, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Works, and Railway, for leave to bring in a Bill to alter, vary, or amend the powers and provisions of the said Railway, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Merchants, Tradesmen and Inhabitants of the city of Worcester, for leave to bring in a Bill for laying out, making and maintaining the said Pier and Works, and enlarging the powers and provisions of the Act for making and maintaining the said Pier, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of the Deptford Pier and Improvement Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling them to raise a further sum of Money, and for amending and enlarging the powers of the several Acts relating to the said Railway, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Trustees for carrying into execution the Acts for repairing the Road from Ashborne, in the county of Derby, to Leek, in the county of Stafford, and for making and maintaining the said Pier and Works, and for increasing and altering the tolls, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of the Greenwch Pier Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to alter, vary, amend, render more effectual and increase the powers and provisions of the Act for making and maintaining the said Pier, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Oswald Mosley and Sir George Crewe.

Ashborne and Leek Road.

A Petition of Proprietors and Occupiers of lands in the county of Derby, for the repeal of the Poor Law Act, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Proprietors and Occupiers of lands in the county of Durham, in the neighbourhood of the Lobley Hill Turnpike Road taking notice of the Lobley Hill Road Bill, and praying that a Clause may be inserted therein, exempting limestone and fire used for agricultural purposes, as well as the coals used in burning the same, from toll, in passing along the said Turnpike Road, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Lobley Hill Road Bill.

A Petition of the Taff Vale Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for altering and amending the Act for making a Railway from Merthyr Tydfil to Cardiff, for altering and diverting the line of the said Railway, and for making several Branch Railways leading from and out of the same, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Owners and Occupiers of property or Residents upon or near the line of a proposed Railway, from Manchester to join the Birmingham and Derby Junction Railway at or near Tamworth, with branches, to be called "The Manchester South Union Railway," for leave to bring in a Bill for making the said Railway, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of the Liverpool and Manchester Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling them to raise a further sum of Money, and for amending and enlarging the powers of the several Acts relating to the said Railway, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Commissioners for executing the Whitley Act for paving, repairing, cleansing, lighting, watching, widening, and regulating the Streets, Lanes, Alleys and Public Passages within the towns of Whitley, in the county of York, for preventing encroachments, nuisances and annoyances therein, for regulating the carriages, carriers and porters there, and for making convenient approaches to the Bridge over the River Esk, within the said town, for leave to bring in a Bill for amending and altering the powers and provisions of the said Act, and for increasing or altering the Duties, Rates and Assessments, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Consumers of Soap in Truro, praying soap for the repeal of the Duty thereon, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Ipswich, praying for the abolition of Church Rates, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Company of Proprietors of the Bridgewater and Taunton Canal Navigation, for the repeal of the Poor Law Act, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Commissioners for executing the Whitley Act for paving, repairing, cleansing, lighting and regulating the Streets, Lanes, Alleys and Public Passages within the town of Whitley, in the county of York, for preventing encroachments, nuisances and annoyances therein, for regulating the carriages, carriers and porters there, and for making convenient approaches to the Bridge over the River Esk, within the said town, for leave to bring in a Bill for amending and altering the powers and provisions of the said Act, and for increasing or altering the Duties, Rates and Assessments, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Petitions from Leeds; Lancaster; York; Chester, in the county of Cheshire, and from the parish of North Petherton, in the county of Somerset, into the town of Bridgewater; and, Scone, in the county of Perth, for the repeal of the Poor Law Act, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Liverpool and Manchester Railway.

A Petition of Proprietors and Occupiers of property or Residents upon or near the line of a proposed Railway, from Manchester to join the Birmingham and Derby Junction Railway at or near Tamworth, with branches, to be called "The Manchester South Union Railway," for leave to bring in a Bill for making the said Railway, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Owners and Occupiers of property or Residents upon or near the line of a proposed Railway, from Manchester to join the Birmingham and Derby Junction Railway at or near Tamworth, with branches, to be called "The Manchester South Union Railway," for leave to bring in a Bill for making the said Railway, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.
The Lobley Hill Road Bill was read a second time; and committed to Mr. Hutt and the York List.

Mr. Robert Stewart presented a Bill to regulate certain Offices in the Court of Exchequer in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday, the 17th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Mr. Oswalt reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions: That they had examined the Petitions presented from the 1st to the 3d days of this instant February, both inclusive; and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House; and be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all Proclamations issued by the authority of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, for the apprehension of Persons concerned in Murders, Fire-raising, forcible entry of Houses, and other Outrages during the Six months ending 31st January 1837, with the Rewards offered therein.

Mr. Bernal reported from the Committee to whom it was referred to consider of the Motion made by Mr. Bernal last year, That a Supply be granted to His Majesty, a Resolution; and the same was read, as followeth:

Resolved, That a Supply be granted to His Majesty.

Ordered, That an Estimate of the Charge of Wages and Victuals for the Seamen and Marines to serve in His Majesty's Fleet to the 31st March 1838, be laid before this House.

Ordered, That an Estimate of the Ordinary of the Navy, to the 31st March 1838, with an Estimate of the Half-pay of Officers of the Navy, and such of the Officers of the Royal Marines as were employed in the last War, be laid before this House.

Ordered, That an Estimate of the Charge for Works in His Majesty's Yards, and for payment of the hire of Transports, to the 31st March 1838, be laid before this House.

Ordered, That an Estimate of the Charge of the Office of Ordnance for Land and Sea Service, to the 31st March 1838, be laid before this House.

Ordered, That an Account of Services incurred, and not provided for by Parliament, be laid before this House.

Ordered, That an Estimate of the Debt of His Majesty's Navy, to the 31st March 1837, be laid before this House.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to give directions to the proper Officers to lay before this House the said Estimates and Account.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Registration and Marriages Bill; and, some time thereafter, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow, Vol. 92.
The Municipal Corporations Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday, the 15th day of this instant February.

Fictitious Votes (Scotland.)

The Order of the day being read, for nominating the Select Committee on Fictitious Votes (Scotland): A Committee was nominated of Mr. Horsman, Sir William Roe, the Lord Advocate, Lord Stanley, Sir Thomas Fremantle, Mr. Warburton, Mr. Fox Maule, Mr. George Ferguson, Mr. Dunlop, Mr. Bingham Baring, the O' Conor Don, Sir Hugh Campbell, Mr. Edward Butler, Lord Viscount Stormont, and Mr. Walter Campbell; with Power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Public Business.

Resolved, That in this present Session of Parliament all Orders of the day set down in the Order Book for Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, shall be disposed of before the House will proceed upon any Motions of which Notices shall be entered in the Order Book.

Imprisonment for Debt Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for extending the remedies of Creditors against the property of Debtors, and for abolishing imprisonment for Debt, except in certain cases of fraud: And that Mr. Attorney General and Mr. Hume do prepare, and bring it in.

Answer to Address.

Lord John Russell reported to the House, That His Majesty having been attended with their Address of Thanksgiving, was pleased to receive the same very graciously, and to give the following Answer:

I have received with satisfaction your loyal and dutiful Address.

I rely with confidence on your mature consideration of those subjects to which I have called your attention.

It will be My earnest endeavour, with the blessing of Divine Providence, to preserve the Peace of Europe, to maintain the honour of My Crown, and to promote the welfare of My People.

Registration of Voters' Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the more effectual Registration of Persons entitled to vote in the Election of Members to serve in Parliament in England and Wales: And that Mr. Attorney General and Mr. Solicitor General do prepare, and bring it in.

Joint Stock Banks.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the operation of the Acts permitting the establishment of Joint Stock Banks in England and Ireland, under certain restrictions, and whether it be expedient to make any amendment in the provisions of those Acts:—And a Committee was appointed of Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Lefroy, Mr. O'Connell, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Serjeant Ball, Mr. Serjeant Jackson, Mr. More O'Ferrall, Mr. Emerson Tennant, Mr. Ashford Sanford, Mr. Milnes Gaskell, Mr. Strutt, Mr. Hogg, Mr. Charles Villiers, and Sir Robert Ferguson, 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 said Act: And that Mr. Patrick Stewart and Mr. Lock do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire how far the intentions of the Reform Bill (Ireland) are defeated by creating and registering fictitious and improper Votes in Ireland:—And a Committee was appointed of Lord Grenville Somerset, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Lefroy, Mr. O'Connell, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Serjeant Ball, Mr. Serjeant Jackson, Mr. More O'Ferrall, Mr. Emerson Tennant, Mr. Ashford Sanford, Mr. Milnes Gaskell, Mr. Strutt, Mr. Hogg, Mr. Charles Villiers, and Sir Robert Ferguson, with Power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of a Letter addressed by Dr. Reid to the Chief Commissioner of Woods and Forests, on the subject of the alterations that have taken place in the Ventilation of the House of Commons.

Mr. Attorney General presented a Bill for the Registration of more effectual Registration of Persons entitled to vote in the Election of Members to serve in Parliament in England and Wales: 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. Hume presented a Bill for extending the Re-Imprisonment of Creditors against the Property of Debtors, and for abolishing Imprisonment for Debt, except in certain cases of fraud: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Stuart Wortley presented a Bill to empower Recorders in Corporate Cities and Towns Courts Bill, to divide his Court in certain cases: And that Mr. Stuart Wortley and Mr. Beanes do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Bill to empower the Recorder in Corporate Cities and Towns to divide his Court in certain cases: And the first time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

And the House, having continued to sit till near one of the clock on Tuesday morning;
PRA Y E R S. 

M R. Ho ney ing, Secretary to the Inspectors for lighting that part of the Parish of Saint Pancras situated North of the Canal Bridge in the Hampstead Road, was called in; and at the bar presented,—Further Return to an Order, dated the 3d day of this instant February, for a Return relating to paving, cleansing, lighting, &c. the Parish of Saint Pancras (so far as relates to the district North of the Canal Bridge in the Hampstead Road):—And then he withdrew.

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

A Petition of Freeholders, Land-owners, Merchants, Traders, Ship-owners and Master Mariners of the town and neighbourhood of Fishguard, otherwise Abergavenny, in the county of Pembroke, for leave to bring in a Bill for making and maintaining a Turnpike Road along the south side of the River Dee, to commence at or near to the Old Bridge of Dee, in the parish of Nigg, in the county of Kincardine, and terminating at the Sluyp Turnpike Road, in the parish of Donskerry Tern, was presented, and read; and referred to General Arbuthnot and the East Scotland List.

A Petition of the Midland Counties Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for altering, amending and enlarging the powers of the Act for making the said Railway, and for making and maintaining several Branch Railways to be connected therewith, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Fishguard Harbour.

The Torquay Road Bill was read a second time; and committed to Sir John Yarder Baller and the Devon List.

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A Petition of Fishguard Harbour.

A Petition of Owners, Proprietors or Occupiers of lands in or near the several parishes or places therein mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for making and maintaining a Turnpike Road near to the Old Bridge of Dee, in the parish of Nigg, in the county of Kincardine, and terminating at the Sluyp Turnpike Road, in the parish of Donskerry Tern, was presented, and read; and referred to General Arbuthnot and the East Scotland List.

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A Petition of Owners of property or Residents in Edinburgh or near the line of a proposed Railway from Edinburgh to Glasgow, praying for the abolition of Tithes, and a reform in the Corporations in Ireland, for the adoption of Vote by Ballot, and for a provision for the Poor, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Owners of property or Residents on Fishguard and near the line of a proposed Railway from Glasgow to Fishguard, for leave to bring in a Bill, making the said Railway, with a branch to Falkirk, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of Naval Slops and Provisions issued from any of His Majesty's Victualling Yards or Ships of War, for the use of the British Legion, or any other Forces serving her Majesty the Queen of Spain, and of the Value thereof; likewise the Amount received in whole or in part by His Majesty's Government for the same.

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

A Petition of Inkeepers and Publicans in the Inkeepers' county of Hants, praying for a revision and consolidation of the laws relating to Inkeepers, Publicans and Licensed Victuallers, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns of the Number of Mills and Factories within the District of each Inspector of Factories; and also of the Number visited by the Inspectors or their Superintendents between 1st August 1836 and 1st February 1837:—Of the Information received by the Inspectors during the same period, respecting any alleged violations of the Factory Act; stating the measures taken by the Inspectors in consequence of such information.

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

Ordered, That the First Report of the Commissioners of Religious Instruction (Scotland), which was presented upon Thursday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Annual Account of Naval Receipt and Expenditure, which was presented yesterey, be printed.
A Petition of Inhabitant County Rate-payers of Northumberland, praying that the management of the County Rates may be placed under the control of the Rate-payers, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copies of all Minutes, Reports and Correspondence, respecting the Offices of King's Remembrancer and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer in Scotland, since 22d May 1835.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copies of all Correspondence between the Treasury and the Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer, respecting the performance of his duties.

Mr. Baring accordingly presented the said Papers.

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

The House was moved, That so much of the Lords Commissioners Speech to both Houses of Parliament at the opening of the Session as relates to Ireland, might be read; and the same was read, as follows:

"His Majesty has more especially commanded us to bring under your notice the state of Ireland, and the wisdom of adopting all such measures as may improve the condition of that part of the United Kingdom. His Majesty recommends to your early consideration the present constitution of the Municipal Corporations of that country, the laws which regulate the collection of Tithes, and the difficult but pressing question of establishing some legal provision for the Poor, guarded by prudent regulations, and by such precautions against abuse, as your experience and knowledge of the subject enable you to suggest.

"His Majesty commits these great interests into your hands, in the confidence that you will be able to frame Laws in accordance with the wishes of His Majesty, and the expectations of His People. His Majesty is persuaded, that should this hope be fulfilled, you will not only contribute to the welfare of Ireland, but strengthen the Law and Constitution of these Realms, by securing their benefits to all classes of His Majesty's subjects."

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the regulation of Municipal Corporations and Borough Towns in Ireland:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the House having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning; M. Eardley Wilmot and Mr. Dugdale do prepare, and Mr. Baring accordingly presented the said Papers to be printed.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till this day.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the better regulation of Hackney Carriages and Omnibuses used in or near the Metropolis, and of Omnibuses in or near the Metropolis, and of the drivers and Attendants thereof: And that Mr. Alderman Wood and Mr. Thomas Gladstone do prepare, and bring it in.

The House was moved, That the Act 3 and 4 Will. 4, c. 42, for the further Amendment of the Law and the better advancement of Justice, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend the powers of the said Act: And that Captain Peckell and Mr. Wigwey do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorize Courts of Sessions of the Peace, to reserve points of law in Criminal cases: And that Sir Eardley Wilmot and Mr. Dougall do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. More O'Ferrall reported the Registration and Registration Marriages Bill; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be engrossed; and read the third time To-morrow.

The House was moved, That the Order made upon Spain.

Thursday last, for presenting to His Majesty an humble Address, that He will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Amount of Military and Naval Stores, Arms and Ammunition, furnished to the Queen of Spain, since the ratification of the Quadrupartite Treaty, and the Amount of Payment received for the same, by His Majesty's Government:—The Number of Vessels of War and Steam-boats employed on the Northern coast of Spain, since the Date of the Treaty: and of Minerals, Artillery, Engineers, and Sappers and Miners, employed in the co-operation granted by His Majesty to her Catholic Majesty, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Amount of Military and Naval Stores, Arms and Ammunition, furnished to the Queen of Spain, under the stipulations of the Quadrupartite Treaty, and the Amount of Payment received for the same, by His Majesty's Government.

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

Captain Peckell presented a Bill to extend the Sheriff Courts Powers of an Act of the third and fourth years of Bill.

His present Majesty, for the further amendment of the Law and the better advancement of Justice: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning; adjourned till this day.

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PRAYERS.

M. R. Cunningham, Clerk to the Commissioners for Paving, &c. the South Western District of Local Acts. Saint Pancras, was called in, and at the bar presented,—Further Return to an Order, dated the 3d day of this instant February, for a Return relating to Paving, &c. the Parish of Saint Pancras (so far as relates to the South Western District):—And then he withdrew.

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

Mr. Willaher, Clerk to the Inspector for lighting the District North of Park-street and South of the Canal Bridge, Hampstead-road, was called in; and at the bar presented,—Further Return to an Order, dated the 3d day of this instant February, for a Return relating to lighting, paving, &c. the Parish of Saint Pancras (so far as relates to the North of Park-street, Camden Town, and South of the Canal Bridge in the Hampstead-road):—And then he withdrew.

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

Petitions from James Cornock, of Gosington Hall, Tried and in the parish of Slimbridge, in the county of Gloucester, Esquire;—and, Robert Canning, of Harptrey, in the county of Glou—
in the county of Gloucester, Esquire, and Chairman of the Provisional Directors of a proposed Company for making a Railway from Gloucester to Bristol, complaining that the Standing Orders of the House in respect to the Petition for the Bristol and Gloucester Railway Bill, had not been complied with, and praying that they be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, before the Committee to whom the said Petition is referred, were presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Commissioners for executing the Acts for re-building and repairing the Piers of Bridlington, alias Burton, in the east riding of the county of York, for leave to bring in a Bill for repealing the said Acts, and for granting further and more effectual powers and provisions for the improvement, preservation and general government and regulation of the said Piers and Harbour, and the several works connected therewith, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Owners of estates and property on the line of an intended Railway from Chester to Birkenhead, in the county of Chester, or residents within the said city of Chester, and the neighbourhood thereof, for leave to bring in a Bill for making the said Railway, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Owners or Proprietors of estates, lands, tenements and hereditaments within, and inhabitants of the several cities, towns and places thereinafter mentioned, or some of them, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway, to commence in the parish of Charlton Kings, in the county of Gloucester, and to terminate by a junction with the London and Birmingham Railway, in the parish of Marsworth, in the county of Buckingham, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Owners or Proprietors of estates on the line of, or in the neighbourhood of, the Railway hereinafter mentioned, or interested in the trade of the line of, or in the neighbourhood of, the Railway, for giving directions, that there be laid before this House, That He will give directions accordingly.

Sir Oswald Mosley presented a Bill for amending two several Acts of the seventh and tenth years of his late Majesty George the Fourth, for making and repairing the Road from Askham, in the County of Derby, to Leek, in the County of Stafford, and from Ryecroft Gate, upon Rushton Common, to Compton, in the County of Chester: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Petition of Owners or Proprietors of estates on the line of, or in the neighbourhood of, the Railway hereinafter mentioned, or interested in the trade of Manchester and its district, for leave to bring in a Bill for making and maintaining a Railway from Manchester to Stafford, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Petitions from Barton Saint David; Morebattle; Blockley; Bedworth; Bulkington; Wakefield; Wokingham; Jesus-street Chapel, London; Errol; Dunfermline; Pitroddie; Errol (Secession Congregation); Blackpool; Elswick; Dungeness; Errol; and Denburn, praying for the abolition of Church Rates, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Governors of the Dispensary of Dungannon, Tiusasaun and Clondoty, praying for the repeal of so much of the Grand Jury (Ireland) Act of the last Session as regulates the Salaries of Medical Superintendents of Dispensaries, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Farmers and Tradesmen of Brandon, for praying for the repeal of that part of the Act of the last Session of Parliament, requiring the name, residence and occupation of the owners of Taxed Carts to be painted in two-inch letters on the most conspicuous part of the carriage, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Kilmanagh and Robe; and Kil-Municipal loden; praying the House to pass a measure for the reform of the Corporations of Ireland, founded on the same principles with those measures already passed for the reform of the Corporations of England and Scotland, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Freeholders and Inhabitants of Kil-Robay, in the county of Mayo, praying for the abolition of Tithes in Ireland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Abraham Thomas, and others; Robert Walton, and others; and, Hankey; praying for the repeal of the Duty on Soap, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Lord John Russell reported to the House, that after the several Addresses of the 1st, 2d, 3d and 7th Class, of this instant February (that His Majesty would be graciously pleased to give directions that the papers therein mentioned might be laid before this House) had been presented to His Majesty; and that His Majesty had commanded him to acquaint this House, That He will give directions accordingly.

Sir Andrew Leith Hoy presented, pursuant to an Address from His Majesty, Estimates of the Office Estimates in General for the year 1807–8, with Comparative Abstract of the Estimate 1837–8 with 1836–7. Ordered, That the said Estimates do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, That He will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, an Account of the Sums now due and owing which have been borrowed on the credit of the Church Rates in the several Parishes of England and Wales, stating how secured, whether by Mortgage, Annuity or otherwise, and the Names of the Parties to whom such Sums are due and owing. Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Majesty by such Members of this House as are of His Majesty's most honourable Privy Council.

A Petition of Freeholders, Occupiers of land and Church Rates, Inhabitants of Tilehurst and Theale, praying that no class of His Majesty's subjects be exempted from the payment of Church Rates, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Sir Eardley Wilmot presented a Bill to authorize Judges' Courts of Sessions of the Peace to reserve Points of Opinion in Criminal Causes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday, the 17th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills have Power to send for persons, papers and records.

A Petition of Edward Joshua Cooper, Esquire, alias Salmon, the Committee of the estate of Joshua Edward Fishery, Cooper, Esquire, a lunatic, for leave to bring in a Bill for establishing a Salmon Fishery in the Rivers of Arrow and Ousemore, in the County of Sligo, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. Fox Mente presented, pursuant to the direct Staniboards of several Acts of Parliament, A Return of Bills introduced in this Session, the Rules and Orders applying to the Common Law
side of the Court of the Vice-Warden of the Stannaries of Cornwall.

Rules and Orders applying to the Equity side of the Court of the Vice-Warden of the Stannaries of Cornwall.

Poor Law Act.

General Order of the Poor Law Commissioners for England and Wales, respecting the election of Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Boards of Guardians.

General Order of the Poor Law Commissioners for England and Wales, for the keeping, examining and auditing the Accounts of Unions, and of the several Parishes of which they are composed.

Mr. Forrester also presented, pursuant to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 17th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, A Return of the Amount of Fees levied by the Auditor of the Court of Session for each of the years 1833, 1834 and 1835, for auditing Accounts judicially remitted to him; also, and separately, the Amount of Fees for the same period levied by him, for auditing Accounts extra-judicially, the attendance given by him on Public Business during the same period, and specifying what proportion of the said Business is performed by himself, and what by Deputy Assistants; also, and separately, the Amount paid for Office Rent, Clerks' Salaries, and other Charges, in separate columns.

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

Marriages (Manchester).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Marriages by License and Banns solemnized in the Collegiate Church of Manchester during the year 1821, with a Statement of Fees allotted in either case to the Chaplains, Clerks and Choristers.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Marriages by License and Banns solemnized in the Collegiate Church of Manchester during the year 1821, with a Statement of Fees allotted in either case to the Chaplains, Clerks and Choristers.

Fictitious Votes (Scotland).

A Petition of Electors and Non-Electors of the county of Clackmannan, complaining of the creation of fictitious Votes for Members to serve in Parliament for counties in Scotland, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Fictitious Votes (Scotland).

London and Brighton Railway (Gibbs's Line.)

A Petition of Inhabitants of the counties of Middlesex, Surrey and Sussex, or Owners and Proprietors of estates and property on the line of an intended Railway from or near Croydon, in the county of Surrey, to Brighton, in the county of Sussex, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway Communication between London and Brighton, by Merstham, Reigate and Horsham, commencing by a junction with the proposed London and Croydon Railway, in the parish of Croydon, and terminating at or near the junction of Upper North-street and the Western Road, in the town of Brighton, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Act of Sedentary regulating the Fees of Sheriff and Stewart Clerks (Scotland), which was presented upon Wednesday last, be printed.

Ordered, That Mr. Reid's Letter on the subject of the Vestry of the House, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Papers relative to the King's Remembrancer, and the Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer (Scotland), which were presented yesterday, be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Municipal Corporations (Ireland) Bill.

The House was moved, That the Act 3 and 4 Will. 4, c. 40, for consolidating and amending the Statutes relating to the removal of Poor Persons born in Scotland and Ireland, and chargeable to Parishes in England, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof, until the first day of May 1836, and an additional sum of eight hundred and thirty-six, and to the end of the then next Session of Parliament, might be read; and the same being read; Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make perpetual the provisions of the said Act: And that Mr. Robert Palmer and Mr. Walter do prepare, and bring it in.

The House was moved, That the Act 3 and 4 Will. 4, c. 40, for consolidating and amending the Statutes relating to the removal of Poor Persons born in Scotland and Ireland, and chargeable to Parishes in England, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof, until the first day of May 1836, and an additional sum of eight hundred and thirty-six, and to the end of the then next Session of Parliament, might be read; and the same being read; Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make perpetual the provisions of the said Act: And that Mr. Robert Palmer and Mr. Walter do prepare, and bring it in.

Lord John Russell presented a Bill for the regulation of Municipal Corporations and Borough Towns in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday, the 17th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-supply.

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

The House was moved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee, to consider of a Bill for enabling the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland to make a grant from the Consolidated Fund in advance to the Board of Works in Ireland, in certain cases, for the repair of Roads, and also for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the Constabulary in Ireland for the conveyance of certain classes of prisoners; Lord Viscount Morpeth, by His Majesty's command, acquainted the House, That His 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 House was moved, That the Act 9 Geo. 4, c. 31, for consolidating and amending the Statutes the Persons Bill, in England relative to Offences against the Person, might be read; and the same being read; Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the said Act: And that Mr. Arthur Trevor and Mr. Grove Price do prepare, and bring it in.

The House was moved, That the Act 1 Will. 4, c. 64, to permit the general Sale of Beer and Cider Bill, by retail in England, might be read; and the same being read; Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the said Act: And that Mr. Arthur Trevor and Mr. Grove Price do prepare, and bring it in.
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Houses licensed to sell Beer and Cider by Retail in England and Wales during the year 1836; distinguishing those in which it is permitted to be consumed on the premises, and those in which it is not.

Mr. Robert Palmer presented a Bill to make perpetual an Act for repealing certain Acts relating to the removal of Poor Persons born in Scotland and Ireland, and chargeable to Parishes in England, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof: 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 a quarter of an hour after two of the clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

Jovis, 9° die Februrii ;

Veneris, 10° die Februrii ;


The House met; and being counted by Mr. Speaker, it appeared that Forty Members were not present; yet it being four of the clock, Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and adjourned the House; and Forty Members not being present: The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till To-morrow.

Anno 7° Wilhelmi IV° Regis, 1837.

PRAYERS.

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An Account of the Amount of Balances of Sums issued for the payment of Dividends due, and not demanded, and for the payment of Lottery Prizes, or Benefits which had not been claimed, and which remained in the hands of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England on the thereunder-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 Receipt and Expenditure of £1,501,824. 5. 2. in one year, from the 7th January 1836 to the 5th January 1837, by the Commissioners appointed by the 29th Geo. 3, for the Reduction of the National Debt:—And then he withdrew.

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

Mr. Filer, from the Imperial Gas Light and Coke Company, was called in; and at the bar presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, for the easier recovery of Small Debts.

Mr. Shaw Leftere reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills, That the Standing Orders relative to Bills for making Railways, had been complied with in the case of the Petition for the London and Brighton Railway Bill (Stephenson's Line.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for making a Railway to join the London and Southampton Railway near London, and to form a Communication between London and Brighton, by way of Shoreham: And that Lord George Leveson and the Earl of Surrey do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Shaw Leftere reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills, That the Standing Orders relative to Bills for making Railways, had been complied with in the case of the Petition for the London and Brighton Railway Bill (Rennie's Line.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from the London and Croydon Railway to Brighton, with Branches to Shoreham, Newhaven, Lewes and Hove: And that Mr. Abinger and Mr. Shaw Leftere do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Shaw Leftere reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills, That the Standing Orders relative to Bills for making Railways, had been complied with in the case of the Petition for the Brighton, Lewes and Newhaven Railway Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from the South Eastern Railway to Brighton, with Branches to Lewes and Newhaven: And that Mr. Elphinstone and Sir Charles Blount do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Shaw Leftere reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills, That the Standing Orders relative to Bills for regulating County Rates, had been complied with in the case of the Petition for the Worcester County Hall Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend and enlarge the powers of an Act passed in the first and second years of His present Majesty, for erecting a County Hall and Courts of Justice, and also for providing Accommodation for His Majesty's Justices of Assize in and for the County of Worcester: And that General Lygon and Mr. Winnington do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Shaw Leftere reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills, That the Standing Orders relative to Bills for regulating County Rates, had been complied with in the case of the Petition for the Hinchley Small Debts Bill, the application does not come within the Standing Orders of the House relative to Bills for the more easy recovery of Small Debts.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Shaw Leftree reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That the Standing Orders relative to Bills for lighting any City or Town with Gas, had been complied with in the case of the Petition for the Runcorn Gas Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for lighting with Gas the Town of Runcorn, otherwise called Higher Runcorn and Lower Runcorn, and also the Township or Chapelry of Halton, both in the Parish of Runcorn, in the County of Chester: And that Mr. Edward John Stanley and Mr. Wilbraham do prepare, and bring it in.

A Petition of the Reverend Daniel Henry Lee Warner, clerk, lord of the honor and manor of Wormegay, in the county of Norfolk, and owner of divers messuages, lands and hereditaments within the same, and of John Berners Plestow, Esquire, and Owners and Proprietors of lands and hereditaments in the said honor, manor and parish, and of the lands and grounds through which the drain called Polder Drain, thereafter mentioned, runs or passes, for leave to bring in a Bill for draining certain ten lands in the parish of Wormegay, in the county of Norfolk, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Trustees for executing the Act for building a Bridge and making a Causeway and Turnpike Road from or near Groppe Quay, in the Parish of Goy Lalston, over Hoge River and Sands, in the Parish of Saint Erth, to Cernouse Quay, through Hoge Foundery, in the said Parish of Saint Erth and Penpold, in the Parish of Phillog, all in the County of Cornwall, for leave to bring in a Bill for extending the said Turnpike Road from the western end of the said Causeway towards Penzance, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Pendares and Six Charles Leun.

A Petition of several Persons whose names are thereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill for the erection and construction of Waterworks for the better supplying with water the town and borough of Swansea, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. Robert Palmer reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That the Standing Orders relative to Bills for making Railways, had not been complied with in the case of the Petition for the Whitty and Pickering Railway Bill, inasmuch as the names of the parishes and townships were not inserted in the notice in the newspapers, and the Petition is for a Bill for other purposes besides altering the existing Tolls, Rates or Duties, or of continuing or amending any former Acts solely for the purpose of Tolls; but it was stated by the Petitioners that it is not intended by the proposed Bill to take any fresh powers for making, varying, extending or enlarging the said Railway.

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

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the city of Bristol, for leave to bring in a Bill for amending and enlarging the powers of an Act of the 25th year of the reign of King George the Third, for the regulation of Buildings and Party Walls within the city of Bristol, and the liberties thereof, and for extending the powers of the said Act to the whole of the said city, according to the present metes and bounds under the Municipal Reform Act, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the city of Bristol, for leave to bring in a Bill for altering, amending and enlarging the powers of an Act of the 3d year of the reign of his late Majesty King George the Fourth, for the employment, maintenance and regulation of the Poor of the city of Bristol, and for altering the mode of assessing the rates for the relief of the Poor, and certain rates authorized to be raised and levied within the said city by certain Acts for improving the Harbour there, and for paving, pitching and lighting the said city, and for the relief of the Churchwardens and Overseers from the collecting of such rates, and for amending the Act for paving, pitching, cleansing and lighting the said city, and for better assessing and collecting the rates and assessments on divers houses, buildings, lands, tenements, hereditaments and other premises let out at low rents, or let out in parcels to underletters, or to lodgers in separate apartments, within the said city, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the city of Bristol, for leave to bring in a Bill for altering, amending and enlarging the powers of an Act passed in the sixth year of the reign of His present Majesty, for making a Railway from the city of York to and into the township of Altofts, with various branches of Railway, all in the west riding of the county of York, or county of the said city, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. Greene reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That the Standing Orders relative to Bills for making Railways, had not been complied with in the case of the Petition for the Clarence (Durham) Railway Bill, inasmuch as the names of the parishes and townships were not inserted in the notice in the newspapers, and the Petition is for a Bill for other purposes besides altering the existing tolls, rates or duties, or of continuing or amending any former Acts solely for the purpose of tolls; but at the same time the Committee think it right to state, that it appeared to them that no land or other property is intended to be taken, or any new works contemplated under the proposed Bill.

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

A Petition of Owners of lands or buildings in Lancaster or other real property proposed to be taken for the purposes of the Lancaster and Preston Railway, complaining that the Standing Orders of the House in respect to the application for the said Bill, had not been complied with; and praying that they may be heard by their counsel or agents against the same, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition...
A Petition of Owners and Occupiers of property proposed to be taken for the purposes of the Tamworth and Rugby Railway, complaining that the Standing Orders of the House in respect to the application for the said Bill, had not been complied with, and praying that they may be heard, by their counsel or agents, against the same, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of the Lords and Ladies of the Manor of Brixham, in the county of Devon, for leave to bring in a Bill for repairing and enlarging the Pier or Quay at Brixham Quay, within the said Manor, to improve the Harbour, to regulate the Mornings of Vessels therein, and to establish a Market there, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Owners and Occupiers of lands, and Merchants, Traders and others resident in and near the towns of Belfast and Hollywood, in the counties of Antrim and Down, for leave to bring in a Bill for making and maintaining a Railway from Belfast to Hollywood, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of the Most noble Walter Francis Duke of Buccleuch and Queensberry, for leave to bring in a Bill for constructing a Pier, with proper conveniencies, at the shore of Granton, in the parish of Granton, and county of Edinburgh, and also for making and maintaining a Road from the said Pier to join the Road leading from the town of Leith to Queensferry, at or near to a point to the west of Inverleith Row, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Petitions from Glasgow:—Northleigh:—Falkirk, for making and maintaining a Turnpike Road from the town of Falkirk to Northleigh, and also for making and maintaining a Road from the said Turnpike Road to the town of Falkirk, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Owners and Occupiers of property proposed to be taken for the purposes of the Tamworth and Rugby Railway, complaining that the Standing Orders relative to Turnpike Bills, and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition from Newmarket:—Nairn:—Macclesfield, for the establishment and preservation of the said Pier and Harbour, and for other purposes: And that General Arbuthnot and Captain Gordon do prepare, and bring in it.

A Petition of the Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of residents in the city of Chester, or the county of Chester, complaining that the Standing Orders relative to Turnpike Bills, and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of the several Persons whose names are thereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill for constructing and maintaining a Harbour, Dock or Quays, Piers and other works connected therewith, at Trinity Bay, in the parish of North Leith, in the county of Edinburgh, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of the Corporation of that Borough, for Leave to sit during the sitting, and notwithstanding the Standing Orders of the House in respect to the application for the said Bill, had not been complied with, and praying that they may be heard, by their counsel or agents, against the same, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Residents in the city of Chester, or the county of Chester, or agents, against the same, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of the Lords and Ladies of the Manor of Brixham, in the county of Devon, for leave to bring in a Bill to alter and amend the provisions, and for making and maintaining a Railway from Brixham to the Terminus of the London, Midland and Scottish Railway Company, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Owners and Occupiers of property proposed to be taken for the purposes of the Tamworth and Rugby Railway, complaining that the Standing Orders of the House in respect to the application for the said Bill, had not been complied with, and praying that they may be heard, by their counsel or agents, against the same, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Members of the Town Council of Ludlow, complaining of having been refused the charities.

A Petition of Owners and Occupiers of Horsepath, praying that Church Rates may not be abolished, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Members of the Radical Association, praying for the Amendment of the Poor Law Act, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Owners and Masters of Vessels employed in Mackarel Fishing at Brighton, praying for relief from the injury they are constantly sustaining from the French trawl boats, by which their trade in Mackarel catching is at present entirely destroyed, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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A Petition of the Wishaw and Coltness Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend and enlarge the powers and provision of an Act passed in the fourth year of the Reign of his present Majesty, for extending the time for completing the said Railway, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. Charles Wood accordingly presented the said Accounts.

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

Lord John Russell presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Orders in Council, dated 5th October 1836, for ratifying four Schemes proposed by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners under the provisions of an Act for carrying into effect the Reports of the Commissioners appointed to consider the state of the Established Church in England and Wales, with reference to Ecclesiastical Duties and Revenues, so far as they relate to Episcopal Dioceses, Revenue and Patronage; viz. for transferring the Archdeaconry of Berks from the Diocese of Salisbury to that of Oxford; for transferring the Archdeaconry of Dorset from the Diocese of Bristol to that of Salisbury; for uniting the Sees of Gloucester and Bristol; for founding the new Bishopric of Ripon.

Orders in Council, dated 22d December 1836, for ratifying two Schemes proposed by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners under the provisions of an Act for carrying into effect the Reports of the Commissioners appointed to consider the state of the Established Church in England and Wales, with reference to Ecclesiastical Duties and Revenues, so far as they relate to Bishoprics, Dioceses, Revenue and Patronage; viz. for fixing the Income of the See of Durham with a contribution towards the smaller Sees; for fixing the Income of the See of Ripon, and endowing it with Estates from York and Durham, and for making certain changes in the Dioceses of York, Durham and Ripon; for transferring the Archdeaconry of Coventry from the Diocese of Lichfield and Coventry to that of Worcester.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Account of the Number of Vessels, and the Amount of their Tonnage, entered Inwards from Foreign Parts at the Port of Hull, in the year ending 5th January 1837; specifying the Ports from which each Vessel cleared, and distinguishing British from Foreign Vessels;—Of the Number of Vessels, and the Amount of their Tonnage entered Inwards at the Port of Hull, in the year ending 5th January 1837; distinguishing the Vessels employed in the Fisheries in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday, the 17th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Account of the gross and net Amount of Customs Duty received during the year ending 5th January 1837; also, the gross and net Amount received at each Port in the United Kingdom during the same period, compared with similar Receipts during the preceding year.

Mr. Patrick Stewart presented a Bill to amend an Act of the ninth year of his late Majesty, for the Fisheries in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday, the 17th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for transferring to the Commissioners of the Admiralty all Contracts, Bonds and other Securities, entered into with the Postmaster-General in relation to the Packet Service: And that Mr. Charles Wood accordingly presented the said Bill.
elective; of such Colonies the Members of whose Legislatures are wholly nominated by the Crown, and of the Colonies governed by orders of the Crown without the intervention of a local Legislature; also, the Names of all Persons appointed by Mandamus or order of the Crown, Members of any Legislative Council in any British Colony, in the years from 1820 to 1836, both inclusive; distinguishing the Name of the Colony in which any such Appointment was made; also, the Names of all Persons appointed by the Crown to any Judicial Office, or to the office of Attorney or Solicitor General, or other Legal Office in any of the British Colonies, in the years from 1820 to 1836, both inclusive; stating the Title of the Offices to which such Persons were appointed.

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

Common Law Courts Bill.

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

Registration and Marriages Bill.

Ordered, That the Registration and Marriages Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Rods and Conveyance of Prisoners (Ireland.)

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee, to consider of enabling the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland to make a grant from the Consolidated Fund in advance to the Board of Works in Ireland, in certain cases, for the repair of Roads, and also for the purpose of defraying the Expenses of the Constabulary in Ireland for the conveyance of certain classes of Prisoners.

Post Office Contracts Bill, No. 27.

Mr. Charles Wood presented a Bill for transferring the Commissioners of the Admiralty all Contracts and other Securities entered into with the Postmaster-General in relation to the Packet Service; and the same was read, and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Sedition (Scotland) Bill.

The Sedition (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.

Small Debts (Scotland) Bill.

The Small Debts (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday, the 21st day of this instant February.

Recorders Courts Bill.

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

Sheriffs Courts Bill.

The Sheriffs' Courts Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday, the 21st day of this instant February.

Supply.

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.

Poor Relief (Ireland).

The House was moved, That so much of the Lords Commissioners' Speech to both Houses of Parliament at the opening of the Session, as relates to Ireland, might be read; and the same was read, as followeth:

"His Majesty has more especially commanded us to bring under your notice the state of Ireland, and the wisdom of adopting all such measures as may improve the condition of that part of the United Kingdom. His Majesty recommends to your early consideration the present constitution of the Municipal Corporations of that Country, the laws which regulate the collection of Tithes, and the difficult but pressing question of establishing some legal provision for the Poor, guarded by prudent regulations, and by such precautions against abuse, as your experience and knowledge of the subject enable you to suggest.

"His Majesty commits these great interests into your hands, in the confidence that you will be able, as far as to frame Laws in accordance with the wishes of His Majesty, and the expectations of His People. His Majesty is persuaded, that should this hope be fulfilled, you will not only contribute to the welfare of Ireland, but strengthen the Law and Constitution of these Realms, by securing their benefits to all classes of His Majesty's Subjects."

And a Motion being made, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee, to consider of imposing a Rate on the Occupiers of Rateable Hereditaments, for the more effectual Relief of the Poor in Ireland;

Mr. Edward John Stanley, by His Majesty's command, acquainted the House, That His 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 leave be given to bring in a Bill County Rates for the better Management of County Rates in England and Wales: And that Mr. Home and Mr. Aiston do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Election Expenses Bill.

Post Office Bridge and Greenwich Railway.

A Motion being made, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee, to consider of imposing a Rate on the Occupiers of Rateable Hereditaments, for the more effectual Relief of the Poor in Ireland;

Ordered, That the Registration and Marriages Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Common Law Courts Bill be read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday, the 21st day of this instant February.

Ordered, That the Court of Session (Scotland) Bill be read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday, the 21st day of this instant February.

Ordered, That the Small Debts (Scotland) Bill be read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday, the 21st day of this instant February.

Ordered, That the Sedition (Scotland) Bill be read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Election Expenses Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for regulating Elections ; And that Mr. Home and Mr. Aiston do prepare, and bring it in.

A Petition of Physicians and Surgeons of Limerick, Grand Jury praying for the repeal of so much of the Grand (Ireland) Act;

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Post Office, a Return, in detail, of the Number of Cares which have occurred from 5th January 1829 to 5th January 1837, in each year, of Letters, franked or unfranked, addressed to London, Dublin or Edinburgh, or which have been applied for through the General Post Offices of those Cities, containing Money, Bills, Bank Notes, or other Property, which have been secreted or purloined by any Person in the employment of the Post Office Department, or been demanded therefrom by Private Parties as undelivered; with the Amount thereof in each case in each year respectively;—Of the Names and Situations of all Persons dismissed or removed from the Post Office Department as above, under the allegation of having purloined or secreted Letters, franked or unfranked, or been concerned therein, containing Money, Bills, Bank Notes, or other property, belonging to Private Parties, with the Amount in each instance; also, a Return, as above, of all
Persons who have actually defrauded the Revenue Department of the Post Office, and been dismissed therefor; stating, in either case, if the first Offence was committed, either on trial or dismissal, or if repeated previous thereto:—Also, the nature of the Security taken by the Post Office regarding the abstracting or purloining Monies or other Property by those employed in the Post Office, stating if the Parties becoming Sureties are bound to make good and restore Private Property, when abstracted or purloined by the Servants of the Public in that Department, or only for their fraudulent acts against the Revenue.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into a Committee upon the Grand Jurys (Ireland) Bill.—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Ber- nal reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Adjournment.

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

Controverted Elections Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Trial of Controverted Elections: And that Mr. Charles Beller and Mr. Strutt do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return, showing the Names and Situations of all Persons, if any, employed in the Post Office in Dublin, who have carried on, or do carry on, any other Employment or Business, the nature thereof, hours of attendance, and whether any portion of such extra Employment or Business has been carried on in the Post Office Building at any time during the years 1831, 1832, 1833, 1834 and 1835, or the present year.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Books and Papers belonging to the General Post Office in Dublin, who have carried on, or do carry on, any Employment or Business, the nature thereof, the dates of the Sales, the Purchasers' Names, the rate per cwt. or lb., the Gross Produce, the manner in which the Proceeds were applied, and the Authority for such application of them; together with a Return from the several Departments of the Post Office, namely, Inland, British Mail, Registry, paid and unpaid, Dead Letter, Letter Bills, Penny Post, with any other item of Emolument: Also, the nature and extent of the difference.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Penny Post Return, showing the Names and Situations of all Persons who have actually defrauded the Revenue, whether the Disbursements have as yet been audited or dismissed, or if repeated previous thereto:—Also, the nature of the Security taken by the Post Office regarding the abstracting or purloining Monies or other Property by those employed in the Post Office, stating if the Parties becoming Sureties are bound to make good and restore Private Property, when abstracted or purloined by the Servants of the Public in that Department, or only for their fraudulent acts against the Revenue.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Penny Post Return, showing in detail, and in columns, the Gross and Net Income of the Deputy Postmasters and Mistresses in Great Britain and Ireland; stating the Amount of their fixed Salaries, and of their Emoluments or Perquisites arising out of Private Delivery Letter Boxes, the Amount paid annually per Box, the Number of Subscribers for Private Boxes, with any other item of Emolument:—Also, in separate columns, the Sums paid out by each Postmaster for Office-rent, for Salaries to Clerks, and for other outlays; stating the Number of Clerks, and distinguishing those paid by the Crown from those paid by the Postmaster; also, whether paid wholly by fixed Salary, or partly by Fees, Christmas-boxes, or the like; also, stating if the Post Office belongs to the Crown, or if any is being built by the Crown; and whether that part of the Public who have private Boxes are better accommodated, or differently accommodated, or served earlier, than that portion of the Public who receive their Letters without private Boxes; if differently accommodated, state the name and extent of the difference.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Penny Post Return, showing the Names of all Places in Great Britain and Ireland, in which a Penny Post is established for the conveyance of Letters beyond the Post Town to which they are directed; with reference to the Act of Parliament authorizing the Post Office to establish the same.

Mr. Arthur Trevor presented a Bill to amend an Act of the fourth and fifth years of His present Majesty King George the Fourth, for consolidating and amending the Statutes in England relative to Offences against the Person Bill.

Mr. Arthur Trevor presented a Bill to amend an Act of the fourth and fifth years of His present Majesty King George the Fourth, for the sale of Beer and Cider in England: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday, the 24th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Mr. Arthur Trevor presented a Bill to amend Offences against render more effectual an Act of the ninth year the Person Bill of his late Majesty King George the Fourth, for the sale of Beer and Cider in England: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday, the 22d day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Court of Session Session (Scotland), which was presented upon Wed- (Scotland)nesday last, be printed. No. 30.

And then the House adjourned till Monday next.

Luna, 13° die Februarii;
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PRAYERS.

Mr. Cogger, from the Treasury, was called in; and the bar presented, pursuant to the dire-
Proceedings year ended 5th April 1836, being Fishing 1835.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 19 November 1836, containing Regulations for the government of the Office of His Majesty's Paymaster General.

Copies of Warrants adding the General Register Office, and the Paymaster General's Office to the Schedule of the Act 4 and 5 Will. 4, c. 5.

Return of Compensations granted to officers of the Court of Exchequer in Ireland, for Losses in consequence of the Acts 4 and 5 Will. 4, c. 5.

Account of Fees received in the Office of Second Remembrancer of the Court of Exchequer in Ireland, and of Disbursements thereout, to the 4th January 1837.

Return of Compensations granted to Officers of the Court of Exchequer in Ireland, for Losses in consequence of the Acts 4 and 5 Will. 4, c. 5.

Account of Fees received and Disbursements by the Receiver General, Esquire, Clerk of the Warrents in the Court of Common Pleas, from 1st February to 25th November 1836, both inclusive, and the Disbursements thereout.

In pursuance of the Acts 2 and 3 Geo. 3, c. 115, for enabling His Majesty to carry into effect a Convention made between His Majesty and the King of the Netherlands and the Emperor of All the Russias, for paying and satisfying the Interest on the part of the Loan therein agreed to be borne by His Majesty on all or any of the Dutch Loan, and towards paying and satisfying the Principal thereof (in case the Principal of any of the said Securities shall have been paid); and also for paying the Expenses of carrying the said Act into execution, and the Sinking Fund for the extinction of the same.

An Account of all Sums received out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in pursuance of the Acts 2 and 3 Will. 4, c. 121, and 6 and 7 Will. 4, c. 91, for enabling His Majesty to carry into effect a Convention made between His Majesty and the King of the French, the Emperor of All the Russias, and the King of Bavaria, for paying the Interest and Sinking Fund of one-third part of the Loan to be contracted for by the King of Greece in the year ending 5th January 1837.

Mr. Croker also presented, pursuant to Order,—A Return, showing the Names and Situations of all Persons, if any, employed in the Post Office in Dublin, who have carried on, or do carry on, any other Employment or Business, the nature thereof, Hours of Attendance, and whether any portion of such extra Employment or Business, has been carried on in the Post Office Building at any time during the years 1831, 1832, 1833, 1834 and 1835, or the present year.

A Return of the Books and Papers belonging to the General Post Office in Dublin in the year 1831; showing the Dates of the Sales, the Purchasers' Names, the Rate per cwt. or lb., the Gross Produce, the manner in which the Proceeds were applied, and the Authorisation for such application of them; together with a Return from the several Departments of the Post Office, namely, Inland, British Mail, Registry, paid and unpaid, Dead Letter, Letter Bill, Writing Office, Penny Post, Alphabet and Paid Window, Letter Carriers' Office, Mail Coach Office, Receiver General, Accountant General and Secretary's Office; stating as nearly as possible the Number and description of the Books, Vouchers and Papers of each Department for each of the preceding years, and whether they had been accumulating; with a Copy of the Order or Orders under which the said waste Vols. 92.
Mr. Greene reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Petition for the Leicester Corporation Estates.

A Petition of the Birmingham Plate and Crown Glass Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for investing the said Company or Partnership with powers to enable them to sue and be sued in the name of the manager or one of the directors of the said Company or Partnership, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Traders and Inhabitants of several towns, parishes and places in the neighbourhood of Leicester, for leave to bring in a Bill for extending the powers and provisions of an Act passed in the last Session of Parliament for the more easy and speedy Recovery of Small Debts, within the Borough of Leicester, to several Towns, Parishes and Places in the Neighbourhood of the said Borough, and in the said County of Leicester, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Sir Charles Blunt presented a Bill for making a Railway from the South Eastern Railway to Brighton, with Branches to Lewes and Newhaven: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of Stockport, for leave to bring in a Bill for lighting with Gas, paving, cleansing and otherwise improving the said Borough, and the neighbourhood thereof, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. Greene reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That the Standing Orders relative to Bills for lighting any City or Town with Gas, had been complied with in the case of the Petition for the Birmingham Equitable Gas Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for extending the powers of an Act passed in the first years of His present Majesty, for erecting and providing a Cattle Market-place, and about the said City, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of the Birmingham Plate and Crown Glass Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for the purchase and enlargement of the Gaol and House of Correction for the borough of Leicester: And that Mr. Halford and Mr. Serjeant Goulburn do prepare, and bring it in.

A Petition of Landholders and Rate-payers, in Waterford, the county of Waterford, for leave to bring in a Bill for the uniform valuation of Lands and Tenements for the purpose of levying County Rates, in the county of Waterford, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Lord Stanley, for enabling the Manchester and Leeds Railway Company; complaining that the Standing Orders of the House in respect to the application for the Tamworth and Rugby Railway Bill, had not been complied with; and praying that they may be heard, by their counsel or agents, against the same, were presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. Greene reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Order for the London and Dover (South Eastern) Railway Bill, the application does not come within the Standing Orders.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable the Corporation of Leicester to apply the proceeds of their Real Estates in payment of Money borrowed for the purchase and enlargement of the Goul and House of Correction for the borough of Leicester: And that Mr. Halford and Mr. Serjeant Goulburn do prepare, and bring it in.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgess of the city of Worcester, for leave to bring in a Bill for erecting and providing a Cattle Market-place within the said city, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Cardiff, for leave to Cardiff Gas, bring in a Bill for lighting the said town with Gas, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgess of the city of Worcester, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the Manchester and Leeds Railway Company to vary the Line of such Railway, and for amending and enlarging the powers and provisions of the Act relating thereto: And that Lord Stanley and Mr. Wilson Patten do prepare, and bring it in.

A Petition of the Manager, Aldermen and Burgess of the city of Worcester, for leave to bring in a Bill for lighting the said town with Gas, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Cardiff, for leave to Cardiff Gas, bring in a Bill for lighting the said town with Gas, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Landed Proprietors, Mine Owners, Manchester Farmers, Merchants, and Inhabitants of Wrexham and the Stafford Railway, taking notice of the application for leave to bring in the Manchester and Stafford Railway Bill, and praying that such Bill may pass into a law, was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Commissioners appointed for making Dumbarton and Clyde Bridges, for leave to bring in a Bill for extending and enlarging the powers of the several Acts for improving certain Ways, Streets and Passages, and for making further Improvements in and about the said City, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

General Lygon presented a Bill to amend and alter the Powers of an Act passed in the first and second years of His present Majesty, for erecting and providing a Cattle Market, and a County Hall and Courts of Justice, and also for providing Accommodation for His Majesty's Justices of Assize in and for the County of Worcester: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

General Lygon presented a Bill for maintaining Hayle Causeway and Turnpike Road from Gring's Quay, in the Parish of Ury, to Hayle Quay, over High River and Sands, and through Hayle Foundry, in the County of Cornwall, and for extending the said Turnpike Road from the western end of the said Causeway towards Penzance; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

General Lygon presented a Bill for lighting the said town with Gas, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

General Lygon presented a Bill for erecting and providing a Cattle Market-place within the said city, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.
A Petition of Commissioner for executing the Act for better paving, cleansing and lighting the Streets, Lanes and Public Passages in the Town of Cardiff, and the Liberties thereunto adjoining, and preventing Nuisances and Annoyances therein, for leave to bring in a Bill for extending and enlarging the powers of the said Act, and for altering and increasing the Rates, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of the Birmingham and Gloucester Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for amending and enlarging the powers and provisions of an Act passed in the sixth and seventh year of the reign of His present Majesty, for making a Railway from Birmingham to Gloucester, with a branch thenceforth, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Sir George Chatwyn, of Greaton Hall, in the county of Warwick, Baronet, complaining that the Standing Orders relative to Bills for making Railways, had not been complied with; and praying that he may be heard, by his agent, against the same, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of a Minister, Churchwardens, Overseers of the Poor, and Inhabitants, householders of Paddington, for leave to bring in a Bill for vesting in Trustees certain lands belonging to the said parish, called or known by the name of the Bread and Cheese Lands, situate at Boycester and Westbourne, in the said parish, and for enabling the Trustees to demise or lease the said lands, or any part thereof, for any term or number of years not exceeding ninety-nine years, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Merchants, Traders, Manufacturers and others, resident in Manchester and Sheffield, containing a Railway from Sheffield to Manchester, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Trustees for executing an Act passed in the sixth year of the reign of his late Majesty, for repairing the Road leading from the town of Burnley, in the said county, for repairing certain other Roads to communicate therewith, for leave to bring in a Bill for altering, amending and enlarging the powers and provisions of the said Act, and for increasing the Tolls, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Wilson Patten and Mr. Entwistle.

A Petition of John Gyllyatt Booth, of Crouch Hall, Horsley, in the county of Middlesex, Esquire, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from the said county, for establishing a Company to be called "The Patent Dry Gas Meter Company," and for enabling them to accept a transfer and assignment of the several Patent rights granted to Miles Berry and George Bertie Paterson, for securing to them the sole use and exercise of certain improvements in the construction of Meters or apparatus for measuring Gas or Fluids, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. Hayes reported from the Select Committee Great Western Railway on Petitions for Private Bills; That the Standing Orders relative to Bills for making Railways, had been complied with in the case of the Petition for the Great Western Railway (Tronbridge) Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable the Great Western Railway Company to extend the line of such Railway, and for other purposes relating thereto: And that Mr. Robert Palmer and Mr. Charles Russell do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Hayes reported from the Select Committee Oxford and Paddington on Petitions for Private Bills; That the Standing Orders relative to Bills for making Railways, had been complied with in the case of the Petition for the Oxford and Great Western Railway Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from Oxford to join the Great Western Railway near Deddington, with a Branch thenceforth to Abington: And that Mr. Robert Palmer and Mr. Harcourt do prepare, and bring it in.

A Petition of Trustees for executing an Act passed in the sixth year of the reign of His present Majesty, for making a Railway from Sheffield to Manchester, and for other purposes relating thereto: And that Mr. Robert Palmer do prepare, and bring it in.

A Petition of Thomas Isaac Dimsdale, of Honywood, Lump, Shilly, Middlesex, Esquire, for leave to bring in a Bill for embanking, draining and otherwise improving the Waste Lands near the rivers or loughs commonly called Slough Shelly and Slough Folly, and the Letterhenry River or River Shelly, situate respectively in the counties of Donegal and county or city and county of Londonderry, for making and maintaining a Navigable Cut or Canal from the Lake of Slough Shelly aforesaid, to the River of Slough Folly, called the River Folly, in the liberties of the city of Londonderry; and also a Cut or Canal from the said Letterhenry River, or River Slough Folly, for the purpose called Farsetmore to Letterheny, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Robert Compton, of Whitby, Banker, taking notice of the application for leave to bring in Improvement, the Whitby Improvement Bill, and praying that a Clause may be inserted in said Bill, to allow the same drawback on all Coals, Coke or Oinders, which shall be used or consumed at the marine works of

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the Petitioner as those used at his alman works, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the North Midland Railway Company, complaining that the Standing Orders of the House in respect to the application for the Midland Counties Railway Bill, had not been complied with, and praying that they may be heard, by their agents, against the same, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Bowling, praying that an inquiry may be instituted at as early a period as possible into the principles and working of the Poor Law Act, and that the Clauses relating to Bastardy may be repealed, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Coventry (five Petitions):—Nairn; Ickford;—Leominster;—South Petherton;—Doubliner;—Bath;—Saint Nixons (Moderator of the Relief Presbytery);—Frem;—Chelwood, and other places;—Canterbury;—Warwick;—Forfar;—Paisley;—Castle Donington;—Alty;—Dumfries;—Gronnand;—and, Matlock Bath; praying for the abolition of Church Rates, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Lisward;—Stirling; and, Newcastle-upon-Tyne; praying for the repeal of the Duty on Soap, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Dublin;—and, Tamworth; praying for the introduction of Poor Laws into Ireland, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of John Tyler, late of Pump-court, Temple, London, but now of Staple Inn, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, complaining of the loss of his office of Deputy Clerk of the Warrants, Inquisitions and Executions of the Court of Common Pleas, by the operation of the Act 6 Geo. 4, for abolishing the sale of Offices in the Court of Common Pleas in England, whereby it was provided that the office of Clerk of the Warrants, Inquisitions and Executions should, on any future appointment thereto, be executed in person, and praying the consideration of the House to his case in the proposed new arrangement for the appointment of Officers in the Superior Courts of Common Law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Longford;—Denis McCarthy;—Scrabbi and Collumbhill East;—Granard;—Cloonaghish;—and, Crough and Tallow; praying for the abolition of Tithes in Ireland, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Scrabbi and Collumbhill East;—Crough and Tallow;—Granard;—Cloonaghish;—and, Longford; praying that at all elections for Members to serve in Parliament the Votes be taken by Ballot, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Longford;—Cloonaghish;—Crough and Tallow;—Granard;—and, Scrabbi and Collumbhill East; praying that the Municipal Corporations (Ireland) Bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Perth;—and, Rainister; praying for the repeal of the Tax on Fire Insurances, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Rev. Eugene Mulholland, D. D. Romani, of the University of Rome, praying that a law may be enacted to provide that the canon law of the Church of Rome be fairly observed between the orders of the Clergy and that church, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Oswald reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petition, presented on the 6th, 7th and 8th 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.

Ordered, That the Accounts from the Bank of England, which were presented upon Friday last, be printed.

No. 32.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to Trade and Navigation, which were presented upon Friday last, be printed.

No. 33.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Leicester, for leave to bring in a Bill for lighting the said town with Gas, was presented and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Edmund Lechmere Charlton, Esquire, Ludlow Member for the borough of Ludlow, and now a prisoner under an order of the Lord Chancellor, in the Fleet Prison, denying that a debt is due to him, was presented, and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Petition be printed.

Ordered, That the Petition of the Members of Ludlow Corporations, relating to the Charities of that Borough, which was presented upon Friday last, be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Bonded Goods.

Return of Places having the Privilege of bonding Foreign Goods in Great Britain and Ireland, stating to what Ports they belong.

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 Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Stafford, in the room of Sir Francis Holyoake Goodriche, Baronet, whose election for the said Borough, hath accepted the office of Steward or Bailiff of His Majesty's three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Desborough and Bonenham, in the county of Buckingham.

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 Scotland."
The Common Law Courts Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.

The Common Law and Equity Courts Bill.

Lord John Russell presented, by His Majesty's command, the Report of George Nicholls, Esquire, on Poor Laws in Ireland.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee, to consider of imposing a Rate on the Occupiers of rateable Hereditaments for the more effectual Relief of the Poor in Ireland.

(Committee.)

Motion made, and Question, That it is the opinion of this Committee, "That it is expedient to provide for the better administration of Relief to the destitute Poor of Ireland, and to authorize the levy of a Local Rate for that purpose;" put, and agreed to.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

Mr. Beresford reported the Grand Juries (Ireland) Bill; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to; and Clause 2 was added, and Amendments were made, to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be engrossed; and read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being put, for the Committee of Supply;

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Letters for Foreign Countries remaining at the Dead Letter Office, in consequence of the outward Postage not being paid, made up, week by week, to the 31st January 1837, from the time of giving effect to the last Post Office Treaty with France; and a similar Return, for a similar period, previous to that Treaty.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Letters for Foreign Countries received from the Continent of Europe for delivery in His Majesty's Dominions.

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Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Report of George Nicholls, Esquire, on Poor Relief in Ireland.

Ordered, That Mr. Strutt and Mr. Morgan John O'Connell be added to the Committee.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Foreign Letter Return of the Number of Letters for Foreign Countries received from the Continent of Europe, week by week, from the time of giving effect to the last Post Office Treaty with France.

Ordered, That the Yeas to the old Lobby; and the Noes to the new Lobby.

The Yeas to the old Lobby; The Noes to the new Lobby.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the first time; and ordered to be printed.

The Order of the day being put, for the Committee of Supply;

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be engrossed; and read the third time this day.

Mr. Edward John Stanley presented a Bill for Runcorn Gas lighting with Gas the Town of Runcorn, otherwise Bill, called Higher Runcorn and Lower Runcorn, and also the Township or Chapelry of Halton, both in the Parish of Runcorn, in the County of Chester.

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

Yeas, 136; Noes, 140; majority 6.

Ordered, That Mr. Strutt and Mr. Ayshford be discharged from any further attendance on the Select Committee on Fictitious Votes (Ireland).

Ordered, That Mr. French and Mr. Morgan John O'Connell be added to the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.

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Ordered, That the Yeas to the old Lobby; and the Noes to the new Lobby.

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Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the first time; and ordered to be printed.

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And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Petition of John Higgins, the younger, of Lancaster and Preston, Gentleman, complaining that the Standing Orders of the House in respect to the application for the Lancaster and Preston Railway Bill had not been complied with, and praying that he may be heard.
Mr. Douglas, Clerk to the Commissioners for Saint Pancras Paving, Lighting, &c. the Southampton Estate, in the Parish of Southampton, was called in; and at the bar presented,—Further Return to an Order, dated the 3d day of this instant February, for Returns relating to Paving, Lighting, Watching, &c., the Parish of Southampton during the years 1832, 1833, 1834 and 1835, so far as relates to the Southampton Estate:—And then he withdrew.

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

A Petition of Trustees for carrying into execution Llanrwst Roads, praying the Acts for repairing and widening said roads, leading to, through and from the towns of Bala and Dolgelley, in the county of Merioneth, and other Roads therein mentioned, in the counties of Montgomery, Denbigh and Salop, and for repairing several other Roads in the counties of Merioneth and Denbigh, for leave to bring in a Bill for continuing the term, and altering and amending the powers and provisions of the said Acts, so far as the same relate to the Road between Aber-y-pwll, through Pentre-gvads to Llanrwst, and between Beaver Pool Bridge and Llanrwst, and for making turnpike a certain highway from Eglwysfach, in the county of Denbigh, to Llanrwst, in the said county, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be called in accordingly, by Mr. Wilson Jones and Mr. Bagot.

Mr. March Phillipps presented a Bill to enable Leicester Corporation to apply the Proceeds of their Real Estates in payment of Money borrowed for the Purchase and Enlargement of the Gaol and House of Correction for the Borough of Leicester:—And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Petition of Directors of the London and Croydon Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for altering, widening and amending the powers and provisions of the Act for making the said Railway, and for extending the time for making the station and other works in the parish of Saint Olave, in the borough of Southwark, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Inhabitants and Rate-payers of Kidderminster, for leave to bring in a Bill for better Small Tenements, assessing and collecting the poor and other rates of the said town and borough, and for making the same payable by the owners of small tenements within the same, instead of by the occupiers, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Subscribers to and Promoters of the Portsmouth and Southampton Railway, and Owners and Proprietors of land on the line thereof, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from Portsmouth to join the London and Southampton Railway in or near the vicinity of Southend, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.
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the parishes of North Stoneham and South Stoneham, in the county of Southampton, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Merchants, Manufacturers, Factors, Tradesmen and Inhabitants of Kidderminster, taking notice of the application for leave to bring in the Worchester and Wolverhampton Railway Bill, and praying that such Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Sir Edward Wilmot presented a Bill for more effectually supplying with Gas the Town of Birmingham, and certain Parishes, Hamlets and Places adjoining thereto, by a Company to be called "The Birmingham Equitable Gas-Light Company." And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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Mr. Greene reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That the Standing Orders relative to Bills for improving Cities or Towns, had been complied with in the case of the Petition for the Saint Pancras Paving Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for repealing several Acts for paving, lighting, watering and cleansing certain parts of the parish of Saint Pancras, in the City of Middlesex, and for granting other powers in lieu thereof: And that Sir Samuel Whitbread and Mr. Hume do prepare, and bring in.

Mr. Greene reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That the Standing Orders relative to Bills for levying Poor Rates, had been complied with in the case of the Petition for the Isle of Wight Poor Rates Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to alter and amend the Powers of an Act passed in the sixteenth year of the reign of his Majesty King George the Third, to continue the Corporation of the Guardians of the Poor within the Isle of Wight; and for other purposes in the said Act mentioned; And that Sir Richard Simeon and Lord Worsley do prepare, and bring in.

Mr. Charles Russell presented a Bill to enable the Great Western Railway Company to extend the Line of such Railway, and for other purposes relating thereto: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Charles Russell presented a Bill to alter the Line of the Great Western Railway, and to amend the Acts relating thereto: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Harcourt presented a Bill for making a Railway from Oxford to join the Great Western Railway near Didcot, with a Branch therefrom to Abingdon, to be called "The Oxford and Great Western Union Railway." And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Petition of Trustees for executing the Acts for amending the Road from the bottom of Galley Hill to the Cross in Cranfield, in the county of Oxford, for leave to bring in a Bill for continuing the term, and altering and amending the powers and provisions of the said Acts, and for increasing the tolls, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Harcourt and Lord Norreys.

A Petition of the Preston and Wyre Railway and Harbour Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for altering the line of the said Railway, and for amending and enlarging the powers and provisions of the

A Petition of several Persons whose names are West London theretounto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill for establishing a Cemetery in the western suburbs of London, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of John Wilkinson Clay, of Northingfleet, in the county of Derby, Esquire, and William Clay, of Shirland Park, in the same county, Esquire, praying in respect to the application for the Midland Counties Railway Bill, had not been complied with, and praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their agents and witnesses, against the same, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Petitions from Bristol (four Petitions) — Rock Soap, Swingle and Worcester; — Runcorn; — Thomas Clarke, and others; and, William Mason, and others; praying for the repeal of the Duty on Soap, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Forres; — Little Aston; — Chair men of the North United Associate Secession Congregation of Perth; — Falmouth; — Dunfermline; — Longhton; — Southwold; — Knowl; — Burton; — Bisley; — Clapham; — Tyldeford with Shacker ley; — North Petherton; — King's Weigh House Meeting, Fish-street, London; — Highfield; — Burton; — Hackney; — Kidderminster; — Brimpton; — Bridgewater (three Petitions); — Sudbury; — Long Crendon; — Sutton Valence; — Hadleigh; — Epsom; — Chichester; — Headcorn; — and, Cranbrook; praying for the abolition of Church Rates, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Armstrong, in the county of Mayo, praying for the abolition of Tithes (Ireland,) in Ireland, the adoption of Vote by Ballot, and a reform in the Municipal Corporations of Ireland, similar to that granted to England and Scotland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Stonemarkev, praying for the repeal of the Duty on Fire Insurances, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Medical Practitioners of the Queen's Grand Juries County, praying for the repeal of the Clause in the Grand Juries (Ireland) Act passed in the last Session of Parliament affecting the salaries of Medical Superintendents of Dispensaries, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Bradford, in the county of York; Peace Law Act. — Bowin and Kingston; — Keodal; and, Methyer Tidicil, praying for the repeal of the Poor Law Act,
were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Guardians of the Poor of the Romney Marsh Union, praying the House not to listen to the misrepresentations and clamours raised against the Poor Law Act, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The Cranfield Inclosure Bill was read a second time; and committed to Lord Charles Russell and the Bedford List.

A Petition of James Adam Gordon, Esquire, Lord of the manor of the parish of Clifton, in the county of York, and Owners of estates, lands and grounds within the said parish, for leave to bring in a Bill for dividing, allotting and inclosing divers commons, comonalands, common fields and moors, in the said parish, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly by Mr. William Miles and Mr. Sanfor.

Manchester and Stafford Railway.

Petitions of Occupiers of lands and buildings, in the county of Chester; and, of owners of lands and estates, in the county of Chester, upon or near the line of the proposed branch of the Manchester and Chester and Staffordshire Junction Railway, from Alderley to Crewe; taking notice of the application to bring in a Bill for the Manchester and Stafford Railway Bill; and praying that such Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of William Garnett, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Esquire, complaining that the Standing Orders of the House in respect to the application for the Manchester and Stafford Railway Bill, had not been complied with; and praying that he may be heard, by himself, his agents and witnesses, against the same, was also presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Universal Suffrage, &c.

A Petition of the Chairman of a Meeting of inhabitants and rate-payers of Lambeth, praying the House to pass a law which shall give universal Suffrage, Vote by Ballot, Annual Parliaments, and the removal of the Property Qualification of Members of Parliament, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Saddleworth Reservoirs.

A Petition of Owners or Occupiers of mills and factories on the River Tame, and other streams flowing to or from below the same, for leave to bring in a Bill for making and maintaining embankments, retaining walls, works, for preventing up and retaining the waters, streams and rivers below a certain reservoir situate upon the principal stream or source of the River Tame, in Redstocket Dean, in Denshaw, in the township of Quick and parish of Saddleworth, in the west riding of the county of York, in order to provide a better supply of water for the Mills, Factories and Works belonging to the Petitioners and others, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Hand-loom Weavers.

A Petition of Hand-loom Weavers of Brompton, praying for the establishment of Boards of Trade for regulating the prices of Hand-loom Weaving, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Church Rates.

Petitions from Winawen; and, Monks Eleigh, praying the House not to consent to any enactment for the abolition of Church Rates, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Westport; and, Aughaygour; prayer that the Municipal Corporations (Ireland) Bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Greene reported from the Select Committee Worcester and Preston Railway on Petitions for Private Bills; and the Petition of the Liverpool and Manchester Assurance Company, Bill, the application does not come within the Standing Orders of the House.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable the Liverpool and Manchester Assurance Company to sue and be sued in the name of the Chairman, Deputy Chairman, or of any one of the Directors of the said Company, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Bissett and Mr. Wilson Patten do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Greene reported from the Select Committee Liverpool and Preston Railway on Petitions for Private Bills; and the Petition of the Liverpool and Manchester Assurance Company, Bill, the application does not come within the Standing Orders of the House.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable the Liverpool and Manchester Assurance Company to sue and be sued in the name of the Chairman, Deputy Chairman, or of any one of the Directors of the said Company, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Bissett and Mr. Wilson Patten do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Greene reported from the Select Committee Leeds and Derby (North Midland) Railway on Petitions for Private Bills; and the Petition of the Manchester and Liverpool Railway Bill, had not been complied with, in the case of the Petition for the Manchester and Liverpool Railway Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from the Birmingham and Gloucester Railway, near Worcester, to the Grand Junction Railway, near Wolverhampton, with branches therefrom, to be called "The Grand Connection Railway."

And that General Leggon and Mr. Winnington do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Greene reported from the Select Committee Lancaster and Preston Railway on Petitions for Private Bills; and the Petition of the Leeds and Derby Railway, had been complied with, in the case of the Petition for the Leeds and Derby (North Midland) Railway Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable the North Midland Railway Company to alter the line of the said Railway, and the Act relating thereto, and also to make two branches to communicate with the same: And that Sir John Beckett and Mr. Baissie do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Greene reported from the Select Committee Lancaster and Preston Railway on Petitions for Private Bills; and to whom the Petitions of John Bond and others; and, of John Higgins, complaining of non-compliance with the Standing Orders, were referred; That the Standing Orders relating to Bills for making Railways, had been complied with, in the case of the Petition for the Lancaster and Preston Railway Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for making and maintaining a Railway from the Town of Lancaster to the Town of Preston, in the County Palatine of Lancaster: And that Lord Stanley and Mr. Wilson Patten do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Greene reported from the Select Committee Victuallers on Petitions for Private Bills; and to whom the Petition of the Licensed Victuallers Assurance Company Bill, the application does not come within the Standing Orders of the House.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable the Licensed Victuallers and General Life Assurance Company to sue and be sued in the name of the Chairman, Deputy Chairman, or of any one of the Directors of the said Company, and for other purposes: And that Mr. How and Mr. D'Espouerdo prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Greene reported from the Select Committee Liverpool and Manchester Railway on Petitions for Private Bills; That the Standing Orders relative to Bills for making Railways, had been complied with in the case of the Petition for the Liverpool and Manchester Railway Bill.

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable the Liverpool and Manchester Railway Company to raise more Money, and for amending and enlarging the powers and provisions of the several Acts relating to the said Railway: And that Lord Francis Egerton and Lord Viscount Sandon do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Greene reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That the Standing Orders relative to Bills for improving Cities or Towns, had been complied with in the case of the Petition for the Whitby Improvement Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for better paving, cleansing, lighting, watching and improving the Town of Whitby, in the north riding of the county of York: And that Mr. Aaron Chapman and Mr. William Duncombe do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Greene reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That the Standing Orders relative to Bills for making Railways, had been complied with in the case of the Petition for the Merthyr Tydfil and Cardiff Railway Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable the Taff Vale Railway Company to alter the Line of the said Railway, and the Act relating thereto, and to make additional Provision: And that Mr. Guest and Mr. Robert Clive do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Shaw Lefevre reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That the Standing Orders relative to Navigation Bills, had been complied with in the case of the Petition for the Bridgewater and Taunton Canal Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable the Company of Proprietors of the Bridgewater and Taunton Canal Navigation to continue the Line of the Canal below the Town of Bridgewater, and for varying the Powers of the several Acts relative to the said Canal: And that Mr. William Miles and Mr. Gore Langton do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Fox Maule presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, —General Order made by the Lord High Chancellor of Ireland under the authority of the Act 4 Geo. 4, c. 61.

Mr. Fox Maule also presented, pursuant to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 4th day of July, in the last Session of Parliament,—Return of the whole Receipt and Revenue of the Corporation of Trinity House of Deptford Strand; distinguishing the particular Sources from which the same are derived, together with a particular and detailed Account of the appropriation for the year 1835.

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

A Petition of Directors of the London Caoutchouc Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating the said Company, for the purpose of encouraging and procuring the production and collection of Caoutchouc in His Majesty's Colonies and Plantations abroad, and the importation thereof into this country; and for encouraging and promoting discoveries and improvements in the produce of Caoutchouc, or in the application of it to the arts or manufactures, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. Shaw Lefevre reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; and to whom the Petition of Sir George Chetwynd, Baronet, complaining of non-compliance with the Standing Orders relating to Bills for making Railways, had been complied with in the case of the Petition for the Manchester and Tamworth Railway Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from Manchester to the Bir-Vol. 92.
Ordered, That the Treasury Minute relative to the Paymaster General's Office, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Returns relative to the Post Office (Dublin), which were presented yesterday, be printed.

Mr.笔h, Mr. Leader.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Arthur Trevor, Mr. Maclean.

Mr. Wakley and Mr. Elphinstone.

Resolved, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to secure the Title and enjoyment of Lands and Tenements granted for purposes of Catholic and Mr. Lynch do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the practice relating to Letters Patent for Inventions, and for the better encouragement of the Arts and Manufactures: And that Mr. Mackinnon and Mr. Baines do prepare, and bring it in.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to abolish the Property Qualification of Members of Parliament; The House divided: The Yeas to the new Lobby; The Noes to the old Lobby.

Tellers for the Yeas, Sir William Molentworth, Mr. Leader.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Arthur Trevor, Mr. Maclean.

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. John Dillen.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the circumstances connected with the Seizure and Condemnation of the Vessel called the Peru, in the Admiralty Court in Ireland, in the year 1822, and the disposal of the proceeds thereof; The House divided: The Yeas to the new Lobby; The Noes to the old Lobby.

Tellers for the Yeas, Sir William Molentworth, Mr. Leader.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Arthur Trevor, Mr. Maclean.

So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law of Libel: And that Mr. O'Connell and Mr. Lynam do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to secure the Title and enjoyment of Lands and Tenements granted for purposes of Catholic Worship and of Education in Ireland: And that Mr. O'Connell and Mr. Lynam do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Amounts not paid into the Exchequer, but deducted for Costs of Collection and all other purposes, from the gross Amounts received by the Army, Navy, Ordnance, Civil, and all other Departments of Expenditure, from all sources, except Parliamentary Grants, or issues from the Exchequer, for the year ending the 5th January 1837.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolution: And that Mr. Fox Maule, Lord John Russell, and Lord Viscount Mergorth, do prepare, and bring it in.

The ingrossed Bill to amend an Act passed in the seventh year of His present Majesty, for consolating, dating and amending the Laws relating to the Presentment of Public Money by Grand Juries in Ireland, was, according to Order, read the third time; and ingrossed Clauses were added, by way of riders, and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Mr. Fox Maule presented a Bill for the more effectual Relief of the destitute Poor in Ireland, A. 1837.

Mr. Fox Maule presented a Bill for extending an Emigration Act of the fifth and sixth years of His present Majesty, for effecting greater uniformity of Practice in the Government of the several Prisons in England and Wales, and for appointing Inspectors of Prisons in Great Britain: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday, the 27th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Mr. Fox Maule presented a Bill for extending an Emigration Act of the fifth and sixth years of His present Majesty, for effecting greater uniformity of Practice in the Government of the several Prisons in England and Wales, and for appointing Inspectors of Prisons in Great Britain: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

The House was moved, That the Act 5 and 6 Prisons' Relief Public, c. 38, for effecting greater uniformity of Acts in Practice in the Government of the several Prisons in England and Wales, and for appointing Inspectors of Prisons in Great Britain, might be read; and the same being read:

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend the provisions of the said Act: And that Mr. Fox Maule and Mr. Baring do prepare, and bring it in.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased (Canada) to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Annual Report from the Agent for Emigration in Canada for 1836.

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

Mr. Fox Maule reported from the Committee to Poor Relief whom it was referred to consider of imposing a Rate (Ireland) on the Occupiers of rateable Hereditaments, for the more effectual Relief of the Poor in Ireland, a Resolution, which was read, as followeth:

Ordered, That it is expedient to provide for the better administration of Relief to the Destitute Poor of Ireland, and to authorize the levy of a Local Rate for that purpose.

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. Fox Maule, Lord John Russell, and Lord Viscount Mergorth, do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Amounts received by the Army, Navy, Ordnance, Civil, and all other Departments of Expenditure, from all sources, except Parliamentary Grants, or issues from the Exchequer, for the year ending the 5th January 1837.

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

Mr. R. Campbell, from the Court of Directors of the East India Company, was called in; and to the bar presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—List, No. 66, specifying the Particulars of the Commissions proposed to be granted to certain reduced Servants of the East India Company in England, under an arrangement sanctioned by the Board of Commissioners for the Affairs of India, and laid before The Honourable the House of Commons on the 26th February 1837.—And then he withdrew.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Robert Palmer reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That the Standing Orders relative to Bills for making Piers, or diverting of roads, had been complied with in the case of the Petition for the Deptford Pier Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to alter and amend the powers and provisions of an Act made in the fifth year of the reign of His present Majesty, for making and maintaining a Pier and other Works at Deptford, in the County of Kent; And that Mr. Bernard and Mr. Angerstein do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Robert Palmer reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That the Standing Orders relative to Bills for making Piers, or diverting of roads, had been complied with in the case of the Petition for the Fishguard Harbour Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for improving the Harbour and Port of Fishguard, otherwise Abergevin, in the county of Pembroke; And that Mr. Secorfield and Sir John Ocen do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Robert Palmer reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That the Petitions of the North Midland Railway Company; and, John Williamson Clay and William Clay, Esquires, complaining of non-compliance with the Standing Orders, were referred; That the Standing Orders relative to Bills for making Railways, had not been complied with in the case of the Petition for the Midland Counties Railway Bill, inasmuch as it appeared to the Committee that part of the subscription to the amount of One hundred and seventy thousand pounds is to be advanced by the Midland Counties Railway Company, who have no power to bind themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators or assigns for the payment of the money subscribed by them as required by the Standing Order on Railway Bills, No. 11, and that the remainder of the subscriptions of the other parties to the contract amounts to less than one half of the estimated expense of the proposed Railway.

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

A Petition of Trustees for executing the Act for more effectually improving the Roads from Manchester to Blackburn, to the parish of Saddleworth, and from Oldham to Ashton-under-Lyne, and from Oldham to Rochdale, for leave to bring in a Bill for extending the term and altering and enlarging the powers and provisions of the said Acts, for the alteration, amending, and extending the powers of the several Acts for paving, cleansing, lighting and otherwise improving the said borough, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Lees and Mr. John Fielden.

A Petition of Commissioners acting in execution of the Acts relating to the New River or Cut from Eau Brink to King's Lynn, in the county of Norfolk, called the Eau Brink Cut, for leave to bring in a Bill for altering, amending, and extending the powers of the several Acts for paving, cleansing, lighting and otherwise improving the said borough, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Proprietors of estates within the parish of Oer, in the county of Cambridge, for leave to bring in a Bill for inclosing, dividing, allotting and embanking certain commons, commonable lands, common fields, meadows, pastures, moors, wastes and waste grounds within the said parish, and for altering, amending, and extending the powers of the several Acts for paving, cleansing, lighting and otherwise improving the said borough, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Magistrates and Commissioners of Police for the barony of Gorbals, in the county of Vol. 52.

Lanark, for leave to bring in a Bill for continuing the term and altering, amending and explaining the powers and provisions of an Act made in the fourth year of the reign of his late Majesty King George the Fourth, for regulating the Police of the Barony of Gorbals, in the County of Lanark, paving, cleansing, lighting and otherwise improving the said borough, and other purposes relating thereto, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Persons whose names are thereunto annexed, for leave to bring in a Bill for making and maintaining a navigable Cut or Canal from the lands of Coxethill, in the parish of Saint Nynas, near to the town of Stirling, to the Forth and Clyde Canal, at or near to Loanhead, in the parish of Denmy, with branches therefrom, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. Wilson Jones presented a Bill for more effectually improving and maintaining certain Roads Bill Roads leading to and from the County of Lanark, in the County of Denbigh: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Petition of the London and Birmingham Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for extending the London and Birmingham Railway, and for altering, amending, enlarging and extending the River Severn from Stone Bank, in the parish of Ermione, in the county of Gloucester, to Gladder or Whitehouse Brook, near Stourport, in the county of Worcestershire, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. Wilks presented a Bill for making and maintaining a Railway from the south end of Southwark Bridge, to join other Railways at Kew, near to the South and West parts of the Metropolis: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the city of Worcester, for leave to bring in a Bill for improving, deepening and enlarging the River Severn from Stone Bank, in the parish of Ermione, in the county of Gloucester, to Gladder or Whitehouse Brook, near Stourport, in the county of Worcestershire, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Sir John Beckett presented a Bill to enable the North Midland Railway Company to alter the Line of the said Railway; and also to make two Branches to communicate with the same: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Sir John Beckett presented a Bill to enable the Southwark and Vauxhall Railway Company to make and maintain a Railway from the said Railway and the Act relating thereto, and to make additional Branches: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, for leave to bring in a Bill for altering, amending, enlarging and extending the powers of the several Acts for paving, cleansing, lighting and otherwise improving the said borough, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Trustees for executing the Act for making and maintaining a Road from the Twannal Road and Besley Turnpike Road at Gillow Hollow, in the Parish of Biddulph, in the County of Stafford, to Park-lane, communicating with the Congleton and Leek Turnpike Road, near Dun in Shaw Bridge, in the county of Chester, with a Branch to the said Twannal and Besley Turnpike Road at Lich-lane, in the said Parish of Biddulph, for leave to bring in a Bill for continuing the term and powers of the said Act, was presented, and read; and ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. George Wilbraham and Sir Philip Egerton.

A Petition of Magistrates and Town Council of the royal burgh of Dunfermline, for leave to bring in a Bill of improvement, was presented, and ordered to be read a second time.
Bill for altering, extending and amending the powers and provisions of an Act made in the sixth year of the reign of his late Majesty King George the Fourth, for opening certain new Streets in the Borough of Dundee, and otherwise improving the said Borough, and for making certain other Improvements within the said Borough, was presented, and read, and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Magistrates and Town Council, Merchants, Ship-owners and Inhabitants of the royal burgh of Montrose, or connected in trade with the port thereof, for leave to bring in a Bill for more effectually maintaining, improving and extending the Harbour of Montrose, and for constructing and maintaining new and additional quays, wharfs, piers and other works connected therewith, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Paisley Police.

A Petition of Commissioners of Police for the burgh and suburbs of Paisley, for leave to bring in a Bill for altering, amending and enlarging the powers and provisions of the several Acts relating to Police, lighting, cleansing and watching the Burgh of Paisley, and Suburbs thereof, for improving and forming certain Streets and erecting a Bridewell or Workhouse therein, and for regulating the Police and Markets, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Glasgow, Paisley, and Greenock Railway.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Glasgow, Paisley, Port Glasgow, and Greenock, and Owners and Occupiers of estates and property on the line of an intended Railway from or near Glasgow, by Paisley and Port Glasgow, to Greenock, for leave to bring in a Bill for making the said Railway, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Paisley Police.

A Petition of Commissioners for executing the Act for the more easy and speedy recovery of Small Debts within the Town of Paisley, for leave to bring in a Bill for altering, amending and enlarging the powers and provisions of the said Act, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Tower Hamlets.

Small Debts.

Mr. Greene reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills, that he may be heard, by himself; his counsel or agent, against the said Bill, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

London and Blackwall Commercial Railway.

Mr. Chawere reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills, that he may be heard, by himself; his counsel or agent, against the said Bill, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Bristol and Gloucester Railway.

Mr. Shaw Lefevre reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills, that he may be heard, by himself; his counsel or agent, against the said Bill, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the eastern district of East London, or portion of London, and neighbourhood thereof, for Gas, leave to bring in a Bill for establishing a Company for better lighting the said District and Neighbourhood with Gas, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of the Liverpool and Manchester Railway Company to the said Railway: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Petition of the London and Southampton Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for making alterations in the line of the said Railway, and for amending and enlarging the powers and provisions of the Act relating thereto, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Lord Francis Egerton presented a Bill for making a Railway from Manchester to the Birmingham and Derby Junction Railway, at or near Tamworth, with branches to be called "The Manchester Union Railway": And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Lord Francis Egerton presented a Bill for enabling the Liverpool and Manchester Railway Company to raise more Money, and for amending and enlarging the Powers and Provisions of the several Acts relating to the said Railway: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Halford presented a Bill for the more easy and Hickney speedy recovering Small Debts within the Parish of Small Debts Hickney, and other Places therein mentioned, in the Counties of Leicester and Warwick: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Petition of the Manchester and Liverpool Plate Glass Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for establishing a Company, Owners of property and Inhabitants of Preston, praying that he may be heard, by himself, his counsel or agent, against the said Bill, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Bankers, Merchants, Manufacturers, Owners of property and Inhabitants of Preston, praying that the Manchester and Stafford Railway Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the eastern district of East London, or portion of London, and neighbourhood thereof, for Gas, leave to bring in a Bill for establishing a Company for better lighting the said District and Neighbourhood with Gas, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. Eveot presented a Bill to enable the Liverpool and Southport Agricultural Company to sue and be suing motorists the Name of the Chairman, Deputy Chairman, or of any one of the Directors of the said Company, and for other purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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A Petition of the Corporation for preserving and improving the Port and Harbour of Belfast, complimng that the Standing Orders of the House, in respect to the application for the Belfast Harbour Bill, had not been complied with, and praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their agents and witnesses, in support of the allegations of their Petition, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Standing Orders.

Sir John Wrottesley reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders relative to Private Bills, several Resolutions, which were read, as follow:

1. That in the case of the Petition for the Whithby and Pickering Railway Bill, the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.
2. That in the case of the Petition for the Clarence (Durham) Railway Bill, the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill on proof to the Committee on the Bill, that Notices containing the List of Parishes, Townships and Places through which the Railroad passes, have been given in three successive Newspapers of the County of Durham.

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

A Petition of Owners and Occupiers of certain iron works, coal works, lands, minerals and other property on the line of an intended Canal from the Stourbridge Navigation, at or near the Leye Iron-works, in the parish of Kingswinford, in the county of Stafford, to a place called the Oak Farm Colliery, in the same parish and county, for leave to bring in a Bill for making the said Cut or Canal, with a Branch therefrom, to the Sandhills, in the parish of Kingswinford, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

The House was moved, That the Report in respect to the Petition for the Whithby and Pickering Railway Bill, which was this day made from the Select Committee on the Bill, that Notices containing the List of Parishes in question, for Tithes during the period such Railway shall continue, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return, to the latest period to which such Return can be furnished, by the Tithe Commissioners of England and Wales, of the Negotiations which have taken place between Tithe-owners and Landowners for a Voluntary Commutation of Tithes into a Rent-charge; showing the average Sum received, in the Parishes in question, for Tithes during the Seven Years preceding 31st December 1833, the demands of Increase or Decrease made, and the Issue of the Negotiations, so far as they have proceeded.

A Petition of Land-owners in the county of Kent; praying the House to revise the Act for the Commutation of Tithes, in order that before the law shall become compulsory, it may be enacted, that a bonus be given to the land-owners as a remuneration for the risk imposed on them; that the occupiers under existing leases may, as heretofore, be alone responsible for the payment of the rent-charge; that land ceasing to be in tillage, may no longer be liable as arable land to the payment of tithe; and that the value of the tithes shall be estimated only from the produce of the corn, &c. to be obtained by the ordinary mode of farming, and not from what may have been produced by the outlay of a large capital, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Burgesses and Inhabitants of Suderland; praying that the Municipal Corporation Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of John Gribble, of Barnstaple; praying that in the said Bill it may be enacted, that no Justice for any borough shall be eligible for the office of Mayor, Alderman or Councillor, and that any Justice interfering in the election of a Town Councilman directly or indirectly, shall be subject to such pains and penalties as the House shall see fit, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Francis Agar and James George Fowler, both of that part of the parish of Clewer, within the borough of New Windsor, Churchwarden and Overseer of the said parish, and Inhabitants of that part of the said parish situate without the ambit of the said borough, praying that Clauses may be inserted into the said Bill, declaring the rights and liabilities of parishes partly situate within, and partly without any city, town or borough subject to the Municipal Corporations Act, was also presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.
A Petition of Attorneys and Solicitors of His Majesty's Courts at Westminster, practising in the county of Somerset, praying for the repeal of the Duty on their annual Certificates, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of a Committee upon the Municipal Corporations Bill, stating the particulars of his case, and praying for the appointment of a Select Committee to inquire into the circumstances, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of George Landels, late a Lieutenant in His Majesty's 22d regiment of Foot, complaining of having been dismissed the Service by sentence of a Court Martial; stating the particulars of his case, and praying for the appointment of a Select Committee to inquire into the circumstances, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants, being Rate-payers, Mechanics, and other Labourers in Romsey Ironworks, in the counties of Glamorgan and Monmouth, praying for the repeal of the Poor Law Act, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Trustees for executing the Act for improving and maintaining the Road from Werneth to Littleborough, and other Roads connecting therewith in the county of Lancaster, for leave to bring in a Bill for enlarging and amending the powers and provisions of the said Act, and for discharging the said Trustees from the necessity of making Turnpike, widening, diverting and maintaining in repair as a Turnpike Road, a certain part of the line of Roads comprised in the said Act, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Booth Wilkinson and Lord Francis Egerton.

A Petition of Proprietors of Salmon Fisheries in the River Annan, in the county of Dumfries, and in the Rivers and Streams running into the same, and also within the mouth or entrance of the said River, and the shores or sea-coast adjoining to the same, for a Bill for the more effectual preservation and increase of the breed of Salmon, and for better regulating the Fisheries in the said River, and in the Rivers and Streams running into the same, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Proprietors of Salmon Fishings in the River Tweed, at or near the place where the said highway crosses the said river, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Trustees for executing the Act for more effectually repairing and maintaining certain Roads in the County of Roxburgh, and other Roads connected therewith, leading into the Counties of Berwick, Northumberland, and Durham, and Proprietors of lands in the said counties, or some of them, and of the Subscribers for the erection of the Bridge hereinafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for continuing the term, and altering and enlarging the powers and provisions of the said Act, for making Turnpike, widening, diverting and improving the Highways from Eccles to Saint Boswell's Green, and for building a Bridge over the River Tweed, at or near the place where the said highway crosses the said river, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Trustees for executing the Act for improving the Roads from Darlaston Bridge, through Newcastle-under-Lyme, to Butt-lane and Lindley Lane, and from the Black Lion to Shelton Wharf, all in the county of Stafford, for leave to bring in a Bill for extending the term, and amending and enlarging the powers and provisions of the said Act, and for making a new Branch of Road, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Edward Buller and Sir John Wrottesley.

A Petition of Trustees for executing the Act for amending the Road from Dunstable to Dunfermline, in the county of Lothian, for leave to bring in a Bill for continuing the term and powers of the said Act, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Bellair and Mr. Anthony Lefroy.

Mr. Mackinnon presented a Bill to amend the Patents for Inventions Bill, and for the better Encouragement of the Arts and Manufactures: 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.

A Petition of Inkeepers and Publicans, licensed victuallers of several towns, boroughs and parishes in the county of Salop, praying for a revision and consolidation of all the Acts of Parliament which govern and regulate Innkeepers and Publicans, the repeal of the tax on inkeepers' servants, the repeal of the Act that prevents one licensed victualler supplying another with spirits without a special license for that purpose, and such an alteration of the Beer Act as will lead to the gradual abolition of Beer-houses, and stop the increase of licenses, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Burgess of Hythe, in the county of Kent, and of several Persons entitled to be enrolled on the Burgess Roll of the said borough, complaining of the decision of the Mayor of the said borough, and James Robertson, one of the assessors under the Municipal Corporations Act, in regard to expunging the names of fifteen persons from the Burgess List of the said borough; and stating, that in order to rectify such decision, an application was made to the Court of King's Bench in Michaelmas Term last for a mandamus, calling on the Mayor and assessors of the said borough to place on the Burgess List of the said borough the names of the said fifteen persons before mentioned, but the Court refused to grant a rule, on the ground that the Mayor and assessors of the said borough had not then in office, although it was stated by counsel to the Court, that the said Mayor had been re-elected to the said office on the 9th day of November last, and that in consequence of the decision given by the Court of King's Bench with respect to the above-mentioned application, the Petitioners consider that the powers vested in mayors and assessors under the Municipal Corporations Act are arbitrary and vexatious in the extreme, and such as the Petitioners submit ought not to be given to any municipal officers, and praying that the names of the said fifteen persons may be inserted on the Burgess List of the said borough, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Petition be printed.

A Petition of Sir George Chetwynd, of Grondon Tenantry Hall, in the county of Warwick, Baronet, owner and proprietor of property proposed to be taken in making the Railway hereinafter mentioned, complaining that the Standing Orders of the House in respect to the application for the Tenantry and Rugby Railway Bill, had not been complied with, and praying that he may be heard, by himself, his agents and witnesses, in support of the allegations of his Petition, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Municipal Corporations Bill. (In the Committee.)

Bill read 1st; to be read 2nd, paragraph by paragraph.

Preamble postponed.

Clauses, No. 1 to No. 6, amended and agreed to.

Clause, No. 7 (Corporations not dissolved by neglect to make new Burgess Roll) read.

Amendment proposed: P. 3, l. 40. After "Office" to insert "then existing in their number." Amendment,
Censure. The House was moved, That the Act 5 and 6 Municipal 4, c. 76, to provide for the Regulation of Municipal Corporations in England and Wales, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the relief of Persons elected to Municipal Offices under the said Act, and entertaining conscientious objections to subscribe the Declaration therein mentioned; And that Mr. Haynes and Dr. Lushington do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Cases which have been heard before the Master of the Rolls, and the Vice-Chancellor upon exceptions taken to the Master's Report, between the 31st December 1831, and the 31st December 1836; distinguishing the Number of cases in which such Exceptions have been wholly over-ruled, and the Number of cases in which such Exceptions have been allowed wholly or in part, or in which it has been referred back to the Master to review his Report.

Ordered, That no Bills be introduced in this Session relating to the Counties of Middlesex, and Kent, without the consent of the respective individuals or Corporations aggregating in the said Counties. And that no such Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House until the said consent is obtained.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Appeals and Petitions heard before the Privy Council in each of the five years preceding the establishment of the Judicial Committee, and of the Number of Appeals and Petitions (other than Petitions with respect to Patents) heard before the Judicial Committee in each year since its establishment;—And of the Number of Bankrupt Petitions heard in the Court of Review in each year since its establishment. And also Judges' Lodgings, throughout England and Wales.

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend and explain the said Act: And that Mr. Solicitor General and Mr. Attorney General do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Robinson presented a Bill for amending an Act of His present Majesty, intituled, "An Act for effecting an Arrangement with the East India Company, and for the better government of His Majesty's Indian Territories, till the Thirtieth day of April One thousand eight hundred and Fifty-four," so far as the same relates to the granting of Compensations, Superannuations or Allowances to Officers who may be affected by the discontinuance of the said Company's Trade: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday, the 24th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Mr. Solicitor General presented a Bill to continue, for a limited time, the powers of the Commissioners for inquiring concerning Charities in England and Wales: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Shire Halls Bill.
No. 42.

Mr. Solicitor General presented a Bill to explain and amend an Act of the seventh year of his late Majesty King George the Fourth, to provide for improving and re-building Shire Halls, County Halls and other Buildings for holding the Assizes and Grand Sessions, and also Judges' Lodgings, throughout England and Wales: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Report of the Commissioners of the Herring Fishery, which was presented upon Monday last, be printed.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

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M. GRANE, Clerk to the Commissioners of the Skimmer's Estate, Saint Pancras, was called in; and at the bar presented,—Further Returns to an Order, dated the 3d day of this instant February, for Returns relating to Purging, Cleansing, Lighting, &c. the Parish of Saint Pancras (so far as relates to the Bedford Estate and the Skinners' Estate):— And then he withdrew.

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

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that a Return of the Amount of the several Fees demanded from a Member on taking his Seat in this House, at a General Election, and when returned upon a new Writ upon a vacancy, by what authority charged, and to what purposes applied, was upon the Table.

Mr. Shaw Lefevre reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That the Standing Orders relative to Bills for improving Cities and Towns, had been complied with in the case of the Petition for the Edinburgh Police Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for continuing, altering and amending certain Acts for regulating the Police of the City of Edinburgh, and the adjoining Districts, and for other purposes relating thereto: And that Mr. Attorney General and the Lord Advocate do prepare, and bring it in.

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Campie Canal. A Petition of Owners and Tenants of lands and other heritages, and Proprietors and Tenants of manufactories and others, inhabitants of the parishes of Campie, in the county of Stirling, and of Cadder, in the county of Lanark, and Merchants of the city of Glasgow, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a navigable Cut or Canal from the Firth and Clyde Canal, or, for altering or increasing the lands of Easter Cadder to Campie alun-works, in the said county of Lanark, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Glasgow Road. A Petition of Vice-Admiral the Honourable Charles Fleming, one of the trustees of the Turnpike Road leading from Glasgow to Redburn Bridge by Comberworld, and also of Alexander Campbell, clerk to the said Trustees, for leave to bring in a Bill for making and maintaining a Road from the south side of the Road leading from Glasgow to Carnotype, to a point at or near to the east end of Blackfriars-street, or Regent-street, or Regent-place, in the said city of Glasgow, was presented, and read; and referred to Mr. Oswald and the West Scotland List.

Stirlingshire Roads and Bridges. A Petition of Trustees of Turnpike Roads in the counties of Stirling, Dumbarton, Lanark and Perth, Trustees for Statute Labour in the said counties, and Proprietors and Inhabitants of lands in the said counties, for leave to bring in a Bill for continuing the term, and altering and enlarging the powers and provisions of the several Acts, for more effectually repairing several Roads in the Counties of Stirling, Dumbarton, Lanark and Perth; and for amending, widening, repairing and maintaining, as Turnpike, several Roads in the said county of Stirling, and to erect and maintain a Bridge over or across Gowan Glen and Gowanach Burn, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Trustees for executing the Act for more effectually repairing the Road from the Neath Roads, Turnpike Road at or near Abernant, through Merthyr Tydfil, in the county of Glamorgan, to join the Turnpike Road within the Abergavenny District, near Rhymney House, in the county of Monmouth, for leave to bring in a Bill for continuing the term, and altering and enlarging the powers of the said Acts, for enabling the said Trustees to raise a further sum of money, and for making a new line, or branch of Road, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Wodehouse and Sir William Browne Folkes.

A Petition of Trustees for executing the Acts for Merthyr Tydfil, in respect to the application for the Charlton. A Petition of Proprietors of estates within the Ashby and Hellington, in the county of Lincoln, for leave to bring in a Bill for repealing the said Act, and for granting further and additional powers in lieu thereof, for increasing the Tolls, and for making and maintaining a diversion or new line of Road, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir John Beckett and Mr. Stuart Wortley.

A Petition of Proprietors of Cut or Canal at or near Ritydyble House, in the county of Monmouth, for leave to bring in a Bill for altering Tidfil, in the county of Glamorgan, to join the Stiperstones and uninclosed Lands and waste Grounds, parishes of Ashby and Hellington Inclosed, and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Guest and Colonel Wood.

A Petition of Henry Northwood Tyne, of Leckhampton Kings, in the county of Gloucester, Esquire, RailwMar sworth, had not been complied with, and praying that he may be heard, by himself, his agents and witnesses, against the same, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of the Company of Proprietors of the Glouceas, Paisley and Ardrossan Canal, and Proprietors and Shareholders of the Railway herein-after mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for altering, amending and enlarging the powers and provisions of the Act for enabling the said Company to make a Railway from Johnstone, in the county of Renfrew to Ardrossan, in the county of Ayr, and for varying and altering the line of the said Railway, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of the Company of Proprietors of the Firth and Clyde Navigation, for leave to bring in a Bill for making and maintaining a Cut or Canal from the village of Loanhead, in the parish of Denmy, and county of Stirling, to the village of Denmy, in the said parish of Denmy, and several branch Cuts or Canals to be connected therewith, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Commissioners for improving the Hartlepool Pier and port of Hartlepool, in the county of Durham, for leave to bring in a Bill for amending the several Acts for improving the said Pier and Port, for enabling the Petitioners to raise a further sum of Money, and for increasing or altering the said Pier, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Trustees for executing the Act for Leeds and repairing the Road from Leeds to Otley, in the west Otley Road, riding of the county of York, for leave to bring in a Bill for repealing the said Act, and for granting further and additional powers in lieu thereof, for increasing the Tolls, and for making and maintaining a diversion or new line of Road, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir John Beckett and Mr. Stuart Wortley.

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A Petition of the South London Market Company, St. George's, for leave to bring in a Bill to alter and amend the powers and provisions of an Act passed in the fourth year of the reign of His present Majesty, for erecting, establishing and maintaining a Market in the Parish of Saint George-the-Martyr, in the Borough of Southwark, in the county of Surrey, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Trustees for executing an Act Eldon Bridge passed in the fifty-fifth year of the reign of King George the Third, for making and maintaining a Road from Elland Bridge, in the Parish of Halifax, to join the Dewsbury and Elland Turnpike Road, at or near to a certain Obelisk belonging to Sir George Armstrong, Baronet, in the parish of Dewsbury, all in the West Riding of the county of York, for leave to bring in a Bill to enlarge the term and powers of the said recited Act, and to increase the tolls, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.
A Petition of Owners of messuages, lands and tenements within the several townships or divisions of Manusergh, Lupton, Old Hutton, and Holme Scales, and New Hutton, in the parishes of Kirkby Lonsdale, Burton and Kirkby-in-Kendal, in the county of Westmorland, for leave to bring in a Bill for dividing, inclosing and allotting several commons, mosses, waste lands and other commonable lands within the said townships or divisions, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord Viscount Lescarby and Colonel Lescarby to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of the Birmingham, Bristol and Thames Junction Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for extending the line of the said Railway, and for altering, amending and enlarging the powers and provisions of the Act for making the same, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Members of Proprietors of the Shropshire and North Wales Assurance Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling them to sue and be sued in the name of some one person, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Members or Proprietors of the Shrewsbury and Shropshire Coal Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling them to sue and be sued in the name of some one person, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Shareholders, Owners and Occupiers of property, in the royal burgh of Dundee, for leave to bring in a Bill for establishing a General Cemetery in an open situation near the said city, for the interment of the dead, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the city of Bristol, Bristol and county of the same city, or resident within the Cemetery, immediate neighbourhood thereof, for leave to bring in a Bill for establishing a General Cemetery in an open situation near the said city, for the interment of the dead, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Members or Directors of the Norworth Yarnwich Yarn Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for Company, enabling them to sue and be sued in the name of some one officer of the said Company, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Shareholders, Owners and Occupiers of property and Inhabitants of towns and places on and West of the college and public schools, for defraying the necessary roads and accesses thereto, for paying the expenses of the Municipal government of the said city, and for other purposes therewith connected, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of the Lord Provost, Magistrates and City Council of the city of Edinburgh, for leave to bring in a Bill for making further improvements inthe city of Edinburgh, for the support and improvement of the college and public schools, for defraying the expenses of the Municipal government of the said city, and for other purposes therewith connected, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the town of Nottingham, for leave to bring in a Bill for inclosing and improving certain meadows within the parish of Saint Mary, in the town of Nottingham, and for making communications between the said meadows and the town of Nottingham, by means of a Bridge to be erected over the Nottingham Canal, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the town of drilling, for leave to bring in a Bill for laying out a new Road from Gillow Hollow, in the township of Congleton, in the county of Cheshire, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of the Birmingham, Bristol and Thames Junction Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for widening, diverting and improving the Road from Gillow Hollow, in the township of Congleton, in the County of Cheshire, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Members of the Grand Jury of the county of Antrim, assembled at the Summer Assizes 1836, and a Committee appointed for the purposes hereinafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for widening, diverting and improving the several Roads leading from Belfast to Lisburn, was presented, and read; and referred to Mr. Kirk and the Upper List.

A Petition of Members of the Grand Jury of the county of Antrim, assembled at the Summer Assizes 1836, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a new line of road from Antrim to Coleraine, was presented, and read; and referred to Mr. Kirk and the Upper List.

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A Petition of the Hon. the Earl of Derby, for leave to bring in a Bill for making the said Road, and for providing a Road leading from the Great Western Railway, in the city of Bath, and also in the parish of Bathampton, in the county of Somerset, for leave to bring in a Bill for making the said Railway, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Owners and Proprietors of property, in the County of York and other places, on or near the line of an intended Railway from Antrim to Coleraine, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Owners and Proprietors of property, in the county of Dorset, for leave to bring in a Bill for making the said Railway, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of several persons whose names are North Metropolitan subscribers, for leave to bring in a Bill for opening a Canal, establishing a General Cemetery in an open situation on the northern side of the Metropolis, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Owners of estates and property upon Bolton and near the line of an intended Railway from Bolton Preston Railway, to Preston, in the county palatine of Lancaster, or adjacent, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the city of Preston, for leave to bring in a Bill for the construction of a new Railway, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

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parish of Kington, in the county of Southampton, and terminating by a junction with the Bristol and Exeter Railway, in the parish of West Monkton, in the county of Somerset, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the towns, and Owners and Occupiers of property on the line and in the neighbourhood of the Railway hereinafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway commencing by means of a junction with the London and Great Western Railway, in the parish of Saint Paul, Deptford, in the county of Kent, and terminating in the parish of Saint James, Dover, in the said county, and several branches to be connected therewith, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Owners of Estates, and other Inhabitants of Manchester, for leave to bring in a Bill for erecting dwelling-houses, with gardens and pleasure grounds attached thereto, within a convenient distance from Manchester, with proper rules and regulations for the due government and management thereof, for the accommodation, benefit and advantage of the Inhabitants of the said town, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Owners of Estates in, or Inhabitants of, the several towns and parishes in the counties of Victoria Park and Dover Railway, and Occupiers of the property on the line and in the city of Southhampton, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Trustees for Turnpike Roads, and Proprietors of lands in the county of Caithness, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway commencing by a junction with the London and Birmingham Railway in the parish of Courtenhall, in the county of Northampton, and terminating by a junction with the Midland Counties Railway, in the parish of Great Wigston, in the county of Leicester, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition from Abbeyleix; --Gormanstown; --Navan; --Kilkenny; --Tavistock; --Kilmore; --Knockmark and Cullmullen; --Kilkenny; --Kilcullen; --Saint Paul's, Dublin; --Monaghan; --Carrie; --Gallions; --Clones; --Dromore, etc.; --Killiloth; --Kilmore; --Knoe Markus and Culmullen; --Navas; --and, Duleek; praying for the abolition of Tithes in Ireland, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of William Keenan, and John Hessey, praying the House to order the authorities in the Court of Exchequer in Ireland not to persevere in a case against them for Tithes, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Birmingham (Chairman of a Meeting of Friendly Societies, andMembers of the Spanish Leather Dressers' Benefit Society, and the Friends of Humanity, praying for the amendment of Church Rates, specifying too what portions of the Monies received have been applied to any other purposes than the augmentation of Poor Livings; together with the Dates when all such Monies were so applied, and the purposes for which such Payments or Advances have been made.

A Petition of the Lord Provost, Magistrates and Sheriffs, of the city of Edinburgh, praying the House to adopt the recommendations of the Select Committee of the last Session, on Shipwrecks, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Abbeyleix; --Gormanstown; --Navan; --Gordonstown; --Rathdowney; --Kilkenny; --Glasgow; --and, Kilmore; --Knockmark and Cullmullen; --Navas; --and, Duleek; praying for the abolition of Tithes in Ireland, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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Innkeepers.—A Petition of Innkeepers and Publicans, Licensed Vendors, in the counties of Wilts and Berks, praying for a revision of the Acts of Parliament regulating their trade, and for the gradual abolition of Beer-houses, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

London and Brighton Railway (Mills's Line).—A Petition of Owners and Occupiers of property on the line and in the neighbourhood of the Railway hereinafter mentioned, and also of Merchants, Traders and others of the city of London, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway without a Tunnel, commencing at or near a certain place called "The Ored," at Kennington, in the parish of Saint Mary, Lambeth, in the county of Surrey, and terminating at or near Brooker's Chapel, in the town and parish of Brighton, in the county of Sussex, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Great Western Railway Bill (Trowbridge).—A Petition of the Company of Proprietors of the Wils and Berks Canal Navigation; praying that they may be heard, by their counsel or agents, against the Great Western Railway Bill (Trowbridge), was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Manchester and Stafford Railway.—A Petition of William Garrett, of Manchester, Esquire, complaining that the Standing Orders of the House in respect to the application for the Manchester and Stafford Railway Bill, had not been complied with; and praying that he may be heard, by his counsel or agents, against the same, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

West Cork Mining Company.—A Petition of Shareholders in the West Cork Mining Company, regulated by an Act passed in the fourth year of His present Majesty, intituled, "An Act to encourage the Working of Mines and Mining Company, regulated by an Act passed in the fourth year of His present Majesty, intituled, "An Act to encourage the Working of Mines and Mining Company, regulated by an Act passed in the fourth year of His present Majesty, intituled, "An Act to encourage the Working of Mines and the said City and Borough of London, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway without a Tunnel, commencing at or near a certain place called "The Ored," at Kennington, in the parish of Saint Mary, Lambeth, in the county of Surrey, and terminating at or near Brooker's Chapel, in the town and parish of Brighton, in the county of Sussex, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Both Gar.—A Petition of Inhabitants of Both, for leave to bring in a Bill for establishing a Joint Stock Company for better lighting the said City and Borough of London, which was a matter of public importance, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

London and Dover Railway.—A Petition of Landed Proprietors, Merchants and others residing in the county of Kent, taking notice of the application for leave to bring in the London and Dover Railway Bill, and praying that such Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

House of Lords.—Petitions from Gormstown; and, Kilcolgan, praying the House to adopt such measures as may render the House of Lords amenable to public opinion,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Vote by Ballot.—Petitions from Abbeyleix;—Ballymaben;—Kilbenny;—Gormstown;—Glasneanlag;—Saint Peter's, Dublin;—Rathdowney;—Monaghan;—Kilcolgan;—Gallown;—Clones;—Corris;—and, Knockmark and Collumblen; praying for the adoption of Vote by Ballot in the election of Members to serve in Parliament,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Fire Insurance.—Petitions from Richmond, in the county of York;—Edinburgh;—and, Camongate and Holy Cross, Edinburgh; praying for the repeal of the Duty on Fire Insurances,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. William Wynn reported from the Select Committee of Privileges two Letters to Mr. Speaker, one from the Lord Chancellor, dated January 31st, 1837; and the other from Edmund Locke分解urton, Esquire, a Member of this House, dated January 31st, 1837, and to whom was also referred another Letter from Mr. Charlton to Mr. Speaker, dated February 30, 1837; and who were empowered to report their Proceedings, together with their opinion thereupon, to the House, from time to time, and to bring in such Bills as they should consider necessary to render the House amenable to public opinion, and to afford the House an opportunity of fully stating his case.

The Warrant for Mr. Charlton's commitment to the Fleet, and the Order of Court on which it was founded, were produced to the Committee, and it appeared that he was committed by the Lord Chancellor for writing a Letter, addressed to William Breton, Esquire, one of the Masters of the High Court of Chancery, containing matter scandalous with respect to the said Master, and an attempt improperly to influence his conduct in the matter pending before him, "which the said Lord Chancellor, in his opinion, was an attempt improperly to influence his conduct in the matter pending before him, 'which the said Lord Chancellor, in his opinion, was an attempt improperly to influence his conduct in the matter pending before him, with a view to obtain a further hearing, to which, if applied for in a proper manner, Mr. Charlton would have been entitled.

It was found, in the course of the investigation, that Mr. Joseph Parkes, the solicitor for the parties who appeared before the Master in opposition to Mr. Charlton's clients, had, during the interval which occurred between the issue of the Warrant and its execution, written a Letter to Mr. Speaker, dated February 3d, 1837; and who were empowered to report their Proceedings, together with their opinion thereupon, to the House, from time to time, and to bring in such Bills as they should consider necessary to render the House amenable to public opinion, and to afford the House an opportunity of fully stating his case.

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lengthen their proceedings, but the result has satisfied them that no power had ever been given by any person, or exercised by the Solicitor for that purpose.

Upon the law and usage of Parliament, as affecting this case, Your Committee beg leave to refer to the statement contained in the Report of the Committee of Privileges on the case of the Honourable William Long Wellesley, presented to the House on the 26th July 1831, the precedents cited in which they will not here repeat.

The Committee are deeply impressed with the difficulty and importance of the question referred to them, in the absence of authorities to which they can refer as clearly in point and directly bearing on this particular case. It will be seen, from the early cases, that the ancient definition of Privilege of Parliament, is, that it belongs to every Member of the House, except in cases of treason, felony, or refusing to give surety of the peace.

These exceptions, by the statement of the Commons in 1641, are further extended to all indictable offences; by their Resolution in 1697, to forcible entries and detainers; and, in 1763, in conformity with the Declaration of Rights, and of a subsequent Resolution in 1675, to printing and publishing seditious libels; to which may be added the Resolution of the Lords in 1757, that Privilege shall not protect Peers against process to enforce the Habeas Corpus.

The ordinary process for contempt against persons having privilege of Parliament or of Peerage, has not been that of attachment of the person, but that of sequestration of the whole property, which has been found sufficient to vindicate the authority of the Courts, even in cases of some aggravation.

It is stated by Blackstone, that "Contempt committed by Peers, when enormous and accompanied with violence, such as forcible rescous and the like, or when they import disobedience to the King's writs of prohibition, Habeas Corpus, and the rest, are punishable by attachment;" and the same doctrine has on different occasions been expressed by other writers, and by Judges of high authority.

The only cases, however, in which attachments have been found by the Committee to have been actually issued against privileged persons, are that of Earl Ferrers, by the King's Bench, and that of Mr. Long Wellesley, by the Court of Chancery, already referred to.

The former was a case of disobedience to a writ of Habeas Corpus, to which, "while the discussion was pending," it had been declared by the House of Lords, Privilege of Parliament did not extend; the latter was that of the forcible removal of a ward of the Court of Chancery, and placing her out of the jurisdiction of the Court, which obviously could only be checked by the most prompt and efficacious remedy.

Since the sitting of the last Committee of Privileges, the Act of 2 and 3 Will. IV. c. 93, intituled, "An Act for enforcing the Process upon Contempts in the Courts Ecclesiastical of England and Ireland," has passed, by which Contempts of the Ecclesiastical Courts, "in face of the Court, or any other Contempt towards such Court, or the process thereof, are directed to be signified to the Lord Chancellor, who is to issue a writ de contumace capiendo, for taking into custody persons charged with such Contempt," in such case such person "shall not be a Peer, Lord of Parliament, or Member of the House of Commons."

Under all the circumstances of the case, Your Committee are of opinion, that Mr. Charlton's claim to be discharged from imprisonment by reason of Privilege of Parliament, ought not to be admitted.

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

Complaint being made to the House of a printed Newspaper, intituled, "The Morning Chronicle," made of a Newspaper.

Complaint made to the House of a printed Newspaper. Dated Thursday, February 16th, 1837, printed and published by John Black, No. 332, Strand, in respect of a paragraph containing reflections on certain Members of the Committee of Privileges:--The said Paper was delivered in; and the paragraph complained of read.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That John Black do attend this House tomorrow:--And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Petition of Inhabitants within the southern division of the hundred of Roborough, in the county of Devon, and Proprietors of property within the said hundred, for leave to bring in a Bill for establishing a Court for the recovery of Small Debts not exceeding Five Pounds, within the southern division of the said hundred, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. Oswald reported from the Select Committee Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petition. Petitions presented on the 10th and 13th 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.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to examine Precedents with respect to the Circumstances and Publication of Reports and Papers printed by Order of this House, and to ascertain the Law and Practice of Parliament prior to and since the Order for the sale of such Papers:--And a Committee was appointed of Lord Viscount Howick, Sir Robert Peel, Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Williams Wynne, Mr. Toner, Sir William Follet, Mr. Charles Villiers, Sir Frederick Pollock, Mr. Rothuck, Lord Stanley, Sir George Strickland, Sir Robert Harry Inglis, Mr. Sergeant Wilde, Sir George Clerk, and Mr. O'Connell, 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 for restraining and regulating the holding of Benefices in plurality, and for amending the Laws relating to the residence of the Clergy: And that Lord John Russell and Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer do prepare, and bring it in.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire Societies fully into the law respecting Benefit Societies; The House divided: The Yeas to the new Lobby; The Noes to the old Lobby.

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

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Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Barlow Hoy, 66. Mr. Hume: 142.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Baring: 92.

So it passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That it is the opinion of this House, That the sitting of the Bishops in Parliament is unfavourable in its operation to the general interests of the Christian Religion in this country, and tends to alienate the affections of the People from the Established Church; The House divided: The Yeas to the new Lobby; The Noes to the old Lobby.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Charles Luskington, 92. Mr. Hume: 197.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Baring: 92. Mr. Dalmeny: 197.

So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered.
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Establishment of Public Walks and Playgrounds, and of Public Institutions, Libraries and Museums, for the purpose of promoting the health, morals, instruction and enjoyments of the People: And that Mr. Buckingham, Mr. Tulk, and Mr. Brotherton, do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the better regulation of all places at which intoxicating Drinks are sold, with a view to diminish the crime and misery of which they are the fruitful source: And that Mr. Buckingham, Mr. Tulk, and Mr. Wyse, do prepare, and bring it in.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the manner in which Prisoners for trial were confined during the times the Quarter Sessions and Assizes were held in the County of Sussex, in the year ending 31st January 1837, especially as to Dimensions of Rooms, Classification, and separation of Prisoners of both Sexes.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Majesty, and that such Members of this House as are of His Majesty's most honourable Privy Council.

Convicts (Ireland.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Names of all Convicts discharged from the several Gaols in Ireland, before the Expirations of their respective Sentences, since the 1st May 1836; distinguishing the Offences for which they were respectively convicted, the Sentences pronounced upon them, the Date of Discharge, and the Authority under which they were discharged, whether oral or written; distinguishing also, the Cases in which such Convicts were under Rule of Bail, and stating whether any, and what Part of Bail was given before the Discharge of such Convicts respectively.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copies of Orders issued to the Police in Ireland, since 1st December 1835, directing them to enforce the provisions of the Act 50 Geo. 3, c. 32, regulating the Conveyance of Passengers and Luggage in Stage Coaches in Ireland, with the Date of such Order or Orders.—Of any Summons issued in pursuance of such Orders by the Police in any County in Ireland, and the Dates of such Summons.—Of any Order directing that the Police should not enforce the Provisions of said Act 50 Geo. 3, c. 32, and the Date of such Order —and, of any Order that the Summons issued in pursuance of said Order of December 1836, should not be proceeded upon, but that the Proceedings should be stayed.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Veneris, 17* die Februarii;
Anno 7° Williemi IV° Regis, 1837

PRAYERS.

Mr. Basil Montague, from the Court of Bankruptcy, was called in; and at the bar presented a Bill to the instructions of an Act of Parliament,—A Statement of the Amount transferred and paid out as Dividends:—Of the Amount paid by Orders of Court and of the Judges, from the 31st day of December 1835 to the 1st day of January 1837; also showing the unappropriated Balance existing on the following Accounts, and standing to the credit of Basil Montague, Esquire, as Accountant in Bankruptcy, on 1st January 1837: namely, 1st, The Bankruptcy Fund Account; 2d, The Interest arising from Bankruptcy Fund Account; 3d, The Unclaimed Dividend Account; 4th, The Secretary of Bankrupts’ Account; 5th, The Secretary of Bankrupts’ Compensation Account; together with Appendices to the two last-named Accounts, of the Payments made, to whom, and whether as Salaries, Compensations or other Allowances:—And then he withdrew.

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

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Standing Orders relative to Private Bills, have leave to sit this day till five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Mr. Robert Palmer reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That the Standing Orders relative to Bills for erecting Piers, had been complied with in the case of the Petition for the Greenwich Pier Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to alter and amend an Act of the last Session of Parliament, intituled, “An Act for making and maintaining a Pier, Wharf and other Works at Greenwich, in the County of Kent,” and to extend the powers of the said Act: And that Mr. Angerstein and Mr. Barnard do prepare, and bring it in.

A Petition of Owners and Occupiers of land in Stretey and Goring Bridge and Roads.

A Petition of Merchants, Traders and Inhabitants of Dowes, at the Market of Merthyr Tydfil, in the county of Glamorgan, for leave to bring in a Bill to establish and erect a Market-place in the said village, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of a Subscriber to the Undertaking Dungeness hereinafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for making and maintaining a Port or Harbour on the coast of the county of Kent, at the point or promontory of Dungeness, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of the Right Honourable Maurice Fitz-Amer, Captain Francis Beaufort, R. N., Simon McGillivray, and George Richardson Porter, for leave to bring in a Bill to explain, alter and amend several Acts for facilitating intercourse by Steam Navigation between the United Kingdom and the Continent, and Islands of America and the West Indies, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of the Dublin and Drogheda Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for altering and extending the line of the said Railway.

A Petition of the Greenwich Pier Bill.

A Petition of the Dubin and Drogheda Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for altering and extending the line of the said Railway, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

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A Petition of the Greenwich Pier Bill.

A Petition of Owners and Occupiers of land and others, In- Oxford and the inhabitants of Cullom, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Oxford and Great Western Railway Bill, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills have leave to sit this day till five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

A Petition
within the Borough of Derby, and the Liberties thereof, and others, Inhabitants of Derby, for leave to bring in a Bill for amending and extending the powers and provisions of the said Act, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Owners and Proprietors of, or other, Gazley wise interested in, certain messuages, lands, grounds, Inclusion, and other hereditaments within the parish of Gazley, in the county of Stafford, for leave to bring in a Bill for divesting and allotting certain commons and cominonable fields in the said parish, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Harland and Colonel Rushbrooke.

Sir John Beckett reported from the Committee on Calais and the Carlton and Louth Inclusion Bill; That the Standing Orders relative to Bills of Inclusion, had been complied with; and that they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and that the Petitioners concerned had given their consent to the Bill, to the satisfaction of the Committee; and that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto; and that the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Leeds, for leave to Leech Water-bring in a Bill for the construction of necessary works for better supplying the said Town with Water, and for levying Rates for the same, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Subscribers to a Company, to be called "The National Cemetery Company," for leave to bring in a Bill for establishing a public Cemetery in the suburbs of the Metropolis, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Owners and Occupiers of lands and premises in the parishes of Stockport, in the county of Chester, and Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, for leave to bring in a Bill for making and maintaining a Turnpike Road from Butterhouse Green, in the township of Bredbury, in the parish of Stockport, to the Gorton Turnpike, on the Ardwick and Mottram Turnpike Road, was presented, and read; and referred to Sir John Beckett and the Chester List.

A Petition of Demesne Owners, of Littlebourn, in the county of Kent, Esquire, complaining that the Standing Orders relative to Bills of Inclosure, had not been complied with, and praying that he may be heard, by his counsel, agent and witnesses, against the same, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Proprietors of estates, and Occupiers and piers of lands in and Inhabitants of the counties of Wakefield, Cavan, Monaghan and Down, and other counties adjoining or near to the same, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from Dundalk to Cavan, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of William Ogilvie, Thomas Freeman Cotton Joint and John Penrice, for leave to bring in a Bill for forming a Joint Stock Company for the general manufacture of Cotton in all its branches in England and Ireland, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.
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A Petition of Directors and Proprietors of the Royal Terrace Pier and Gardens, and of the Freehold Investment Company at Milton next Gravenend, in the county of Kent, for leave to bring in a Bill for erecting an Esplanade and Baths, with suitable approaches thereto, at Milton aforesaid, and for paving, cleansing and lighting the same, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of the Police and Govan Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for altering and amending the powers and provisions of the several Acts for making and maintaining a Railway from the lands of Polloc and Gowan to the River Clyde, at the Harbour of Broomielaw, in the county of Lanark, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of the Slamannan Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for altering and amending the said Act, and the powers thereof granted, and also for regulating the Police of the said bargh, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Commissioners for executing the Act for paving, cleansing and lighting the north of a street in Glasgow, called Duke-street, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Daniel Mac Ewen, and others, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from Birkenhead to Chester, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of several Persons whose names are Birkenhead therebyunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from Birkenhead to Chester, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Proprietors of estates and Occupiers of lands in and Inhabitants of the counties of Dubh–Mhuilinn, Kildare, Meath, Westmeath and Longford, for Railway leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from the city of Dublin to the town of Mullingar, with two branches therefrom, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Henry Fourdrinier, of Burston, in Norfolk, the county of Stafford, and Sealy Fourdrinier, of Patent Westmeath, in the county of Middlesex, late wholesale and sale stationers and paper manufacturers, for leave to bring in a Bill to revive and extend the term of certain Letters Patent assigned to them for the invention of making paper by means of machinery, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of the Belfast Gas-Light Company, Belfast Gas, for leave to bring in a Bill for altering, amending and enlarging the powers and provisions of an Act passed in the fourth year of the reign of his Majesty King George the Fourth, for lighting with Gas the town of Belfast, and the suburbs thereof, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Joshua Procter Westhead, of Manchesters, small-ware manufacturer, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling him to sell and assign to a Joint Stock Company certain Letters Patent granted to him for certain improvements in the manufacture of small wares, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Directors of the Anti Dry-rot Corn Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating them, and granting to them all the powers and authorities as are usually given or granted to bodies corporate, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of the Company of Proprietors of the Stratford-upon-Avon Canal Navigation, for leave to bring in a Bill for altering and amending an Act passed in the fifty-fifth year of the reign of King George the Third, for better supplying the Town of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, with Gas, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

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A Petition of Proprietors and Tenants of manufactories in Duke-street, Cavendish-square, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling him to sell and assign to a Joint Stock Company his Patent and patent rights for certain improvements in the making or manufacture of candles, wicks, and other lines, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

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A Petition of the Commercial Steam Packet Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling them to sue and be sued in the name of some one person, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

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A Petition of Robert William Sievier, of Henrietta-street, Uncoverdis-square, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling him to sell and assign to a Joint Stock Company his Patent and patent rights for certain improvements in the making or manufacture of cables, wents, and other lines, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Owners and Occupiers of lands off, East Thistley and Persons interested in, the lines of Railway here- and Forderley railway, in the county of Durham, to the township of Forderley, in the parish of Saint Andrew Auckland, in the county of Durham, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

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A Petition of Fishermen and others resident in and near Hartlepool, taking notice of the application for leave to bring in the Hartlepool Pier Bill, and praying that such Bill may not pass into a law, and that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against the same, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Fishermen and others residing in and near Hartlepool, setting forth the Petitioners are informed, that, in conformity with notices publicly given, it is the intention of the proprietors of the Hartlepool Dock and Railway to ask leave to bring in a Bill to enlarge and vary their powers and privileges, and praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against the same, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Traders and Inhabitants of the several parishes of Saint John-the-Evangelist and Saint Margaret, in the city and liberties of Westminster, and other parties interested in the under-taking, for leave to bring in a Bill for establishing a Market at or near or fronting a certain street or place called Strutton-ground or Strutton-street, and extending to and including a certain other street or place called Duck-lane, in the said parishes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of the Company of Proprietors of the Stainforth and Keadby Canal: And that Mr. Patrick Stewart and Mr. John Stewart be called "The London and Brighton Railway:" for making a Railway from London to Brighton, to be called "The London and Brighton Railway:" and that Lord Viscount Clere and Sir Rowland Hill do prepare, and bring it in.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of Liverpool, for leave to bring in a Bill for (after Amending) extending and enlarging the powers of the several Acts for building Churches in Liverpool, paving, lighting and cleansing the streets, for the better recovery of small debts therein, and otherwise improving the said Borough, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

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A Petition of Persons whose names are thereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill for making and Dunbar Railway, from the city of Edinburgh to the town of Dunbar and Haddington, with branches therefrom, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Bar-Liverpool gesses of Liverpool, for leave to bring in a Bill for Improvement, amending and widening certain streets, and erecting public buildings in the said borough on land belonging to the Corporation, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

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A Petition of Inhabitants of the town of Wakesfield or neighbourhood thereof, in the west riding of the county of York, for leave to bring in a Bill for better supplying the said town and neighbourhood with Water, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the town of Barnsley, or the neighbourhood thereof, in the west riding of the county of York, for leave to bring in a Bill for better supplying the said town and neighbourhood with Water, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Merchants of Liverpool, and the Trustees of the Liverpool Docks, for leave to bring in a Bill for the better conservancy and improvement of the Navigation of the River Mersey, and Port and Harbour of Liverpool, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for continuing the term and enlarging the powers of the several Acts relating to the Ellesmere and Chester Canal Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for establishing a Market at or near or fronting a certain street or place called Strutton-ground or Strutton-street, and extending to and including a certain other street or place called Duck-lane, in the said parishes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for making Railways, had not been complied with, in the case of the Petition for the Charlton Kings and Marsworth Railway Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from London to Brighton, to be called "The London and Brighton Railway:" and that Mr. Patrick Stewart and Mr. John Stewart do prepare, and bring it in.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for making Railways, had not been complied with, in the case of the Petition for the Charlton Kings and Marsworth Railway Bill, inasmuch as there are several discrepancies between the Plan and Section, and that the Tunnels at Sandwell and near Bordesley End, and at Stanton Saint John's, are not accurately laid down on the Plan and Section, and that the lengths thereof do not agree on the said Plan.

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

A Petition of Land-owners, Merchants and Inhabitants of Portsmouth, and the neighbourhood Commercial Company thereof, in the county of Southampton, for leave to bring in a Bill for constructing and maintaining a Dock or Docks, Wharf or Wharfs, and Quay or Quays, along the south-western shore of the Harbour of Portsmouth, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.
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A Petition of J. Elley and others, for leave to bring in a Bill for altering and amending an Act made in the fifth year of the reign of His present Majesty, for establishing a Joint Stock Company for the prosecution and extension of the Fisheries of Ireland, and for the improvement of the sea-coasts in connexion with such Fisheries, was presented, and read ; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Owners and Occupiers of property, or residents on or near the line of an intended Railway hereinafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from the borough of Devizes to Melksham, both in the county of Wilts, was presented, and read ; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of the Midland Counties Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway commencing by a junction with the main line of the said Midland Counties Railway, at or near the north side of the Cranfelt Cut, in the township of Long Eaton, in the parish of Sooley, in the county of Derby, and terminating by a junction with the North Midland Railway, at the Road leading from North Wingfield to Tupton, in the township of Tupton, in the parish of North Wingfield, in the said county of Derby, and several branches therefrom, was presented, and read ; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Members of the Committee of management of the Parrett Navigation Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for altering, amending and enlarging the powers of an Act passed in the sixth year of the reign of His present Majesty, for improving the navigation of a portion of the River Parrett, and for making a navigable Canal from the said River to Barrington, all in the county of Somerset, and for improving the Navigation of the River Yeo, otherwise Ilvel, was presented, and read ; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the town and port of Maryport, in the county of Cumberland, and others interested therein, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from the town and port of Maryport, and to join the Newcastle-upon-Tyne and Carlisle Railway, in the parish of Saint Cathberne, Carlisle, in the same county, was presented, and read ; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of the Manchester, Bolton and Berry Canal Navigation and Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for extending the line of the said Railway, so as to form a junction with the Manchester and Liverpool Railway, in the parish of Manchester, for altering and amending the several Acts relating to the said Navigation and Railway, and for increasing or altering the tolls, was presented, and read ; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Shareholders in the Lough Neagh Improvement Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for the conversion of the Lower Bann River into a navigable Canal from Lough Neagh to the Sea below Coleraine, and for levying tolls and duties on vessels passing through such Navigation, was presented, and read ; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Members of the East India Agricultural Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for Agricultural purposes, was presented, and read ; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Sir John Wrottesley reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders relative to Private Bills, several Resolutions, which were read, as follow :—
1. That in the case of the Petition for the Bristol and Gloucester Railway Bill, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.
2. That in the case of the Petition for the Midland Counties Railway Bill, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Owners of estates and Occupiers King's Ferry and other Works, near the town of Lowestoft, in the county of Suffolk, was presented, and read ; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of several Persons whose names are Lowestoft and Bebblington, the Standing Orders relative to Private Bills, the county of Glamorgan, was presented, and read ; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of several Persons whose names are Lowestoft and Bebblington, for leave to bring in a Bill for renewing or continuing the powers of an Act passed in the 10th year of the reign of his late Majesty, to provide for the more effectual execution of the Office of a Justice of the Peace within the Parishes of Methyr Tydfil and Glanmorog, and Aberdare, in the county of Glamorgan, was presented, and read ; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

The House was moved, That the Report in respect of the Petition for the Clarence (Durham) Railway Bill, which upon Wednesday last was made from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, relative to Private Bills, might be read; and the same being read:

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to alter, amend, and enlarge the powers of the several Acts for making and maintaining the Clarence Railway : and that Mr. Jones and Mr. Pease do prepare, and bring it in.

A Petition of the Eastern Counties Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for altering, amending and extending an Act passed in the last Session of Parliament, for making a Railway from London to Norwich and Yarmouth, by Romford, Chelmsford, Colchester, and Ipswich, was presented, and read ; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders relative to Private Bills.
Eastern Counties Railway," and for altering and varying the line of the said Railway, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Owners of property in the town of Ipswich, or Merchants, Traders and Rate-payers resident within the said town and the neighbourhood thereof, for leave to bring in a Bill for extending the powers of several Acts for improving the town of Ipswich, and for making Docks therein, and to alter or increase the Rates or Tolls, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Subscribers to the London Collier Tide Docks, and Owners and Occupiers of property required for the site of the same, for leave to bring in a Bill for making Docks for the reception and accommodation of Ships and Craft engaged in the Coal Trade in the parishes of Saint Paul, Deptford, in the county of Kent, and Saint Mary, Rotherhithe, and Saint Mary Magdalene, Bermondsey, in the county of Surrey, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Owners and Occupiers of lands, houses and other premises in the several parishes of Saint Mary, Rotherhithe, Saint Giles, Camberwell, Saint Mary, Newington, Saint Mary, Lambeth, and Battersea, in the county of Surrey, Saint Paul, Deptford, in the counties of Kent and Surrey, and Saint Nicholas, Deptford, in the county of Kent, for leave to bring in a Bill for making Wet Docks adjoining to the Grand Surrey Canal, in the parish of Saint Mary, Rotherhithe, for the reception of Colliers, and for extending the said Canal to New Elms, in the parish of Battersea, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Owners or Occupiers of mills and factories situate on or near the River Holme, and other brooks or streams connected therewith, in the west riding of the county of York, for leave to bring in a Bill for making and maintaining a Breakwater at or near Pen lea Point, in Mount's Bay, in the parish of Saint Paul, near the town of Penzance, in the county of Cornwall, and making and maintaining a Harbour in Mount's Bay aforesaid, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of several Persons whose names are thereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill for making and maintaining a Breakwater at or near Fliedern Point, in the parish of Saint Paul, for the accommodation of Ships and Craft engaged in the Coal Trade, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition from Cockermouth;—Maudon;—Southampton;—Christchurch;—Ashdon-under-Lyne;—Carlow;—Kilkenny;—Belfast;—Kinloss-upon-Thames;—Great and Little Broughton;—Sopley;—Keynes;—Winterbourne;—Bichbrooke;—Little Brickington;—Welford;—Ecton;—Great Gidding;—Northampton;—Spaldwick;—Toynton;—South Shields;—Northwick;—Middlewick;—Derby (four Petitions);—Maslesby;—Little Eaton;—Somersham;—Nottingham (two Petitions);—Great Yarmouth;—Town Council of Chester;—Walnut;—Northwich;—Kingswood;—Cornwall;—St Albans;—Bradford;—Niton and Road;—Yvermouth and Willows;—Corporation of Warwick;—Mossfield;—Kincardine;—Saint Neots;—Salisbury;—Stony Stratford;—Sherington;—Fenny Stratford;—North Creweley;—Corporation of Derby;—Warwick;—Preston;—Auchentricky;—John Edwards;—Strattonmio;—Devonshire, Moderator of the Presbytery;—Ceres;—Protestant Dissenters of Derby Circuit;—Saint Joe, Huntington;—Mere;—and, Rochester, Chatham and Scrood; praying for the abolition of Church Rates, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Bridgewater;—Trellech;—Echild- kapton;—All-Cannings;—Widnesham;—Staple grove;—, and, Lanfair Dyffryn Ceuyl; praying that Church Rates may not be abolished, were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Trustees of the Turnpike Road from Sandbach, through Dool to Dover, praying that the House in passing Bills for making Railways, will take measures to protect the money advanced on Turnpike Securities, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Enniscoethy;—Saint Mary's, New Municipal Ross;—Ederne and Oilgate;—Burressbrook;—Ballymore and Killade;—Noltih;—Kilkenny West;—, and, Birr; praying that the Municipal Corporations (Ireland) Bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Kilcoman and Robins;—Angus-Tibes gour;—Enniscoethy;—Ederne and Oilgate;—(Ireland);—, and, Birr; praying for the abolition of Tithes in Ireland, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from New Sarum;—and, Birr; praying vote by Ballot, for the adoption of Vote by Ballot in the Election of Members to serve in Parliament, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inkeepers and Publicans, Licensed hawkers. Victuallers, in Canterbury, Hythe, Maidstone, Graves-end, Faversham and Epson, praying for a revi- sion of the Acts of Parliament regulating their trade, and for the gradual abolition of Beer-houses, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Manufacturers of Tobacco in Honley, Tobacco, complaining of restrictions on their trade by the Excise Regulations, and praying for such relief from the Permit and Survey system as the House shall think proper, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Magistrates, Clergy and Inhabi- tants of Warrington, praying that the Municipal Corporations (Ireland) Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Persons holding the offices of Turn- cockes in the Pipe Water Department of the Corpora- tion of Dublin; and, Persons being Officers appointed by and serving under the Corporation of the city of Dublin; praying that provision may be made in the said Bill to secure them from losses to be occasioned by the passing thereof, were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Thomas Bradley, Esquire, late Lieut.-Col. Lieutenant Colonel of His Majesty's 2d West India Regiment, complaining of his dismissal from the service of the said Regiment, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Nantwich, praying Criminal Law. the House not to sanction any general measure in in- fluencing corporal punishment in an unusual mode, and with barbarous severity at Honduras, and praying for inquiry, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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A Petition of Electors and Non-electors of Dollar and Logie, complaining of the creation of Fictitious Votes for Members to serve in Parliament for counties a Scotland, and praying relief, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Fictitious Votes (Scotland).

A Petition of Householders and Inhabitants of the Borough of Mary-le-bone, in the county of Middlesex, for leave to bring in a Bill for altering the mode of varying or altering the Tolls, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition from Bristol (two Petitions);—Philip Jones and others;—and, James;—praying for the repeal of the Duty on Soap,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Rate-payers of Barnsley, reciting that the Small Debts (Scotland) Bill, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of the Corporation of Belfast, complaining of the creation of Fictitious Votes (Scotland), that the Small Debts (Scotland) Bill, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Owners of Collieries, and divers large fields of Coal, and Merchants, Traders and Ship-owners residing in or trading near the town of Warkworth, in the county of Northumberland, for leave to bring in a Bill for forming a Harbour in the said parish of Warkworth, as a Harbour of Refuge, and for deepening, widening and otherwise improving the Navigation of the River Coquet, within the said parish, with all necessary Piers, Jettries and other Works, Roads and Approaches connected therewith, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

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Paper (A.)—Detail of the Charge of His Majesty's Land Forces for Service at Home and Abroad, for 365 days, from the 1st April 1837 to the 31st March 1838.

Paper (B.)—Detail of the Charge of the Land Forces at Home and Abroad, as estimated for the Twelve months, from 1st April 1837 to the 31st March 1838; distinguishing the Numbers of Officers and Non-commissioned Officers of each Rank, and the Numbers of Rank and File; and also showing the daily and annual Pay and Allowances of each Rank, and the Charges for Agency and Clothing.

Abstract of the Distribution of the Forces on the 1st February 1837, and on the 1st February 1836.

Lord Viscount Howick also presented, by His Majesty's command,—Estimate of the Charge of General Staff Officers and Officers of the Hospitals serving by his Majesty's Forces on Service at Home and Abroad, and of His Majesty's Garrison of the Tower of London; from the 1st April 1837 to the 31st March 1838; inclusive.

Particulars of the Pay and probable Contingent Expenses of General Staff Officers and Officers of the Hospitals in the United Kingdom and on Foreign Stations, except India, for 365 days, from the 1st April 1837 to the 31st March 1838.

Particulars of the Pay of General Staff Officers and Officers of the Hospitals for Service on Foreign Stations, excepting India, and of the Pay of Clerks, &c. of the said Officers, from the 1st April 1837 to the 31st March 1838, both days inclusive.

Estimate of the Charge of the Allowances to the Principal Officers of the Public Departments thereunder-mentioned, in the United Kingdom, from the 1st April 1837 to the 31st March 1838.

Estimate of the Charge of the Royal Military College, from the 1st April 1837 to the 31st March 1838.

Estimate of the Charge of the Royal Military Asylum, and of the Hibernian Military School, from the 1st April 1837 to the 31st March 1838, being 365 days.

Estimate of the Charge of Volunteer Corps, from 1st April 1837 to the 31st March 1838.

Estimate of the Charge of Allowances as Rewards for distinguished Services, not exceeding three-fifths of the Emoluments of Garrison Appointments which will be abolished on Vacancies occurring, when Rewards for distinguished Military Service, but to which no efficient Military Service, and which Appointments will be resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill; and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed; and read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday next.

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

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the (Scotland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Beresford reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill; and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed; and read the third time upon Tuesday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the (Scotland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. George Clerk reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.
Sir George Clerk reported the Bill accordingly; and the Report was ordered to be taken into further consideration upon Wednesday next; and the Bill, as amended, to be printed.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills, have leave to sit To-morrow, notwithstanding the adjournment of the House.

Mr. Bernal reported the Municipal Corporations Bill; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to; and a Clause was added to the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill, regulating the mode of electing Aldermen upon vacancies; and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

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

The House divided:
The Yeas to the new Lobby;
The Noes to the old Lobby.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Fox Maule, Mr. Scarlett.
Tellers for the Noes, Sir Thomas Freamonst, Mr. Bernal.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill, for the election of two persons to execute the office of Sheriff:—And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time; it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill, providing that a Rate may be levied for the Office of Sheriff:—And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time; it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill, that Hospitals for the maintenance of aged and decayed Freemen may continue to be supported out of the Corporation Funds.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now brought up; and the same was read and passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the Bill be printed.

The Judges' Opinions Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday, the 1st day of March next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Common Law Courts Bill;

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

A Motion being made, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee, to consider of making provision, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for any deficiency which may arise in the amount of Fees of the Courts of Common Law, under the provisions of any Act to be passed in the present Session of Parliament for altering certain Officers in the Superior Courts of Common Law:

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, by His Majesty's command, acquainted the House, That His 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 Registration of Voters' Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday, the 1st day of March next.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the O'Connor Don be discharged from any further attendance on the Select Committee on Petitions for Fictitious Votes (Scotland);

The House divided:
The Yeas to the old Lobby;
The Noes to the new Lobby.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Fox Maule, Mr. Scarlett.
Tellers for the Noes, Sir Thomas Freamonst, Mr. Bernal.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Directt be added to the said Committee;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the name of "Mr. Directt," and inserting the name of "Mr. Patrick Maxwell Steeert," in the same place.

And the Question being put, That the name of Mr. Directt stand part of the Question;

The House divided:
The Yeas to the new Lobby;
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Tellers for the Yeas, The Lord Advocate, Mr. Fox Maule.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Scarlett, Sir Thomas Freamonst.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Directt be added to the said Committee.

Ordered, That the O'Connor Don and Mr. Strutt Petitions for Private Bills, be added to the said Committee.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Wednesday, the 1st day of March next, resolve itself into a Committee.

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So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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in the Class of each endowed Professor, during the last three years; distinguishing those considered as Candidates for the Ministry, and the Religious Bodies to which they respectively belong:—Of the Names of all Professors who hold plurality of Professorships, with the reason of such Appointment:—Of the Names of all Professors not endowed by Government, with the Number of their Students, and, so far as may be ascertained, the Religious Bodies to which they belong:—and, Copies of all Bye-laws enacted since the year 1810.

And then the House adjourned till Monday next.

Luna, 20° die Februarii ;
Anno 7° Willielni IV° Regis, 1837.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That the Select Committee on Standing Orders relative to Private Bills, have leave to sit this day till five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Mr. Croker, from the Treasury, was called in; and at the bar presented,—Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 7th day of this instant February, for a Return of the Amount of Military and Naval Stores, Arms and Ammunition, furnished to the Queen of Spain under the stipulations of the Quadrupartite Treaty, and the Amount of Payment received for the same by His Majesty’s Government.

Mr. Croker also presented,—Returns to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 7th day of this instant February, for a Return of the Naval Slops and Provisions issued from any of His Majesty’s Victualling Yards or Ships of War, for the use of the British Legion, or any other Forces serving her Majesty the Queen of Spain, and of the value thereof: likewise the Amount received in whole or in part by His Majesty’s Government for the same.

Mr. Croker also presented, pursuant to Order, Copy of the Minute of the Treasury respecting Bonding Warehouses.

Mr. Croker also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—A Statement of the Names of Persons, other than Distributors or Sub-Distributors of Stamps, appointed by virtue of the Act 5 and 6 Will. 4, c. 65, s. 10, as Collector of Land and Assessed Taxes in Scotland, with the Salaries and Allowances appertaining to that Office:—And then he withdrew.

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

The Hinckley Small Debts Bill was read a second time; and committed to Mr. Halford and the Leicester List.

A Petition of Thomas Kinnervy, of Clough Hall, in the county of Stafford, Esquire, praying that he may be heard, by himself, his counsel or agent, against the said Bill, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The Worcester County Hall Bill was read a second time; and committed to General Lygon and County Hall Bill.

Mr. George Wilbraham presented a Bill for making a Railway from the City of Chester to Birkenhead, and committed to Mr. George Wilbraham and the Roads Bill.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the town and neighbourhood of Middlesbrough, in the county of Cleveland, praying that the Manchester and Stafford Railway Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Owners and Occupiers of estates in the county of Stafford and Tamworth, and from other residents in the neighbourhood of Tamworth, in the counties of Stafford and Warwick, upon the line of a projected Railway from Manchester to join the Birmingham and Derby Junction Railway, at or near Tamworth, or some of the branches thereof;—and, Bankers, Merchants, Manufacturers, Traders and other Inhabitants of Leek, in the county of Stafford; praying that the Manchester and Tamworth Railway Bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Bernard presented a Bill to alter and amend an Act of the last Session of Parliament, intituled, "An Act for making and maintaining a Pier, Wharf and other Works at Greenwych, in the County of Kent," and to extend the Powers of the said Act:—And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Bethell presented a Bill for improving the Bridlington Piers and Harbour of Bridlington, in the East Riding of the County of York, and for rendering the same more safe and commodious as a Harbour of Refuge:—And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

The Holy Causeway Road Bill was read a second time; and committed to Mr. Pendarves and the Road Bill.

Mr. Hawes presented a Bill to enable the Licensed Victuallers and General Fire and Life Assurance Company to sue and be sued in the name of the Company, in the name of the Directors of the said Company, and for other purposes.
poses: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Shaw Lefèvre reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That the Standing Orders relative to Bills for making Railways, had been complied with in the case of the Petition for the Chester and Crewe Railway Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from the city of Chester to join the Grand Junction Railway, near Crewe Hall, in the county of Chester: And that Lord Robert Grosvenor and Mr. Jervis do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Shaw Lefèvre reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That the Standing Orders relative to Bills for making Harbours, had been complied with in the case of the Petition for the Scarborough Harbour Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for rendering the Harbour of Scarborough, and the north Riding of the county of York, more safe and commodious as a Harbour of Refuge: And that Sir John Johnstone and Sir Frederick Trench do prepare, and bring it in.

The Liverpool Apothecaries Company Bill was read a second time; and committed to Mr. Escoot and Mr. Ewart and the Lancastrian List.

Fire Insurances.

Petitions from Nottingham;—Ashburton;—and, Derby Saint Edmund's; for the repeal of the Duty on Fire Insurances, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Church Rates.

Petitions from Yelling;—Hockney;—All Saints, Poplar;—Old Gravel Lane, Ratcliffe;—Old Ford, Bow;—Bednall End, London;—Great Drainage Council;—Cheoseat;—Swinton;—Nottingham (two Petitions);—Manchester;—Leesow;—Lymeington;—Melbourne;—Henriot-street, Branswick-square;—Henley-on-Thames;—Old Kent Road;—Newbury;—Edginton;—Stepney;—Commercial Road;—Shadwell;—Manchester;—Hockney Road;—Withlyiffe Chapel, London;—Little Prebend-street, Middlesex;—Mill Walk, Middlesex;—Upper Clayton;—Wellworth;—Davies;—Pocklington;—Billericay;—Wethersfield;—Colchester;—Chelmsford; (two Petitions);—Bocking;—Little Waltham;—Students for the Dissenting Ministry in and near the Metropoli;—Sequeland;—Driffell;—Great Grimsby;—Mold;—Holywell;—Buckingham;—Newcastle-upon-Tyne;—Hutton-le-Hole;—Stornoway;—Achselnachta;—Kington-upon-Hull;—Alderdale;—Heydon Bridge;—Abele;—Bratnaee;—Stebbing;—Maldon;—Stotley Bridge;—Hollingworth and Mettrame;—Houghton-le-Spring;—Hoyle Hill and Red Hall;—Oulton;—Redstead;—Newton;—Hertford;—Tynemouth;—Mortlock;—Edinburgh;—Alcmenbury, London;—Porcham;—and, Luttonbrymear; for the abolition of Church Rates, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Colton Bewleigh;—Mordon;—Bridgford;—Talaton;—Otterup Saint Mary;—Otterton;—Sidmouth;—Northam;—Fost;—Great Yeldham;—Coleasby; (two Petitions);—Chairman and Secretary of the Middle District Church Society, Dunford;—Lincoln;—Watton Bassett;—and, Bentley; praying that Church Rates may not be abolished; were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Monee;—Athcnes;—Killederry and Balineane;—Core;—Atholl;—Upper Glasfuir;—Killoe;—Cor; (three Petitions);—Carriquinn;—Colmanbhid;—Strule;—Eldervorthea;—Abyega;—Blucklitch;—Brog;—Wicklow;—Hurrordervig;—and, Lecsea; praying for the abolition of Tithes in Ireland, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Garroglligh;—Leonagan;—and, Title Whitechurch, praying for the abolition of Tithes, and that the Municipal Corporations (Ireland) Bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Maryoos, praying Tithes for the abolition of Tiches, and that the Municipal Corporations (Ireland) Bill may pass into a law, and also that the Election of Members to serve in Parliament may be taken by Ballot, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Lismore;—Naul;—Holywood;—Municipal Lusk;— Rathmone;—Upper Glenmore;—Cork (three Petitions);—Kingston upon-Hull;—Athen;—Cork;—Derry;—and, other places;—Fahans and Dysertagany;—Kildare and other places;—Warrington;—Carross;—Ferriar;—Mallow;—Clon;—Kilskeen;—Charleville;—Clonmel (two Petitions);—Midleton;—Cove;—Kilmucknowledg;—Kilmahon;—Newmarket (Cork);—Kilworth;—Athlone;—Shrule;—Clumbhid;—Abyega;—Edgertonstown;—Bray;—Wicklow;—Berrandervig;—Lachan;—Carriquinn;—and, Killoe; praying that the Municipal Corporations (Ireland) Bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Delgly;—Upper Glansmore;—Vote by Ballot, Cork (three Petitions);—Athens;—Killederry and Balineane;—Monee;—Killoe;—Collanbhid;—Edgertonstown;—Carriquinn;—Abyega;—Blacklitches (two Petitions);—Lachan;—Berrandervig;—and, Bray; praying that the election of Members to serve in Parliament, may be taken by way of Ballot, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Llandovery and Llandyfeock;—S. Llandilo;—and, Paisley; for the repeal of the Duty on Soap, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Duckfastleigh;—Dolgelly;—Poor Law Act, Southcoats;—Drypool;—and, Maryport; praying for the amendment of the Factories Act, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman of a Meeting of Inhabitants of Bridgford, York, praying for the amendment of the Poor Law Act, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Occupiers of Eel Weirs at Killela, Shannon, complaining that the Commissioners of the Shannon Navigation intend to deprive them of their Weirs, and praying that they may have full and adequate compensation for the loss of their property, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Cockeram, praying Poor Laws for the introduction of Poor Laws into Ireland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Greene reported from the Select Committee on Railway Bills and Petitions on Private Bills; and to whom the Petitions of Sir George Clevelend and others; Richard Mottram and others; James Roberts and others; Sir George Clevelend; the Midland Counties Railway Company; and, Sir George Clevelend; complaining of non-compliance with the Standing Orders, were referred; That the Standing Orders relative to Bills for making Railways, had not been complied with in the case of the Petition for the Midland Counties Railway Bill, as much as No. 25, in the parish of Polesworth, and No. 12, in the extra parochial place of Combe Fields, are not described upon the enlarged scale on the Plans, A. 1837.
Plains, and are not inserted in the Book of Reference; and insomuch as the height of the Railway is not marked on the Section at the highway leading from the Hinckley Turnpike Road to Nuneaton; and inasmuch as at the point of passage of the Railway over the Oxford Canal, in the parish of Monk's Kirby, it is not stated whether any and what alteration is intended to be made in the level of such Canal, but the height of the Railway above such Canal in feet and inches is laid down as seven feet six inches; and insomuch as at the point of junction of the Railway with the London and Birmingham Railway, it is not stated whether any and what alteration is intended to be made in the level of such Canal, but the height of the Railway above such Canal in feet and inches is laid down as seven feet six inches; and insomuch as at the point of passage of the Railway over the Oxford Canal, in the parish of Newbold-apo-Avon, it is not stated whether any and what alteration is intended to be made in the level of such Canal, but the height of the Railway above such Canal in feet and inches is laid down as seven feet six inches; and insomuch as at the point of passage of the Railway over the Oxford Canal, in the parish of Hinckley, it is not stated whether any and what alteration is intended to be made in the level of such Canal, the height of the Railway above such Canal in feet and inches is laid down as seven feet six inches; and insomuch as at the point of junction of the Railway with the Birmingham and Derby Railway, it is not stated whether any and what alteration is intended to be made in the level of such Canal, the height of the Railway above such Canal in feet and inches is laid down as seven feet six inches; and insomuch as at the crossing of the Oxford Canal in the township of Little Harborough, it is not stated in the Section lodged with the Clerk of the Peace at Leicester, whether any and what alteration is intended, whereas upon the Section lodged in the Private Bill Office, it is stated to remain unaltered; and insomuch as at the crossing of the Oxford Canal in the township of Leicestershire, whether any and what alteration is intended, whereas upon the Section lodged in the Private Bill Office, it is stated to remain unaltered; and insomuch as at the crossing of the Oxford Canal at the twenty-fifth mile, it is stated in the Section deposited at Leicester to be raised seventeen feet, whereas at the same Road in the Section lodged in the Private Bill Office, it is stated to be raised sixteen feet; and insomuch as at the cutting near the twenty-fourth mile of the Section at Leicester, the cutting is stated to be ten feet six inches, whereas in the Section at the Private Bill Office it is stated to be eleven feet; and insomuch as at the crossing of the Oxford Canal at the twenty-fifth mile, it is stated in the Section lodged at Leicester to be seven feet, and in the Section at the Private Bill Office it is stated seven feet six inches; and insomuch as at the Road from Warton to Grendon, which is described in the Section, the height of the Road at Bilston is not marked, and insomuch as at the crossing of the Road at Bilston to the Clerk of the Peace at Leicester, and inasmuch as at the crossing of the Railway at the twenty-fifth mile, it is stated in the Section lodged at Leicester to be seven feet, and in the Section at the Private Bill Office it is stated to be seven feet six inches; and insomuch as at the crossing of the Oxford Canal in the parish of Newbold-apo-Avon, and inasmuch as the following errors appear in the Books of Reference:—1st, In the parish of Amington, the number is omitted, No. 2, "Mary blood, widow:"—Occupier, Mary Blood, widow;—2d, In the parish of Tamworth, No. 154, is omitted the word "ditto," under the head of Occupier:—3d, In the parish of Ainsley, No. 2, is omitted the name of the occupier in the copy deposited in the Private Bill Office;—4th, and in No. 7, is omitted the word "ditto," under the head of Occupier, in the copy deposited in the Private Bill Office;—5th, In the parish of Tamworth, the occupation of Similar, is omitted;—6th, In the parish of Mercia, No. 3, is entered "in the ownership of Luke Essex, Esquire," it being in the ownership of the Rev. Gerard Thomas Andrews;—7th, In the parish of Moseley, No. 43, is entered "in the ownership of..."—the height of the Railway in the Section lodged with the Clerk of the Peace for the county of Leicester, until seven minutes past midnight of the 30th of November last; and inasmuch as the Plan lodged with the Clerk of the Peace at Leicester, does not contain the numbers 63, 64, 65, 66 and 66a, in the parish of Newbold-apo-Avon; and inasmuch as the mistakes which occurred only in the Books of Reference deposited with the Clerks of the Peace; but that in the copies deposited with the Parish Clerks, and in the Private Bill Office, the error had been corrected by a note affixed to such entry: 12th, and inasmuch as in the case of the crossing of the Railway at the turnpike Road at Witherley Bridge, that part of the Road being within one hundred yards of the county bridge, belongs to the county of Warwick, and not to the Trustees of the Turnpike Road; and inasmuch as, 13th, at the crossing of the Atherton and Sheepy Turnpike Road at Alders Mill Bridge, that part of the Road being within one hundred yards of the county bridge, belongs to the county of Leicester, and not to the Trustees of the said Road; and inasmuch as such a reduction in writing was not made to Mr. William Hewett, one of the Committee, for Warwick Moor; but it appeared to the Committee, that notice in writing had been given upon twenty of such Committee; and inasmuch as no notice in writing had been made to the owner or reputed owners, of Witherley Bridge and Alders Mill Bridge respectively; and inasmuch as Joseph Hall, an owner and occupier in the parish of Tamworth, Jane Hall, an occupier in the parish of Amington, and William Vincent Ridley, an owner and occupier in the parish of Atherstone, had been wrongly entered as assenting in the list of Owners and Occupiers deposited in the Private Bill Office, the Committee have been referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. Shaw Le Perre reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That the Standing Orders relative to Bills for making Harbours, and erecting Market-places, had been complied with, in the case of the Petition for the Brixham Harbour and Market Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for improving, enlarging and maintaining the Pier, Harbour and Market of Brixham, in the county of Devon, and for the formation of a Breakwater in Torbay: And that Sir John Yarde Elrider and Mr. Montague Parker do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Aglionby reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That the Petitions of William Garrett of Manchester, Esquire, complaining of non-compliance with the Standing Orders were referred; That the Standing Orders relative to Bills for making Railways, had not been complied with in the case of the Petition for the Manchester and Stafford Railway Bill; firstly, inasmuch as the fixed point to which the datum horizontal line is referred is not stated on the section; inasmuch as the examination of the section, it appears that the fixed point to which the said line is referred is there stated to be 137 feet below Store-street, and that the Railway does not pass Store-street; it is intended that the Railway should not enter upon, but should be a...
should terminate at Store-street, upon a line level with the front of the houses; the width of the Railway where it so terminates is 20 feet, and the level of the street for that width does not vary much; the street is about 200 yards in length, with a grade of the Murble of from three to four feet; it appeared to the Committee that the reference in the section to Store-street generally is too vague, and that no one could ascertain with certainty in what part of the street the fixed point is taken; but it did not appear to the Committee that there was any intention to mislead; the surveyor making the section understood in the construction he put upon the said Standing Order, that the fixed point must be at some place in the section; and he meant to make it appear on the section, that the fixed point was at the centre of the Railway where it joins upon Store-street; it appeared to the Committee, from evidence laid before them, that if it had been stated on the section that the fixed point was at that part of Store-street where the Railway terminates, no misconception could have arisen; and that, according to the practice of surveyors and engineers, the centre of the Railway at such termination would have been understood to be designated; secondly, the Standing Order, No. 5, had not been complied with, insomuch as the Railway crosses the Grand Trunk Canal (its height being at such crossing 16 feet above the surface of the ground), but such height is not marked in figures in the section laid before the Committee from the Private Bill Office; it appeared, however, to them from evidence, that such omission of the figures is an error in copying; and that the height of the Railway over the surface was marked in figures at such crossing on the original draft of the section, as well as on the several copies deposited with the clerks of the peace and the parish clerks.

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

A Petition of Proprietors, Gentry, Merchants, Traders and Inhabitants of Letterkenny, taking notice of the application for leave to bring in the Light Sevily and Light Boyle Canals, &c.,

Standing Orders;

Sir John Wrottesley reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders relative to Private Bills, that the Petitions, Resolutions, which were read, as follow:

1. That in the case of the Petition for the Chariton Kings and Marsworth Railway Bill, the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

2. That in the case of the Petition for the Belfast Harbour Bill (No. 1) 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 in respect of the Petition for the Chariton Kings and Marsworth Railway Bill, which was this day read, be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders relative to Private Bills, might be read; and the same being read:

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from Cheltenham to join the London and Birmingham Railway near Marsworth, in the county of Buckingham, with an extension thereof to join the Cheltenham and Great Western Union Railway at Cheltenham, and a branch to Oxford: And that Mr. Prout and Mr. Craen Berkeley do prepare, and bring in.

Michael Castelli's Naturalization Bill was read a second time; and committed to Mr. Bannerman and the Middlesex List.

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Mr. Labouchere presented, by His Majesty's com- Post Office, mand.—The Seventh Report of the Commissioners appointed to inquire into the Management of the Post Office Department.

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

Lord John Russell, presented, by His Majesty's Lower Canada, command,—Reports of the Commissioners appointed to inquire into the Grievances complained of in Lower Canada.

Papers relative to the Affairs of Lower Canada.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Municipal Corporations (Ireland) Bill:

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That it be an Instruction to the Committee, That they have Power to make provision therein for abolishing certain Offices in the Superior Courts of Common Law, for securing the efficient and impartial administration of Justice, and the peace and good government of Cities and Towns in Ireland:—And a Debate arose thereupon;

And the House having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning;

Martin, 21° die Februarii, 1837:

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till this day.

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

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

The ingrossed Bill for transferring to the Commission of the Admiralty all Contracts, Bonds and Bills of other Securities entered into with the Postmaster General in relation to the Packet Service, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

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 third reading of the Municipal Corporations Bill;

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee, to consider of making provision out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom for the abolition of certain Offices in the Superior Courts of Common Law, under the provisions of any Act to be passed in the present Session of Parliament, for abolishing certain Offices in the Superior Courts of Common Law,

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it shall be lawful for the Lord High Treasurer, or the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, to direct payment out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for any deficiency which may arise in the amount of Fees of the Courts of Common Law, under the provisions of any Act to be passed in the present Session of Parliament, for abolishing certain Offices in the Superior Courts of Common Law, and for making provision for a more effectual and uniform establishment of Officers in those Courts, and also all such sums of Money as may be required to carry into effect.
effect any provisions contained in any such Act for compensating Officers named or abolished by such Act.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Aborigines.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider what measures ought to be adopted with regard to the native Inhabitants of Countries where British Settlements are made, and to the neighbouring Tribes, in order to secure to them the due observance of justice, and the protection of their rights; to promote the spread of civilization among them; and to lead them to the peaceful and voluntary reception of the Christian Religion.—And a Committee was appointed of Mr. Fowell Buxton, Mr. William Gladstone, Mr. Heasle, J. Bright, Sir Rufane Donkin, Mr. Holland, Mr. Charles Buckstone, Sir George Grey, Mr. Pease, Mr. Baines, Mr. Andrew Johnston, Mr. Hindley, Mr. Plumptre, Mr. Wilson, and Colonel Thompson, with Power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Ordered, That the Committee have Power to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, together with the observations thereupon, from time to time, to the House.

Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee in the last Session upon the same subject, together with the Report of the said Committee, be referred to the Committee.

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.

Martia, 21° die Februarii;
Anno 7° Willemi IV° Regis, 1837.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Tierney, from the Tax Office, was called in; and at the bar presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Return of Copies of Cases stated and signed by the Commissioners acting in the execution of the Assessed Tax Acts, determined by the Judges in Scotland since the date of a like Return made in the last Session of Parliament,—And then he withdrew.

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

Mr. Campbell, from the Court of Directors of the East India Company, was called in; and at the bar presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—An Account of Allowances, Compensations, Reimbursements and Superannuations granted to the Officers and Servants of the Board of Commissioners for the Affairs of India, and of the East India Company, in 1836;—And then he withdrew.

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

Mr. Robert Palmer reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That the Standing Orders relative to Bills for making Railways, had been complied with in the case of the Petition for the Swansea Waterworks Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for better supplying with Water the town of Swansea, in the county of Glamorgan: And that Mr. John Henry Vivian and Mr. Talbot do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Eveyen Denison reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Petition for Berry and Paterson's Patent Railway, the application does not come within the Standing Orders relative to Bills for confirming or prolonging the terms of Letters Patent, inasmuch as the application is for forming a Company to be called "The Patent Dry Gas Meter Company," and to enable the said Company to purchase certain Letters Patent.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for forming and regulating a Company to be called "The Patent Dry Gas Meter Company," and to enable the said Company to purchase certain Letters Patent: And that Mr. Hughes Hughes and Mr. Heathcoat do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Eveyen Denison reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That the Standing Orders relative to Bills for making Railways, had been complied with in the case of the Petition for the Sheffield and Manchester Railway Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from Sheffield, in the west riding of the county of York, to Manchester, in the county of Lancaster: And that Mr. John Parker and Mr. Mark Philips do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Eveyen Denison reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Petition for the Leicester Small Debts Bill, the application does not come within the Standing Orders of the House.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend the powers and provisions of an Act passed in the last Session of Parliament for the more easy and speedy recovery of Small Debts within the Borough of Leicester, to several other towns, parishes and places in the County of Leicester: And that Mr. Halifax and Mr. Pache do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Eveyen Denison reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That the Standing Orders relative to Bills for erecting or improving Market-places, had been complied with in the case of the Petition for the Worcester Cattle Market Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be laid upon the Table.

Mr. Eveyen Denison reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That the Standing Orders relative to Bills for the maintenance or employment of the Poor, had been complied with in the case of the Petition for the Paddington Estate Bill.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

A Petition of John Aubrey Witcombe, of the city of Gloucester, complaining that the Standing Orders Navigation, of the House in respect to the application for the Severn Navigation Bill, had not been complied with, and praying that he may be heard, by himself, his counsel or agent, against the same, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Petitions from Inhabitants of London and Birmingham Railway Bill (Bennett's Line), praying for the extension of the powers of the London and Birmingham Railway Company to form, alter, or extend any such Act.

Petitions from the Honourable Charles Hope, Advocate, and James Hope, Esq., writer to the signet, and commissioners of the Earl of Hopetown, now residing in Italy,—Lessees of farms on the estates of the Earl of Hopetown, in the county of Lintinagog;—Owners of ground, houses or other properties on Sculpeona Waterworks Bill, Vol. 92.
the estates of the Earl of Hopton, in the county of Linlithgow;—Robert Downie, Sir Robert Dickie, of Ayr; Chairman of the Incorporation of the Edinburgh and Glasgow Union Canal, and a proprietor of stock in that Company;—Company of Proprietors of the Edinburgh and Glasgow Union Canal;—Norse William, Esquire, of Houston, S. M. Thriepland, Esquire, of Middletown, and Alexander Mairjohnes, Esquire, of Majoribanits, and other persons whose names are thereunto subscribed, being trustees or owners of land on the confines of the counties of Lanark and Linlithgow, and certain branch Roads connected therewith, or owners or occupiers of land on the line of the proposed Railway between Edinburgh and Glasgow;—Alexander Ruther, occupier of property in the town of Linlithgow, West Lothian, proposed to be taken for the formation of the projected Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway;—Charles Christie, weaver, Garngreigh, in the parish of Kirkintilloch;—Walter Gowans, residing at Midloch, in the parish of Abercorn, and county of Linlithgow;—James Maitland Hog, of Newliston, Esquire;—Walter Lord Blantyre, a minor, and his Guardians, Charles Maitland Gibson, of Clifton Hall, Baronet;—Sir Alexander Charles Mainland Gibson, of Clifton Hall, Baronet;—William Logan White, of Kellistairn, Esquire, in the county of Mid-Lothian;—Thomas Alienhead, owner and occupier of lands, houses and other hereditaments in the town of Linlithgow, West Lothian, proposed to be taken for the formation of the projected Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway;—Owners and Occupiers of lands, grounds, houses and other hereditaments in the counties of Edinburgh, Linlithgow, Stirling and Lanark;—and, William Ellis, solicitor before the House of Lords, in the county of York, gentleman, complaining that the Derby Road Bill; That the Standing Orders relative to the application for the Leeds and Derby Railway Bill, had not been complied with; and praying that he may be heard, by himself, his counsel or agent, against the same, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Owners and Occupiers of lands situate upon or near to the line of Railway called “The Direct London and Brighton Railway;” and praying that the Brighton, Lewes, and Newhaven Railway Bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Inhabitants of Brenckley and Horsondons;—East Peckham, Hailstone and the neighbourhood;—Leigh, Penhurst and the neighbourhood;—East Marden, and Marden, and praying that the Brighton, Lewes and Newhaven Railway Bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Robert Samuel Palmer, of Trafalgar square, in the parish of Saint Martin-in-the-Fields, for leave to present a Petition for leave to bring in a Bill for improving the parish of Saint Michael, in the city of Dublin, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Robert Samuel Palmer, of Trafalgar square, in the parish of Saint Martin-in-the-Fields, praying to have leave to present a Petition for a Railway from Drogheda to Kells, in the counties of Meath and Longford, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Cies of Brighton, praying the House to pass a Bill during the present Session for making a Railway from London to Brighton, and to select such one of the projected lines as will confer the greatest benefit on the town of Brighton and the public, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of William Sykes Ward, of Leeds, in the county of York, gentleman, complaining that the Standing Orders of the House in respect to the application for the Leeds and Derby Railway Bill, had not been complied with; and praying that he may be heard, by himself, his counsel or agent, against the same, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Inhabitants of Newton, in the county of Lancaster;—and, Warrington; taking notice of the application for leave to bring in the Manchester and Stockport Railway Bill; and praying that such Bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Low Hodges reported from the Committee on the Petition for the Sevenoaks and Woolsgate and Woodcroyd Road Bill; That the Standing Orders relative to the application for leave to bring in the Sevenoaks and Woolsgate and Woodcroyd Road Bill, had not been complied with; and praying that he may be heard, by himself, his counsel or agent, against the same, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Magistrates and Council of Maybole;—and, Girvan; taking notice of the application for leave to bring in the Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway Bill; and praying that such Bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Magistrates and Council of the borough of Maghobesh and Girvan; taking notice of the application for leave to bring in the said Bill; and praying that such Bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.
Petitions from Joseph Harceleare, of Hatfield, New Cross, in the parish of Saint Paul, Deptford, Essex; and, Charles Taffon Blische, of Park Crescent, Mary-le-bone, in the county of Middlesex, Essex, complaining that the Standing Orders of the House, in respect to the application for the Westminster Bridge and Greenwich Railway Bill, had not been complied with; and praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their agents and witnesses, against the same, were presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Lord Robert Grosvenor presented a Bill for making a Railway from the City of Chester to join the Grand Junction Railway near Crewe Hall, in the County of Chester, to be called "The Chester and Crewe Railway." And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Proa presented a Bill for making a Railway from Cheltenham to join the London and Birmingham Railway near Morningside, in the County of Buckingham, with an extension thereof to join the Cheltenham and Great Western Union Railway at Cheltenham, and a Branch to Oxford: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Petition of Owners and Occupiers of lands and hereditaments through which the Railway herein-after mentioned is proposed to be carried, complaining that the Standing Orders of the House in respect to the application for the Clarence and Hartlepool Union Railway Bill had not been complied with; and praying that they may be heard, by their agents and witnesses, against the same, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Sir John Yarde Buller presented a Bill for improving, enlarging and maintaining the Pier, Harbour and Market of Brixham, in the County of Devon, for the formation of a Breakwater in Torbay: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Alderman Wood presented a Bill to alter, amend, explain and enlarge the Powers of the several Acts for making and maintaining the Clarence Railway. And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Petitions from Chobham;—High Lower;—Chipping Sodbury;—Hotton;—Tuffley;—Upper Woburn and Clopton;—Farway;—Saint Mary, Bedford;—Morton-in-Marsh;—Saint Martin, Colchester;—Ronde;—Beckford and Ashton-under-Hill;—King's Lynn;—Edlington;—Tidaham;—Leycer de la Hoye;—Hostet com Basted;—Sherborn Saint John;—Bourton-on-the-Hill;—Aylesford;—Lower Guiling;—Seweshamption;—Wick Risington;—Estrop;—Tangmere;—Bublubbingham;—Greenstreet Juica Og. gar;—Berechurch;—Reley;—Great Oakley;—Ca. sendish;—Firley and Salcott;—Loww Nutham;—Drewsteignton;—Saint Peter, Colchester;—Dummer;—Beauw;—Horsley;—Great Risington;—Lower Upham;—Temple Guiling;—Upper Slaughter;—Saint Paul, Malmsbury;—Weld;—Fyfield;—Little Lower;—Washfield;—Luppit;—Bradley;—Thoruke Paro;—Oreset;—Little Risington;—Dean;—Winterbourn;—Averbey and Winterbourn Minkv;—Cold Ash;—Teyning;—Littleham;—Locking;—Stone-on-the-Wold;—Driffield and Harnhill;—Staunton;—Beddingham;—All Saints, and Saint Botolph, Colchester;—and, Dursley; praying that the Church Rates may not be abolished, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the united parishes of Saint Michael and Saint John, in the city of Dublin, complaining of the difficulty of sepulture under which the poor of that city labour from the want of a free burial ground, by reason of which, dead bodies are frequently left over ground five or six days, to the great peril of the health of the inhabitants, and praying the House to take the subject into consideration, and grant a free burial ground in one or more of the outskirts of that city, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Board of Guardians of the Poor of the Isle of Thanet Union, in the county of Kent, praying the House to sustain the Poor Law Commissioners in their proceedings, by refusing to sanction any measure inconsistent with the spirit and object of the Poor Law Act, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of William Reveill Vigera, of Russell-square, in the county of Middlesex; Esquire, was presented, and read; setting forth, That the Petitioner, in conjunction with John Fane Tomnis, Francis Saxe, John George Lacy, Thomas Philpot and Benjamin Aven, did, on the 19th day of February instant, present a Petition to the House, praying for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the provisions of the Act of Parliament, intituled, "An Act to encourage the working of Mines and Quarries in Ireland," and to regulate a Joint Stock Company for that purpose, to be called "The West Cork Mining Company;" that such Petition was referred to the House to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; that the Petitioner was informed this morning, that such Petition had either been abstracted from the Journal Office, or had been mislaid; that the Petitioner is fearful that he may be delayed and prejudiced by reason of the said Petition not being forthcoming before the said Committee; and that praying the copy of the Petition thereto annexed, may be received and substituted for the Petition which has been so abstracted or mislaid as aforesaid, before the said Committee; and that the Petitioner may be in nowise delayed in the prosecution of his Bill in consequence thereof.

Ordered, That leave be given to present a Copy of the said Petition, as desired.

A Copy of the said Petition of Shareholders in the West Cork Mining Company, was accordingly presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

The London and Brighton Railway Bill (Stephenson's Line), was read a second time; and committed.

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Mr. William Miles presented a Bill to enable the Company of Proprietors of the Bridgewater and Taunton Canal Navigation to continue the Line of the Canal below the Town of Bridgewater, and for varying the Powers of the several Acts relative to the said Canal: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Newhaven, praying the House, that in deciding on the different lines for making a Railroad from London to the coast of Sussex, it will adopt such line as will secure a terminus at the Harbour of Newhaven, by the most direct eligible route that is consistent with a ready communication between London and Brighton, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Thomas Parkinson, of N° 91, Broad London and street Buildings, in the city of London, praying that Brighton Railway Bills, he may be heard, by himself or counsel, against any Bill or Bills for the construction of a Railway or Railways between London and Brighton, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition, praying for a grant of Public Money to Whole Ships, to extricate the Crews of six Whale Ships from their perilous situation in Don's Strait, was offered to be presented; but the King's Recommendation not having been signified, the Petition was not received.

Ordered, That the Statement from the Bankruptcy Receipt Court, which was presented upon Friday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Returns relative to Spain, which were presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Treasury Minute relative to Bonding Warehouses, which was presented yester-day, be printed.

Mr. Oswald reported from the Select Committee upon Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented on the 14th, 15th and 16th 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 Message from the Lords, by Mr. Roupell and Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act to suspend, for a limited time, the operation of two Acts passed in the last Session of Parliament, for registering Births, Deaths and Marriages in England, and for Marriages in England, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for naturalizing Abraham Victor Salamé; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:—And then the Messengers withdrew.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate upon the Question proposed yesterday, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Municipal Corporations (Ireland) Bill, for naturalizing Abraham Victor Salamé; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:—And then the Messengers withdrew.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate upon the Question proposed yesterday, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Municipal Corporations (Ireland) Bill, that they have Power to make provision therein for the abolition of such Corporations, and for such arrangements as may be necessary, on their abolition, for securing the efficient and impartial Administration of Justice, and the Peace and good Government of Cities and Towns in Ireland:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the House, having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Session on the Lords' Bill, (Scotland) resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee Small Debts on the Small Debts (Scotland) Bill; resolvent, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Sheriffs' Courts on the Sheriffs' Courts Bill; resolvent, 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 Committee on the Prisons' Regulation Bill;—Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Sedition (Scotland) Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Preries Commission Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Baring reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Mr. Serjeant Gouldburn reported from the Committee to whom it was referred to consider of making provision, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for any deficiency which may arise in the amount of Fees of the Courts of Common Law, under the provisions of any Act to be passed in the present Session of Parliament for abolishing certain Offices in the Superior Courts of Common Law, a Resolution, which was read, as followeth:—Resolved, That it shall be lawful for the Lord High Treasurer, or the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, to direct payment, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, of all such sums of money as may be required to pay the Salaries of Officers, Clerks and Messengers to be appointed by any Act of this present Session for abolishing Offices in the Superior Courts of Common Law, and for making provision for a more effective and uniform establishment of Officers in those Courts, and also all such sums of money as may be required to carry into effect any provisions contained in any such Act for compensating Officers named in or abolished by any such Act.

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

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Common Law Courts Bill, That they have Power to make provision therein, pursuant to the said Resolution.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the naturalization of Aliens in certain cases: And that Mr. Watson and Mr. Potter do prepare, and bring it in.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill, intituled, An Act to suspend, for a limited time, the operation of two Acts passed in the last Session of Parliament, for registering Births, Deaths and Marriages in England, and for Marriages in England; and for registering Births, Deaths and Marriages in England, and for Marriages in England; and the same were read, as follow:

Pr. 1. 1. 9. After "the" insert "full operation of the."—Pr. 1. 1. 17. Leave out from "That" to "that" in Pr. 3. 1. 1. and insert "subject to the proviso hereinafter contained, the said two Acts respectively shall be construed as if the words 'last day' of June' had been inserted in the said Acts, instead of the words 'first day of March,' in every place where the last-mentioned words are found in the said Acts respectively: Provided always.—Pr. 3. 1. 3. Leave out "said," and in the same line, after "March," insert "now next ensuing."—Pr. 3. 1. 13. After "England" insert "as if this Act had not been passed," and after "recorded," Pr. 3. 1. 15. Leave out "last recorded."—The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Beresford do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copy of any Report and Survey of the Harbours of Liverpool, Holyhead, and Port Dalhousie, and of any of them, made in pursuance of the Resolution of the Committee on the London and Dublin Communication in the last Session of Parliament; and also of the Correspondence between the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury and the Admiralty respecting the same.

Mr. Baring presented, pursuant to Order,—A Proclamations Return of all Proclamations issued by the authority of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, for the apprehension of Persons concerned in Murders, Fire-raising, forcible entry of Houses, and other Outrages, during each of the Six months preceding 31st January 1837, with the Rewards offered therein.

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

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

**Mercuri, 22° die Februarii:**

**Prayres.**

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Standing Orders relative to Bills, have a Committee, leave to sit this day till five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Resolved, That all Petitions for leave to present Petitions for a Petition for a Private Bill, be referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; and that the said Committee do report to the House their opinion on the propriety of granting the prayer of such Petition.

Mr. Shaw Lefèvre reported from the Select Committee on Glasgow and Paisley, for Private Bills; and to whom the Petitions of William Dixon; and, David Robertson, complaining of non-compliance with the Standing Orders, were referred; That the Standing Orders relative to Bills for making Railways, had been complied with, in the case of the Petition for the Glasgow and Ayr Railway Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from Glasgow to Paisley and Ayr, and from a point on the said Railway near Blairland to Kilmarnock, to be called "The Glasgow, Paisley, Kilmarnock and Ayr Railway," with Branches: And that Mr. Dunlop and Mr. Hostie do prepare, and bring it in.

**Salmé's Naturalization Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.**

A Petition of Isaac Lyon Goldsmid, of Saint John's Lodge, Regent's Park, Esquire, praying, That he may be heard, by himself, his counsel or agent, against certain parts of the London and Brighton Railway Bill (Stephenson's Line), was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and that the Petitioner be heard, by himself, his counsel or agent, upon his Petition, if he think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

Petitions from the Provost, Magistrates and Town Council of Edinburgh, and from the Corporation of the royal burgh of Ayr;—Incorporated and Glasgow Trades of the royal burgh of Ayr;—and, Master Assistants and other Members of the Merchants Company of the royal burgh of Ayr;—taking notice of the application for leave to bring in the Glasgow and Edinburgh Railway Bill; and praying that such Bill may pass into a law, were presented, read; and ordered to be upon the Table.

**Petition:**
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A Petition of the Corporation of Gloucester, comm. - Seven Mr. Greene reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills. On Petitions for Private Bills; That the Standing Orders relative to Bills for improving Cities or Towns, had been complied with in the case of the Petition for the Preston and Wyre Dock Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for making and maintaining a Dock or Docks at Wyre, in the County Palatine of Lancaster: And that Mr. Wilson Patten and Mr. Hesketh Fleetwood do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Greene reported from the Select Committee Preston and Wyre Railway. On Petitions for Private Bills; That the Standing Orders relative to Bills for improving Cities or Towns, had not been complied with in the case of the Petition for the Preston and Wyre Dock Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for making and maintaining a Dock or Docks at Wyre, in the County Palatine of Lancaster: And that Mr. Wilson Patten and Mr. Hesketh Fleetwood do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Greene reported from the Select Committee Saddleworth on Petitions for Private Bills; That the Standing Orders relative to Bills for improving Cities or Towns, had not been complied with in the case of the Petition for the Saddleworth Reservoirs.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for embanking, and making and maintaining Reservoirs in the Parish of Saddleworth, in the County of York: And that Sir George Strickland and Lord Viscount Morpeth do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Greene reported from the Select Committee Loughborough on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of Small Debts, the Petition for the Loughborough Small Debts Bill, the application does not come within the Standing Orders of the House.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the easy and speedy Recovery of Small Debts within the Town of Loughborough, and other places therein mentioned, in the Counties of Leicester and Nottingham: And that Mr. Murch Phillipps and Mr. Pocks do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Greene reported from the Select Committee Preston and Wyre Railway. On Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Petition for the Preston and Wyre Railway Bill, the Standing Orders relative to Railway Bills, had not been complied with, inasmuch as such parishes and townships only through which the deviation passes have been inserted in the Newspapers, and not those through which the original line is authorized to be made, and inasmuch as the datum horizontal line on the section is not referred (in writing) to any fixed point; and inasmuch as no actual estimate of the expense of the proposed deviation has been deposited in the Private Bill Office, but a certificate, duly signed by the engineer, has been deposited, certifying that the intended deviation in the line of Railway may be executed within the sum authorized to be raised under the existing Act, and inasmuch as no new subscription contract has been deposited in the Private Bill Office.

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

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Mr. Greene reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That the Standing Orders relative to Railway Bills, had not been complied with in the case of the Petition for the Birmingham and Gloucester Railway, inasmuch as such parishes and townships only through which the deviation passes have been inserted in the newspapers, and not those through which the original line is authorized to be made; and inasmuch as at the extension of the Railway in the parish of Cheltenham, it is not stated whether any and what alteration is intended to be made in the original line of Railway at the point of junction between it and such extension, but it appeared in evidence to the Committee, that no alteration was intended. Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. John Henry Lathbury presented a Bill to alter the Line of the York and North Midland Railway, and to amend the Act relating thereto: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

The House was moved, That the Report in respect to the Petition for the Manchester and Stafford Railway Bill, which was this day made from the Select Committee on Standing Orders relative to Private Bills, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from Manchester to join the Grand Junction Railway, in the parish of Castle Church, in the County of Stafford, to be called "The Manchester, Cheshire and Staffordshire Railway," with certain Branches therefrom: And that Mr. Booth willbram and Mr. Brotherton do prepare, and bring in.

A Petition of Owners and Occupiers of land in the line of the projected Kent Railway from Deptford to Dover, complaining of the names of certain needy and indigent persons having been inserted in the Subscription List for the said Railway, and praying the House to cause this violation of their privileges and Standing Orders to be inquired into, was presented, and read.

A Petition of the three undersigned Persons who have signed a deed, called "The Kent Railway Subscribers' Deed and Parliamentary Contract," stating that the Petitioners signed the said Deed at the request of one Jacob Castello, for the sum of four thousand pounds, being informed at the time, by a person in the office of Mr. Frederick George Sommard, that there was no responsibility in doing the same; and praying that they may be discharged from their liability on the said Deeds, was also presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petitions be referred to a Select Committee to inquire into the matters therein contained.

Ordered, That the Committee be nominated upon Friday next.

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Rowell and Mr. Senior.

Mr. Speaker, The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act to amend an Act passed in the seventh year of His present Majesty, for consolidating and amending the Laws relating to the Presentment of Public Vols. 32.

Money by Grand Juries in Ireland, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House — And then the Messengers withdrew.

Petitions from Peterborough:— Maidstone:— Len—Church Rates. ham:—East Bergholt:—and, Lincoln:—praying for the abolition of Church Rates, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from High Halstow:— Wakes Colne and Chapel:—Thomas Streetfield:—Stone, Lincoln:—and, Long Melford:—praying that Church Rates may not be abolished, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Baillie and Town Council, Burghs of Faversham and Householders within the burgh of barony of Creetown, and Inhabitants of the parish of Kirkmallow, praying that in any Bill which may be introduced into Parliament for the improvement of the magistracy, and for altering and amending the sets of burghs of barony in Scotland, that burgh may be included in the number of those which are to have a Provost, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Fermoy:— Munterconaght and Tithes Castlerosse:— Offerlone:— Killarough:— Tullaghoge:— neigh:— Clonmany:— Donn:— Kilgahadha:— Dromoland:— and Daff;— Kilmactranny, Shancough and Boho:—Carricnamacross:— Drumcliffe:— Killyere:— Derrygragh:— Cloonagh:— Castle Iney:— Clonera:— Angharoe:— Anna West:— Ballyingladd and Kilmallock:— Cappoquin:— Saint Mary and Saint Peter, Rathmoly:— Stradbally:— Cloncha:— Kilmeckallen:— Efin:— Cadaff:— Kilmacthomsen, Shancough and Killaloon:— Drumlaune:— Templmore:— Templeboy:— Ballyporeen:— Ballynichill, and other places:— Saint John, Sligo:— Anghana:— and, Killery:—praying for the abolition of Tithes in Ireland, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Anghana:— Clonera:— Killery:— Vote by Ballot. Ballinahill, and other places:— Saint John, Sligo:— Templeboy:— Killmacthomas:— Kilmactraime:— Kilmactranny and other places:— Munsterconaght and Castertonb:— Drumcliffe:— Donn:— Ballyporeen:— Aughero:— Urney and Augheeris:— Derrygragh:— Cloonagh:— Templemore:— Stradbally:— Drumlaune:— Kilmallock and Ballyingladd:— Cloncha:— Saint Audeon, Dublin:— Cadaff:— Templemore:— Efin:— Clonmany:— Ballymacau and Drumlanrom:— Killgharden:— Killyere:— Castle Iney:— Anna West:— Carricknacross:— Rosbercon:— and, Innismacsaint, Decovich and Boho:—praying that the Votes for Members at Elections to serve in Parliament may be taken by way of Ballot, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Cadaff:— Cloncha:—and, Clon Municipal Corporations (Ireland) Bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Baillynichill:—and, Hodgeroy:— praying that the Municipal Corporations (Ireland) Bill may pass into a law, and that Tithes be abolished, &c. and Vote by Ballot adopted, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Proclamation (Ireland), which was presented upon Tuesday (Ireland), last, be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate upon the Question proposed upon Monday last, That the Committee on the Bill for Municipal Corporations (Ireland); Bill for
for the Regulation of Municipal Corporations in Ireland have Power to make provision therein for the abolition of such Corporations, and for such arrangements as may be necessary, on their abolition, for securing the efficient and impartial administration of Justice, and the Peace and good Government of Cities and Towns in Ireland:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the House having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock on Thursday morning; 


Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Ordered, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That this House will, at the rising of the House this day, adjourn till To-morrow.

Ordered, That this House will, at the third day of March next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Committee be nominated To-morrow.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed Education to examine into the State, Funds and Management (Ireland) of the Diocesan, Royal, and other Schools of Public Foundation in Ireland; as also into the system of Education pursued therein, with a view to increasing their utility; and also to inquire how far it may be practically and expedient, and from what resources, to improve, extend, and permanently maintain academical Education in that Country, and to report thereon to the House.

Ordered, That the Committee be nominated To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Session against reading of the Offences against the Person Bill, the House proceeded to take into consideration Grand Juries.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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

Ordered, That this House will, at the rising of the House this day, adjourn till To-morrow.

Ordered, That all Committees have leave to sit, notwithstanding the adjournment of the House.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the safe custody, better preservation, and more convenient use of the Public Records of England and Wales: And that Mr. Charles Buller, notwithstanding the adjournment of the House this day, adjourn till To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Report be taken into further consideration To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Municipal Corporations Bill; the House proceeded to take into consideration Grand Juries.

Ordered, That this House will, on Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Account, showing the Amount of Monies in the Exchequer, or remaining to be received on the 29th February 1837, to complete the Aids granted by Parliament for the Service of the years 1833, 1834, 1835, 1836 and 1837.

Mr. Baring accordingly presented the said Account.

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

Mr. John Parker presented a Bill for making a Railway from Sheffield, in the West Riding of the County of York, to Manchester, in the County of Lancaster: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Exchequer Bills (Public Works.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Names of the Commissioners appointed and now officiating for the issue of Exchequer Bills for Public Works in England, Wales and Scotland:—Account of the yearly Expenses of the Board of Commissioners for the issue of Exchequer Bills for Public Works for each year, in continuation of the Return dated 7th March 1836:—Amounts allotted to the Commissioners for distribution under the several Acts of Parliament passed for that purpose; the Amount remaining unappropriated:—Amounts advanced to Borrowers, and contracted to be advanced; the Dates of such Advances, and how to be repaid; the object thereof: Rates of Interest; Amounts of Interest paid, of Principal repaid, and of Principal remaining unpaid.

Criminal Cases (Ireland.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all the Criminal Cases submitted for the Decision of the Lord Lieutenant, on Memorial and Recommendation, from 12th May 1835 to this day; distinguishing those decided favourably, without reference to Judge or Assistant Barrister; those decided favourably without such reference; those decided unfavourably after, and favourably after, similar reference;—of those decided favourably without reference to Judge or Assistant Barrister; distinguishing how many were referred to Magistrates or others, for local information; how many to Gard authorities for report of conduct; how many were discharged on Medical Report, and how many on recommendation of character.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of how many, when any, of those discharged before the expiration of their Sentence, since May 1835, have since been re-committed.

Mr. Hume presented a Bill to establish Councils for the better Management of County Rates in England and Wales:—And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon the recommendation of the House.

And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after three of the clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till 2 o'clock on Friday morning.

Veneris, 24° die Februarii;

Anno 7° Willemi IV.° Regis, 1837.

M. R. Golden, from the Metropolitan Police Office, was called in; and at the bar presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—An Account of all Monies demanded, received and expended for the purposes of the Metropolitan Police Establishment, made up to the 31st day of December 1836.

An Account of all Monies received and expended for the purposes of the Police Horse Patrol, for the Quarter ending the 31st day of December 1836:—And then he withdrew.

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

Mr. Philimore, from the Office of the Commission for the Affairs of India, for the purpose of the Horse Patrols, was called in; and at the bar presented, pursuant to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 21st day of April, in the last Session of Parliament,—Copies of the Reports and other Documents relating to the State of the Gaols in our East Indian Possessions, which have been received since the last East Indian Act came into operation:—And then he withdrew.

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

Mr. Miller, from the Secretary of Bankrupts, was called in; and at the bar presented, pursuant to Orders,—Returns of the Number of Bankrupt Petitions heard in the Court of Review, in each of the five years preceding the 11th day of January 1832, being the time of the establishment of the Court of Review:—Of the Number of Issues tried before any Judge of the Court of Review:—Of the Number of Cases in each year in which Witnesses have been given in evidence before the Court of Review:—And, Of the Number of Bankrupt Petitions heard in the Court of Review in each year since its establishment:—And then he withdrew.

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

Petitions from Bankers, Merchants, Manufacturers, Traders, and Inhabitants of Oldham, Empur, and Tamworth Railway Bill.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Bankrupt Petitions heard in the Court of Review, in each of the five years preceding the 11th day of January 1832, being the time of the establishment of the Court of Review:—Of the Number of Issues tried before any Judge of the Court of Review:—Of the Number of Cases in each year in which Witnesses have been given in evidence before the Court of Review:—And, Of the Number of Bankrupt Petitions heard in the Court of Review in each year since its establishment:—And then he withdrew.
a law,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Bakers, Merchants, Manufacturers and Inhabitants of Birmingham;—Derby:—Bakers, Merchants and Inhabitants of Leicesver;—Midland Counties Railway Company;—and, Owners and Occupiers of land on the Line (five Petitions);—praying that the said Bill may not pass into a law,—were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Joshua Dacre;—James Hancock, of Longport, in the parish of Wolstanton, in the county of Stafford;—William Cartlidge, of Wolstanton, farmer;—James Spencer, of Dale Hall, in the parish of Burley;—Thomas Fernley, of Stockport, cotton spinner and manufacturer;—and, the Grand Junction Railway Company;—praying that they may be heard, by their counsel or agents, against the said Bill,—were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The Greenwich Pier Bill was read a second time; and committed to Mr. Angerstein and the Kent List.

Petitions from Merchants, Manufacturers, Traders and Inhabitants of Citheroe;—Inhabitants of the town and neighbourhood of Nantwich;—Whitchurch;—Banks, Merchants, Manu-

facturers, Traders and Inhabitants of Wolfield;—and, Bakers, Merchants, Traders and Inhabitants of Bilston;—taking notice of the application for leave to bring in the Manchester and Stafford Railway Bill; and praying that such Bill may pass into a law,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Land-owners, Mine-owners, Merchants, Manufacturers and Inhabitants of Longton and Lane-end;—and, Owners and Occupiers of land within Stoke-upon-Trent;—taking notice of the application for leave to bring in the said Bill; and praying that such Bill may not pass into a law,—were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Sir Henry Halsey, of Wiston Hall, in the county of Leicester, Baronet;—and, Susannah Manlove Thackeray, of the town of Northampton, widow;—complaining that the Standing Orders of the House had not been complied with in respect to the application for the Courtenhall and Great Wigton Railway Bill; and praying that they may be heard, by their counsel or agents, against the same,—were presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

The Leeds and Derby Railway (North Midland) Bill was read a second time; and committed to Sir John Beckett and the York List.

Long Eaton and Topsham; and, Long Eaton and Nether Birchwood Railway Bills,

A Petition of the North Midland Railway Company, was presented, and read; setting forth, That two Petitions have been presented to the House, under the corporate seal of the Midland Counties Railway Company, the one for leave to bring in a Bill to enable them to extend the line of the said Midland Counties Railway Company; and, of the North Midland Railway, in the parish of North Wingfield, in the county of Derby, and to make certain branch Railways as therein mentioned, and the other for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the said Midland Counties Railway Company to extend the line of the said Railway to Nether Birchwood, in the parish of Alfreton, in the said county of Derby; that previously to the presentation of the above-mentioned two Petitions, and during the present Session of Parliament, the said Midland Counties Railway Company presented another Petition to the House, praying for leave to bring in a Bill for affecting the self-same purposes as those set forth in the first of the two Petitions above referred to, which said Petition so first presented was referred to the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the compliance with the Standing Orders of the House; that the Petitioners presented a Petition to the House, complaining that the Standing Orders in reference to the said Petition so first presented had not been complied with; and praying to be heard in proof of such allegation before the Committee or Sub-Committee to whom such Petition might be referred; that accordingly the Petitioners appeared, and were heard by their agents before the said Sub-Committee, and the Standing Orders of the House were reported not to have been complied with in respect of the said Petition of the Midland Counties Railway Company first presented to the House, and it was referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders to report on the expediency of allowing the Standing Orders which had not been complied with to be dispensed with; that the said Select Committee reported that the Standing Orders of the House ought not to be dispensed with; that nevertheless the said Midland Counties Railway Company have presented to the House the two Petitions before-mentioned, one thereof being precisely the same as that in respect of which the Standing Orders of the House have been reported not to have been complied with; and the other thereof being to effect a portion of the objects contemplated by the said last-mentioned Petition; that the line of Railway, for leave to make which the said three Petitions have been presented, would be a competing line with that authorized to be made under the Act incorporating the Petitioners; that the Petitioners humbly submit, that it is contrary to the invariable practice of the House to allow several Petitions to be presented in the same Session in respect of the same undertaking, where one thereof has been rejected on the ground of non-compliance with the Standing Orders, without the special leave of the House first obtained for that purpose, and praying that the said Midland Counties Railway Company may not be allowed to proceed further upon either of the Petitions last presented by them as herebefore mentioned.

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

A Petition of Bankers, Merchants, Manufacturers, Traders and Inhabitants of Ludlow, taking notice of the application for leave to bring in the Severn Navigation Bill, and praying that such Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The Merthyr Tydfil and Cardiff Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed to Lord Vestey and the Merthyr and Cardiff Railway Bill.

The Whirley and Pickering Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed to Mr. William Duncombe and the York List.

Mr. Evelyn Denison reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; and to whom the Petitions of John Aubrey Whitcomb; and, of Mr. Alderman and Burgesses of the city of Gloucester, complaining of non-compliance with the Standing Orders, were referred; That the Standing Orders relative to Navigation Bills, had not been complied with in the case of the Petition for the Severn Navigation Bill, inasmuch as, 1st, no sufficient notice has been given in the newspapers of a certain navigable Cut intended to be made from the River Severn into the Gloucester and Berkeley Canal, commencing at or near No. 48, on the Plan deposited in the Private Bill Office, in the parish of Hempstead, and terminating at or near No. 44, in Lansebey south hamlet, both in the county of Gloucester; the notices are divided into two
two branches, the first embracing certain improvements proposed to be made in the navigation of the River Severn; the second giving notice of an intention to divert certain waters for the purposes of such improvements; under the first head are given notices of a Bill to improve the navigation of the River Severn, by widening, deepening, cleansing, embanking, extending and enlarging the said river, and by altering and diverting the course thereof in certain places, and making new cuts for the purpose of avoiding angles and bridges, and for rendering the navigation more commodious in other respects, but there is no notice of an intention to make any navigable communication from and out of the River Severn, into and with the Gloucester and Berkeley Canal; under the second head, notice is given only of an intention to divert into the River Severn, or into some extension or variation thereof, or cut communicating therewith, a part of the water from the Gloucester and Berkeley Canal: that the Committee are of opinion, that a notice of an intention to divert water from a canal is not a sufficient notice of an intention to make a communication therewith or of the purposes of navigation; 2dly, inasmuch as the notices do not contain the name of the Stroud navigation, the waters of which at present run into the Gloucester and Berkeley Canal, and will, if carried into Standing Orders, communicate with the River Severn, in consequence of the communication intended to be made between the said river and the Gloucester and Berkeley Canal; 3dly, inasmuch as the Books of Reference deposited with the Clerks of the Peace contain a Road called a Public Road (marked No. 46, in Lanthony south hamlet, in the county of Gloucester,) in respect of which no application was made, but subsequently application was made to Mr. Higford, who stated himself to be the proprietor of the Road, and his answer is entered in the Lists deposited in the Private Bill Office; 4thly, inasmuch as in the before-mentioned cut at Gloucester, commencing at No. 49, and terminating at No. 44, the section does not describe the levels by feet and inches in figures; a vertical scale is, however, given; 5thly, inasmuch as the Plan deposited in the Private Bill Office is not a duplicate of the Plan deposited with the Clerk of the Peace for the county of Gloucester, in that the proposed Cut on the eastern side of the Rose Bridge, in the parish of Deerhurst, in the county of Gloucester, as laid down in the Plan deposited with the Clerk of the Peace for the said county, passes through two fields, Nos. 10 and 11, into which the Cut does not extend, according to the Plan lodged in the Private Bill Office; but it appeared to the Committee, that application was made to the proprietors of the said fields; 6thly, inasmuch as the Section lodged in the Private Bill Office is not a duplicate of the Section lodged with the Clerk of the Peace for the county of Gloucester, the line given in the Private Bill Office Section of the cut at Gloucester as the proposed level of surface water being omitted in the Section deposited with the Clerk of the Peace for the said county, and the Gloucester and Hereford Canal lock, which is marked in the longitudinal Section of the Maisemore branch in the copy deposited in the Private Bill Office being omitted in the copy deposited with the Clerk of the Peace for the said county of Gloucester: 7thly, inasmuch as in the Section describing the levels, the level of only one bank is given; the same bank, however, is not always described, but the course of the river is; it appeared, however, in evidence before the Committee, that it had not been the practice of engineers to give the level of more than one bank.

In the case of the Petition for the Birmingham Plate and Crown Glass Company Bill, the application does not come within the Standing Orders of the House.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable the Birmingham Plate and Crown Glass Company to use and be sued in the name of the Chairman, Deputy Chairman, or any one of the Directors for the time being of the said Company, and for other purposes: And that Sir Eardley Wilmot and Mr. Budgell do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Evelyn Denison reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That the drainage, standing orders relative to drainage and navigation bills, had been complied with in the case of the Petition for the Welland Outfall Drainage Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to increase the Tonnage Rates and Duties granted by an Act passed in the fifth year of the reign of his late Majesty King George the Fourth, for improving the Outfall of the River Welland, in the County of Lincoln, and to alter and enlarge the powers of the said Act: And that Mr. Heathcote and Mr. Handley do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Evelyn Denison reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That the drainage, standing orders relative to drainage and navigation bills, had been complied with in the case of the Petition for the Ouse Banks Drainage Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to alter, extend and enlarge the powers given to the Ouse Bank Commissioners appointed under the Eau Brink Act of the first and second years of his present Majesty's reign: And that Sir William Broome Folster and Sir Jacob Astley do prepare, and bring it in.

A Petition of Anthony Morris Storer, of Purley, great western house, in the county of Berks, praying that he may Railway Bill be heard, by himself, his counsel or agent, against certain parts of the Great Western Railway Bill (Trowbridge), was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioner heard, by himself, his counsel or agent, upon his Petition, if he think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

A Petition of Edward Boling King, of Umbere, stratford-upon-avon, in the county of Warwick, praying that the Standing Orders of the House, in respect to the application for the Stratford-upon-Avon Canal Bill had not been complied with; and praying that he may be heard, by himself, his agents and witnesses, against the same, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. Bestle Witham presented a Bill for making a Railway from Manchester to join the Grand Junction Railway, in the Parish of Castle Church, in the county of Stafford, to be called "The Manchester, Chester and Staffordshire Railway," with certain branches therefrom: And was the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Sir John Wrottesley reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders relative to Private Bills, Orders; several Resolutions, which were read, as follow: 1. Resolved, That, in the case of the Petition for the Birmingham and Gloucester Railway Bill, the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

2. Resolved, That, in the case of the Petition for the Preston and Wyre Railway Bill, the Parties having Wyre Railway, stated that the proposed deviation will produce a diminution of the expense as originally estimated, they be allowed to proceed with their Bill, on depositing forthwith in the Private Bill Office an estimate of
of such deviation, establishing the above fact; such deposit to be proved at the first meeting of the Committee on the Bill.

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

The House was moved, That the Petition in respect to the Petition for the Birmingham and Gloucester Railway Bill, which was this day made from the Select Committee on Standing Orders relative to Private Bills, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend an Act passed in the last Session of Parliament, for making a Railway from Birmingham to Gloucester, to extend the Line of the said Railway, and to make Branches therefrom to the city of Worcester and the town of Tewkesbury: And that Lord Grosvenor Somerset and Mr. Henry Hope do prepare, and bring it in.

Preston and Wyre Railway Bill.

The House was moved, That the Report in respect to the Petition for the Preston and Wyre Railway Bill, which was this day made from the Select Committee on Standing Orders relative to Private Bills, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to alter the Line of the Preston and Wyre Railway, and to amend the Act relating thereto: And that Mr. Wilson Patten and Mr. Hesketh Fleetwood do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Hesketh Fleetwood presented a Bill for making and maintaining a Dock or Docks at Wyre, in the County Palatinate of Lancaster: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

West London and Westminster Cemetery.

The House was moved, That the Report in respect to the Petition for the West London and Westminster Cemetery Bill, which upon Wednesday last, was made from the Select Committee on Standing Orders relative to Private Bills, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for establishing a Cemetery for the Interment of the Dead, westward of the Metropolis, by a Company, to be called "The West of London and Westminster Cemetery Company:" And that Mr. Wakley and Mr. Thomas Duncombe do prepare, and bring it in.

A Petition of Nathaniel Hall, of Brighton, in the county of Sussex, Esquire, praying that he may be heard, by himself, his counsel or agent, against certain parts of the London and Brighton Railway Bill (Stephenson's Line), was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioner heard, by himself, his counsel or agent, upon his Petition, if he think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

Glasgow Police Bill.

Lord James Stuart presented a Bill to continue, for a limited term of years, the Acts relating to the Police of the City of Glasgow; to vest the management of the Statute Labour Conversion Money of the said City in the Board of Police thereof; and for other purposes therein mentioned: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Southwark and Hammersmith Railway Bill.

Petitions from Owners of lands, Lesseres, Inhabitant Householders and Occupiers of Lambeth:—and Owners of lands, Lesseres, Inhabitant Householders and Occupiers of Lambeth, and Merchants and Traders in the city of London; praying that the Southwark and Hammersmith Railway Bill may pass into a law,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The Southwark and Hammersmith Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed to Mr. D'Eyncourt and the Surrey List.

Petitions from William Farrington, of Shave Hall, Bolton and in the county of Lancaster, Esquire;—Richard Preston Ral- Claydon Borwick, and others, in the said county:—and Joseph Horvy, of Liverpool, merchant, and Edward Cropper, of the same place, merchant, complaining that the Standing Orders of the House in respect to the application for the Bolton and Preston Railway Bill, had not been complied with and praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against the same,—were presented, and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

The House was moved, That the Order made upon London and the 17th day of this instant February, that leave be given to bring in a Bill for making a Railway (Gibbs's Line) from London to Brighton, to be called "The London and Brighton Railway," might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from the London and Croydon Railway to Brighton, to be called "The London and Brighton Railway:" And that Mr. Patrick Stewart and Mr. John Stewart do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Patrick Stewart presented a Bill for making a Railway from the London and Croydon Railway to Brighton, to be called "The London and Brighton Railway:" And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

The London and Blackwall Commercial Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed to Mr. Patrick Stewart and the Middlesex List.

The House was moved, That the Report in respect to the Petition for the Belfast Harbour Bill, which, upon Monday last, was made from the Select Committee on Standing Orders relative to Private Bills, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to alter, amend and extend the powers of an Act passed in the first and second years of the reign of His present Majesty, for the further improvement of the Port and Harbour of Belfast, in Ireland, and for other purposes:—And that Earl of Belfast and Mr. Kirk do prepare, and bring it in.

A Petition of William Evans, of Blackwall, Commercial Railway Bill, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The Aberdeen Roads Bill was read a second time; Aberdeen and committed to Captain Gordon and the East Riding Bill, Scotland List.

The Lancaster and Preston Railway Bill was read Lancaster a second time; and committed to Lord Stanley and the Lancaster List.

Sir George Strickland presented a Bill for enfranchising banking, and making and maintaining Reservoirs, in the Parish of Saddleworth, in the County of York: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Lord Francis Egerton presented a Bill for Wrentham and proving and maintaining the Road from Dyrleigh's Littleditch through Shaw, New Hey and Milnrow, to Rochdale, Road Bill, and other Roads in the County of Lancaster: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of Nottingham, taking notice of the application for Counties leave to bring in the Midland Counties Railway Bill, and praying that such Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the London and Birmingham Railway Company, praying that the Manchester and Tomworth, and Tomworth and Rugby Railway Bills, may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Motion
A Motion was made, and the Question being agreed to, That the Manchester and Tamworth Railway Bill be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon—

A Message, by Sir Augustus Clifford, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords, authorized by virtue of His Majesty's Commission, for declaring His Royal Assent to several Acts passed in the last Session of Parliament, for registering Births, Deaths and Marriages in England, and for Marriages in England.

An Act to amend an Act passed in the seventh year of His present Majesty, for consolidating and amending the Laws relating to the Presentment of Public Money by Grand Juries in Ireland.

Then the House resumed the said Debate;—And the Question being again proposed, That the Manchester and Tamworth Railway Bill be now read a second time;—The Amendments following were proposed to be made to the Question; viz. To leave out the words "now," and at the end of the Question to add the words "upon this day six months."—And the Question being proposed, That the words "now," and at the end of the Question to add the words "upon this day six months."—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time;—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed.

The Liverpool and Manchester Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed to Lord Francis Egerton and the Lancaster List.

A Petition of the Members of the Provisional Committee promoting the London, Brighton and Shoreham Railway, complaining that the Standing Orders of the House in respect to the application for the London and Brighton Railway Bill (Mills's Line), had not been complied with, and praying that they may be heard, by their counsel or agents, against the same, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of William, Earl of Listonel, complaining that the Standing Orders of the House in respect to the application for the Birmingham, Bristol and Thames Junction Railway, had not been complied with, and praying that he may be heard, by himself, his counsel or agent, against the same, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Richard Bridgade Ward, solicitor to the Bristol and Exeter Railway Company, complaining that the Standing Orders of the House in respect to the application for the Kingsworthy and West Monchton Railway Bill, had not been complied with, and praying that he may be heard, by himself, his agent and witnesses, against the same, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. Robert Palmer reported on the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That the Standing Orders relative to Bills for making Railways, had been complied with in the case of the Petition for the Portsmouth Junction Canal Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for making a Canal from the Stourbridge Navigation, near Brockmoor, in the Parish of Kingswinford, in the County of Stafford, to the Oakford Colliery, with a branch to the Standhills, both in the said Parish of Kingswinford and County of Stafford:—And that Sir Oswald Mosley and Mr. Edward Buller do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Robert Palmer reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That the Standing Orders relative to Bills for making Railways, had been complied with in the case of the Petition for the London and Southampton Railway Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to alter the Line of the London and Southampton Railway, and to amend the Act relating thereto:—And that Mr. Shaw Lefevre and Mr. Fleming do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Robert Palmer reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; and to whom the Petitions of Joseph Hardcastle and Charles Tafton Blanche, complaining of non-compliance with the Standing Orders, were referred; That the Standing Orders relative to Bills for making Railways, had been complied with in the case of the Petition for the London and Southampton Railway Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from Westminster Bridge to join the Greenwich Railway at Deptford, with a Branch to join the Croydon Railway at New Cross:—And that Mr. Alderman Wood and Mr. Hawes do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Brocabelle, Clerk to the Commissioners of the Harrison Estate, Saint Pancras, was called in;—Local Acts, and at the bar presented,—Further Return to an Order, dated the 3d day of this instant February, for a Return relating to paving, cleansing, lighting, &c. the Parish of Saint Pancras (so far as relates to the Harrison Estate).—And then he withdrew.

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

Lord John Russell presented, by His Majesty's Public Records command,—Report of the Commissioners appointed to inquire into the state of the Public Records.

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

A Petition of Inhabitants and Householders within the parish of Saint Leonard, Shoreditch, and of the eastern district or portion of London, and neighbourly thereunto, in the county of Middlesex, complaining that the Standing Orders of the House in respect to the application for the East London Gas Bill, had not been complied with, and praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their agents and witnesses, against the same, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.
A Motion was made, and the Question being pro-Poor Law Act., proposed, That a Select Committee be appointed, to inquire into the operation of the Poor Law Amendment Act, and to report their opinion thereupon to the House.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words "into the" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "administration of the relief of the Poor under the orders and regulations issued by the Commissioners appointed under the provisions of the Poor Law Amendment Act," instead thereof.

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

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Monday next.

And the House having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock on Saturday morning;

Saturday, 25th February, 1837:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second S.ale of Beer Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second East India Officers Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Slate Halls Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday, the 12th day of March next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Prisons' Regulation Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for nominating the Shire Halls Bill.

Ordered, That the Committee be nominated upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for nominating the Education Select Committee on Education (Ireland).

Ordered, That the Committee be nominated upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Officers against the Person Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into Recorders' further consideration the Report on the Recorders' Courts Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be taken into further consideration upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com.-Common Law Courts Bill. Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com.-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 the third Municipal Corporations Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for facilitating the recovery of the possession of Tenements after the determination of the Tenancy: And that Mr. Aglionby and Mr. Ewart do prepare, and bring in it.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Dates of the First Commissions of all the Field Officers not being General Officers, and of the twenty senior Captains, and the forty senior First Lieutenants, serving upon Full Pay of the Royal Marines, on the 1st February 1837; stating the Date of their Promotion to the Rank in which they were respectively serving on that day.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Corresponding Return of an equal Number of Officers of each Rank on Full Pay of the Royal Artillery, and of the Royal Engineers.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copies of all Memorials addressed to the Board of Admiralty, by Officers of the Royal Marines, on the subject of Promotion, since January 1829; and their Lordships Answers.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the payment of Church Rates.

Mr. Hughes Hughes presented a Bill for forming and regulating a Company to be called "The Patent Dry-Gas Meter Company," and to enable the said Company to purchase certain Letters Patent: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Charles Balle present a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Trial of Controversed Elections, or Returns of Members to serve in Parliament: 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. Charles Balle present a Bill to provide for the safe Custody, better Preservation, and more convenient use of the Public Records: 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. Aplinby presented a Bill for facilitating the Recovery of the Possession of Tenements after the Determination of the Tenancy: 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. Fox Mulie presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Returns received from the Clerks of the Peace for the undermentioned Counties in Ireland, relating to the Qualifications of Deputy Lieutenants for the Counties of Armagh, Cork, Done, and Londonderry. Mr. Fox Mallie also presented, pursuant to several Addresses to His Majesty,—Copies of all Rules and Regulations issued by the Factory Inspectors since May 1836,—and, Of all Instructions and Letters issued by the same to Superintendents, Certifying Sur- geons and Mill-occupiers, of their respective Districts, for the same period.

A Return of all Remonstrances made to the St. Asaph and Bangor Dioceses; Sees of Saint Asaph and Bangor, and the Abstrac tion of Welsh Tithes from those Dioceses; showing from what Bodies or from what Parishes such Remonstrances have emanated.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Church Rates, to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, an Account made up to the 31st December 1835, of all Sums whereof the Payment now remains charged upon the Church Rates in England and Wales; distinguishing such Sums as are respectively due to the Church Building Commissioners, to the Exchequer Bill Loan Commissioners, and to Individuals, under the Authority of Acts of Parliament, or otherwise, so far as relates to the Sums due to the Church Building Commissioners.

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

A Petition of John Hingeston, the Master of the Liverpool Society of the Art and Mystery of Apothecaries of the city of London, and George Johnson and David Clayton, the Wardens of the said Society, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Liverpool Apothecaries-Company Bill, was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, upon their Petition, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

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

Lunae, 27° die Februarii ;
Anno 7° Wilhelmi IV° Regis, 1837.

PRAYERS.

M R. Coombe, the Town Clerk of Gravesend, was called in; and at the bar presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—An Ac count of the Receipt and Application of Monies for the year ending the 29th July 1836, under the several Acts relating to the Pier or Jetty at Gravesend, in the County of Kent;—And then he withdrew.

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

Mr. Robinson, Clerk to the Commissioners of the Bridge Paving Trust, was called in; and at the bar presented,—Further Return to an Order, dated the 3d day of this instant February, for a Return relating to Paving, Cleansing, Lighting, &c. the Parish of Saint Pancras (so far as relates to the Bridge Paving Trust);—And then he withdrew.

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

The Committee on the London and Brighton Railway Bill (Stephenson’s Line), was nominated of Lord George Lennox and the Sussex Member.

Ordered, That all the Members serving for the several Counties, and for the Boroughs therein, through which Counties the said Railway is intended to pass, be Members of the said Committee.
Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee on the London and Brighton Railway Bill (Stephenson's Line) in the last Session of Parliament, be referred to the Committee.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, to request that their Lordships will be pleased to refer the Standing Orders of the House in respect to the Railway Bill to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Harry Cotton Bridge, of Old Shoreham, in the county of Sussex, complaining that the Standing Orders of the House in respect to the application for the London and Brighton Railway Bill (Mills's Line), had not been complied with, and praying that he may be heard, by himself, his agents and witnesses, against the same, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

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A Petition of Harry Cotton Bridge, of Old Shoreham, in the county of Sussex, complaining that the Standing Orders of the House in respect to the application for the London and Brighton Railway Bill (Mills's Line), had not been complied with, and praying that he may be heard, by himself, his agents and witnesses, against the same, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee on the London and Brighton Railway Bill (Rennie's Line), in the last Session of Parliament, be referred to the Committee.

The Committee on the Brighton, Lewes and Newhaven Railway Bill was nominated of Sir Charles Blunt and the Sussex List.

Ordered, That all the Members serving for the several Counties, and for the Boroughs therein, through which Counties the said Railway is intended to pass, be Members of the said Committee.

A Petition of Merchants, Tradesmen and Inhabitants of Lewes, praying that the said Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Leeds Waterworks.

Mr. Robert Palmer reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That the Standing Orders relative to Bills for supplying Cities or Towns with Water, had been complied with in the case of the Petition for the Leeds Waterworks Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the better supplying with Water the Town and Neighbourhood of Leeds, in the West Riding of the County of York: And that Sir John Beckett and Mr. Baines do prepare, and bring it in.

Haworth and York Railway.

Mr. Robert Palmer reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That the Standing Orders relative to Bills for making Railways, had been complied with in the case of the Petition for the Haworth and York Railway Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable the Great North of England Railway Company to extend the Line of their Railway, and to make two Branches therefrom, and for other purposes relating thereto: And that Mr. Fosse and Mr. Cayley do prepare, and bring it in.

Manchester and Liverpool Plate Glass Company.

Mr. Robert Palmer reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That the Standing Orders relative to Bills for making Railways, had been complied with in the case of the Petition for the Manchester and Liverpool Plate Glass Company Bill, the application does not come within the Standing Orders of the House.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable the Manchester and Liverpool Plate Glass Company to sue and be sued in the Name of the Chairman, Deputy Chairman, or of any one of the Directors of the said Company, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Wilson Pattens and Mr. Hudley do prepare, and bring it in.

A Petition of Henry Lash, and others, praying Torquay that the Torquay Roads Bill may not pass into a law Roads Bill. as it now stands, was presented, and read; and referred to the Committee on the Bill.

Mr. Aaron Chapman presented a Bill for better Winding, paving, cleansing, lighting, watching and improving the Town of Whitby, in the North Riding of the County of York: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Petitions from the Right honourable Viscount Great Western Barrington; and, William Boules, of Hill-street, Railway Bill (Trowbridge), in the parish of Saint George, Hanover-square, in the county of Middlesex, a captain in His Majesty's Navy; praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Great Western Railway Bill (Trowbridge),—were presented, and read.

And the said Petitions were ordered to be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, upon their Petitions, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petitions.

A Petition of John Stunt, of No. 57, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, boot-maker, praying that the Southwark and Hammersmith Railway Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and referred to the Committee on the Bill.

A Petition of the London and Southampton Railway Company, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the said Bill, was also presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, upon their Petitions, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

Petitions from Clergy, Gentry, Land-owners, Traders and Inhabitants of Penkridge;—and, Bankers, Merchants, Traders and Inhabitants of Wolverhampton; praying that the Manchester and Stafford Railway Bill may pass into a law,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Arthur Chichester, of Staplehy, in Essex, the county of Deon, Esquire, for leave to present a Petition, praying that the said Petition may be heard, by himself, his agents and witnesses, against the same, was presented, and read; and the Petitioners heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the said Bill, was presented, and read.

A Petition of John Chiesman, of Leeds, complaining—Leeds Waterworks; and, that the Standing Orders of the House in respect to Bills for making Railways, had not been complied with, and praying that he may be heard, by his agents and witnesses, against the same, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Greene reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That the Standing Orders relative to Railway Bills, had not been complied with in the case of the Petition for the London and Birmingham Railway Bill.

A Petition of John Chiesman, of Leeds, complaining—Leeds Waterworks; and, that the Standing Orders of the House in respect to Bills for making Railways, had not been complied with, and praying that he may be heard, by his agents and witnesses, against the same, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Greene reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That the Standing Orders relative to Railway Bills, had not been complied with in the case of the Petition for the London and Birmingham Railway Bill, inasmuch as no Notices had been given in the Newspapers of the several counties through which the Railway is authorized to be made; but it appeared to the Committee, that no land or other property is intended to be taken, or any new works contemplated under the proposed Bill.

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

Mr. Greene
Mr. Greene reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That the Standing Orders relative to Railway Bills, had not been complied with in the case of the Petition for the Leices-
ter and Swannington Railway. Mr. Greene reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That the Standing Orders relative to Bills for lighting Cities or Towns with Gas, had been complied with in the case of the Petition for the Leicester Gas Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for better supplying with Water the Borough of Leices-
ter, in the county of Leicester: And that Mr. Ser-
jeant Goulburn and Mr. Thomas Gbadstone do pre-
pare, and bring it in.

Mr. Greene reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That the Standing Orders relative to Bills for lighting Cities or Towns with Water, had been complied with in the case of the Petition for the Stamford Waterworks Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for laying out and maintaining an ornamental Park, in the Townships of Rusholme and Moss-side, in the County of Lancaster: And that Mr. Mark. Philips and Mr. Brotheron do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Greene reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Petition for the Victoria Park (Manchester) Company Bill, the application does not come within the Standing Orders of the House.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for enabling a Company for the purpose of better supplying with Water the Town and Borough of Stamford, and places adjacent thereto, in the counties of Northampton and Lincoln: And that Mr. Finch and Colonel Chaplin do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Greene reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Petition for the Shropshire and North Wales Assurance Company Bill, the application does not come within the Standing Orders of the House.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable the Shropshire and North Wales Assurance Company to sue and be sued in the name of their Managing Director for the time being, or any one of the General or Local Directors of the said Company: And that Lord Viscount Cire and Mr. Robert Cire do prepare, and bring it in.

A Petition of David Robertson, of Great George-street, Westminster, agent for the Right honourable John Earl of Hopetown, and of the Honourable John Hope and James Hope, his commissioners in the matter of the Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway, complaining, upon various grounds set forth in that Petition, that the Standing Orders had not been complied with; that in the matter of the said Railway, the estimated expense amounts to the sum of £83,000; that, and four contracts are stated to have been entered into by persons subscribing to the intended undertaking, copies of which have been deposited in the Private Bill Office, one by persons residing in Liverpool and its neighbourhood, another by persons residing in Manchester and its neighbourhood, a third by persons residing in Edinburgh and its neighbourhood, and a fourth by persons residing in Glasgow and its neighbourhood, and upon the face of these contracts the subscription of persons in England (including some in Ireland), among one of the United States of America, amount to the sum of £81,250, while the subscriptions of persons in Scotland amount only to the sum of £20,250; that among other objections upon Standing Orders in the said Petition mentioned, there was an objection stated in the following terms: "That in all these contracts (with the exception of a few persons in the Glasgow contract), the places of abode of the persons whose names are therein set down, are totally omitted," while it is manifestly impossible for the Petitioners to check the authenticity of subscriptions to this enormous amount, particularly in the case of persons residing in Liverpool, Manchester, and elsewhere in England, among whom individuals are stated as subscribers in one sum to the amount of £20,000 and upwards; that the Petition of the said Company was, in the usual manner, referred to the Select Com-
mittee to whom all Petitions for Private Bills are referred; that the matter of the said Petition came on for discussion upon Wednesday, the 29th of February instant, before the Sub-committee of the said Select Committee, and such Sub-committee, after hearing the agents for the parties, intimated their opinion that the Standing Orders relating to Private Bills in general, which directs that every subscription list required to be deposited in the Private Bill Office do contain the Christian surnames and places of abode, together with a description of the quality or calling of the subscribers to the work, and the sums by them respectively subscribed, did not apply to Railway Bills, and that this had been superseded by the order in regard to Railway Bills requiring, that before any Petition for a Railway Bill is presented to the House, a subscribe list must be presented to the House, a subscribe list, stating the amount of one-half of the estimated expense, at least, shall be entered into by persons under a contract, binding themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators or assigns, for the payment of the money subscribed, and that accordingly overruled the objections taken to the contracts in the present case; that these did not set out the places of abode of the subscribers, nor, in all cases, their Christian names; that it was stated in the said Sub-committee, on the part of the Petitioners, that it was necessary for them to see the original contracts in this case, particularly those drawn according to the forms of the Standing Orders of Scotland, before it could be known whether these were of any validity or not, and that the promoters of the Bill, when previously applied to, had refused to permit any inspection of them to be had, and the Petitioners therefore claimed the production of such original contracts before the Committee, but the said Sub-committee intimated their opinion, that it was not necessary to produce these original contracts, and they finally came to a resolution, that the Standing Orders had been complied with in this case; that the Petitioner considers the decision of the said Sub-committee, in the matter aforesaid, to be of much importance, as affecting the interests of his constituents, but of infinitely greater importance so far as the interest of the pub-
lic is concerned; and while he begs leave to express
Railway Bill.

Junction

Portsmouth

time.

the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Mackinnon presented a Bill to alter the Line of the London and Southampton Railway, and to amend the Act relating thereto: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

The House was moved, That the Order made upon Friday last, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable the Birmingham Plate and Crown Glass Company to sue and be sued in the name of the Chairman, and of any one of the Directors for the time being of the said Company, and for other purposes, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable the Birmingham Plate and Crown Glass Company to sue and be sued in the name of the Chairman or Manager for the time being of the said Company, and for other purposes: And that Sir Eardley Wilmot and Mr. Dougall do prepare, and bring it in.

A Petition of the Provost, Magistrates and Town Council of Dunbar, taking notice of the application for leave to bring in the Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway Bill, and praying that such Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Magistrates and Town Council of the burgh of Dunbar, taking notice of the application for leave to bring in the Edinburgh and Dunbar Railway Bill, and praying that such Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Druggists and Apothecaries of Liverpool and Manchester; and, Manchester; praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Liverpool Apothecaries Company Bill, were presented, and read.

And the said Petitions were ordered to be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, upon their Petitions, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petitions.

Mr. Wilson Patton presented a Bill for repairing and maintaining and improving the Roads from the Town of Rochdale to the Town of Bury, and other Roads communicating therewith, and for making and maintaining other Roads also to communicate therewith, all in the County Palatine of Lancaster: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Petition of the Right Honourable Lord Mid-Long Eaton and Tepton, complaining that the Standing Orders of the Tupton; and, Long Eaton and Tepton, and Long Eaton and Netherwood Railways, Birchwood Railway Bills, had not been complied with, and praying that he may be heard, by his agents and witnesses, against the same, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of William Penny, of Westborne House, Great Westerham, in the parish of Puddletown, in the county of Dorset; Esquire, praying that he may be heard, by his
his counsel or agent, against certain parts of the Great Western Railway Bill (Paddington), was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; and the Petitioner heard, by his counsel or agent, upon his Petition, if he think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

Mr. Alderman Wood presented a Bill for making a Railway from Westminster Bridge to join the Great Western Railway at Depsford; and praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, on the matters of the said Petitions, before any Committee to which the House may refer the consideration of the same, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Directors of the Kent Railway Company; and, Frederick George Hamond, of Greenwich, Esquire; taking notice of the allegations contained in the Petitions presented upon Wednesday last, complaining of the names of certain needy and indigent persons having been inserted in the Subscripti...
Innamin; that the said Luke White was at the said Election duly elected and returned to serve in this present Parliament for the said county; that the Petitioners find that certain Petitions complaining of the said Election and Return of the said Luke White to serve in this present Parliament for the said county, that is to say, a certain Petition purporting to be a Petition of Charles Fox, Esquire, a Candidate at the said Election, and also a Petition purporting to be a Petition of Lovell Edgeworth, Barry Fox, Samuel W. Blackhall and William Shirlly Ball, Esquires, therein described as fireholders of the said county, have been presented to the House, and that the said Luke White, being at the time the Sitting Member for the said county, did, on the fourteenth day of February, in the present year, inform the House, by a declaration in writing subscribed by him, and delivered in at the Table of the House within fourteen days after the presentation of the said Petition, that it was not his intention to defend his Election and Return; that the Petitioners are desirous that they may be admitted as parties in the room of the said Luke White, in opposition to the said Petitions, and in defence of the said Election and Return; the Petitioners therefore humbly pray, That they may be admitted as parties in the room of the said Luke White, according to the form of the Statute in such case made and provided.

Ordered, That the said Petitioners be admitted parties in the room of the said Luke White, Esquire, according to the prayer of the said Petition.

Mr. Robert Palmer reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Petition for the National Endowment and Assurance Society Bill, the application does not come within the Standing Orders of the House.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to consolidate the National Endowment and Assurance Society to sue and be sued in the Names of one of the Directors, or Chairman or Secretary of the Society: And that Mr. Pease and Mr. Grote do prepare, and bring in.

Mr. Robert Palmer reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; and to whom the Petition of Inhabitants of Saint Leonard, Shore-ditch, complaining of non-compliance with the Standing Orders, was referred; That the Standing Orders relative to Bills for lighting Cities or Towns with Gas, had not been complied with in the case of the Petition for the East London Gas Bill, inasmuch as only one Notice was affixed upon the church-doors of the respective parishes within the months of August, September, October or November.

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

Mr. Robert Palmer reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That the Standing Orders relative to Bills for Letters Patent, had been complied with in the case of the Petition for Fourdrinier's Patent Bill.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Robert Palmer reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That the Standing Orders relative to Bills for Letters Patent, had been complied with in the case of the Petition for the Castle Eden and Merrington (Clarence and Hartlepoo Junction) Railway.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Robert Palmer reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That the Standing Orders relative to Bills for making Railways, had not been complied with in the case of the Petition for the Belfast and Hollywood Railway Bill, inasmuch as the Plan, Section and Book of Reference were not deposited in the Private Bill Office until the 2d day of January last.

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

Mr. Robert Palmer reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; and to whom the Petition of Edward Bolton King, Esquire, complaining of non-compliance with the Standing Orders, was referred; That the Standing Orders relative to Bills for making Railways, had not been complied with, in the case of the Petition for the Stratford-upon-Avon Canal Bill, inasmuch as no Subscription List had been deposited in the Private Bill Office; and it appeared to the Committee, that the Petitioners having no power under their existing Acts to raise money for the purposes intended, have deposited a document under their common seal, purporting to be an under-taking to defray the expenses of the new works by a Loan to be raised under the powers of the Bill now about to be applied for.

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

Mr. Robert Palmer reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That the Petition for the Stockport Improvement, Standing Orders relative to Bills for improving Cities or Towns, had been complied with in the case of the Petition for the Stockport Improvement Bill.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Sir Henry Halford, of Wiston Hall, Countesshall in the county of Leicester, Barrow and Stephen and Great Wigan Manning, of Kingsthorpe, in the county of Southampton; complaining that the Standing Orders of the House in respect to the application for the Countesshall and Great Wigan Railway Bill, had not been complied with; and praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their agents and witnesses, against the same.—were presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Lord George Lennox reported, That he had carried London and to the Lords the Message of this House of this day, requesting that their Lordships would be pleased to communicate to this House a printed copy of the Minutes of the Evidence taken in the last Session before the Committee of their Lordship's House on the London and Brighton Railway Bill (Stepheason's Line); and that their Lordships had been pleased to communicate a printed copy of the same to this House; and he delivered the same in the same at the Table.

Ordered, That the said Minutes of Evidence be referred to the Committee on the Bill.

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Brougham Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act for transferring to the Commissioners of the Admiralty all Contracts, Bonds and other Securities entered into with the Postmaster General in relation to the Packet Service, without Amendment: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act for including Lands in the Township of Left House-foot-Carline, in the Parish of Roddall, in the West Riding of the County of York, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:—And then the Messengers withdrew.

Petitions from Fornham;—Welwrspton; — Church Rates, and, Scamwell and Riddings; praying for the aboli- Church Rates,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Householders, Landholders and Inhabitants of Abbakee Roiling, praying that Church Rates may not be abolished, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Merchants, Manufacturers and Cotton, other Gentlemen connected with the Cotton Trade, residing at Bury, in the county of Lancaster, praying for the repeal of the Duty on Cotton was referred, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered,
Ordered, That the Return relative to Lighthouses, which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account of Monies in the Exchequer, which was presented upon Wednesday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Metropolitan Police, which was presented upon Friday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the House Patrol, which was presented upon Friday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Returns relative to Bankrupt Petitions, which were presented upon Friday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Papers relative to Factories, which were presented upon Friday last, be printed.

The ingrossed Bill to amend an Act for the Regulation of Municipal Corporations in England and Wales, was, according to Order, read the third time; and ingrossed Clauses were added to the Bill, by way of riders.

Another ingrossed Clause was offered to be added to the Bill, by way of rider, "That a person entitled to be admitted to the freedom of a Borough at the time of the passing of the Act, shall be entitled to be admitted on the same conditions as any person who shall have acquired his title after the passing of the Act:"—And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time. And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time:

The House divided:
The Yeas to the old Lobby;
The Noses to the new Lobby.

Tellers for the Yeas,
Mr. Edward John Stanley, 1218.
Mr. Baring.

Tellers for the Noses,
Mr. Thurney.
Mr. Wakley,

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The said Clause was accordingly read a second and third time, and agreed to; and made part of the Bill, by way of rider.

Then another ingrossed Clause was added to the Bill, by way of rider:

Another ingrossed Clause was offered to be added to the Bill, by way of rider, "That no person holding the office of Recorder, Deputy Recorder, or Assistant Barrister, in any city or borough in England or Ireland, shall be eligible to serve in Parliament, or to be an Alderman, Councillor or Police Magistrate in such city or borough:"—And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time. And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time:

The House divided:
The Yeas to the old Lobby;
The Noses to the old Lobby.

Tellers for the Yeas,
Mr. Harvery.
Mr. Leader.

Tellers for the Noses,
Mr. Praye.
Mr. George Grey.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another ingrossed Clause was offered to be added to the Bill, by way of rider, "That Rate-payers shall vote in the Ward wherein they reside:"—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.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House moved, That so much of the Lords Commissioners' Speech to both Houses of Parliament at the opening of the Session as relates to the Province of Lower Canada, might be read; and the same was read, as followeth:

"His Majesty has directed the Reports of the Commissioners appointed to inquire into the state of the Province of Lower Canada to be laid before you, and has ordered as to call your attention to that important subject."

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the state of the Province of Lower Canada.

Ordered, That the Reports of the Commissioners appointed to inquire into the Grievances complained of in Lower Canada, which was presented upon the 20th day of this instant February; and also the Papers relative to the Affairs of Lower Canada which were presented upon the 20th day of this instant February, be referred to the Committee.

Petitions from Sutton in Holderness;—Kettering;—Poor Law Act.

Maldon;—Horsham;—Peter Bussney;—and, Saint Mary Abbotts, Kensington; praying for the amendment of the Poor Law Act,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Owners of property, Rate-payers and Inhabitants of Llandilo; praying for the repeal of the said Act, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Guardians of the Poor of the Buckleigh Union, Sussex, praying that no measure may be passed calculated to impede the operation, affect the principle, or materially alter the provisions of the said Act, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Poor Law Act, the adjourned Debate sprung from the Amendment which, upon Friday last, was proposed to be made to the Question, "That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the operation of the Poor Law Amendment Act, and to report their opinion thereupon to the House;" and which Amendment was, "To leave out from the words 'to the end of the Question, in order to add the words 'administration of the relief of the Poor under the orders and regulations issued by the Commissioners appointed under the provisions of the Poor Law Amendment Act, instead thereof':''—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—The said proposed Amendment and Motion were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed Poor Law Act to inquire into the administration of the relief of the Poor under the orders and regulations issued by the Commissioners appointed under the provisions of the Poor Law Amendment Act.

Ordered, That the Committee do consist of twenty-one Members:—And a Committee was appointed of Lord John Russell, Mr. Walter, Mr. Pazakerley, Sir James Graham, Mr. Ponett Scroppe, Mr. Baines, Mr. Hume, Sir Thomas Fremantle, Mr. Cartwright, Mr. Barcley, Mr. Sutton Bucknall Eccotcr, Mr. John Possamby, Mr. Loch, Mr. Waley, Sir Oswald Molesly, Mr. Charles Villiers, Mr. Robert Gordon, Mr. William Miles, Mr. Horrey, Mr. Law Hodges, and Mr. John Chickerler, 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 Poor Relief reading of the Poor Relief (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Tomorrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Court of Exchequer (Scotland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Com- mittee on Supply (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 Com- mittee on the Small Debts (Scotland) Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, re- solve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the sec- ond reading of the Sale of Beer Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- mittee on the Prisons’ Regulation Bill; 
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. 
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for nominating the Select Committee to examine into the state, funds and management of the Diocesan, Royal and other Schools of public foundation in Ireland; as also into the system of Education pursued therein, with a view to increasing their utility and also to inquire how far it may be practicable and expedient, and from what resources, to improve and permanently maintain academic Education in that Country, and to report thereon to the House; 
A Committee was nominated of Mr. Wyse, Lord Viscount Morpeth, Mr. Shone, Mr. William O’Brien, Lord Viscount Molyneux, Sir Robert Ferguson, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Jephson, Sir Richard Musgrave, Mr. John Young, Dr. Boering, Mr. Mackenzie, Sir Charles Lemon, and Mr. Morgan John O’Connell; with Power to send for persons, papers and records. 
Ordered, That Five be the Quorum. 
Ordered, That the Report, together with the Mi- nutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee in the last Session upon the same subject, be referred to the Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Offences against the Person Bill; 
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. 
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- mittee 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 on Church Rates; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return, in columns, by the Commissary Clerk of Edinburgh, of all Causes, distinguishing each Class, instituted and decided in the Consistorial Court of Scotland in each year, from 1823 to 1830, both in- clusive; specifying such as were advocated in the Consistorial Court in 1830 to the Court of Session; 
Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Salmon Fisheries (Scotland) Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next. 
And the House having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning; 
Martiis, 28° die Februarii, 1837: 
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to remove the Stamp Duty now paid on admission to the Parliament Bill.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Account of the Quantity of Lead and Lead Ore im- ported into the United Kingdom; distinguishing the Countries from which imported, and the Amount of Duty received thereon.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Account of the Quantity of all Lead and Lead Ore, distinguishing pig and rolled Lead, Shot, Litharge and Lead Paint, exported from the United Kingdom in the year ending 4th January 1836; stating the Countries to which the same have been exported.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Officers of the Royal Artillery, Royal Artillery Drivers, Corps of Royal Engineers, and Royal Sappers and Miners, killed or wounded in action during the late War with France, from the year 1808 to 1815 inclusive, stating the Names of the Officers, and specifying the Actions.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Royal Marine Corps. 
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Order. 
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Ordinance Corps employed on colonial and foreign duty, as well as on home service, for December 1836.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords; to request that their Lordships will be pleased to com- mittee to this House, a Copy of the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee on Agriculture appointed by their Lordships in the last Sen- sion; And that Mr. Shaw Leftere do carry the said Message.

Ordered, That Mr. Attorney General presented a Bill for continuing, altering and amending certain Acts for regulating the Police of the City of Edinburgh and the adjoining Districts, and for other purposes relating thereto: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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Ordered, That Sir George Grey presented, by His Majesty’s Privy Council, a Bill for continuing, altering and amending certain Acts for regulating the Police of the City of Edinburgh and the adjoining Districts, and for other purposes relating thereto: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Ordered, That the Select Committee to examine into the state, funds and management of the Diocesan, Royal and other Schools of public foundation in Ireland; as also into the system of Education pursued therein, with a view to increasing their utility and also to inquire how far it may be practicable and expedient, and from what resources, to improve and permanently maintain academic Education in that Country, and to report thereon to the House; 
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

A Committee was nominated of Mr. Wyse, Lord Viscount Morpeth, Mr. Shone, Mr. William O’Brien, Lord Viscount Molyneux, Sir Robert Ferguson, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Jephson, Sir Richard Musgrave, Mr. John Young, Dr. Boering, Mr. Mackenzie, Sir Charles Lemon, and Mr. Morgan John O’Connell; with Power to send for persons, papers and records. 
Ordered, That Five be the Quorum. 
Ordered, That the Report, together with the Mi- nutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee on Agricul- ture appointed by their Lordships in the last Sen- sion; And that Mr. Shaw Leftere do carry the said Message.

The Order of the day being read, for the Corn- mercial Bill.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- mittee on the Corn Bill; 
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. 
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- mittee on the Small Debts (Scotland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. 
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- mittee on Church Rates; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Anno 7° Willielmi IVth Regis, 1837.

PRAYERS.

PETITIONS from Bankers, Merchants, Traders and Inhabitants of Gloucester;—Bankers, Mer- chants, Owners of property, and Inhabitants of Worcester and Wolverhampton;—Bankers, Traders and Inhabitants of Bristol;—Bankers, Manufacturers and Inhabitants of Wolverhampton;—Ironmasters and other Persons interested in the coal and iron Trade of Wolverhampton;—Bankers, Manufacturers and Inhabitants of Wolverhampton;—Bankers, Manufacturers and Inhabitants of Wolverhampton;—Bankers, Manufacturers and Inhabitants of Wolverhampton;—Bankers, Manufacturers and Inhabitants of Wolverhampton;—Bankers, Manufacturers and Inhabitants of Wolverhampton;—Bankers, Manufacturers and Inhabitants of Wolverhampton;—Bankers, Manufacturers and Inhabitants of Wolverhampton;—Bankers, Manufacturers and Inhabitants of Wolverhampton;—Bankers, Manufacturers and Inhabitants of Wolverhampton;—Bankers, Manufacturers and Inhabitants of Wolverhampton;—Bankers, Manufacturers and Inhabitants of Wolverhampton;—Bankers, Manufacturers and Inhabitants of Wolverhampton;—Bankers, Manufacturers and Inhabitants of Wolverhampton;—Bankers, Manufacturers and Inhabitants of Wolverhampton;—Bankers, Manufacturers and Inhabitants of Wolverhampton;—Bankers, Manufacturers and Inhabitants of Wolverhampton;—Bankers, Manufacturers and Inhabitants of Wolverhampton;—Bankers, Manufacturers and Inhabitants of Wolverhampton;—Bankers, Manufacturers and Inhabitants of Wolverhampton;—Bankers, Manufacturers and Inhabitants of Wolverhampton;—Bankers, Manufacturers and Inhabitants of Wolverhampton;—Bankers, Manufacturers and Inhabitants of Wolverhampton;—Bankers, Manufacturers and Inhabitants of Wolverhampton;—Bankers, Manufacturers and Inhabitants of Wolverhampton;—Bankers, Manufacturers and Inhabitants of Wolverhampton;—Bankers, Manufacturers and Inhabitants of Wolverhampton;—Bankers, Manufacturers and Inhabitants of Wolverhampton;—Bankers, Manufacturers and Inhabitants of Wolverhampton;—Bankers, Manufacturers and Inhabitants of Wolverhampton;—Bankers, Manufacturers and Inhabitants of Wolverhampton;—Bankers, Manufacturers and Inhabitants of Wolverhampton;—Bankers, Manufacturers and Inhabitants of Wolverhampton;—Bankers, Manufacturers and Inhabitants of Wolverhampton;—Bankers, Manufacturers and Inhabitants of Wolverhampton;—Bankers, Manufacturers and Inhabitants of Wolverhampton;—Bankers, Manufacturers and Inhabitants of Wolverhampton;—Bankers, Manufactur
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Inhabitants of Worcester; — Merchants, Manufacturers, Factors, Tradesmen and Inhabitants of Stourbridge; — Inhabitants of Cheltenham; — Bankers, Merchants, Factors and Inhabitants of Chester; and, Inhabitants of Droitwich; praying that the Worcester and Wolverhampton Railway Bill may pass into a law, — were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Finch presented a Bill for better supplying with Water the Town and Borough of Stamford, and Places adjacent thereto, in the Counties of Northampton and Lincoln: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

The Worcester and Wolverhampton Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed to Committee on Standing Orders relative to Private Bills.

Ordered, That all the Members serving for the several Counties, and for the Boroughs therein through which Counties the said Railway is intended to pass, be Members of the said Committee.

A Petition of George Jascon, of Barton Lodge, in the parish of Preston, in the county of Lancaster, Esquire, praying that he may be heard, by himself, his counsel or agent, against certain parts of the Lancaster and Preston Railway Bill, was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioner heard, by himself, his counsel or agent, upon his Petition, if he think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

Mr. Wilson Patten presented a Bill to alter the Line of the Preston and Wyre Railway, and to amend the Act relating thereto: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Ordered, That the Petition for leave to present a Petition of the Dublin (St. Michael’s) Improvement. petition that the Standing Orders of the House in respect to the application for the Dublin and Drogheda Railway Bill, had not been complied with, and praying that they may be heard, by their counsel or agents, against the same, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of the Trustees of the Roads leading from the city of Dublin over Ballybough and Anne-sley Bridges, complaining that the Standing Orders of the House in respect to the application for the Dublin and Drogheda Railway Bill, had not been complied with, and praying that they may be heard, by their counsel or agents, against the same, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of the Company of Undertakers of the Grand Canal in Ireland, complaining that the Standing Orders of the House in respect to the application for the Dublin and Kilkenny Railway Bill had not been complied with, and praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against the same, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Standing Orders;

Sir John Wrottesley reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders relative to Private Bills, several Resolutions, which were read, as follow:

1. Resolved, That, in the case of the Petition for the Stratford-on-Avon Canal Navigation Bill, the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

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3. Resolved, That, in the case of the Petition for the Leicester and Swannington Railway Bill, the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

4. Resolved, That, in the case of the Petition for the Belfast and Hollywood Railway Bill, the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

5. Resolved, That, in the case of the Petition for the Severn Navigation Bill, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with, so far as regards the Cut intended to be made from the River Severn into the Gloucester and Berkeley Canal; but that the Parties be permitted to proceed with the other parts of their Bill.

6. Resolved, That, in the case of the Petition for the East London Gas Bill, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

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

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

A Petition of James Stadi Broadwood, Esquire, and others, Owners or Occupiers of Estates and property upon or near the line and in the immediate neighborhood of the Railway from the city of Dublin over Ballybough and Annelsley Bridges, 1. Resolved, That, in the case of the Petition for Leicester and Swannington Railway Bill, the Parties are permitted to proceed with their Bill.

A Petition of the Chairman and other Directors of the Birmingham and Derby Junction Railway Company, and of the Solicitor and Agent for conducting the Bill hereinafter referred to, was presented, and read; setting forth, That a Petition was lately presented to the House by the Birmingham and Derby Junction Railway Company for leave to bring in a Bill to alter, amend and extend the line of the said Birmingham and Derby Junction Railway, and to amend the Act relating thereto; that the Petitioners, the Directors of the said Company, have been engaged in promoting the proceedings on the Petition for leave to bring in the said Bill; that that Petition was referred to the Select Committee upon Petitions for Private Bills, who reported that the Standing Orders of the House had not been complied with in various particulars; that such Report was referred to the Select Committee on the Standing Orders of the House, who have reported that the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with; that the grounds of the two first heads of non-compliance with the Standing Orders stated in the Report of the Committee on the Petition (suggested by a Petition of Sir George Chetwynd, Baronet, against the Bill, which was referred to that Committee) is, that a certain barn belonging to the said Sir George Chetwynd, situate in an outlying field, and a certain cow-shed of the Earl of Crefon, both being within one hundred yards of the line of the projected Railway, but which are not mentioned in the Book of Reference thereto, are not put upon an enlarged scale on the plan of the said Railway, under the new Standing Order of the House, which directs, that where the Railway is intended to pass through any buildings, yards, courts, or land, within the curtilage of any building, an additional plan shall be laid down upon an enlarged scale; that the only other matter of non-compliance investigated by the said Select Committee on Standing Orders was, that the height of the Railway was not marked in feet and inches over a highway at x
Gas. East London notices required by the Standing Orders of the House, secretary to the East London Gas Company, the owing to some misapprehension on the part of the East London Gas Bill, and setting forth, That, hood thereof; in the county of Middlesex, taking eastern district or portion of London, and neighbour- Table ; and be printed.

meet. other relief in the premises as to them shall and praying, That the said Bill may be allowed and the Bill having, in addition to the written notices, has been given to all concerned, the promoters of them ; but that, on the contrary, the fullest notice similar proceedings, and that no party is injured by which exist are only such as

comply with the said Standing Orders of the House, and they believe that they have exercised due dili-

gence in that endeavour, and that any inaccuracies existence for the purposes of the Act the Petitioners

consent

are not in fact required for the

building other than such as are specified in the

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pass ; but as the line of Railway projected by the

line of Railway is intended to

the pursuance of the Act any house or other

building other than as such are specified in the

Schedule to the Act ; and every Railway Act contains a Clause that nothing therein contained shall authorize theCompany to take, injure or damage for the purposes of the Act any house or other building other than such as are specified in the Schedule to the Act (that Schedule being an extract from the Book of Reference), without the consent in writing of the owner; that the Petitioners have been mistaken in their construction of the Standing Orders of the House relating to this point (this being the first year of their operation), and if it should be thought that the said barn and cow-shed are subject to be taken or injured under the powers of the Act, the Petitioners submit that some re-

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ington and the Chester List.

The Chester and Birkenhead Railway Bill was Chester and Birkenhead Railway Bill, to be read a second time ; and committed.

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Mr. Greene reported from the Select Committee London and Greenwich Railway Bill, the Standing Orders relative to Bills for mak-

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Petitions from Leases and Occupiers of premises Great Western held under the Bishop of London and others, Trustees Railway Bill of the Paddington Estate ;—The Grand Junction Waterworks Company ; and, Robert Tubbs, of Brook-street, Ho-wersp-resque, Esquire; praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Great Western Railway Bill (Paddington,—were presented, and read. And the said Petitions were ordered to be referred to the Committee on the Bill ; and the Petitioners

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Bill, the Standing Orders relative to Bills for erecting Market Places, had been complied with.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for providing a Market and Market-place at or near a place called Stratton Ground, in the united parishes of Saint Margaret and Saint John-the-Evangelist, in the city of Westminster: And that Mr. Home and Mr. Alderman Wood do prepare, and bring in it.

Mr. Evelyn Denison reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That the Standing Orders relative to Bills for supplying Cities or Towns with Water, and also to Bills for making Docks, had been complied with in the case of the Petition for the Ipswich Improvement and Dock Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for improving and rendering more commodious the Port of Ipswich, and constructing a Wet Dock there, and for amending the several Acts for the improvement of the Town of Ipswich: And that Mr. Watson and Mr. Morris do prepare, and bring in it.

Mr. Evelyn Denison reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That the Standing Orders relative to Bills for the Improvement of Cities or Towns, had been complied with in the case of the Petition for the Hastings Improvement Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for paving, lighting, watching and otherwise improving a certain District within the Parishes of Saint Mary Magdalen and Saint Leonard, in the County of Sussex, to be called "The District of Saint Mary Magdalen, Hastings:" And that Mr. Hawes and Mr. Strutt do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Evelyn Denison reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That the Standing Orders relative to Bills for building Piers, and also to Turnpike Bills, had been complied with in the case of the Petition for the Graston Pier and Road Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable "The Great North of England Railway Company" to extend the Line of their Railway, and to make two Branches therefrom, and for other purposes relating thereto: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill intituled, An Act for inclosing Lands in the Townships of Lofthouse cum Carlton, in the Parish of Ayrshire, in the West Riding of the County of York; and the same were read, as follow:

Pr. 2. 1. 1. Leave out of "Wylde" to "And" in l. 2.

Pr. 2. 1. 12. Leave out from "Wylde" to "Joy.

Pr. 42. 1. Leave out "and none other."

Pr. 44. 14. Leave out "sold."

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

Ordered, That Sir John Beckett 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 North Midland Railway Company, Long Eaton and Nether Birchwood Railway, complaining that the Standing Orders of the House in respect to the application for the Long Eaton and Nether Birchwood Railway Bill, had not been complied with, and praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their agents and witnesses, against the same, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

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Petitions from Charles Langdon, James Bennett and Gillingham others, Owners of property on the line of Railway hereinafter mentioned; and, Thomas Dashwood agent for John Dale, Esquire, and Thomas Collins and others, Owners of property on the line of Railway hereinafter mentioned, complaining that the Standing Orders of the House in respect to the application for the Gillingham and Darston Railway Bill, had not been complied with; and praying that they may be heard, by themselves or their agents, against the same, were presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Horsford, praying that they may be heard, by their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Charlton Kings and Marsworth Railway Bill, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Rev. James Armitage Rhodes, of Horsford Hall, near Leeds, Clerk, praying that he may be heard, by himself, his counsel or agent, against certain parts of the Manchester and Leeds Railway Bill, was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioner heard, by himself, his counsel or agent, upon his Petition, if he think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the town and neighbourhood of Welliborough, for leave to present Small Debts, a Petition for leave to bring in a Bill for a more easy and speedy method of recovering Small Debts within the said town, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

The House was moved, That the Report in respect to the Manchester and Leeds Railway Bill, which, upon Wednesday last, was made from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills, might be read; and the same being read; And a Motion being made, that the Question be put, That the Report be re-committed to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills;—It passed in the Negative.

A Petition
A Petition of the Marquis of Donegal and the Earl of Belfast, complaining that the Standing Orders of the House in respect to the application for the Lough Swilly and Lough Foyle Canals Bill, had not been complied with, and praying that they may be heard against the same, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

The House was moved, That the Report in respect of the Petition for the Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway Bill, which was yesterday made from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from Edinburgh to Glasgow, with a Branch to Falkirk: And that Lord William Bentinck and Lord James Stuart do prepare, and bring it in.

Petitions from the Provost, Magistrates and Town Council of Stirling; and, Haddington; praying for the repeal of the duty on Fire Insurances, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from the Provost, Magistrates and Town Council of Stirling, complaining of the creation of fictitious Votes for Members to serve in Parliament for a disfranchised constituency, and praying relief, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on fictitious Votes (Scotland).

Petitions of an Act of Parliament, Two Reports of John Henry Capper, Esquire, Superintendent of Ships and the system under which the fabrication and delivery of the Coin are conducted: And a Committee was appointed of Mr. Labouchere, Mr. Goulburn, Mr. Hume, Mr. Herries, Mr. Warburton, Lord Viscount Lowther, Sir Charles Lemos, Mr. Thomas Barlow, Mr. Patterson, the Earl of Lincoln, Mr. Ridley Colborne, Mr. Baring Wall, Mr. Clay, Sir Thomas Fremont, and Mr. John Parker; with Power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, that the same might be read; and the same being read;

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

Ordered, That the Act 1 and 2 of Geo. 3, c. 9, stating the year in which every such Barrister was called to the Bar, the City, Borough Metropolitan and Counties, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the several Acts relating to Mortgages on Land, and to remove from Counties the expense and liability for repairing the Highways over Bridges, and the three hundred feet next adjoining to any Ends of the same: And that Mr. Barneby and Mr. William Miles do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Fox Maule presented a Bill to amend several Mint Acts relating to the Royal Mint: 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 all Sums of Money paid into the Exchequer out of the Annuity granted to His Royal Highness Prince Leopold, now King of the Belgians; in continuation of the Return presented to Parliament in 1834.
Borough or Town in which the appointment has been made; the annual Payment agreed to be made to each Recorder, and the Resignations of Persons so appointed.

Mr. Burke presented a Bill to remove from Counties the Expense and Liability of repairing the Highways over Bridges, and the three Hundred Feet next adjoining to any Ends of the same: 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.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Poor Relief (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Small Debts (Scotland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copies of Memorials addressed to the Lords of the Admiralty relating to the missing Whale Ships: from Dundee, dated 5th December 1836; Hull, 17th December 1836; Aberdeen, 17th December 1836; with Copies of the Answers thereto:--Of the Minute of the Board of Treasury, dated 14th January 1837; relating to the Bounty offered with the hope of affording Relief to those Ships:--and, of the Memorial from Dundee, dated 18th January last, and Copy of Treasury Minute of 24th January thereon.

Mr. Hume presented a Bill to define and regulate the lawful Expenses at Elections of Members to serve in Parliament for England and Wales: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday, the 15th day of March next; and to be printed.

A Petition of Residents in Manchester, praying for a reduction of the Duty on Tobacco, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the parish of Saint Olave, Southwark, in the county of Surrey, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the London and Brighton Railway Bill, (Rennie's Line) was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill ; and the Petitioners heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, upon their Petition, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

A Petition of the Provost, Magistrates and Town Council of Haddington, taking notice of the application for leave to bring in the Edinburgh and Dumbarton Railway Bill; and praying that such Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Charles Snodgrass Buchanan, Esquire, of Cuninghamehead, in the county of Ayr, praying that he may be heard, by himself or his counsel, against certain parts of the Glasgow and Ayr Railway Bill, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Motion being made, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee, to consider of providing for the Compensations and Expenses which may arise under any Act to be passed in the present Session of Parliament to make certain alterations in the establishment of Clerks and Officers of the Court of Session and Court of Commission for Teinds in Scotland, and also under any other

Act for the more effectual Recovery of Small Debts in the Sheriffs' Courts in Scotland: Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, by His Majesty's command, acquainted the House, That His 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.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

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PRAYERS.

M. Crafer, from the Treasury, was called in; Belfast and the bar presented,—Return to several Harbour Orders, dated the 2d day of February last, for Accounts of the Rates levied by the Corporation for preserving and improving the Port and Harbour of Belfast in Ireland, since the 23d August 1831, under an Act passed in that year, intituled, "An Act for the further Improvement of the Port and Harbour of Belfast in Ireland," and authorizing the Corporation to enter into the said Rates the Sums received in each year for Pilotage, Ballast, Quayage, and Tonnage Dues; also for Licences; and distinguishing the Rates levied off Coasters from those levied off Vessels employed in the Foreign Trade, and also distinguishing the Rates paid by Steamers from those paid by other Vessels:—Of the Sum expended by the same Corporation for the same period, and the items of Expenditure:—A separate and detailed Account of the Money paid by the Corporation for Salaries or other Payments to Surveyors, Engineers, Parliamentary Agents, Solicitors and Traveling Expenses of Members of the Corporation for the last ten years:—Accounts of the Money expended in actual Work and Purchase of Land for carrying into effect the Harbour Improvement authorized by 1 and 2 Will. IV. c. 55:—Of the Number of Persons who voted at the several Elections of Members of the Corporation under the Act 1 and 2 Will. IV. c. 55:—Of the Lands and Hereditaments the property of the Corporation, specifying the tenure by which they are held, and the Income derived from them:—Of the Suits pending to which the Corporation is a party, and the nature thereof:—Of the Salaries paid by the Corporation, giving what Service or Services for the last five years:—An Annual Account of the Vessels trading to and from the Port of Belfast for the last five years, specifying the Tonnage, and separating Steamers and Colliers from other Vessels:—And, an Account of the Vessels now registered in the Port of Belfast, with the Names of their Owners and Tonnage.

Mr. Crafer also presented, pursuant to Orders,—Hull Part. Accounts of the Number of Vessels, and the Amount of their Tonnage, entered inwards from Foreign Parts at the Port of Hull, in the year ending 5th January 1837; specifying the Ports from which each Vessel cleared, and distinguishing British from Foreign Vessels:—And, of the Number of Steam Vessels, and the Amount of their Tonnage entered inward at the Port of Hull, during the last four years respectively.

An Account of the Gross and Net Amount of Customs Duty received at each Port in the United Kingdom during the year ending 5th January 1837; and of the Gross and Net Amount of Customs Duty received at each Port in the United Kingdom, during the year ending 5th January 1837, compared with similar Receipts during the preceding year.

A Return of the Names of all Places in Great Penny Posts, Britain and Ireland in which a Penny Post is established for the Conveyance of Letters beyond the Post Town to which they are directed; with reference to the Act of Parliament authorizing the Post Office to establish the same.
Copies of any Report and Survey of the Harbours of Liverpool, Holyhead, and Port Dundas, or any of them, made in pursuance of the Resolution of the Committee on the London and Dublin Communications, the last Session of Parliament; also of the Correspondence between the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury and the Admiralty respecting the same.

Copies of Memorials addressed to the Lords of the Admiralty relating to the missing Whale Ships, from Dunde, dated 5th December 1836; Hull, 17th December 1836; Aberdeen, 17th December 1836; with Copies of the Answers thereto:—Of the Memorial of the Board of Treasury, dated 14th January 1837, relating to the Bounty offered with the hope of affording relief to those Ships:—And, of the Memorial from Dundee, dated 18th January last, and Copy of Treasury Minute of 31st January thereon.

Sir Crafer also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Warrant, granting Compensation to John Muoro, Ordinary Maker of the Court of Session.

Copy of Warrant granting Compensation to George Corphila, Commissary Clerk of Edinburgh:—And then he withdrew.

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

Mr. Campbell, from the Court of Directors of the East India Company, was called in; and at the bar presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Particulars of all Compensations, Superannuations and Allowances granted by the Court of Directors of the East India Company, and confirmed by the Board of Commissioners for the Affairs of India, between the 1st January and the 31st December 1836 (under the authority of the Act of the 3d and 4th Will. 4, c. 85, s. 7) to Persons who have been employed by or under the East India Company, whose interests have been affected by the discontinuance of the said Company's Trade, and who have been reduced.

List, No. 64, specifying the Particulars of the Compensation proposed to be granted to John Duncan, late of the Maritime Service of the East India Company, under an Arrangement sanctioned by the Board of Commissioners for the Affairs of India, and laid before The Honourable the House of Commons on the 26th of February 1836:—And then he withdrew.

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

Mr. Perry, Clerk to the Commissioners for Paving, &c., the Brewers' Estate, Saint Pancras, was called in; and at the bar presented.—Further Return to an Order dated the 3d day of February last, for a Return relating to Paving, &c., the Parish of Saint Pancras (so far as relates to the Brewers' Estate) — And then he withdrew.

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

A Petition of Henry Tritton, of Lombard-street, London and in the county of Middlesex, was presented, and read; and ordered to be upon the Table.

London and Brighton Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee on the London and Brighton Railway Bills be printed at the Expense of the Parties, from the Committee Clerks' copy, if they think fit.

A Petition of the Right honourable Sir Henry Porwell Baronet, and Alexander Milne, Esquire, Commissioners for the improvement of the Road from London to Holyhead, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Llanrwst Roads Bill, was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, upon their Petition, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

The London and Dover Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed to Mr. Law Hodges Dover Railway Bill.

Ordered, That all the Members serving for the several Counties and for the Boroughs therein through which Counties the said Railway is intended to pass, be Members of the said Committee.

Petitions from Inhabitants of Birmingharn:— Birmingham Gas Bill and, Licensed Victuallers of Birmingharn:—praying that the Birmingham Gas (No. 1.) Bill may pass into a law, were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Proprietors or late Shareholders of and in a Company called "The Birmingham Equitable Gas Light Company," praying that the said Bill may pass into a law, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Owners and Occupiers of houses within or Inhabitants of the hamlets of Deretod and Bordesley, and of Duddeston and Necelsis, in the parish of Aton-juxta-Birngham;—and, Inhabitants of Birmingham; praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the said Bill,—were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Motion was made, and the Question being pro—Birmingham posed, That the Birmingham Gas (No. 1.) Bill be now read a second time;—

The Amendments following were proposed to be made to the Question; viz, To leave out the word "now," and at the end of the Question to add the words "upon this day six months."

And the Question being 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 Sir Eardley Wilmot and the Warwick List.

A Petition of the Trustees of the Rouscho and Great Western Railway Road, praying that they may be heard, by their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Great Western Railway Bill (Trowbridge), was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by their counsel or agents, upon their Petition, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

The Licensed Victuallers Assurance Company Bill was read a second time; and committed to Mr. Houses and the Surrey List.

Petitions from Richard Sateliff, Esquire, of Lumb Manchester Bank, in Heptonstall, in the parish of Halifax;— and Leeds Railway Bill.

The Earl of Scourbarough:—Ernest Hannibal Becker, of Chadderton, in the county of Lancaster;—and, William Read King, agent to George Wolesey, of Naboru, in the county of York, Esquire, and John Brettaropg, of Pendleton, in the county of Lancaster, Coal Proprietor: praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Manchester and Leeds Railway Bill, were presented, and read.

And
And the said Petitions were ordered to be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners hearing, by themselves, their counsel or agents, upon their Petitions, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petitions.

The Brixham Harbour and Market Bill was read a second time; and committed to Mr. Montagu Parker and the Deon List.

A Petition of Thomas Kinnersley, of Clough Hall, in the county of Stafford, Esquire, praying that he may be heard, by his counsel or agent, against the Manchester and Stafford Railway Bill, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the Long Eaton and Tpton Railway Bill, which was presented upon the 17th day of February last, might be read; and the same was read.

The House was also moved, That the Order made the same day, for referring the said Petition to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills, might be read; and the same being read; And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Order be discharged; The House divided: The Yeas to the old Lobby: The Noes to the new Lobby.

Tellers for the (Sir John Beckett, Yeas, (Lord Viscount Louthier) 120. Tellers for the Mr. Glaisborne, Noes, Mr. Evelyn Denison) 16. So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Milnes Gaskell presented a Bill to enable "The Shropshire and North Wales Assurance Company" to sue and be sued in the Name of the Managing Director for the time being of the said Company, and for other Purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Dygdale presented a Bill to enable "The Birmingham Plate and Crown Glass Company" to sue and be sued in the Name of the Chairman or Manager for the time being of the said Company, and for other Purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Petition of the Preston and Wyre Railway and Harbour Company, praying that they may be heard, by themselves or their counsel, against certain parts of the Lancaster and Preston Railway Bill, was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by themselves or their counsel, upon their Petition, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

A Petition of Traders and other Inhabitants of Preston, for the Petition of Bankers, Merchants, Manufacturers, and certain other Inhabitants of Preston, praying that the Manchester and Tupton Railway Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.  

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that the Dean and Chapter of Canterbury ought to have been added to the name of Edward Knight, as Lords of the Manors; but it appeared to the Committee that such inaccuracies had been corrected in the copies deposited with the parish clerks and in the Private Bill Office, by a note affixed to each entry; and inasmuch as the owners of Eastbridge Hospital, in the city of Canterbury, are not contained in the Lists of the Owners deposited in the Private Bill Office; but it appeared to the Committee that such owners had been applied to previously to the 31st of December, and are, with one exception, assenting to the application.

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

Petitions from the Birmingham and Staffordshire Gas-Light Company;—Creditors of the Birmingham and Staffordshire Gas-Light Company;—and the Birmingham Gas-Light and Coke Company; praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Birmingham Gas (No. 1.) Bill, were presented, and read.

And the said Petitions were ordered to be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners, by themselves, their counsel or agents, upon their Petitions, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petitions.

Ordered, That the Report in respect of the Petition for the Tamworth and Rugby Railway Bill, which upon the 20th day of February last, was made from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills, be printed.

Petitions from Ironmasters of Staffordshire;—and Clergy, Gentry, Land-owners, Manufacturers, Traders and Inhabitants of Wilmcote; praying that the Manchester and Stafford Railway Bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read.

And the said Petitions were ordered to be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners, by themselves, their counsel or agents, upon their Petitions, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petitions.

Ordered, That the Report in respect of the Petition for the Birmingham and Stafford Railway Bill, which upon the 20th day of February last, was made from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills, be printed.

The Clarence (Durham) Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed to Mr. Bowes and the Durham List.

A Petition of the Marquis of Donegall, complaining that the Standing Orders of the House in respect to the application for the Belfast Harbour (No. 2.) Bill, had not been complied with, and praying that he may be heard, by his agents and witnesses, against the same, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

The Chester and Crewe Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed to Mr. Jervis and the Chester List.

A Petition of John Martin Cripps and Rush Martin Cripps, both of Novicham, in the parish of Westmoreland, in the county of Cumberland, and of Martha Baker, of Kemp Town, Brighton, in the county of Sussex, spinner, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the London and Brighton Railway Bill (Rennie’s Line), was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners, by themselves, their counsel or agents, upon their Petition, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

The Bridgewater and Taunton Canal Bill was read a second time; and committed to Mr. William Miles and the Somerset List.

Mr. Wakley presented a Bill for establishing a Cemetery for the Interment of the Dead westward of West London and Westminster Cemetery Company: ’ And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

The House was moved, That the Report in respect of the Petition for the Belfast and Holywood Railway Bill, which was yesterday made from the Select Committee on Standing Orders relative to Private Bills, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from the Town of Belfast to the Town of Holywood, and for other purposes: And that Lord Viscount Castlereagh and the Earl of Belfast do prepare, and bring it in.

Berry and Patterson’s Patent Bill was read a second time; and committed to Mr. Hughes Hughes, and the Middlesex List.

Mr. Dunlop presented a Bill for making a Railway from Edinburgh to Glasgow, to be called "The Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway," with a Branch to Falkirk: And the same was read the first time; ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Shaw Lefèvre reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; and to whom the Petitions of Edward Cropper; William Farrington; and Joseph Harvey, complaining of non-compliance with the Standing Orders, were referred; That the Standing Orders relative to Bills for making Railways, had not been complied with in the case of the Petition for the Bolton and Preston Railway Bill, inasmuch as that in the township of Blackburn the boundary between Nos. 36 and 37 on the Plan was not shown, it appearing all as one field; that there was no vertical measure shown from the datum line between the fourteenth and fifteenth miles, though there appeared to be a change in the gradient; that the height of the Railway over or under the passage of Fishergate-street, at Preston, was not shown on the Plan, and that the surface of the ground there was not shown on the Section; but it appeared at the point mentioned a tunnel exists which the present applicants contemplate making use of, and that the levels are shown through the existing tunnel under the street; that the height over or under the surface of the ground at the junction with the Manchester, Bury and Bolton Railway was not shown on the Section; but it appeared that, owing to the unfinished state of the Manchester, Bury and Bolton Railway, it was very difficult to show the actual point of junction; that the Subscription Contract does not contemplate all the objects stated in the Petition for the Bill, inasmuch as it provides only for the formation of a Railway between Bolton and Preston, whereas the Petition prays in addition for leave to purchase or rent a portion of the Lancaster Canal and tramroad.

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

The House was moved, That the Report in respect of the Petition for the Bolton and Preston Railway Bill, which was yesterday made from the Select Committee on Standing Orders relative to Private Bills, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That the leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable the Lancaster and Swannington Railway Company to raise a further Sum of Money: And that Mr. Packe and Mr. Halford do prepare, and bring it in.

The House was moved, That the Report in respect of Fourdrinier’s Petition for Fourdrinier’s Patent Bill, which Patents, upon Monday last was made from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered,
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for revising and prolonging the term of certain Letters Patent assigned to Henry Fouardnier and Sealy Forndriuer, for the invention of making Paper by means of Machinery: And that Sir Oswald Mosley and Mr. Douavenport do prepare, and bring it in.

A Petition of William Pyle Twanton, William Duswood, agent for John Dale, Esquire, and, John Phelps, agent for Thomas Major, owners of property on the line of Railway hereinafter mentioned, complaining that the Standing Orders of the House in respect to the application for the Gillingham and Darton Railway Bill, had not been complied with; and praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their agents and witnesses, against the same, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. Aglionby reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills: That in the case of the Petition for leave to present a Petition for the Drogheda and Kells Railway Bill, the Committee recommend that leave be given to present a Petition. Ordered, That leave be given to present a Petition, as desired.

Mr. Aglionby reported from the Select Committee on the Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Petition for leave to present a Petition for the Saint Michan's (Dublin) Improvement Bill, the Committee recommend that leave be given to present a Petition. Ordered, That leave be given to present a Petition, as desired.

The Order of the day being read, for nominating the Select Committee to inquire into the matters contained in the Petitions presented upon Wednesday last, complaining of the names of certain needy and indigent persons having been inserted in the Subscription List for the Deptford and Dover Railway; A Committee was nominated of Mr. Warburton, Mr. Daydale, Mr. Brotherton, Mr. Aaron Chapman, Mr. Charles Lushington, Sir Eardley Wilmot, Mr. Thornley, Mr. John Young, Mr. Daniel Gaskell, Mr. Forster, and Mr. George Evans; with Power to send for persons, papers and records. Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

A Petition of John Laurence, complaining that the Standing Orders of the House in respect to the application for the London and Brighton Railway Bill (Mills's line), had not been complied with, and praying that he may be heard, by himself, his agents and witnesses, against the same, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Patents for Inventions Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Patents for Inventions Bill;

Imprisonment for Debt Bill.

A Petition of John Drew, Keeper of His Majesty's Prison for Debtors for the county of Devon, was presented, and read, taking notice of the Imprisonment for Debt Bill, and praying that in the event of the same passing into a law, the losses the Petitioner will sustain thereby may be taken into consideration. Ordered, That the said Petition do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Imprisonment for Debt Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair; Vol. 92, pp. 95-101, 110.
The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Hackney Carriages (Metropolitan) Bill; A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereon; And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned;—The House divided:—The Yeas to the old Lobby; The Noes to the new Lobby. Tellers for the Yeas Mr. Brockett, Mr. Wason; Tellers for the Noes Mr. Alderman Wood, Captain Pechell. And it appearing upon the Report of the division by the Tellers, that Forty Members were not present, and it being then half an hour after twelve of the clock on Thursday morning:—The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till this day.

Jovis, 2o die Martii; Anno 7° Willillmi IVIi Regis, 18 37. PRAYERS. THE House was moved, That the Petition for the Long Eaton and Nether Birchwood Railway Bill, which was presented upon the 17th day of February last, might be read; and the same was read. The House was also moved, That the Order made the same day for referring the said Petition to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills, might be read; and the same being read; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. A Petition of R. S. Worcester, and others, Owners and Occupiers of property on the line of Railway hereinafter mentioned, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Worcester and Wolverhampton Railway Bill, was presented, and read. Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against the said Petition. A Petition of B. S. Worcester, and others, Owners and Occupiers of property on the line of Railway hereinafter mentioned, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Worcester and Wolverhampton Railway Bill, was presented, and read. Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against the said Petition. A Petition of George Naylor, of Halifax, in the county of York, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. A Petition of George Naylor, of Halifax, in the county of York, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. A Petition of Mr. John White, of Westbourne, in the county of Gloucester; was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. A Petition of Mr. General Arbuthnott, for making a Tumpike Road from the old Road Bridge of Dee, in the Parish of Nigg, to the Sluice Bridge of Dee, in the Parish of Invercauld, in the county of Aberdeen; praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against the said Bridge of Dee, and certain parts of the Oxford and Great Western Railway Bill, was presented, and read. A Petition from George Richard Pechell, Esquire, and a Captain in His Majesty’s Navy; and, Jonathan Peel, Esquire, an occupier of land in the parish of Oakham, in the county of Oxford; praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Oxford and Great Western Railway Bill, were also presented, and read. A Petition from George Richard Pechell, Esquire, and a Captain in His Majesty’s Navy; and, Jonathan Peel, Esquire, an occupier of land in the parish of Oakham, in the county of Oxford; praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Oxford and Great Western Railway Bill, were also presented, and read. A Petition of Mr. March Phillipps, for making a Tumpike Road more easy and speedy Recovery of Small Debts Small Debts within the Town of Longborough, and other Places therein mentioned, in the Counties of Leicestershire and Nottingham: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time. A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Charlton Kings and Marsworth Railway Bill be now read a second time;—The Amendments following were proposed to be made to the Question; viz. To leave out the word “now,” and at the end of the Question to add the words “upon this day six months.” And the Question being proposed, That the word “now” stand part of the Question:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn. Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to Mr. Peel and the Buckingham List. Ordered, That all the Members serving for the several Counties, and for the Boroughs therein through which Counties the said Railway is intended to pass, be Members of the said Committee. A Petition of John White, of Westbourne Green, in the county of Gloucester, praying that he may be heard, by his counsel or agent, against certain parts of the Great Western Railway Bill (Paddington), was presented, and read. Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioner heard, by his counsel or agent, upon his Petition, if he think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.
Sir George Clerk presented a Bill to enable the Duke or Buccleuch and Queensberry, to make and maintain a Pier at Gres rout, in the Parish of Cro- mond, and a Road therefrom to the Join Road lead- ing from Gres rout, in the County of Edin- burgh: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Petitions from Lord Blantyre, a minor, by his guardian, Proprietor of lands and estates in the line of the proposed Railway hereinafter mentioned; —and, John Richardson and John Connell, the agents of the Trustees for maintaining the Turnpike Roads leading from Glasgow to Greenside, complain- ing that the Standing Orders of the House in respect to the application for the Glasgow, Paisley and Greenside Railway Bill, had not been complied with; and praying that they may be heard, by themselves or their agents, against the same, were presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Bankers, Merchants, Manufac- turers, Traders and Inhabitants of Blackburn, praying that the Lancaster and Preston Railway Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Tooke presented a Bill to enable the Lancaster and Preston Railway Company to raise a fur- ther Sum of Money: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Tooke presented a Bill to the establish- Public Walks ment of Public Walks and Playgrounds, and of Public Institutions, Libraries and Museums, for the and Institutions Public Walks and Playgrounds, and of and Institutions of Public Walks and Playgrounds, and of Institutions the same, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, upon their Petition, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

Mr. Buckingham presented a Bill for the better Regulation of all places at which Intoxicating Drinks Regulation are sold, with a view to diminish the crime and mischief of which they are the fruitful source: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Wednesday, the 14th day of April next; and to be printed.

The York and North Midland Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed to Mr. John Henry Louther and the York List.

Ordered, That all the Members serving for the several Counties, and for the Boroughs therein, through which Counties the said Railway is intended to pass, be Members of the said Committee.

Mr. Pendennis reported from the Committee on Hayle Con- the Hayle Causeway Road Bill; That the Standing heule Orders relative to Turnpike Bills, had been complied with; and that they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereof; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.
Mr. Aglionby reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That the Standing Orders relative to Bills for the better maintenance and employment of the Poor, had been complied with in the case of the Petition for the Worcester Cattle Market Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for removing and preventing Encroachments within the City and County of Bristol: And that Mr. Richard Vyvyan and Mr. Philip John Miles do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Aglionby reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That the Standing Orders relative to Bills for erecting Piers, had been complied with in the case of the Petition for the Hartlepool Pier Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for removing and preventing Encroachments within the City and County of Bristol, and for better regulating the Shipping, Rivers, Wharfs, Backs and Quays, and the Markets within the same, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Richard Vyvyan and Mr. Philip John Miles do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Aglionby reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That the Standing Orders relative to Railway Bills, had been complied with in the case of the Petition for the Bristol Encroachments Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from Devizes to join the Branch of the Great Western Railway leading to Bradford at or near Melksham, in the County of Wilts: And that Mr. Henry Estcourt and Mr. Long do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Aglionby reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That the Standing Orders relative to Bills for improving Cities or Towns, had been complied with in the case of the Petition for the Waterford County Rates Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the uniform Valuation of Lands and Tenements for the purpose of levying the County Rates in the County of Waterford: And that Sir Richard Musgrave and Mr. Villiers Stuart do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Aglionby reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That the Standing Orders relative to Bills for improving Cities or Towns, had been complied with in the case of the Petition for the Devizes and Melksham Railway Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from Devizes to join the Branch of the Great Western Railway leading to Bradford at or near Melksham, in the County of Wilts: And that Mr. Henry Estcourt and Mr. Long do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Aglionby reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That the Standing Orders relative to Bills for improving Cities or Towns, had been complied with in the case of the Petition for the Bristol Small Tenements Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for better assessing and collecting certain Parochial and other Rates on Small Tenements within the City and County of Bristol: And that Sir Richard Vyvyan and Mr. Philip John Miles do prepare, and bring it in.

Orders relative to Railway Bills, had not been complied with in the case of the Petition for the Courtenhali and Great Wigston Railway Bill, inasmuch as N° 6 in the parish of Courtenhall, the property of Sir William Wake, and N° 1 in the parish of Collington, the property of the Rev. Benjamin Hill, are omitted in the Plan deposited in the Private Bill Office; but it appeared to the Committee that the plans were served with the notices upon the respective owners, and on the Plans deposited with the parish Clerks; and inasmuch as in the parish of Great Oxendon there is no enlarged Plan of a garden marked N° 10 in the Plan deposited in the Private Bill Office; and inasmuch as the Plan and Section are not drawn to the same horizontal scale between the road to Milton and the brook at the boundary of the parishes of Collingtree and Woolton, and also in the parish of Hardstones, between the road to Queen's Cross and the Grand Junction Canal, varying to the extent of four chains in the space of about two furlongs in the first instance, and to the like extent in the space of nearly a mile in the second instance; but the engineer stated that the inaccuracy arose on the Plan and not on the Section; and inasmuch as there is no Section of the branch of the Railway from the parish of Duston to the borough of Northampton; but it was stated to the Committee that it was the intention of the promoters of the Bill to abandon this branch; and inasmuch as the datum horizontal line on the Section deposited in the Private Bill Office is not referred in writing to any fixed point; but it appeared to the Committee in evidence, that the words "surface of the Grand Junction Canal at Ear Cotton" were placed on the Plans deposited with the parochial clerks (in the parishes affected by the proposed Bill), and upon a Plan accompanying written notices served upon each owner, lessee and occupier upon the line; and inasmuch as in all cases before the line crosses the pike roads, carriage roads, navigable rivers, canals or railways, or forms a junction with a railway without altering the level, it is not stated whether any and what alteration is intended to be made; and inasmuch as in the Section deposited with the Clerks of the Peace for the county of Northampton, before the fourth and fifth mile the word "Northampton" is omitted, and inasmuch as at the sixth mile the words "lane to be raised six inches, and passed on the surface," are not written; and inasmuch as the intended archings near the fourth and fifth mile in the valley of the Nen, and between the 20th and 22d miles in the valley of Welland, are not described on the Section, and the engineer stated to the Committee that he intends to make archings through other valleys on the line; and inasmuch as the occupiers of N° 24 and 25 in the parish of Kilmarsh are omitted in the Book of Reference deposited in the Private Bill Office; but it appeared to the Committee that notice was given to the occupiers, together with a Copy of that part of the Plan which applied to their property; and inasmuch as in the Lists of Owners and Occupiers deposited in the Private Bill Office, the following inaccuracies appear; 1st, in the parish of Broughton, trustees of "Joseph Parfitt" should have been "Joseph Tatham," 2d. Thomas Sears and Robert Sohley, entered as assenting, should have been entered as neutral; 3d. Brixiworth Parish Officers; "Thomas Underwood" should have been "Priscilla Underwood," 4th, in the parish of Great Glenn, John Beadman is omitted; 5th, in the parish of Great Oxenden, Robert Bussell, entered as assenting, should have been entered as neutral; 6th, in the parish of Great Glenn, "John Beadman" should have been "John Beadman;" but it appeared, in evidence, to the Committee that Mr. James Abbey did apply to Mr. Beadman, the person wrongly entered as Beardmore.

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.
A Petition of Thomas Stirling, Esquire, and of Owners, Lessors or Occupiers of estates and property within the parishes of Battersea and Chelsea, praying that they may be heard, by their counsel or agents, against the Southwark and Hammersmith Railway Bill, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of David Ker, of Battersea House, Battersea, and of Portaro, Donaghadee, in the county of Down, Esquire, praying that he may be heard, by his counsel or agents, against certain parts of the said Bill, was also presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioner heard, by his counsel or agent, upon his Petition, if he think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

Frank Castelli's Nat. Bill.

Ordered, That the Committee on Frank Castelli's Naturalization Bill be revived; and that they have leave to sit and proceed To-morrow.

Michael Castelli's Nat. Bill.

Ordered, That the Committee on Michael Castelli's Naturalization Bill be revived; and that they have leave to sit and proceed To-morrow.

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Ordered, That the Committee on Alepsons' Naturalization Bill be revived; and that they have leave to sit and proceed To-morrow.

Mr. Evelyn Denison reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That the Standing Orders relative to Bills for erecting Market-places, had been complied with in the case of the Petition for the Saint George's (Southwark) Market Bill. Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for altering, amending and enlarging the powers of an Act passed in the fourth year of the reign of William the Fourth, intituled, "An Act for erecting, establishing and maintaining a Market in the Parish of Saint George-the-Martyr, in the Borough of Battersea and Chelsea, as trustees named and appointed in or by virtue of the will of the late Right Honourable John, Earl of Saint Vincent, deceased, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Manchester and Tonworth Railway; and, Manchester and Stafford Railway Bills, was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Manchester and Tonworth Railway Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, upon their Petition, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

Lord Viscount Sandon presented a Bill to enable Manchester and Liverpool Plate Glass Company and Liverpool Plate Glass Company to sue and be sued in the Name of the Chairman, in the name of Viscount and Thomas Jervis, and Stafford Esquire, one of His Majesty's counsel, as trustees, and for consolidating the Laws relative to Offences against Offences Bill.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

No. 73. Printed.

A Petition of Parishioners of Paddington, in Great Western vestry assembled, and other Inhabitants of the said Bill parish, praying that the Great Western Railway Bill (Paddington) may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Owners of mills, buildings, lands and premises in Preston, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against a Bill, certain parts of the Lancaster and Preston Railway Bill, was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, upon their Petition, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

Lord Viscount Jervis, Viscount Saint Vincent, Baron Jervis, and Tonworth Railway; and, on his own behalf, and of the said Viscount and Thomas Jervis, and Stafford Esquire, one of His Majesty's counsel, as trustees, and for further extending the time for completing the Wishaw and Coltness Railway Bills, was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Wishaw and Coltness Railway Bill, was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the Petition do be heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

Mr. Evelyn Denison reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That the Standing Orders relative to Bills for erecting Market-places, and to Bills for making Railways, had been complied with in the case of the Petition for the Manchester and Tonworth Railway Bills, was presented, and read.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the better preserving and improving of the Port of Liverpool, and for providing for the safe Navigation of the River Mersey: And that Mr. Escott and Lord Viscount Sandon do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Evelyn Denison reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That the Standing Orders relative to Navigation Bills, and to Bills for making Railways, had been complied with in the case of the Petition for the Manchester and Colne's Railway Bill. Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for further extending the time for completing the Wishaw and Colne's Railway Bill. Ordered, That the Petitioners heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Manchester and Tonworth Railway; and, Manchester and Stafford Railway Bills, was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Manchester and Tonworth Railway Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, upon their Petition, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

Mr. Evelyn Denison reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That the Standing Orders relative to Bills for changing the name of the late Right Honourable John, Earl of Saint Vincent, deceased, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Manchester and Tonworth Railway; and, Manchester and Stafford Railway Bills, was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Manchester and Tonworth Railway Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, upon their Petition, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

A Petition of the Right Honourable Edward Manchester Jervis, Viscount Saint Vincent, Baron Jervis, and Tonworth Railway; and, Viscount and John, Earl of Saint Vincent, deceased, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Manchester and Tonworth Railway; and, Manchester and Stafford Railway Bills, was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Committee on the Manchester and Tonworth Railway Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, upon their Petition, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

Mr. Evelyn Denison reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That the Standing Orders relative to Navigation Bills, and to Bills for making Railways, had been complied with in the case of the Petition of Parishioners of Paddington, in Great Western vestry assembled, and other Inhabitants of the said Bill parish, praying that the Great Western Railway Bill (Paddington) may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The House was moved, That the several Acts post-office relating to the Duties of Postage and the privilege Acts repeal of Franking, might be read; and the same being read, ordered to be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to repeal the several Laws relating to the Post Office; And that Mr. Labouchere, Mr. Baring and Lord Seymour do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill post-office for consolidating the Laws relative to Offences against Offences Bill, the Post Office of the United Kingdom: And that the same Gentlemen do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill post-office for the Management and Regulation of the Post Management Office: And that the same Gentlemen do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill post-office for regulating the sending and receiving of Letters and Packets by the Post, free from the Duty of Postage: And that the same Gentlemen do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Returns relative to Friendly Societies, which were presented upon the 16th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, be No. 71. printed.

Ordered, That the Reports of the Superintendent Convicts, of Ships and Vessels employed for the confinement of Convicts, which were presented upon Tuesday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Returns relative to the missing Whale Ships, Whale ships, which were presented yesterday, be Of post-office: And that the same Gentlemen do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Returns relative to the missing Whale Ships, Whale ships, which were presented yesterday, be printed.
Resolved, That the Return relative to Saint Asaph and Bangor Dioceses, which was presented upon Friday last, be printed.

Resolved, That the House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee upon the Sheriffs Courts Bill.

Resolved, That the County Rates Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Resolved, That the East India Officers Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday, the 22nd day of March next.

Resolved, That the Report on the Recorders Courts Bill, be taken into further consideration upon Wednesday next.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee upon the Common Law Courts Bill.

Resolved, That the Court of Exchequer (Scotland) Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Resolved, That the Sale of Beer Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

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

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee upon the Small Debts (Scotland) Bill.

Resolved, That the Court of Session and Small Debts (Scotland), [Compensation to Officers.] be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of providing for the Compensations and Expenses which may arise under any Act to be passed in the present Session of Parliament to make certain alterations in the establishment of Clerks and Officers of the Court of Session and Court of Commission for Teinds in Scotland, and also under any other Act for the more effectual Recovery of Small Debts in the Sheriffs Courts in Scotland.

Petitions from London;—and, Liverpool (two Petitions); praying for the repeal of the Duty on Marine Insurances,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That a Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the gradual diminution of Stamp Duty derived from Marine Policies, during several years of increasing trade, commerce and navigation, has fully demonstrated the impolicy of this Tax, in the discouragement of British Insurances, and the promotion of successful Foreign competition; and that it is the duty of this House to take an early opportunity to repeal or reduce the same:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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

Ordered, That the Report on the Recorders Courts Bill, be taken into further consideration upon Wednesday next.

Ordered, That the Court of Exchequer (Scotland) Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill, Turnpike Roads to amend the Laws regarding Turnpike Trusts and Turnpike Tolls in Great Britain:—And that Mr. Mackintosh and Mr. Pymptre do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill, Railroads and Public Works Bill, for the better Protection and Security of the Persons and Property of His Majesty's Subjects residing in the neighbourhood of Railroads, Canals, and other Public Works sanctioned by Parliament, during the time of their construction:—And that Mr. Dugdale and Lord Grenville Somerset do prepare, and bring it in.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Saint Asaph and Bangor Dioceses, which was presented upon Friday last, be printed.

Sheriffs (Scotland.)

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Tabular Return of the Number of Days of Residence of every Sheriff and Sheriff-Substitute in his Sheriffdom in Scotland, during the years ending 31st December 1834, 1835 and 1836, showing the Courts held by each respectively in each year, and the Dates thereof; and distinguishing those of Registration of Voters from others; also, of the annual Salaries, and all other Emoluments received by Sheriffs and Sheriffs-Substitute respectively, for Judicial Duties in all other Public Services respectively performed by them as above, in their Counties, distinguishing the Sums received for attending the Justiciary Circuit Courts, and for holding Courts of Registration, and for travelling and other Charges relating to the same, and the Dates thereof; and stating also, if Sheriffs or Sheriffs-Substitute are employed and paid for Arbitrations, Conveyancing or other Professional Business, and the average usual Emoluments derived therefrom:—Also, in columns, the Number of Causes of each class, in dependence, and of those instituted and decided in the County Courts, or appealed to the Sheriff and decided by him when out of the County, or when in his County, during the years ending 31st December 1834, 1835 and 1836; also, the average period Causes have depended, and the Number advocated to the Court of Session in the above years from the Sheriff or his Substitute respectively:—also, the Number of Interlocutors pronounced by Sheriffs-Substitute and Sheriffs respectively; distinguishing how many of the latter were affirming the Substitutes' Interlocutors, how many altering on incidental points, how many in part, and how many in full, and how many in whole on the merits; also, the Number of Small Debt Causes decided on the first day of calling these Causes and how many continued and how they were remitted to the ordinary Action Roll; also, the Number of Summary Criminal Trials, and of Criminal Jury Trials, and of Civil Causes tried with the aid of a Jury, as above, in each County of Scotland; the above Returns to be signed both by Sheriffs and their Substitutes:—Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Majesty by such Members of this House as are of His Majesty's most honourable Privy Council.
Copies of the Sheriff-Clerks' Fees imposed by the Acts of 1748, 1830 and 1836, so as to show the difference in one view; and further, that they separate the data on which they have formed the new Table of Fees, with the Amount of Income they have calculated will accrue in whole yearly to each Sheriff-Clerk, whose Fees they have fixed in a manner apparently so unequal and arbitrary as respects those, and others, the latter end to be taxed. — Also stating, by name, those Sheriff-Clerks who perform their Duties in Person, and those who act by Deputy; also the Dates of the Appointments of the Sheriff-Clerks of the counties of Aberdeen, Ayr, Dundee, Dumfries, Edinburgh, Perth, Forfar and Lanark; — Also, that the aforesaid Judges do quote the Statutes authorizing them to fix the Fees of Sheriff-Clerks in 1748, 1830 and 1836, and make their Report with all convenient speed, seeing the Charity Trustees have devolved, by order of the Lord Chancellor, on the Masters in Chancery, giving the Names of the Masters who heard them, and of the Trustees appointed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Cities and Boroughs in England and Wales, in which the Appointment of Major and said 7th July 1836, was only reported to Parliament on 1st February 1837, and if not altered or repealed by Parliament, will and must become law within Scotland in less than Three months; 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, "there be laid before this House a Copy of the " Report of the Committee of the Judges of the " Court of Session on the Fees of the Sheriff-Clerks " in Scotland, dated 17th December 1835," instead thereof.

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

Mr. O'Connell presented a Bill to secure the Liberty of the Press: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday, the 15th day of this instant March; and to be printed.

Mr. Fox Maule presented, pursuant to several Addresses to His Majesty, Copies of the Charters of the Universities and other bodies, under the Authority of Acts of Parliament, or otherwise, so far as relates to the Church Building Commissioners.

Ordered, That the said Papers lie upon the Table.
Leicester Corporation Estates Bill.

Colonel Sibthorp reported from the Committee on the Leicester Corporation Estates 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; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be engrossed.

Church Rates.

Petitions from West Molesley; West Hethersett; and, Beccles; praying that Church Rates may not be abolished, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Members of the Established Church, and of Dissenting Communities in the city of Gloucester; praying for the abolition of Church Rates, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Hawkers’ and Pedlars’ Licenses.

A Petition of Licensed Hawkers and Pedlars in Scotland, praying for the repeal of the Act imposing Licenses upon them, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Fictional Votes (Scotland).

A Petition of Voters of the county of Linlithgow, complaining of the creation of Fictional Votes in the election of Members to serve in Parliament for Counties in Scotland; and praying relief was presented, and read, and referred to the Select Committee on Fictional Votes (Scotland).

Tithes’ Commutation.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Notices for Commutation received by the Tithes Commissioners for England and Wales, from the date of their appointment to the 1st March, stating what Number of such Notices have been received during each calendar month, and the Names of the Counties in which the parishes or districts are situated for which such Notices have been given: Also, Return of the Number of Agreements received by the Commissions up to the same period; stating what Number of such Agreements have been confirmed, and what Number rejected, together with the grounds for such rejection: Also, what Number of such Agreements are at present under the consideration of the different Dioceses, or otherwise waiting confirmation.

Hockney Carriages (Metropolis) Bill.

Ordered, That the Hockney Carriages (Metropolis) Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday, the 22d day of this instant March.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Veneris, 3° die Martii;
Anno 7 Wilhelmi IV° Regis, 1837.

PRAYERS.

House of Commons Officers.

Mr. Rowilly, from the Commissioners for establishing Regulations in the Offices of the House of Commons, was called in; and at the bar presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Certificate of the Commissioners appointed by an Act passed in the 52d year of the reign of his late Majesty King George the Third, intitled, "An Act to repeal an Act passed in the thirty-ninth and forty-second year of the Reign of His present Majesty, for establishing Regulations in the Offices of the House of Commons, and for establishing other and further Regulations in the said Offices:"

And then he withdrew.

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

Committees.

Ordered, That all Committees have leave to sit this day four of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Petitions from Havelot; Alcester; Kinwarton Church Rates, and Great Ate; Aldermaston and Tredington; Erchal-sum-Wixford; Lapworth; Salford, Warwich; Bifford; Wotton Wawen, Henley-in-Arden, and other places; Arrow; Aston; Patney; Berwick St John, Wilts; Rushall and Chariton; Abingdon; Donhead St. Mary; Chilmack; Fonthill Bishop; Donhead St Andrew; Little Langford and Stapleford; Marden; Chilworth; Bexley and Compton Chamberlain; Whitchurch; Great Warlingham; Upavon; Sutton Veny; Little Chishill; Heydon; Merton; Ham; Saint Mary, Guildford; Holy Trinity Guildford; Saint Nicholas, Surry; Haslemere; Lymington; Hascombe; West Tisbury; Chaldon Saint Mary; Halesowen; Nasing; Leeds; Woodham Mortimer; Pipistreet; Fyrefiring; Barking; Blackmore; Heydon Gannon; High Ongar; Dodinghurst; Great Warley; North Weald Bassett; Cheshunt; Dagenham; Langdon Hills; Childerich; Cold Norton; Danbury; Woodham Ferrers; Stony Maryes; Springfield; Hanningfield; Westacre; Milton-on-the-Hill; Stalham; Writtle; West Honnington, and Woodford, and other places; Wilford; Rawneil; Little Walsley; Stapleford Tunney and Theydon Mount; Ottingham; Lyme Regis; Saint Peter, Wallingford; Shipton Moyne; Mincingham; Frankwell; Trench; Longon; Tollesbury; Berrow; Hanley Castle; Hogley; Great Melver; Woburn; Birch’s Morton; Upton-upon-Severn; Amendney; Church Hill; King Norton; Brom; Aylsham; East Moulton; Thundridge; Ditten; Linslade; Kew; Tandridge; Godstone; Long Ditton; Eversley; Oxstead; Wandsworth; Mitcham; Cosham; Perton; Bidestone; Worthington; Christian Malford; Newent; Aveington; Wooton; King Stanley; Frochester; Great Washbourne; Alderton; Tredington; Missenden; Saint Matthew, Stonehouse; Upton Saint Leonard; Detchworth; Okeford and Atleston; Westcote; Longbourn and Segnicote; Mangotsfield; Honbury; Stuke Gifford; Horfield; Tibberton; Rodborough; Randalswick; Archdeacon and Clergy of the Archdeaconry of Ely; Southerham; Bulbeck; Swaffham Prior; Feeringham; Little Shelford; Cherryhinton; Great Shelford; Chadlington; Southampton and Chilton, Oxford; Spotlesley; Ifley; Williborough; Stote Albury; Saint John the Baptist; Petersborough; Tewkesbury; Charbury; Armiton; Beckleigh; Gittisham; Bicton; Chittlehampton; Plymtree; East Budleigh; Powderham; Kiltington; Upottery; Warleigh; Tiverton; Heweston; Leicester; Great Salving; Haughton-le-Skerne; Stanton-le-Street; Monk Hesildon; Aycliffe; Darlington; Saint Paul, Bedford; Normanton; Ices; Preston Saint Mary; Harham; Ditton and other places; Bradfield; Mistley; Northleach; Laughton; Saint James, Colchester; Great Tey; Lexden; Saint Giles, Colchester; Saint Mary, Bocking; Wending; Great Bergholt; Maldon; Bury Saint Edmund’s; Saint Mary, Lambeth; Crodwell; Alresford; Old Alresford; Stony Stratford; Sudbury; Saint Mary-at-the-Walls, Colchester; Elstree; Wrotham; Shanwory; Altham; Stoke, Suffolk; East Th zage; Haverhill; Onehouse; Wix; Saint Mary Magdalen, Colchester; Somerton; Saint Ivec, Cornwall; West Grinstead; North Forested; Barham; Newton; Eton; Swayne; Marks Tey; Saint James, Westminster; Monningtree; Barnsley, Arlington, and other places; Winstlade; Saint Leonard, in Colchester; Leckfield; West Ticken; Petersfield; Amersham; (two Petitions); Wenden; Stratfield Turgis; Whitsbury;
Whitby; Burton; Beaconfield; East Worldham; Quaterly; Newmarch; Farnham and Keymer; Rayne Intra and Hermitage; Winterbourne and other places; Fittleworth; Tarrant Keynso; Steyning; Child Osford; Yarmouth; Damerham, South; Fillingham; Longworth, More Critchell and More Critchell; Petworth; Whitchurch; Taunton; Saint James Standard Hill, Nottingham; Saint Hilaire, Poynings; Newnham; Saint Clare; Berkhamsted; Salterford; Brabourne, Long Barn and Chippenham; Great Amwell; Truro (two Petitions); Saint Mary's, Leicester; Saint Paul; Saint Alban's, Streatham; Saint Stephen, Exeter; Holy Trinity; Culmstock; Buck; All Saints, Bristol; Saint Philip and Jacob, Bristol; Saint Peter, Saint Alban's; Saint Stephen, Taunton; Saint Martin, Southwold; Saint Peter, Saint Alban's; Saint Stephen, Taunton; Saint John the Baptist, Bristol; Saint Philip and Jacob, Bristol; Saint John the Baptist, Ludlow; Saint John the Baptist, Wiveliscombe; Battle; Saffron Walden; Saint Peter, Saint Alban's; Saint Philip and Jacob, Bristol; 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A Petition of the Baptist Congregations, 
Brook-Lord’s Day.

A Petition of the Magistrates and Town Council of Banff, praying that the Salmon Fisheries (Scotland) Bill may not pass into a law, unless the Clause which prohibits fishing for Salmon by bag nets in the sea from six o’clock of the night of Saturday to six o’clock of the morning of Monday, be expunged, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the royal burgh of Stirling, complaining of the creation of fictitious votes for Members to serve in Parliament for Counties in Scotland, and praying for relief, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Fictitious Votes (Scotland).

A Petition of Inhabitants of the county of Carnarvon, complaining of the misappropriation of the revenues of certain Welsh livings, and against the introduction to the Table.

A Petition of the Board of Guardians of the Poor Law Act.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, Burgess, and inhabitants of Richmond, York, praying that the Municipal Corporations (Ireland) Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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Mr. Mark Philips presented a Bill for establishing a Company for the purpose of having out and maintaining an ornamental Park in the Townships of Reshholme and Moss-side, in the County of Lancaster: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

General Lygon reported from the Committee on the Worcester County Hall 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; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

Petitions from Magistrates, Merchants, Traders and Inhabitants of Stroud;—Merchants, Manufacturers, Silk Throwers, Traders and other Inhabitants of Congleton;—and, Merchants, Manufacturers, Traders and Inhabitants of Rochdale; praying that the Manchester and Townworth Railway Bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The Ashborne and Leek Road Bill was read a second time; and committed to Sir Oswald Mosley and the Stafford List.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the Elland Bridge and Denbsy Road Bill, which was presented upon the 16th day of February last, might be read; and the same was read.

The House was also moved, That the Order made the same day, for referring the said Petition to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills, might be discharged. Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for repairing and maintaining the Road leading from Elland Bridge, in the Parish of Halifax, into the Denbsy and Elland Turnpike Road, near the Obelish, in the Parish of Dewsbury, all in the West Riding of the County of York: And that Sir John Beckett, Mr. Baines and Mr. Stuart Wortley do prepare, and bring it in.

The Whitley Improvement Bill was read a second time; and committed to Mr. Aaron Chappies and the York List.

Sir John Beckett presented a Bill for repairing and maintaining the Road leading from Elland Bridge, in the Parish of Halifax, into the Denbsy and Elland Turnpike Road, near the Obelish, in the Parish of Dewsbury, all in the West Riding of the County of York: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Greene reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That the Standing Orders relative to Bills for making Harbours, and for constructing a Harbour, Dock or Docks, Piers and other Works at Trinity, in the Parish of North Leith; and, Samuel Merriman, of Brook-street, Grosvenor-square, Esquire, M. D., praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Lancaster and Preston Railway Bill, were presented, and read.

And the said Petitions were ordered to be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, upon their Petitions, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petitions.

The House was moved, That the Report in respect of the Petition for the London and Birmingham Railway Bill, which upon Tuesday last was made from the Select Committee on Standing Orders relating to Private Bills, might be read; and the same being read:

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Acts relating to the London and Birmingham Railway: And that Mr. Dugdale and Sir Eardley Wilnæ do prepare, and bring it in.

Petitions from the Right Honourable the Earl of Carnarvon;—Company of Proprietors of the Railway Bill from Rugby to Atherstone, and Directors of the Birmingham and Derby Railway;—Mr. Greene reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That the Standing Orders relative to the Railway Bills had not been complied with in the case of the Petition for the Exeter and Falmouth Railway Bill, inasmuch as in all cases where the Railway crosses turnpike roads, carriage:

roads, navigable rivers, canals or railways, or forms a junction with it, a railway is to be made, and as much as the copy of the Plan, Section and Book of Reference was not deposited with the Clerk of the Peace for the county of Carnarvon until half past three o'clock at the morning of the first of December last; but it appeared to the Committee that such delay was owing to the coach having been upset in a storm, in which case a gentleman charged to deposit the same was travelling for that purpose, and to other delays caused by the storm.

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

Mr. Greene reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That the Standing Orders relative to Bills for building Bridges, had been complied with in the case of the Petition for the Roeburgh Roads and Mortons Bridge Bill: and it appeared to the Committee that so much of the application as related to Turnpike Bills, did not come within their jurisdiction.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Greene reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That the Standing Orders relative to Inclosure and Drainage Bills, had been complied with in the case of the Petition for the O'eer Inclosure and Drainage Bill.

Petitions from Magistrates, Merchants, Traders and Inhabitants of Rochdale; praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Lancaster and Preston Railway Bill, were presented, and read.

And the said Petitions were ordered to be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, upon their Petitions, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petitions.

Mr. Townley and Mr. Yorke do prepare, and bring it in.

Petitions from the Company of Proprietors of the Lancaster Canal Navigation;—Thomas Tomlinson; of Great George-street, Westminster, Esquire;—and, Mr. Andrews and Mr. Birnie; praying that the Petition for the Lancaster and Preston Railway Bill, which upon Tuesday last was made from the Select Committee on Standing Orders relating to Private Bills, might be read; and the same being read:

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.
Junction (Tunworth and Rugby) Railway Company, which was presented upon Tuesday last, praying for a revision of the decision of the Select Committee on Standing Orders relative to Private Bills in respect of the Petition for the said Bill, and that the Bill may be allowed to proceed. The Motion was seconded, and the Report in respect of the Petition for the said Bill, which upon the 22d day of February last was made from the Select Committee on Standing Orders relative to Private Bills, might be read; and the same being read; A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, with the concurrence of the Standing Orders Committee, the Report, in the case of the Tunworth and Rugby Railway, be referred back to the Committee, in order that they may fully inquire into all the allegations of the Petitioners, and report their opinion thereupon to the House:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Monday next.

Mr. Thomas Gladstone presented a Bill for better lighting with Gas the Borough of Leicester, in the County of Leicester: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Leicester Corporation Estates Bill.

An ingrossed Bill to enable the Corporation of Leicester to apply the proceeds of their Real Estates in payment of Money borrowed for the purchase and enlargement of the Gaol and House of Correction for the Borough of Leicester, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Thomas Gladstone do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Portsmouth Junction Railway Bill.

A Petition of Trustees appointed for maintaining and improving the Road from Titchfield to Cosham, in the county of Southampton, praying that the Portsmouth and Cosham Turnpike Road from the Western end of the said Causeway towards the Times, and through Hayle Foundery, in the County of Cornwall, and for providing another Market-place in lieu thereof; and for providing for the better and more effectual Draining the said City: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

An ingrossed Bill for maintaining the Causeway and Turnpike Road from Grigg's Quay, in the Parish of Uny Lelant, over Hayle River and Sands, and through Hayle Foundery, in the County of Cornwall, and for extending the said Turnpike Road from the Western end of the said Causeway towards Penzance, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Standing Orders.

London and Greenwich Railway.

2. Resolved, That in the case of the Petition for the Ashford and Canterbury Railway Bill, the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

3. Resolved, That in the case of the Petition for the Kingsworthy and Westmonkton Railway Bills, the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

4. Resolved, That in the case of the Petition for the Bolton and Preston Railway Bill, the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill on introducing therein Clauses to prohibit the purchase of the Lancaster Canal and Trentroad, and to restrain them from going the surface of Fishergate-street, Preston, and that the Committee on the Bill do examine that such Clauses are inserted.

5. Resolved, That in the case of the Petition for the Birmingham, Warwickshire and Worcester Junction Railway Bill, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

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

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Bankers, Merchants, Manufacturers, Traders and Inhabitants of Hinley, Burslem, Twit- stall, Stoke, Lichfield and Shelton, praying that the Worcester and Wolverhampton Railway Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The Rochdale and Burnley Roads Bill was read a second time; and committed to Mr. Wilson Patten and the Lancaster List.

Mr. Lees presented a Bill to amend an Act passed in the sixth year of the reign of King George the Fourth, for more effectually improving the Roads from Manchester, in the County Palatine of Lancaster, through Oldham to Austerlands, in the Parish of Saddleworth, in the County of York, and from Oldham to Ashton-under-Lyne, and from Oldham to Rochdale, in the said County Palatine of Lancaster: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Petitions from Samuel Fielden Hartley, of Skipton, in the parish of Halifax, merchant and mill-owner;—Company of Proprietors of the Calder and Hebble Navigation;—and, Company of Proprietors of the Rochdale Canal; praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Manchester and Leeds Railway Bill, were presented, and read.

And the said Petitions were ordered to be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, upon their Petitions, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petitions.

Petitions from William Spiers Ward, of Leeds, Gentleman;—and, John Balby and others, Owners and Occupiers of lands and property on the line and in the neighbourhood of the deviations in the Rail- way, and of the branch Railways hereinafter men- tioned; praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Leeds and Derby Railway Bill, were presented, and read.

And the said Petitions were ordered to be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, upon their Petitions, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petitions.

A Petition of William Murray, Esquire, of Touch- Stirling Canal, adven, in the county of Stirling, complaining that the Standing Orders of the House in respect to the application of the Stirling Canal Bill, had not been complied with; and praying that he may be heard, by his agents and witnesses, against the same, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.
A Petition of William Murray, Esquire, of Tou-
chard, in the county of Stirling, for making a Rail-
way from the Stirling, along the Standing Orders of the House in respect of the application for the Loanhead and Stirling Canal Bill, had not been complied with; and praying that he may be heard, by his agents and witnesses, against the same, was presented, and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Manufacturers, Mill-owners and others interested in the prosperity of the woollen manufactures of the county of Gloucester, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Charlton Kings and Marsworth Railway Bill, was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, upon their Petition, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

A Petition of the most Noble Hugh Duke and Earl of Northumberland, complaining that the Standing Orders of the House, in respect to the application for the Warkworth Harbour Bill, had not been complied with, and praying that he may be heard, by his counsel or agents, against the same, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Sir John Beckett presented a Bill for the better supplying with Water the town and neighbourhood of Leeds, in the West Riding of the county of York; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

The Sheffield and Manchester Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed to Mr. John Parker and the York List.

Ordered, That the Petition of the Directors of the Kant Railway Company; and also, the Petition of Frederick George Hamond, Esquire, which were presented upon the 27th day of February last, be referred to the Select Committee on the Derby and Dover Railway Subscription List; and that the Petitioners be heard, by their counsel, in support of their Petitions.

Ordered, That all the Members serving for the several Counties, and for the Boroughs therein, through which Counties the Great Western Railway Bill (Trowbridge) is intended to pass, be Members of the Committee on the said Bill.

Mr. Apilina reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills, and to whom two Petitions, complaining of non-compliance with the Standing Orders were referred; That the Standing Orders, relative to Bills for making Railways had not been complied with in the case of the Petition for the Dublin and Kilkenny Railway Bill, inasmuch as: Firstly, the height of the Railway over the surface of the ground is not marked on the section in figures, at least twice in every mile; in addition to such mark at every crossing of a turnpike road and public carriage road, navigable river, canal, and railway, and junction with a railway; viz. it is not so marked between the 13th and 14th miles, nor between the 58th and 59th miles. It appeared, however, to the Committee, that between the 13th and 14th mile it is so marked once, and also once over the crossing of a public carriage road; it appeared also, that for 3-4ths of a mile the Railway runs upon a level with the surface of the ground, being rather over it at each end for the space of about 1-8th of a mile, with the surface of the ground, being rather over it at each end for the space of about 1-8th of a mile; it appeared also, that between the 58th and 59th mile the height is so marked once where the Railway crosses a private road, and also twice where it crosses public carriage roads; Secondly, inasmuch as at the point where the Railway crosses the Grand Canal at Sallins, it is not stated expressly whether any alteration in the present level of the ground is intended to be made; in like manner there is no such statement where it crosses the Nios Branch, nor where it crosses the Barrow Navigation Canal, nor where it crosses the navigable river Barrow; it appeared however to the Committee, that no alteration is intended to be made in the present level in any one of these instances, and that the height of the Railway over the present level of the water at those places respectively is marked on the section in feet and inches; it appeared also, that full communications, both personally and by letter, stating the particular manner in which the Railway was intended to cross the same, and the height over the surface of the water, with a reference to the Plan and Section, was made to the Grand Canal Company and the Barrow Navigation Company, and any further information they might require was tendered to them, but they demanded none, and made no objection.

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

Petitions from James Hosier, Esquire, of Tar- Glasgow Water, nochade, in the county of Lanark; and the Company of Proprietors of the Glasgow Water-works, complaining that the Standing Orders of the House, in respect to the application for the Glasgow Water Bill, had not been complied with; and praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their agents and witnesses, against the same, were presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

The Edinburgh Police Bill was read a second time; and committed to Mr. Oswald and the East Police Bill, Scotland List.

The House was moved, That the Report in respect of the Petition for the Bolton and Preston Railway Bill, which was this day made from the Select Committee on Standing Orders relative to Private Bills, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from Bolton-in-Moors to Preston, in the county palatine of Lancaster: And that Lord Stanley, Mr. Bolling, and Mr. Wilson Patten, do prepare, and bring it in.

The House was moved, That the Report in respect of the Petition for the Ashford and Canterbury Railway Bill, which was this day made from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, relative to Private Bills might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from Ashford to Canterbury, with a Branch; And that Mr. Law Hedges and Major Beauchere do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That in pursuance of the authority vested in him by the Reso. Agents. No. 88. lution of the House, of the 10th day of August, in the last Session, he had established certain Rules to be observed by the Officers of the House, and by all Parliamentary Agents and Solicitors engaged in prosecuting proceedings in the House of Commons, upon any Petition received.

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that he had received from the Library Clerk of the Crown and Hanaper in Ireland, a Petition of John Matthew Galway, Esquire, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Downport: And the said Petition was laid upon the Table.
in the present Parliament; that, during the polling on the third and every succeeding day of said Election, the said Patrick Fogarty addressed the electors in favour of the said John Power, whilst, in the most severe and inflammatory terms, he inveighed against the Petitioner, designating him as the Orange candidate, with which unconstitutional means, and the intimidating manner of said priests and others in their interest, in the booths and elsewhere in said Borough, the said John Power obtained a colourable majority, greatly swelled by the corrupt and undue means used and resorted to by them and their agents, friends, and others employed by and on behalf of the said John Power as herein-after mentioned; that the said Patrick Fogarty, by having indifferently circulated in said town of Dungarvan, may even published in the provincial newspapers, a correspondence which had passed between the Prime Minister of the United Empire, his private Secretary and himself, and insinuated that such was the favourable estimation in which that highly distinguished personage professed to hold him, he would be able to procure the restoration of the bounty on Fish, the inclosure of the premises of the Cunnigar, and provide an ample income for the said Fish, the inclosure of the Cunnigar, and provide an ample income for the proprietor of landed property, comprising a large portion of the limits of said Borough, united and assisted by Petitioner's own parish and other priests, daily and constantly attended at the polling booths, and by intimidating gestures, manners, and other undue means, resorted to by them and others therein, deterred many voters who came to vote for the Petitioner from voting for him, and coerced them to vote for the said John Power; that the said John Power was declared by the Returning Officer to have obtained the majority of votes at said Election, and was accordingly returned as duly elected to serve as a Member for the said Borough of Dungarvan in this present Parliament; that said majority in favour of the said John Power, who were not entitled to vote thereat in any character, or upon any legal grounds whatever, and who had been unduly and improperly registered as electors for the said Borough, or who, since the time of their registry, had from deaths and various causes and reasons ceased to be qualified or became disqualified from voting at said Election; that great numbers of persons who were registered, and claimed to vote as tenants or occupiers of houses, warehouses, counting-houses or shops, were admitted to poll, and did poll for the said John Power, who, at the time of said Election, were in arrear for more than one half year's Grand Jury or Municipal Cesses, Rates and Taxes then due and payable in respect to the premises, in right of the occupation of which such persons were registered and claimed to vote, and who were thereby incapacitated from voting at said Election; that not less than six or seven did poll for the said John Power, who, at the time of their registry as such tenants and occupiers as aforesaid, were in arrear for more than one half year's amount of said Cesses, Rates and Taxes, then due and payable, and were thereby incapacitated and disabled to be so registered or to vote at the said Election; that many other persons claiming to vote
as such tenants or occupiers as aforesaid, were admitted to poll and did poll in favour of the said John Power, who had been unduly and improperly registered, not having at the time of such registry as such tenants or occupiers as aforesaid, were admitted to poll and did poll in favour of the said John Power, who, since the time of their registry, had ceased to hold or occupy the premises in respect to which they had been so registered, and in right of which they claimed to vote, and who had thereby become disabled and disqualified from voting at said Election; that many other persons who were registered and claimed to vote as such tenants or occupiers as aforesaid, were admitted to poll and did poll in favour of the said John Power, who were disabled and disqualified, because that, since the time of their registry, they undertook or sublet part or parcel of the premises in respect of which they had been so registered, and in right of which they claimed to vote, and did not retain in their own possession a part of sufficient value to entitle them to vote, or of the said ten pounds yearly; that many other persons who registered and claimed to vote as such tenants or occupiers as aforesaid, were admitted to poll, and did poll in favour of the said John Power, who did not at the time of such registry hold or occupy the premises in respect to which they had been so registered, and in right of which they claimed to vote separately, or in their own right, but as joint tenants jointly with other persons, and therefore were disabled and disqualified from voting at said Election; that many electors were induced and compelled to vote and did vote in favour of the said John Power, who did not at the time of such registry hold or occupy the premises in respect to which they had been so registered, and in right of which they claimed to vote separately, or in their own right, that the Petitioner may have such further relief in the premises as to the House may seem fit.

Ordered, That the said Petition be taken into consideration upon Thursday the 13th day of April next, at three of the clock in the Afternoon.

A Petition of John Matthew Galway, of Dockpool, in the county of Waterford, Esquire, was read, as a Candidate at the last Election for the Borough of Dungarvan in said county, in that part of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland called Ireland, was delivered in, and read; setting forth, That the Election for the said Borough of Dungarvan commenced on Monday morning, the thirteenth day of February in this present year; that John Power, esquire, was proposed by the said Reverend Nicholas Foran, as agents, supporters and priestly partisans; that the deputies presiding in the polling booths at said Election, though required to do so on behalf of Petitioner by his inspectors, did not administer the oath, schedule (B), by said Act of the second and third of William the Fourth, chapter eighty-eight, directed to be taken by voters at polling; that the said John Hudson, acting as such Returning Officer as aforesaid, received votes of many persons, who, during the said Election, or within six calendar months previous to it, or within fourteen days after it was completed, were employed by or on behalf of the said John Power, as agents, attorneys, poll clerks, flag-men, or in some other capacity, for the purpose of said Election, and who, either before or during or after said Election, accepted and took from the said John Power, or other person or persons on his behalf, payment in money, or security for money, for and in consideration, or with reference to such employment, and who were not, therefore, legally entitled to vote at said Election, but who tendered their votes, which were received for the said John Power, and whose votes were not having or claiming a right to vote at said Election, money, meat, drink, entertainment, or provision, cockades, and other marks of distinction, also made presents, gifts, rewards or entertainments, and did promise, agree, oblige and engage to give or allow money, meat, drink, provision, presents, entertainment or reward to or for such person or persons having or claiming to have a vote or votes in said Election, or to the said borough in general, or to or for the use, advantage, benefit, pretense, or pretention or preferment of said person or persons or Borough, in order to be elected, or for him the said John Power's being elected to serve in Parliament for said Borough, and whereby the said John Power obtained said colourable majority of votes over the Petitioner, and procured himself to be returned to serve for the said Borough of Dungarvan, whereas the Petitioner had a large majority of legal votes at the said Election, and ought to have been returned to serve in Parliament for the same; the Petitioner, therefore, most humbly prays the House to take the premises into consideration, and to declare the said Election and Return of the said John Power wholly null and void, and that he be declared to be disabled and incapacitated to serve in the present Parliament for said Borough, and that the Petitioner was duly elected, and ought to have been returned in Parliament for said Borough of Dungarvan, and that the Return of the said John Power may be set aside, and the name of the Petitioner substituted for the name of the said John Power in the said Return, and that the Petitioner may have such further relief in the premises as to the House may seem fit.
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dente of Petitioner ; that on the Sunday previous
to the commencement of said Election, it having
been given out that the said Nicholas Foran and
Patrick Fogarty would address the congregation
on the subject of the Election, an unusual number
of the parishioners, in which were included a preponderating majority of the poorer electors of said
Borough, assembled in the parish chapel of said

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polling booths, and by intimidating gestures, manners, and other undue means, resorted to by them
and others therein, deterred many voters who came
to vote for the Petitioner from voting for him, and
coerced them to vote for the said John Power ; that
the said John Power was declared by the Returning
Officer to have obtained the majority of votes at said

Election, and was accordingly returned as duly
town of Dungarvan, which is capable of hold- elected to serve as a Member for the said Borough
ing three thousand persons ; and the said Patrick of Dungarvan in this present Parliament; that said

Fogarty, as if it were an inherent part of divine ser- majority in favour of the said John Power was but
vice, during the progress of saying Mass addressed a colourable one, and was procured by undue, ille-

the people in an audible and impressive manner, gal and unconstitutional means ; that during the
commanding them not to leave the chapel, as Father said Election many persons were admitted to poll
Foran, then present, intended to speak to them ; and did poll on behalf of the said John Power, who
that accordingly the said Nicholas Foran, having to were not entitled to vote thereat in any character,
elevate himself, ascended the altar, and having ad- or upon any legal grounds whatever, and who had
dressed the people therefrom, commented in a severe been unduly and improperly registered as electors
manner, and in language not to be misunderstood for the said Borough, or who since the time of their
by his auditory, on the conduct of the Lords of registry, had from deaths and various causes and
Parliament, which he characterized as repugnant to reasons ceased to be qualified or became disqualified
the best interests of Ireland ; and then, adverting from voting at said Election ; that great numbers
to a body which he called the Conservatives, deno- of persons who were registered and claimed to vote

minated them as the destructives of their country as tenants or occupiers of houses, warehouses,
(meaning Ireland), and earnestly exhorted the elec- counting-houses, or shops, were admitted to poll,
tors not to vote for any conservative, well knowing at and did poll, for the said John Power, who, at the
the time who the candidates were to be, and that he time of said Election were in arrear for more than
was to be the person selected to propose the said one half year's Grand Jury or Municipal Cesses,
John Power ; that the Reverend Nicholas Foran, Rates or Taxes then due and payable in respect to
surrounded by a numerous body of parish and curate the premises, in right of the occupation of which
priests, amongst whom were the said Patrick such persons were registered and claimed to vote,

Fogarty, Patrick Halley and Father Shanahan, and who were thereby incapacitated from voting at
Petitioner's parish priest, on the following day after said Election ; that many other persons were adthe precept for holding the Writ of Election had mitted to poll, and did poll in favour of said Jo/en
been read, though not duly qualified to vote or Power, who at the time of their registry as such
speak at said Election, mounted on the hustings, tenants and occupiers as aforesaid, were in arrear
and after a political speech of considerable length, for more than one half year's amount of such Cesses,
proposed the said John Power as a fit and proper Rates and Taxes, then being due and payable, and
person to represent the said Bormigh of Dungarvan were thereby incapacitated and disabled to be so
in the present Parliament ; that, during the polling registered or to vote at the said Election ; that
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where in said Borough, the said John Power ob- clear yearly value of not less than ten pounds ;
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Cunnigar, and provide means for their subsistence, underlet or sublet part and parcel of the premises in
nay, even that he could upon his recommendation respect of which they had been so registered, and
procure official appointments to places of trust and in right of which they claimed to vote, and did not
profit, added to his sacerdotal authority, has in con- retain in their own possession a part of sufficient
junction with his superior, and by other undue means, value to entitle them to vote, or of the bona fide
succeeded from time to time in inducing numerous value of ten pounds yearly ; that many other perpersons professing to be electors, to prefer strangers sons who registered and claimed to vote as such
for the representation of said Borough to Petitioner, tenants or occupiers and freeholders as aforesaid,
although the said priests and their party well knew were admitted to poll and did poll in favour of the
that Petitioner had largely subscribed to the erection said John Power, who did not at the time of such
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Devonshire, the proprietor of landed property, com- which they claimed to vote separately, or in their
prising a large portion of the limits of said Borough, own right, but as joint tenants jointly with another
aided and assisted by Petitioner's own parish and person or other persons, and therefore were disabled
other priests, daily and constantly attended at the and disqualified from voting at said Election ; that
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many electors were induced and compelled to vote and did vote in favour of the said John Power, in consequence of the various threats, intimidation and corrupt measures, countenanced and practised by the said John Power, his friends, agents, supporters and priestly partisans; that the deputies present in the polling booths at said Election, though required to do so on behalf of Petitioner by his inspectors, did not administer the oath schedule (B) by said Act of the second and third of Will. the Fourth, chapter eighty-eight, directed to be taken by voters at polling; that the said John Hudson, acting as such Returning Officer as aforesaid, received votes of many persons, who, during the said Election or within six calendar months previous to it, or within fourteen days after it was completed, were employed by or on behalf of the said John Power, as agents, attorneys, poll-clerks, flagmen, or in some other capacity, for the purpose of said Election, and who, either before or during or after said Election, accepted and took from the said John Power, or some other person or persons on his behalf, payment in money or security for money, for and in consideration, or with reference to such employment and who were not, therefore, legally entitled to vote at said Election, but who tendered their votes, which were received for the said John Power, and whose votes ought to have been rejected; that the said John Power, for himself, his friends or agents, and by a person or persons employed on his behalf, before and at and after the test of the writ of summons to Parliament for holding said Election, and after the vacancy happened to supply which the said Election was held, obtained a seat in Parliament for the said Borough, directly or indirectly, gave, presented or allowed, to a person or persons having or claiming a right to vote at said Election, money, meat, drink, entertainment or provision, cockades, and other marks of distinction, also made presents, gifts, rewards or entertainments, and did promise, agree, obligé and engage to give or allow money, meat, drink, provision, presents, entertainment or reward to or for such person or persons having or claiming to have a vote or votes in said Election or to the said Borough in general, or to or for the use, advantage, benefit, employment, profit or preferment of said person or persons or Borough, in order to procure him, the said John Power, or some other person or persons or Borough, in order to procure him, the said John Power, his friends or agents, and by a person or persons employed on his behalf, before and at and after the test of the writ of summons to Parliament for holding said Election, and after the vacancy happened to supply which the said Election was held, in order to procure him, the said John Power, to be returned to serve in this present Parliament for the said Borough, directly or indirectly, gave, presented or allowed, to a person or persons having or claiming a right to vote at said Election, money, meat, drink, entertainment or provision, cockades, and other marks of distinction, also made presents, gifts, rewards or entertainments, and did promise, agree, obligé and engage to give or allow money, meat, drink, provision, presents, entertainment or reward to or for such person or persons having or claiming to have a vote or votes in said Election or to the said Borough in general, or to or for the use, advantage, benefit, employment, profit or preferment of said person or persons or Borough, in order to procure him, the said John Power, to be returned to serve in Parliament for said Borough, and whereby the said John Power disabled and incapacitated himself to serve in Parliament for said Borough; that, by the several fraudulent and illegal measures aforesaid, and by divers other turbulent, corrupt, improper and unconstitutional practices, the said John Power obtained said colourable majority of votes over the Petitioner, and procured himself to be returned to serve for the said Borough of Dungarvan, whereas the Petitioner had a large majority of legal votes at the said Election, and ought to have been returned to serve in Parliament for the said Borough; therefore, most humbly prays the House to take the premises into consideration, and to declare the said Election and Return of the said John Power wholly null and void, and that the seat of the Petitioner be restored to and incapacitated to serve in the present Parliament for said Borough, and that the Petitioner was duly elected, and ought to have been returned to serve in Parliament for the said Borough; and the Return of the said John Power may be set aside, and the name of the Petitioner substituted for the name of the said John Power in the said Return, and that the Petitioner may have such further relief as to the House may seem fit.

Ordered, That the said Petition be taken into consideration upon Thursday the 13th day of April next, at the same time that the preceding Petition is ordered to be taken into consideration.

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Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant or Warrants for such persons and papers and records as shall be thought necessary by the several parties on the hearing of the matter of the said Petitions.

Mr. Robert Palmer reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills, That the Standing Orders relative to Bills for making Railways, had been complied with in the case of the Petition for the Bath and Weymouth Railway Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from Bath to Weymouth, communicating with the Great Western Railway at Bath, with Branches therefrom, to be called the "Bath and Weymouth Great Western Union Railway." And that Mr. William Miles and Mr. Robert Williams do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Robert Palmer reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; and to whose two Petitions complaining of non-compliance with the Standing Orders, were referred; That the Standing Orders relative to Bills for making Railways, had been complied with in the case of the Petition for the Glasgow, Paisley and Greenock Railway Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from Glasgow to Greenock, to be called the "Glasgow, Paisley and Greenock Railway." And that Mr. Patrick Stewart and Mr. Wallace do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Robert Palmer reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; and to whose Petitions complaining of non-compliance with the Standing Orders, were referred; That the Petition for the Glasgow, Paisley and Greenock Railway Bill, and the Petition for the Bath and Weymouth Railway Bill, were referred; That the Standing Orders relative to Bills for making Railways, had been complied with in the case of the Petition for the Glasgow, Paisley and Greenock Railway Bill.

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those deposited with the Clerks for the Peace for the Counties of Surrey and Sussex, inasmuch as the waters of "datum line, high water, Brightom," appeared on the Section deposited in the Private Bill Office, and not on those deposited with the Clerks of the Peace.

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

A Petition of John Wallace, of Belfast, in the county of Antrim, Solicitor, complaining that the Standing Orders of the House in respect to the application for the Belfast Harbour (No. 2) Bill, had not been complied with; and praying that he may be heard, by his agent or witnesses, against the same, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Werneth and Littleborough Road Bill.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Castleton and Butterworth, in the parish of Rochdale, praying that the Werneth and Littleborough Road Bill, may not pass into a law as it now stands, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Manchester and Stafford Railway; and Manchester and Tamworth Railway Bills.

A Petition of Richard Edendor Heathcote, of Longton Hall, in the county of Stafford, Esquire, praying that the Manchester and Stafford, and the Manchester and Tamworth Railway Bill be rejected, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Convicts (Ireland.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Names of all Convicts under sentence or rule of Transportation who have been discharged from the Hulks or Transports in any of the Ports of Ireland, since 1st May 1833; distinguishing the Offences of which they have been respectively convicted, the Place of Trial, the Sentences pronounced or required upon them, and whether any and what commutation or remission of the original Sentence, or any part thereof, had previously been granted; stating, also, the Date of the Discharge, and the Nature of the Authority under which such Convicts were respectively discharged, with the date or time thereof.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Names of all Convicts under sentence or rule of Transportation whose Sentences were commuted to Imprisonment, since 1st May 1833; distinguishing the Offences of which they had been convicted respectively, the Place of Trial, the Sentences pronounced upon them, and the period of Imprisonment substituted for Transportation, and whether such substituted Sentence was remitted, or in any and what manner modified.

Ordered, That the Account of Duties of Customs received at each Port in 1835 and 1836, which was presented upon Wednesday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Penny Posts, which was presented upon Wednesday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Church Rates, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Poor Relief (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider of providing for the Compensation and Expenses which may arise under any Act to be passed in the present Session of Parliament to make certain alterations in the establishment of Clerks and Officers of the Court of Session, and Court of Commission for Teinds in Scotland, and also under any other Act for the more effectual Recovery of Small Debts in the Sheriffs Courts in Scotland. (In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That the salaries which may be granted to the Officers of the Court of Session and Court of Commission for Teinds in Scotland, in pursuance of any Act of this Session of Parliament, shall be payable out of the Fee Fund of the said Court of Session, and any deficiency in the said fund shall be made good in manner directed by an Act of the fiftieth year of King George the Third.

2. Resolved, That all Compensations which may be granted in pursuance of the said Act of this Session of Parliament, shall be paid out of the Monies which by several Acts of her late Majesty Queen Anne were made chargeable with the charges of the Court of Session in Scotland.

3. Resolved, That the travelling and other charges incurred by the Sheriff and Sheriffs Clerks, under an Act of the present Session of Parliament for establishing Circuit Courts for the Trial of Small Debt Causes in Scotland, shall be rendered annually in the Exchequer with the other charges of the Sheriff, and paid out of the public Revenue in Scotland.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

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Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number and Names of the Surgeons who have furnished the Inspectors of Factories with Tables, containing the Stature of Children measured by them; of the Total Number so measured between the ages of Nine and Ten, of Ten and Eleven, of Eleven and Twelve, and of Twelve and Thirteen years respectively; and of the Number of each age who were under and above the standard laid down by the Inspectors as a guide to the appointed Surgeons in their respective Districts; also, the height of the lowest and of the tallest in each class of Children of the said respective ages, and the average height of the Total Number measured of each class respectively, by each Surgeon.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Majesty by such Members of this House as are of His Majesty’s most honourable Privy Council.

A Motion being made, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into a Committee, to consider of granting Compensation to Gaolers and others who may suffer from the operation of any Act to be passed in the present Session of Parliament for abolishing Imprisonment for Debt;

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

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into the said Committee:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty’s Treasury shall grant Compensation, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, under certain regulations to be hereafter prescribed, to the Charities, Cabrioles, Orphanages and other public Establishments, with Tables, containing the Stature of Children measured by them; of the Total Number so measured in the present Session of Parliament for abolishing Imprisonment for Debt.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the publication of Printed Papers have Power to report their Proceedings and opinion thereupon, from time to time to the House.

Ordered, That the Petition of Messrs. HESSAR, which was presented upon the 4th day of February last, be referred to the Committee.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number and Names of the Officers and the Petitions of Henry Kellass;—John Cottingham Johnson;—and, Richard Green, of the Privy Council.

Mr. Morgan John O’Connell reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; and to whom the Petitions of Henry Kellass;—John Cottingham Johnson;—and, Richard Green, were presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

complaining of non-compliance with the Standing Orders, were referred; That the Standing Orders relative to Bills for making Railways, had not been complied with in the case of the Petition for the Birkenhead and Chester Railway Bill, inasmuch as the Book of Reference was not deposited in the Private Bill Office until the 4th of January; but that it appeared to the Committee that the delay was caused by a slow speed of post to the arrival of the mail until the evening of the 3d of January, and that according to the ordinary rate of travelling it would have arrived in time to have been deposited in the Private Bill Office before the 4th of January; that the name of Mr. T. White, an owner on the line, was not inserted in the Book of Reference, but it appeared to the Committee that it was made to him for his consent.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Account of the Public Income and Expenditure, distinguishing the actual Payments for the Expenses incurred in the Collection and Management of the Revenue; for the Charges of the Public Debt (the Terminable Annuities being also valued by estimate); for the Expenses of the Civil Government; the Allowances to the Royal Family, and to His Royal Highness Prince Leopold; the Establishment of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland; the Expenses of the two Houses of Parliament, and the Civil Departments; the other Pensions on the Consolidated Fund or the Gross Revenue; and the Civil List; also, the Payments to the Administration of Justice; Diplomatic Expenses; and the Payments on account of the Sums voted for the Army, Navy and Ordnance Services; also Public Works, Bounties, Post Office, the Quarantine and Warehousing Establishments, and all other Payments not appearing under any of the foregoing heads; with an Appendix showing the several items composing each head of the Account.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Abstract, showing the Total of Principal and Interest; the Proceeding of Public Works in Ireland, distinguishing the actual Payments for the Expenses incurred in the Collection and Management of the Revenue, and the standing Orders, were referred; and the Amount returned into the Exchequer by the Commissioners now officiating for the issue of Exchequer Bills for Public Works in England, Wales, and Scotland.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from the London and Southamton Railway, in the Parish of Kingsworthy, in the county of Southampton, to join the Birkenhead and Exeter Railway, in the Parish of West Monckton, in the County of Somerset, to be called “The South Western Railway”: And that Mr. Watson, Mr. Morrison and Mr. Benetti, do prepare, and bring it in.

Petitions from the Most honourable George AB Ras (Lovers) and Nicholas de la Navigation.

Theresa Cromwell, of Curvedale Castle, in the county of Devon, complaining that the Standing Orders of the House in respect to the application for the Lower Bea Navigatio Bill, had not been complied with; and praying that they may be heard, by their agents and witnesses against the same, were presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Report be presented to the House of Commons, and a Message to be sent to the House of Lords, informing them of the Motion of the House.
A Petition of Christopher Richardson, of Limehouse, timber merchant and wharfinger, praying that he may be heard, by his counsel or agent, against certain parts of the *London and Blackwall Commercial Railway Bill*, was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioner heard, by his counsel or agent, upon his Petition, if he think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

A Petition of Charles Pennington, late an officer in the *East India Company's Maritime Service*, praying the House to pass a law to enable the *East India Company*, under the control of the Board of Commissioners for the affairs of India, to grant compensation to such of their maritime officers at present excluded from compensation, as had served ten years and upwards, and had not abandoned the service on the 12th of August 1834, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Bankers, Merchants, Traders and Inhabitants of Preston, praying that the *London and Preston Railway Bill* may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

And then the House adjourned till Monday next.

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**PRAYERS.**

Mr. Thompson, Clerk to the Commissioners for paving, &c., the Calthorpe Estate, was called in; and at the bar presented,—Further Return to an Order, dated the 3d day of February last, for a Return relating to Paving, Cleansing, Lighting, &c., the Parish of Saint Pancras (so far as relates to the Calthorpe Estate):—And then he withdrew.

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

The House being informed, that the Sherrills 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 was read; praying that they may be heard, by their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the *London and Blackwall Commercial Railway Bill*.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by their counsel or agents, upon their Petition, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

Petitions from William Stanford, of Preston-place, in the county of Lancaster; Clergy, Gentry and Inhabitants of Mold;,—Bankers, Merchants, Manufacturers, Owners and Inhabitants of Oldham;,—Inhabitants of Leigh;—Mayor, Aldermen, Common Council and Inhabitants of Denby;—Bankers, Merchants, Manufacturers, Traders and Inhabitants of Blackburn;—Clergy, Gentry, Bankers, Merchants, Traders and Inhabitants of Tiverton;—Land-owners and Farmers in the vale of Clwyd;—Aldermen, Burgess and Inhabitants of Ruthin;—Magistrates, Aldermen, Common Council and Inhabitants of Newcastle-under-Lyne;—Owners of property and Inhabitants of Ashton-under-Lyne, and other places;—Land and Mine Owners, Manufacturers and Traders in the Staffordshire Potteries;—Clergy, Merchants, Manufacturers and Inhabitants of Stafford;—Bankers, Merchants, Manufacturers and Inhabitants of Kendal;—Land-owners, Ley-payers and Inhabitants of Holywell;—Bankers, Merchants, Inhabitants and Owners of Congleton;—Council of the borough of Congleton;—Clergy, Gentry and Inhabitants of the said Bill, were also presented, and read.

And the said Petitions were ordered to be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, upon their Petitions, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petitions.
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Inhabitants of Stone:—and, Bristol: praying that the said Bill may pass into a law,—were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Bankers, Merchants, Traders and Inhabitants of Derby, praying that the Manchester and Tamworth Railway Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Persons being Proprietors of lands and other property within the county of Stafford, praying that they may be heard, by their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the said Bill, was also presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by their counsel or agents, upon their Petition, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

The Manchester and Tamworth Railway Bill.

The Leicester Small Debts Bill was read a second time; and committed to Mr. March Phillips and the Leicester List.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of Wiveliscombe, taking notice of the application for leave to bring in the Wiveliscombe and Court House Bill, and praying that such Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Escom presented a Bill for the better preserving and improving of the Port of Liverpool, and for providing for the safe Navigation of the River Mersey: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Petitions from Bankers, Merchants, Manufacturers, Traders and Inhabitants of Warrington;—and, Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of Lancaster: praying that the Lancaster and Preston Railway Bill may pass into a law:—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Culham and Nuneham Courtenay, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Oxford and Great Western Railway Bill, was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, upon their Petition, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

The Liverpool Mercury Conservancy Bill.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Reigate, Chipstead, Merstham, Gatton, Horley and Churborough; praying that the London and Brighton Railway Bill (Rennie's Line), may pass into a law;—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Wilson Jones reported from the Committee on the Linnecroft Roads Bill, and to whom the Petition of Sir Henry Parnell and Alexander Milne Esquire, Commissioners of the Holyhead Road, was referred. That the Standing Orders, relative to Egyptian Bills, had been complied with, and that they had considered the said Petition; and had heard counsel in favour of the Bill; and had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be engrossed.

The Dee (South) Road Bill was read a second time; and committed to General Arbuthnott and the East Scotland List.

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The Newbold Inclosure Bill was read a second time; and committed to Mr. George Cavendish and the Derby List.

A Petition of William Crawshay, praying that the Merthyr Tydfil and Cowbridge and against the Merthyr Tydfil and Cowbridge Bill, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Landowners, Owners of houses and others in the parish of Merthyr Tydfil, praying that they may be heard by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the said Bill, was also presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, upon their Petition, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

The London and Greenwich Railway Bill was nominated of Mr. George Wilbraham and the Chester List.

The House was moved, That the Report in respect of the Bill for the Stockport Improvement, which upon the 27th day of February last was made from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for improving and regulating the Borough of Stockport, in the Counties of Chester and Lancaster: And that Mr. Heavy Maresland and Mr. Brokherston do prepare, and bring it in.

A Petition of Farmers, Fishermen and Wreckers—Lough Swilly owners on the Enniskillen side of Lough Foyle, in the county of Donegal, taking notice of the application for leave to bring in the Lough Swilly and Lough Foyle Canals, &c; Bill; and praying that such Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The Greatton Pier and Road Bill was read a second time; and committed to Sir George Clerk and the East Scotland List.

The House was moved, That the Report in respect of the Petition for the London and Greenwich Railway Bill, which upon Friday last was made from the
The select Committee on Standing Orders relative to Private Bills, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enlarge the powers of an Act passed in the third year of the reign of His present Majesty, intituled, "An Act for making a Railway from London to Greenwich;" And that Mr. Dottin and Mr. Angerstein do prepare, and bring it in.


The Select Committee on Standing Orders were referred; That the Standing Orders relative to Bills for making Railways, had been complied with; and that they had considered several of the said Petitions, and had heard counsel in support of two of them; and had also heard counsel in favour of the Bill; and that the Committee had inquired into the several matters required by the Resolutions of the House of the 1st day of March 1836; and had also 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.

Sir John Wrottesley reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders relative to Private Bills, several of which were read, as follow:

1. Resolved, That in the case of the Petition for the Courteenhall and Great Wigston Railway, the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill on abandoning the Branch Railway from the parish of Duston to Barnes Holme, in the Borough of Northampton; and that the Committee on the Bill do examine into the compliance with such Order, and report the same to the House on the report of the Bill.

2. Resolved, That in the case of the Petition for the Exeter and Falmouth Railway, the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

3. Resolved, That in the case of the Petition for the Derby and Kibworth Bill, the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

4. Resolved, That in the case of the Petition for the Birkenhead and Chester Railway, the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

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

Petitions from Inhabitants of Castleford, Houghton and Pontefract Park;—Allerton, Buncote and other places;—and Pontefract; praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Bill, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Sir William Mordant Milverton of Nun Appleton, in the county of York, Baronet, and Edward Taylor, of Bolton Lodge, in the said county, Esquire, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the said Bill, was also presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, upon their Petition, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate upon the Question proposed upon Friday last, That, with the concurrence of the Standing Committee, the Report in the case of the Petition for the Tamworth and Rugby Railway Bill be referred back to the Committee, in order that they may fully inquire into all the allegations of the Petitioners, and report their opinion thereupon to the House:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being again proposed;—The said Motion was, with the leave of the House, withdrawn.

The House was moved, That the Petition of the Company Bill was read a second time; and committed to Sir George Strickland and the York List.

Mr. Dottin presented a Bill to enlarge the powers of an Act passed in the third year of the reign of His present Majesty, intituled, "An Act for making a Railway from London to Greenwich;" And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Charles Russell reported from the Committee on the Great Western Railway Bill (Paddington,) and to whom the Cranfield Inclosure Petition, against the said Bill were referred; That the Standing Orders relative to Bills for making Railways, had been complied with; and that they had heard counsel in support of two of the said Petitions, and had also heard counsel in favour of the Bill; and that the Committee had inquired into the several matters required by the Resolutions of the House of the 1st day of March 1836; and had also 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.

Petitions from Inhabitants of Fareham, and other Portsmouth Petitions from Edward Carlyon, of Greenway, in Torquay the county of Devon, Esquire, a Lieutenant-Colonel in His Majesty's Army;—Henry George Cary, of Tor Abbey, in the county of Devon, Esquire;—and, Inhabitants of Tormoham and Torquay; praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Torquay Road Bill, were presented, and read.

And the said Petitions were ordered to be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, upon their Petitions, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petitions.

The Manchester and Liverpool Plate Glass Company Bill was read a second time; and committed to Mr. Wilson Patten and the Lancaster List.

Mr. A. Salt reported from the Committee on the Cranfield Inclosure Bill; That the Standing Orders relative to Bills of Inclosure had been complied with, and that they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and that the Parties concerned had given their consent to the Bill, to the satisfaction of the Committee; and that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be engrossed.

The Skroshire and North Wales Assurance Company Bill was read a second time; and committed to Mr. Robert Clive and the Selby List.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the West London and Westminster Cemetery Bill be now read a second time; and the Amendments following were proposed to be made to the Question, viz.; To leave out the word "now," and at the end of the Question to add the words "upon this day six months."
Leinster and Munster Railway:” And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Edward John Stanley reported from the Runcorn Gas Committee on the Runcorn Gas 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; and the Amendments read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

Ordered, That all Petitions presented to the House Poor Law Act, during the present Session of Parliament relative to the Poor Law Act, be referred to the Select Committee upon that subject.

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Dowdeswell Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act for naturalizing John Becker, to which the Lords Nat. Bill, desire the concurrence of this House. And also,

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act Bernard for naturalizing Bernard Mette, to which the Lords Nat. Bill, desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Lords do communicate to this House, a copy Agriculture. of the Report made from the Select Committee appointed by their Lordships in the last Session of Parliament to inquire into the state of Agriculture in England and Wales, together with the Minutes of Evidence, and Appendix and Index, as desired by this House:—And then the Messengers withdrew.

Becker’s Naturalization Bill was read the first Becker’s Nat. Bill; and ordered to be read a second time.

Bernard Mette’s Naturalization Bill was read the Bernard Nat. Bill; and ordered to be read a second time.

Henry Anthony Mette’s Naturalization Bill was Henry Anthony Mette’s Nat. Bill.

Lord Viscount Lougher presented a Bill for in- closing Lands within the Townships or Divisions of Massergh, &c. (Westmorland) Massegh, Lupton, Old Hutton and Holme Scales and New Hutton, in the Parishes of Kirby Lonsdale, Burton-in-Kendal and Kirkby-in-Kendal, in the County of Westmorland; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Petition of the Southwark Bridge Company, Southwark and praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Southwark and Hammersmith Railway Bill, was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, upon their Petition, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Croydon, praying London and that the London and Brighton Railway Bill (Gibbs’s Line) may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. r 2
A Petition of Inhabitants of Staley, Staley Bridge, Dukinfield, and Ashton-under-Lyne, praying that the Saddleworth Reservoir Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Thomas Reece Thornton, of Brockhall, in the county of Northampton, Esquire, taking notice of the application for leave to bring in the Courteenhall and Great Wigston Railway Bill, and praying that he may be heard, by his counsel, agents and witnesses against the same, was presented, read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that he had received from the Deputy Clerk of the Crown and Hanaper in Ireland, a Petition of Walter Newton and others, complaining of an undue Election and return for the County of Carlow.

And the said Petition was laid upon the Table.

A Petition of Walter Newton, of Dunleekney, William Fitz-William Burton, of Burton Hall, William Fitz-Maurice, of Mount Pleasant, and William Flesborne, of the town of Carlow, all in the county of Carlow, Esquires, Freeholders and Electors of the said County of Carlow, on behalf of themselves and others, claiming to have had and during the Election of a Member to serve in Parliament for the said County, was read; setting forth, That all the Petitioners were, at and during the Election of a Member to serve in Parliament for the County of Carlow, entitled to a right to vote at the last Election for a Member to serve in Parliament for the said County; and having a right to vote at the last Election for a Member to serve in Parliament for the said County, on the third day of February one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven, duly took the oath by law required, and George Rous Keough, Esquire, having been appointed Sheriff of the said County of Carlow, commanding him to proceed to the Election of a Knight of the Shire for the said County to serve in the present Parliament, in the room and stead of Thomas Kavanagh, Esquire, deceased, and the same having been delivered to Richard Butler, Esquire, the late High Sheriff of the said county, on the third day of February one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven, he did, on the fourth day of February one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven, cause proclamation to be made, that an Election for the said County of Carlow would be held at the County Court House in the town of Carlow, in obedience to said Writ, on the fourteenth day of February then next, when and where he would proceed to the Election of a Knight of the Shire to represent the said County in the present Parliament, in the room of the said Thomas Kavanagh; that the Shrievalty of the said Richard Butler having expired immediately between the making of the said proclamation and the day thereby fixed for holding the said Election, and George Rous Keough, Esquire, having been appointed Sheriff of the said County, he, on the sixth day of February one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven, duly took the oath by law required, and then and there, became and was the Sheriff of the said County, and so continued from thence hitherunto; that, at the said Election, Thomas Bunbury and Nicholas Aylward Vigors, Esquires, were can- didates to be returned for the said County of Carlow, at that county court held on the seventeenth day of February by the said George Rous Keough, so being such High Sheriff, pursuant to said proclamation, as also the said Nicholas Aylward Vigors were severally proposed and seconded, and offered themselves to the Electors of the said County as fit and proper persons to represent the said County of Carlow in the present Parliament; that, after a show of hands by the Electors, the Sheriff declared the majority to be in favour of the said Nicholas Aylward Vigors, whereupon a poll was demanded in the usual manner for the electors of the said County, and also for the said Thomas Bunbury, pursuant to the Statutes in such case made and provided; that the said Sheriff proceeded on the sixteenth day of February to poll the said County, and continued to do so until Saturday the eighteenth day of February following, when he declared that the majority of votes be in favour of the said Nicholas Aylward Vigors, who was thereupon declared in the return by the said Sheriff as duly elected; that the numbers of votes which appeared on the poll at the close thereof, were for the said Nicholas Aylward Vigors six hundred and sixty-nine, and for the said Thomas Bunbury six hundred and thirty-three, making a colourable majority for the said Nicholas Aylward Vigors over the said Thomas Bunbury of thirty-six; that the said majority in favour of the said Nicholas Aylward Vigors was but a colourable majority, and that the said Return of said Vigors was an undue Return, as it was procured, not only by violence, terror, threat, and intimidation, but by the grossest perjury, bribery, and by the payment and promise of payment of large sums of money, by and on behalf of the Sitting Members, to electors, and to other persons capable of being elected Members of the said County, and by procuring and endeavouring to procure votes for the purpose of securing his return, and by other undue, illegal, corrupt and unconstitutional means; and that the Petitioners show, that the fraudulent and illegal practices of the said Vigors and his agent, the said Return was obtained by reason of improper conduct of the said Sheriff, his assessor and deputies as evidence thereof the Petitioners show that the Barrister who acted as assessor for the said Sheriff at the said Election, was not only selected without giving the said Thomas Bunbury, or those acting on his behalf, an opportunity of objecting to his fitness, but the said Barrister was, and for a considerable time therefofore had been, and now is a member of a certain illegal society or body of persons associated together in Ireland, and styling themselves 'The General Association of Ireland,' and had shortly previous to the commencement of said Election taken an active and prominent part at the meetings of the said Association; and the Petitioners show that the selection of an assessor from among the members of the said Association was the more especially objectionable and improper, because the said Association had as a body in it and by its public resolutions, entered into prior to the said Election, announced its determination to support the said Nicholas Aylward Vigors, and had actually de- pleted several of its members, and especially Arthur French its secretary, to assist the said Nicholas Aylward Vigors at the said Election, which they accordingly did; and, as the Petitioners believe and will be able to prove, said Arthur French did expend divers sums of money, entrusted to him by the said Association, and supplied out of its funds, in support of the furthering the Return of the said Nicholas Aylward Vigors; and as further evidence of the improper conduct of the said Sheriff and his assessor, the Petitioners show that three of the four persons nominated by him as his deputies in the polling booths were violent partisans of the said Nicholas Aylward Vigors, and acted in a most unfair manner, and with the view and intent of advancing the interests of the said Nicholas Aylward Vigors, and of preventing the Return of the said Thomas Bunbury, and to such an extent was the same manifested, that, although complaints of the misconduct of said deputies were repeatedly made to the Sheriff and his assessor, and accusations of distinct acts of misconduct and partiality preferred against him by the agents of the said Thomas Bunbury, and although on each of the said occasions the said Sheriff and his assessor admitted said complaints to be well founded, yet the said
said Sheriff, by the advice of his said assessor, refused to remove the said deputy, who, encouraged by such advice, persisted in such his misconduct up to the termination of the said Election; the Petitioners show, as further evidence of the undue means by which the return of the said Nicholas Aylward Vigors was procured, that the said Sheriff, by the advice of his said assessor, refused to receive the votes of duly qualified electors, who offered and tendered their votes, and required to be allowed to vote for the said Thomas Bunbury; and, on the other hand, admitted to vote at said Election, and placed on the poll as voters for the said Nicholas Aylward Vigors, several persons who did not produce any certificates of their being registered as electors of the said County, or, and although the names of such particular persons had been in due course of law struck off the registry of said County, by virtue of an order for that purpose directed to the Clerk of the Peace of the said County, under the hand of the Speaker of the House, bearing date the twenty-fourth day of August one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five, and thirty-five, and issued pursuant to, and in conformity with a Report bearing the same date, containing an order of the said Speaker of the House, pursuant to the said Report of the said Select Committee, and the Order of the said House, declaring to be null and void, the said several persons not having, in fact and truth prevailed on and induced the said persons who had been so disfranchised, and whose names had been struck off the register in manner aforesaid, not to appear at said Election, or be placed on the poll, the said Thomas Bunbury would have had a majority of the legal voters, that is to say, after the close of five o’clock in the evening of Saturday the eighteenth day of February one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven, and whose vote was continued in the said poll until after the final close thereof, and thereby increased the colourable majority of the said Nicholas Aylward Vigors from thirty-five to thirty-six; that several persons were permitted and received by the said Sheriff to poll as freeholders and leaseholders in favour of the said Nicholas Aylward Vigors, who were not entitled to vote at the said Election, they not having been duly registered according to the Acts and Statutes now in force for the registry of persons entitled to vote at Elections in Ireland, nor having been struck off the register of the said County by virtue of the said order of the said Speaker of the House, pursuant to the said Report of the said Select Committee, and although there were not any affidavits of the registry of several of such persons by the Clerk of the Peace of the said County, or his deputy; the Petitioners further show, that all said several persons were admitted to vote, and placed on the poll, as deriving their right to be electors of the said County by virtue of registry effected by them respectively prior to the said Order of the Speaker of the House, and the said Report of the said Select Committee, and which said several registries were by said Report and Order declared to be null and void, the said several persons not having, in fact and truth, at the time of such their respective alleged registries, any sufficient qualifications entitling them to be electors of the said County, and having produced themselves to be registered by means of fraud and perjury; the Petitioners further show, that, notwithstanding such determination and Report of the said Speaker and the Clerk of the Peace of the said County, the said Sheriff and his assessor, prior to his admitting the said disfranchised persons to vote, the said Sheriff persisted in placing them on the poll; the Petitioners show that, as further evidence of the undue Return of the said Nicholas Aylward Vigors, that the said Sheriff admitted to vote, and placed on the poll, several persons who had not been duly or at all registered as electors of the said County for six months previous to the test of the writ under which the said Election was held; the Petitioners show, as further evidence of the undue means by which the return of said Nicholas Aylward Vigors was procured, said Sheriff and his assessor did, contrary to the provisions of the Statute in that case made and provided, allow and permit several Barristers to attend and act at the same time as the counsel of the said Nicholas Aylward Vigors in the said Election, and although several, if not all, of the said Barristers were not being at the time members of the said General Association, and some of them having been deputed by that illegal body to assist as counsel at said Election, and being accepted by the said Nicholas Aylward Vigors, and employed by him as such; the Petitioners show, as further evidence of the undue means by which the Return of the said Nicholas Aylward Vigors was procured, that the said Sheriff and his assessor, after the final termination of the said poll, and after it had been ascertained that the said persons who had been so disfranchised, and whose names had been struck off the register in manner aforesaid, had not to appear at said Election, or be placed on the poll, the said Thomas Bunbury.
to vote at an Election for Representatives for the said County; and others of said persons having been unlawfully registered by the said Deputy Assistant Barrister and Assistant Barrister, although they had not been for the six months previous to the time of their respective registries in possession, or any person out of which they claimed to register, under or by virtue of any sufficient or other title or estate conferring a franchise or right of voting, their respective titles and estates having been granted and conveyed to them, immediately previous to or within six months prior to the date of their said registries, for the purpose, and with the view and intent of manufacturing votes at Elections; and several other of the persons so registered, although professing to derive their respective leases from persons not competent to grant same, not having any sufficient estate or title to enable them to make or grant such leases; that several other persons were permitted and received by the said Sheriff to poll as freeholders and leaseholders at said Election in favour of the said Nicholas Aylward Vigors, who were not at all entitled to vote thereat, as much as previous thereto, and subsequent to the registering of such estates or interests in right of which they had so registered, had either in the whole or in part been assigned, surrendered, evicted or otherwise determined, so as not to vest in them the said registered persons at the time of the said Election, as the Petitioners could have proved at said Election, if allowed any opportunity so to do, and could still prove the same; and also, that the said Nicholas Aylward Vigors well knew, previous to and at the time of said Election, that said persons had no right to vote thereat; that several other persons who had not any votes, and were not at all electors of the said County, were admitted to vote and placed on the poll at the said Election, such last-mentioned persons having at said Election personated electors who were either dead or were absent from said Election, and the Petitioners show that several of such persons so fraudulently personating electors of said County, were enabled successfully to perpetrate the said frauds so committed by them by reason of the said Sheriff, allowing several of said persons so personating voters, as well as electors, to vote at places not allowed by law, and by the said Sheriff receiving the votes of such persons so personating electors and others at such illegal places, and in booths lawfully appointed for the purpose, where only the votes of any electors could lawfully be received; and the Petitioners show that no votes should have been received or admitted on the said booths appointed for polling, and that all votes given elsewhere than in such booths should be struck off the poll; that the said Nicholas Aylward Vigors himself, by his agents and managers, and by persons employed by him, and on his behalf, did, after the time of the Writ for said Election, and during the said Election, and before the commencement of same, give, present and allow to various persons having or claiming to have votes in said Election, money, meat, drink, entertainment, obligations and engagements, to give and allow money, meat, drink, presents, rewards and entertainments, in order to procure their votes, and to be elected, and for being elected a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the said County of Carlow: that, for a considerable time previous to and during the said Election, the priests and Roman Catholic clergy of said County did, shortly previous to the said Election, enter into a general plan or confederacy to attend thereat, and remain at the different booths during the time of taking the poll, with the view and intention thereby intended to influence Roman Catholic electors of said County from voting in accordance with the commands which they had previously received from the said priests; that, in pursuance of such plan and determination, several Roman Catholic priests not only acted as agents for the said Nicholas Aylward Vigors during the said Election, but also attended in each polling booth during the entire time of polling each day, and having taken up conspicuous positions in said and in each place where every person coming to poll must necessarily see them, they did in the most violent manner endeavour to intimidate and deter the Roman Catholic electors coming forward to vote for the said Nicholas Aylward Vigors as a Member to serve in the present Parliament for the said County; that the said Nicholas Aylward Vigors accepted and availed himself of the aforesaid acts and conduct of the said Roman Catholic clergy, and other persons, members of the said Association, and assisted and made use of their services and exertions, and employed them as agents during the said Election, although he was fully cognizant of the said illegal and unconstitutional acts committed by the said persons, and of the means resorted to by them to control and defeat the freedom of Election; that by the above and other undue means, and by the many illegal and erroneous decisions made by the Deputy Assistant Barrister and Assistant Barristers of the said County, on the occasion of their registering the said Electors in and for the said County, the said Nicholas Aylward Vigors obtained a colourable majority, and was returned as a Member to serve in the said County, in open violation of the law and freedom of Election, and to the great prejudice of the Petitioners and of the said Thomas Bunbury, who had, upon the
the said Election, as it is submitted it will appear upon fair scrutiny of the poll, and an investigation of the qualification of the persons who voted, a great majority of the good and legal votes, and ought therefore to have been returned as Representative of the said County; and for all the causes aforesaid, the Petitioners humbly pray, That the said Nicholas Aylward Vigors may be declared not duly elected, and that the said Thomas Bunbury may be declared to be duly elected, and may be declared in the place of the said Nicholas Aylward Vigors to take his seat as a Knight to represent the said County in this present Parliament; or that the said return, and the Election, may be declared null and void, and the parties sent to a new Election; and that the votes of the several persons improperly registered and allowed to poll as aforesaid may be struck off the poll; and that the registry of the County may also be amended by striking off the books of the County, in the hands of the Clerk of the Peace, the names of all such persons as shall appear to have been unduly or improperly registered; and that such steps may be taken and directions given as will effectually prevent and restrain the present High Sheriffs of the said County, from permitting to vote, or placing on the poll at any future Election for the said County, the several persons who have been struck off the Registry of the said County, in manner aforesaid, or who shall, in compliance with the prayer hereof, be so struck off; and also that such proceedings may be taken or orders given as will in future prevent and restrain the Sheriffs of the said County from making undue Returns of Members to serve in the House for the said County; and that the House may grant such further relief to the Petitioners as to their case may require.

Ordered, That the said Petition be taken into consideration upon Tuesday, the 18th day of April next, at three of the clock in the Afternoon.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant or Warrants for such persons, papers and records as shall be thought necessary by the several parties on the hearing of the matter of the said Petition.

Fictitious Votes (Ireland.)

Ordered, That Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer be discharged from any further attendance on the Select Committee on Fictitious Votes (Ireland.)

Ordered, That Mr. Attorney General for Ireland be added to the Committee.

Ordered, That the Copies of Charters of Incorporation granted by His Majesty to the University of London, and University College, London, which were presented upon Thursday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Prisoners (Sassers), which was presented upon Thursday last, be printed.

A Petition of Alfred Bunce, lessee of the Theatre Royal Drury Lane, complaining of having been restricted by the Lord Chamberlain from performing an Opera called "Fair Rosamond," during Lent, which has occasioned a serious loss to the Petitioner and the various other persons employed in and about the said Theatre, and the numerous families dependent for their support on the Theatre being kept open, and praying the interference of the House, was presented, and read.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Accounts of all Copper imported into the United Kingdom in the year ending 5th January 1837; distinguishing each sort of Copper, from what Country, and into what Ports imported. Of the Quantities of Copper exported from the Port of London, in the year ending 5th January 1837; distinguishing each sort, and to what Country exported. Of the Quantities of Copper exported from the Port of Liverpool, in the year ending 5th January 1837; distinguishing each sort, and to what Country exported. And, of all Copper Ore that has been imported into the United Kingdom, without payment of Duty, for the purpose of exportation, in the year ending 5th January 1837.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Account of all Tin imported into the United Kingdom in the year ending 5th January 1837; distinguishing what Countries imported, and to what Country exported.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Account of all Tin exported from the United Kingdom in the year ending 5th January 1837; distinguishing to what Countries exported.

A Motion was made, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee, to consider of authorizing advances to be made from time to time out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland for the purchase of Bullion, in order to provide supplies of Coin for the Public Service.

Lord John Russell, by His Majesty's command, acquainted the House, That His 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 being proposed, That the Order of the day, for the House to resolve itself into a Committee upon the state of the Province of Lower Canada, be now read; 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 'Major Beauclerk, Mr. Serjeant Goulburn, Mr. Freshfield, Mr. George Frederic Young, Mr. Thomas Attwood, and Mr. Hindley, be added to the Select Committee on the Poor Law Amendment Act,' 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 old Lobby; The Noes to the new Lobby. Tellers for the yeas [Mr. Robert Stuart, Mr. Fox Maule.] 162. Tellers for the noes [Mr. Walter, Mr. Thomas Duncombe.] 124.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Order of the day, for the House to resolve itself into a Committee upon the state of the Province of Lower Canada, be now read; and the same being read—the House resolved itself into the Committee.

(Parliament.)

Parliament in the King's Speech relative to the Province of Lower Canada, read.

Motion made, and Question, That, since the 31st day of October, in the year 1832, no provision has been made by the Legislature of the Province of Lower Canada, for defraying the charges of the Administration of Justice, and for the support of the Civil Government within the said Province, and that there will, on the 10th day of April next ensuing, be required, for defraying in full the charges aforesaid to that day, the sum of £142,160. 14s. 6d.—put, and agreed to.

Motion made, and Question, That at a Session of the Legislature of Lower Canada, holden at the City of Quebec, in the said Province, in the months of September and October 1836, the Governor of the said Province, in compliance with His Majesty's command, recommended to the attention of the House of Assembly there for the Estimation of the
Mr. Robert Stewart reported the Imprisonment for Debt Bill; and the Bill was re-committed to the Committee of the whole House.

The House was moved, That the Resolution which was this day reported, was unanimously agreed to, by which it was referred to consider of granting Compensation to Gaolers and others who may suffer from the operation of any Act to be passed in the present Session of Parliament, for abolishing Imprisonment for Debt; and which Resolution lay agreed to by the House, might be read; and the same being read:

Resolved, That it be an Instruction to the Committee, That they have Power to make provision therein, pursuant to the said Resolution.

Then the House resolved itself into the said Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Robert Stewart reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Resolved, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Robert Stewart reported the Bill accordingly; and the Report was ordered to be entered into further consideration on Monday next; and the Bill, as amended, to be printed.

The Penitentiary (Militia) Bill was, according to Penitentiary Order, read a second time; and committed to a (Militia) Bill, Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Court of Session (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 Common Law Courts 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 Registration of Voters 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 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 Poor Relief (Ireland) Bill; ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Sir Robert Stewart reported from the Committee, to whom it was referred to consider of providing for the Compensations and Expenses which may arise under any Act to be passed in the present Session of Parliament to make certain alterations in the Compensation of Clerks and Officers of the Court of Session in Scotland, and also under any other Act for the more effectual Recovery of Small Debts in the Sheriffs' Courts in Scotland, several Resolutions, which were read, as follow:

1. Resolved, That the Salaries which may be granted to the Officers of the Court of Session and Court of Commission for Teinds in Scotland, in pursuance of any Act of this Session of Parliament, shall be payable out of the Fee Fund of the said Court of Session; and any deficiency in the said Fund shall be made good in manner directed by an Act of the Fiftieth year of King George the Third.

2. Resolved, That all Compensations which may be granted in pursuance of the said Act of this Session of Parliament, shall be paid out of the Monies which, by several Acts of her late Majesty Queen Anne, were made chargeable with the Charges of the Court of Session in Scotland.

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3. Resolved, That the travelling and other charges incurred by the Sheriff and Sheriff Clerks, under an Act of the present Session of Parliament, for establishing Circuit Courts for the Trial of Small Debt Causes in Scotland, shall be rendered annually in the Exchequer, with the other charges of the Sheriff, and paid out of the Public Revenue of Scotland.

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

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Small Debts (Scotland) Bill, that they have Power to make provision therein to the two first of the said Resolutions.

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Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copies of the Charters under which the Trinity House of Hull collects Primage, Buoyage, Beaconage, Fines upon Alens, Elders Tuns, and all other Dues, Fines and Charges whatever.

Mr. Charles Wood presented, pursuant to Orders,—Return of the Dates of the firsts commission of all the Field Officers (not being General Officers), and of the First Captains, and of the Forty senior First Lieutenants serving upon Full Pay of the Royal Marines, on the 1st February 1837; stating the Date of their promotion to the rank in which they were respectively serving on that day.

Copies of all Memorialis addressed to the Board of Admiralty, by Officers of the Royal Marines, on the subject of Promotion, since January 1829; and their Lordships’ Answers.

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

Mr. Wason presented a Bill for making a Railway from the London and Southampton Railway, in the Parish of Kingsworthy, in the County of Southampton, to join the Bristol and Exeter Railway, in the Parish of West Monkton, in the County of Somerset, to be called “The South Western Railway.” And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Dugdale presented a Bill for the better Protection and Security of the Persons and Property of His Majesty’s Subjects residing in the Neighbourhood of Railroads, Canals and other Public Works sanctioned by Parliament.—An Account of the Receipts and Appropriations of the surplus Rates of Pilotage:—And then he withdrew.

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

Mr. Campbell, from the Court of Directors of the East India Company, was called in; and at the bar presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament.—Resolutions of the Court of Directors of the East India Company, being the Warrants or Instruments granting any Salary or Gratuity:—And then he withdrew.

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

Mr. Palmer, from the Commissioners of the St. Pancras Doughty Estate, was called in; and at the bar presented,—Further Return to an Order dated the 3d day of February last, for a Return relating to paving, cleansing and lighting, &c. the parish of Saint-Pancras (so far as relates to the Doughty Estate):—And then he withdrew.

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

The Manchester and Oldham Roads Bill was read a second time; and committed to Mr. Lees and the Oldham Roads Bill.

Mr. Robert Palmer reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That the Standing Orders, relative to Bills for making Railways, had been complied with in the case of the

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M R. PARKINSON, FROM THE OFFICE OF THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL OF THE COURT OF CHANCERY, WAS CALLED IN; AND AT THE BAR PRESENTED,—RETURN TO AN ORDER DATED THE 22D DAY OF FEBRUARY LAST FOR RE- VOL. 92. ———

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Petition for the Maryport and Carlisle Railway Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from the Town and Port of Maryport to the Borough of Carlisle, to be called "The Maryport and Carlisle Railway." And that Sir James Graham and Mr. Irton do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Robert Palmer reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That the Standing Orders relative to Bills for Building Bridges, had been complied with, in the case of the Petition for the Cork and Passage Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Robert Palmer reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That the Standing Orders relative to Bills for making Railway Bridge, had been complied with, in the case of the Petition for the Streteley and Goring Bridge and Roads Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for making and maintaining a Bridge over the River Thames from Streteley, in the County of Berks, to the country shore in the Parish of Goring, in the County of Oxford, with proper approaches thereto: And that Mr. Robert Palmer and Mr. Walker do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Robert Palmer reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That the Standing Orders relative to Bills for erecting Market Places and Market, had been complied with, in the case of the Petition for the Doralis Market Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for providing a Market Place and Market at the Village of Dowlais, in the Parish of Merthyr Tydfil, in the County of Glamorgan: And that Mr. Guest, Mr. Mansel Talbot and Mr. Dillwyn do prepare, and bring it in.

A Petition of Trustees for repairing the Turnpike Roads leading from Todmorden to Halifax-lane End, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Manchester and Leeds Railway Bill, was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, upon their Petition, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

Mr. Chalmers reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That the Standing Orders relative to Bills for improving Cities or Towns, had been complied with, in the case of the Petition for the Dundee Water-works Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for supplying the Burgh of Dundee, and the Suburbs thereof with Water: And that Mr. Chalmers and Sir Henry Parnell do prepare, and bring it in.

Petitions from Inhabitants of Dartmouth, Torbay and Torquay: praying that the Torquay Road Bill may pass into a law;—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Creditors of the Torquay and Dartmouth Turnpike Road, praying that the said Bill may not pass into a law, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The Westminster Bridge and Greenwich Railway Westminster Bill was read a second time; and committed to Mr. Bridge and Greenwich Railway Bill.

Petitions from Proprietors and Inhabitants of Glasgow and Ardrossan;—Merchants, Bankers, Traders and Ayr Railway others, of Beith;—Commissioners of Supply of the County of Ayr;—Proprietors and other Inhabitants of Kilbarchan (two Petitions);—Saltcoats;—Kilmarnock;—Steeveson;—Draghorns;—Dalry;—Dundonald;—Lochwinnoch;—Trustees for the Improvement of the Harbour of Irvine;—Merchants, Bankers, Burgess, Proprietors and others of Irvine;—Chancellor, for, Magistrates and Council of Prestwick;—Inhabitants of Johnstone;—Port Glasgow;—Kilbirnie;—Merchants, Bankers, Manufacturers and Inhabitants of Paisley; and, Glasgow; praying that the Glasgow and Ayr Railway Bill, may pass into a law,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Common Councilmen and Inhabitants of London and of the ward of Aldgate, London, praying that the London and Blackwall Commercial Railway Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Inhabitant Householders, Occupiers, Owners of houses, lands and premises in Saint Botolph, Aldgate, in the ward of Portsoken, London; and, Proprietors of certain quays called legal quays, situate in Lower Thames-street, in the city of London; praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the said Bill, were also presented, and read; and the said Petitions were ordered to be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, upon their Petitions, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petitions.

Petitions from Bankers, Merchants, Manufacturers, Traders and Inhabitants of Bolton-le-Moors;—Manchester;—Liverpool;—Wigan;—Keidal;—Lancaster;—Land-owners, Gentry, Merchants, Manufacturers, Traders and Inhabitants of Ulverstone;—Merchants, Manufacturers, Traders and Inhabitants of Lancaster; and, Owners and Proprietors, lessees or Occupiers of factories, mills and manufactories in Lancaster; praying that the Lancaster and Preston Railway Bill may pass into a law,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Scourfield presented a Bill for improving the Fishguard Harbour and Port of Fishguard, otherwise Abergwain, in the County of Pembroke: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Petition of Trustees of the Doncaster and Tadcaster Turnpike Road, praying that the York and North Midland Railway Bill may not pass into a law as it now stands, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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Petitions from Trustees of the Turnpike Road from Borsdale to Leath, and the branch from and out of the same to Aberford, and also Creditors of the Toll of the said Road;—and, the Right Honourable John Francis, Lord Howden; praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the said Bill, were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The Eilsh Bridge and Dewsbury Road Bill was read a second time; and committed to Sir John Hothet and the York List.

The Belfast Harbour (No. 1.) Bill was read a second time; and committed to the Earl of Belfast and the Ulster List.

A Petition of Michael Clayton, of Lincoln’s Inn, in the county of Middlesex, and of Charlewood Por, in the county of Surrey, Esquire, praying that he may be heard, by himself, his counsel or agent, against certain parts of the London and Brighton Railway Bill (Gibbs’s Line), was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The London and Southampton Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed to Mr. Mackinnon and the Hants List.

Ordered, That all the Members serving for the several Counties, and for the Boroughs therein, through which Counties the said Railway is intended to pass, be Members of the said committee.

Petitions from Citizens of Winchester;—Inhabitants of South Stoneham and Botley;—Landowners and Inhabitants of Titchfield;—and, Fareham; praying that the Portsmouth Junction Railway Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Shareholders in the Portsmouth Junction Railway, praying that the said Bill may not pass into a law, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Portsmouth Junction Railway Bill be now read a second time; The Amendments following were proposed to be made to the Question; viz. To leave out the word "now," and at the end of the Question to add the words "upon this day six months." And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question; The House divided:—The Yeas to the new Lobby;—The Noes to the old Lobby. Tellers for the [Mr. Mackinnon, 44. Mr. Thomas Duncombe: 77. Mr. Baring: 77.]

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.

Mr. Robert Clive reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; and to whom the Petition of William Murray, Esquire, complaining of non-compliance with the Standing Orders, was referred; That the Standing Orders relative to Navigation Bills, had not been complied with in the case of the Petition for the Loanhead and Stirling Canal Bill, inasmuch as William Murray, Esquire, the superior of certain feus, between 30 and 40 in number, entitled to certain feu duties, and to certain casualties on the entry of an heir and singular successor, and also as the owner of the mines and minerals under such fee-s, had no notice, as superior and owner aforesaid, of the intended application in regard to such fees, and that his name, as such superior and owner, ought to have been inserted in the Book of Reference; but it appeared to the Committee that Mr. Murray’s feus were confined to that part of the intended canal between the town of Stirling and the whins of Milton, at No. 39 on the Plan.

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

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A Petition of the Corporation for preserving and improving the Port and Harbour of Belfast, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Belfast Harbour (No. 1.) Bill, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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A Petition of Lieutenant Colonel Robert Martin, in the parish of Ockford, in the county of Berks, praying the said Colonel may be heard, by himself, his counsel or agent, against certain parts of the London and Dover Railway Bill, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The Birmingham and Gloucester Railway Bill (Rennie’s Line) was read a second time; and committed to Lord Granville Somerset and the Gloucester List.

Ordered, That all the Members serving for the several Counties, and for the Boroughs therein, through which Counties the said Railway is intended to pass, be Members of the said Committee.
A Petition of Mortgagors of the Rates collected under several Acts for paving and lighting the Summary, saying, that the Commissioners to who the Standing Orders of the House, in respect to the application for the Saint Pancras Paving Bill, had not been complied with, and praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their agents and witnesses, against the same, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Stratford-upon-Avon Canal.

The House was moved, That the Report in respect of the Petition for the Stratford-upon-Avon Canal Bill, which upon the 28th day of February last was made from the Select Committee on Standing Orders relative to Private Bills, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to consolidate and extend the Powers and Provisions of the several Acts relating to the Stratford-upon-Avon Canal Navigation: And that Sir Erskine Wilmot and Mr. Daydale do prepare, and bring it in.

Liverpool Improvement.

The House was moved, That the Report in respect of the Petition for the Liverpool Improvement Bill, which upon the 28th day of February last was made from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgess of the Borough of Liverpool, to open and widen certain Streets and Places in the Town of Liverpool, and otherwise to improve the same, and to enable the said Mayor, Aldermen and Burgess to appropriate lands, tenements and hereditaments for public purposes, and also to erect public Buildings: And that Mr. Ewart and Lord Viscoun Ebrington do prepare, and bring it in.

The House was moved, That the Report in respect of the Petition for the Liverpool Improvement Acts Amendment Bill, which, upon Thursday last, was made from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for altering, amending, improving and enlarging the provisions of certain Acts of Parliament relating to the Liverpool, in the County of Palatine of Lancaster, and for extending the same to the whole of the Borough of Liverpool, for the regulation of the times and places of payment of wages of Mechanics, labourers, and others in the said Borough, for the mitigation for justices, of penalties under bye-laws of the said Borough; for the summary recovery of the possession of shops and stands in Pairs and Markets of the said Borough, for the summary recovery of the tolls, stallage dues, town's customs, and other revenue of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgess of the said Borough, and for the payment of the Clerks to the Justices of the said Borough, by salaries in lieu of Fees; And that Mr. Ewart and Lord Viscoun Ebrington do prepare, and bring it in.

Merthyr Tydfil and Cardiff Railway Bill.

A Petition of the Marquis of Bute, praying that he may be heard, by his counsel or agent, against certain parts of the Merthyr Tydfil and Cardiff Railway Bill, was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioner heard, by his counsel or agent, upon his Petition, if he think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

An ingrossed Bill for inclosing and exonerating the lands, tenants and hereditaments for public purposes, to the several Acts relating to the Westminster Bridge and Greenwich Railway, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from the Trustees of New Cross Turnpike Roads; and, Alexander Smith, of Groove-lane, Camberwell, Gentlemen, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the said Bill,—were also presented, and read.

And the said Petitions were ordered to be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, upon their Petitions, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petitions.

The House was moved, That the Report in respect of the Petition for the Exeter and Falmonth Railway Bill, which was yesterday made from the Select Committee on Standing Orders relative to Private Bills, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for making and maintaining a Railway from Exeter to the Town and Port of Falmonth: And that Lord Viscoun Ebrington and Mr. Pendarves do prepare, and bring it in.

A Petition of Thomas Chadwick and James Eyroyd, Werneth and of Constilton, in the county of Lancaster, praying the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Werneth and Littleborough Read Bill.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, upon their Petition, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

The Glasgow and Ayr Railway Bill, was read Glasgow and a second time; and committed to Mr. Dunlop and Ayr Railway Bill.

A Petition of Charles Snodgrass Buchanan, Esquire, which was presented upon the 28th day of February last, praying that he may be heard by, himself or his counsel, against certain parts of the Werneth and Littleborough Read Bill, was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by himself or his counsel, upon his Petition, if he think fit; and counsel heard in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

A Petition of Commissioners of Supply of the county of Edinburgh, and Glasgow, complaining that certain parties have been solicited and allowed to sign the Parliamentary Deeds relating to the Westminister Bridge and Greenwich Railway, without being shareholders, and paid for so doing the sum of ten shillings, at the office of a surveyor in Bucklebury, and praying the House to refer his Petition to a Select Committee to examine into the allegations contained therein, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Thomas Greene, of William-street, Westminster, New North Road, in the county of Middlesex, and Glasgow Railway Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Mr. Greene reported from the Select Committee Dundee Police, on Petitions for Private Bills; That the Standing Orders relative to Bills for improving Cities and Towns, had been complied with, in the case of the Petition for the Dundee Police Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for amending an Act relating to the Police of the Town of Dundee, and for other purposes therewith connected: And that Sir Henry Parnell and Mr. Chalmers do prepare, and bring it in.

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Mr. Greene reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That the Standing Orders relative to Bills for making docks, and also to Navigation Bills, had been complied with in the case of the Petition for the Collier Dock and Surrey Canal Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for making Wet docks and other works on the South side of the River Thames, at or near Rotherhithe, in the County of Surrey, to be called "The Grand Collier Docks." And that Captain Anagore and Mr. Alderman Wood do prepare, and bring it in.

An ingrossed Bill for lighting with Gas the Town of Runcorn, otherwise called Higher Runcorn and Halton, and also the Township or Chapelry of Halton, both in the Parish of Runcorn, in the County of Chester, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Edward John Stanley do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Wilson Patten reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That the Standing Orders relative to Navigation Bills had been complied with in the case of the Petition for the Manchester, Bolton and Bury Navigation and Railway Bill; and the Petitioners having intimated to the Committee their intention to abandon the proposed Railway, the Committee did not inquire whether the Standing Orders relating to Bills for making railways had been complied with.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend and extend the Acts relating to the Manchester, Bolton and Bury Canal Navigation and Railway, for the purposes relating thereto; And that Mr. Wilson Patten and Mr. Bolling do prepare, and bring it in.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the city of Edinburgh, praying that the Granston Pier and Road Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Evelyn Denison reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That the Standing Orders relative to Bills for supplying Cities or Towns with Water, had been complied with, in the case of the Petition for the Wakefield Waterworks Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for better supplying the Town of Wakefield with Water, and the neighbourhood thereof, in the West Riding of the County of York: And that Sir George Strickland and Lord Viscount Morpeth do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Evelyn Denison reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Petition for leave to present a Petition for the Wellingborough Small Debts Bill, the Committee are of opinion that leave ought not to be granted to present the Petition for the Bill.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Evelyn Denison reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Petition for the North Metropolitan Cemetery Company Bill, the application does not come within the Standing Orders relative to Bills for purchasing or enlarging Burial Grounds, it not being intended to defray any part of the expense by rates or duties to be levied on the subject.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the establishment of a Cemetery for the interment of the Dead, Northward of the Metropolitan, to be called "The Portland Cemetery." And that Sir Samuel Walley and Mr. Villiers do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Evelyn Denison reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Petition for the Wellingborough Small Debts Bill, the application does not come within the Standing Orders of the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Knaresborough; Mold; Ballintoy; Roar; Callan and other places; Freshford and Three Castles; Uxbridge; Kilkenny and other places; Thomastown; Kilmeagh; Belaghy; Claragh; Carrigan; Joshua Walnesley, President of the Liverpool Tradesmen's Reform Association with Wm. Norburn; West Cork Mining Company, gentlemen upon Tyne; Derby; W. Crawford, Chairman of the Radical Club; Great Yarmouth; Ripon; Harlow and Epping; John Good; Chairman of a Meeting of Inhabitants of Brightwell; Leominster; Oxford; Richmond (York); St. Kew; Wadbridge; St. Minver; En-dellion; St. Mary; St. Tudy and Saint Edward; Bisland; Rathloore; Ardron; Dromard; St. Catherine; Tyholland; Kilmatigue; Dysart Gate; Carrow; Templecrome; Bourney and Corbally; Clonelly; Towne and Drumrat; Aughannonmore West; Newport; Newchurch and Llanwenno; Kirkmackenzie; Kilmaclunge; Termouthick; Itaghand Killcolman; Balentemple; Wherry and Tissanan; Clemento and Tuberd; Ahamshish; Saint Canice; Kilullen; Maccull; Killmore; Tydavnet; Emsy; Lisnave;
Municipal Corporations (Ireland.)

Tithes &c. Corporations Elective &c. Vote by Ballot, resolutions; Cranbrook and Northampton; praying Association; Radical Political Union, Leith; Chairman and Secretary of the Evesham; Bargy and West Shielmaleer; Carne, Lusk; Ratoath; Cashel; Truro; Taunton; Nicholas; Kikummin; Adricool and Liskeevey; cone, Kilmanan, and Ballyconnick; bally Odorney; Ballinacourty; Cambridge; Ballyheig; Ballylongford; Killing and Stradbally; Odorney; Ballinaconroy; Cambridge; Worcester; Balmerino; Duncormack, Killig; Kilkenny and Stradbally; Gorey; Shrew; Saint Mary and Saint Peter Rathmies; Donough Patrick; Naul.; East Lick; Hollywood; Houle; Rathfarnam; Lust; Ratoath; Cashel; Truro; Tawton; Dudley; Ackworth; Bath; Cheshford; Exeter; Barry and West Skielmaier; Corne, lady; Markethill; and Saint Iberius; Secretary of the Radcal Political Union, Letht; Chairmen and Secretary of the Radical Association, Barnsley; Committee of Management of the Edinburgh Radical Association; Maidstone; Tonbridge (two Petitions); Cranbrook; and New, Northampton; praying that the Votes at Elections for Members to serve in Parliament be taken by Ballot, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Gloucester, praying for Universal Suffrage, the Abolition of the Property Qualification, and the adoption of the Rate-paying Clauses in the Reform Act, and to limit the duration of Parliaments to a period not exceeding seven years, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Tynan, praying that the Municipal Corporations (Ireland) Bill may pass into a law; that the Votes at Elections for Members to serve in Parliament be abolished; that the Votes at Elections for Members to serve in Parliament be taken by Ballot; and that Poor Laws may be introduced into Ireland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Ightermurrougli; Tydavenet; and Kilmaine, praying for the abolition of Tithes in Ireland, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Gloucester, praying the House to adopt Vote by Ballot in Elections for Members to serve in Parliament; to abolish the Rate-paying Clauses in the Reform Act, and to limit the duration of Parliaments to a period not exceeding seven years, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Members of the Co-operative and Labour-exchange Association, and others, of Cocker-mouth, praying for Universal Suffrage, the Abolition of the Property Qualification, and the adoption of Vote by Ballot, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for more effectually to prevent Bribery and Corruption, and unnecessary charge and expense, in the Election of Members to serve in Parliament; And that Mr. Hardy and Mr. Aylmoby do prepare, and bring it in.

And the House having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning;

Mercurii, 15° die Martii, 1837.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Commissions of Field Officers, and other Officers of the Royal Marines, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Memorials to the Admiralty by Officers of the Royal Marines relative to promotions, which were presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the following purposes: more effectually to prevent Bribery and Corruption, and unnecessary charge and expense, in the Election of Members to serve in Parliament; And that Mr. Hardy and Mr. Aylmoby do prepare, and bring it in.

And the House having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning;
suns of Money as may from time to time be necessary for the purchase of Bullion for Coinage.
Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the London and Brighton Railway Bill (Gibbs's Line);
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

A Petition of Trustees of the New Cross Turnpike Roads, praying that the County Bridges Bill may not pass into a law, was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hardy presented a Bill more effectually to prevent Birbery and Corruption and unnecessary Change and Expense in the Election of Members to serve in Parliament: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday, the 3d day of April next; and to be printed.

Sir Richard Vyvyan reported from the Select Committee on the Public Petitions, That they had examined the Petitions presented from the 22d day of February last to the 2d day of this instant March, both inclusive; and had directed him to make a Report thereon to the House.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all Monies expended or Liabilities incurred, by the Vestrymen and Directors of the Poor of the Parish of Saint Pancras, Middlesex, or by either of those Bodies, during the years 1833, 1834, 1835, and 1836, on account of expenses of Parliamentary Proceedings; distinguishing the Sums paid or Liabilities incurred in respect of applications to Parliament for repealing Acts for paving the said Parish, and to whom paid or due; also, an Account of all Monies expended or due for Printing and Advertisements, or otherwise, in respect of such applications; and paid to whom paid or due: Also, an Account of all Monies paid or due for Costs in all Actions, Prosecutions, or other Legal Proceedings commenced or prosecuted by or against such Vestrymen or Directors; distinguishing any Costs paid or due for defending any Action, Prosecution, or other Legal Proceedings commenced by or against them, or of any Person or Persons; Also, an Account of all Damages paid by them in respect of any such Action, Prosecution or other Legal Proceedings, and when and to whom paid, and the Name or Names of the Vestrymen or Vestrymen, or other Person or Persons by or against whom any such Action, Prosecution or other Legal Proceedings, was or were commenced.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Papers respecting the proposed Surveys of Lands under the Tithe Commutation Act.

A Petition of the Company of Proprietors of the Wilts and Berks Canal Navigation, praying that they may be heard, by their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Great Western Railway Bill (Trowbridge), was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard by their counsel or agents, upon their Petition, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

And then the House, having continued to sit till after dinner of an hour after one of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.
Petitions from Folkhâr;— Monrose;— Kirkirvuir;—
Culmstock;— Market Lavington;— Wrexham;—
Chester;— Churchwarden and Vestry Clerk of Saint
Pancras;— Lord Golland;— Godolphin;— Colure;—
Musie and Deacons of the Baptist Church;— Saye;
Broon;— West Houghton;— Aberystwyth;— Old-
ham;— Eccleshill;— Barff;— Louth House;— Gis-
borough;— Eppottley;— Paisley;— and, Saint
Asaph; praying for the abolition of Church Rates,
were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie
upon the Table.

A Petition of Merchants, Importers and others,
in the Corn, Timber and Stave Trade, in the port of
London, praying for the better regulation of Steam
Boats plying between London Bridge and Green-
wich, that the Petitioners may be enabled to carry
on their Trades in safety to themselves and without
injury to their property, was presented, and read;
and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from West Bromwich;— Birmingham;—
Smethwick;— Malton;— Leicester;— Liverpool;
and, Bridgewater; praying for the repeal of the Duty
on Soap, were presented, and read; and ordered to
lie upon the Table.

A Petition of a Benefit Society in Birmingham,
called "The Union Gift Society," praying for the
Amendment of the Act relating to Friendly Societies,
was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the
Table.

A Petition of the Lord Bishop and Clergy of the
united dioceses of Cork, Cloyne and Ross, praying
that the present system of Education in Ireland
may not be persisted in, but that a sum of Money may
be appropriated out of the National Fund for the endow-
ment and support of Schools to be conducted solely
on Protestant principles, was presented, and read;
and referred to the Select Committee on the Plan of
Education (Ireland).

Petitions from Moville; Kilmore; Killenaule; Tralee; Bay-
le;— Aghadowy;—Cart, Limerick;— and, Saint
George, Dublin; praying that the Municipal Corporations
may be taken by Ballot, were presented, and read;
and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from the Chairman of the Chamber of
Commerce, of the Port of Plymouth;— and, the
Chairman of Commerce and Manufacturers of Greenock;
praying the House to pass a new law for the Bonding
of Goods in Warehouses upon principles both of
security to the Revenue and justice to the importers,
were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the
Table.

Ordered, That the Petition from Greenock, be
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Petitions from Paisley (two Petitions);—Wigan;— Cotton Wool.

Petitions from the parishes of Saint Mark; Municipal
Corporations (Ireland) Bill.

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brought against them, in their official capacities, in a Petition from certain individuals, burgesses of the town of Hythe, and presented to the House on Wednesday, the 14th of February last, and praying the House to take their case into consideration, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Petition be printed.

Petitions from Commissioners of Chapel-on-the-Heath and Bourton-on-the-Hill Turnpike Road (two Petitions);—Stump Cross Road (two Petitions);—Fox and Cross Road (two Petitions);—Second Dalryton Road, and Second Dalmorton Roads (two Petitions);—complaining of the operation of the Highway Act passed in the last Session of Parliament, whereby the Petitioners, in common with every other trust, are deprived of the customary aid of Statute Duty; and praying the House to replace their trusts in the same position as they stood before the passing of the above Act, either by restoring them their own former portion of Statute Duty and Composition, or a reasonable portion of the money rate raised in the respective parishes through which their roads extend, or to allow them to raise their toll in proportion to the loss they have sustained, and the debt they have incurred,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Stewards of the Incorporated Companies of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, praying the House to pass some enactment, whereby the hospitals of aged freemen and widows, whether endowed or not endowed, may be continued and maintained to them for ever, as heretofore, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Free-brothers of Morpeth, praying that a Clause may be inserted in the Municipal Corporations Bill, by which the Free-brothers of that borough may be admitted to the privileges of freemen, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Proprietors of land and Residents of Onchan, in the Isle of Man, setting forth that the Small Debts (Scotland) Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Aberfeldy, praying that the Small Debts (Scotland) Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Proprietors, Tenants and Inhabitants of Dunblane, praying that the Small Debts (Scotland) Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Richmond, praying for the repeal of the Duties on Foreign Wool and Olive Oil, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Clergy, Gentry, Bankers, Merchants, Manchester and Stafford Traders and Inhabitants of Plymouth, praying that the Manchester and Stafford Railway Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Northallerton, praying the repeal of the Duty on Foreign Wool and Olive Oil, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Henry Tritton, of Lombard-street, in the city of London, banker, and other persons, being proprietors of the Bridge over the River Thames, from Battersea to Chelsea;—Thomas Stirling, Esquire, and Owners, Lessees or Occupiers of estates and property within the parish of Battersea;—Charles Fassett Burnett, and others, of Vauxhall, in the parish of Lambeth, Co-partners, Brandy Merchants, Vinegar Makers and Distillers;—praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against such Bill, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

And the said Petitions were ordered to be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, upon their Petitions, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petitions.

A Petition of Thomas Hill, of Croydon, in the county of Surrey, coal merchant, taking notice of the application for leave to bring in the London and Croydon Railway Bill, and praying that he and his counsel or agents, against such Bill, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman of a Meeting of the Lowestoft Harbour Bill, praying that the London and Brighton Railway Bill (Rennie's Line) may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Martin Schuck, John Daniel Soukay, and others, of Manchester and Sowerby, praying that the Oxford and Great Western Railway Bill, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants and Owners and Occupiers of property in Croydon;—and, Owners and Occupiers of houses, farms and lands in the parishes of Cuckfield, Balcombe and Worth;—praying that the London and Brighton Railway Bill (Rennie's Line) may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Northallerton, praying that they may be heard, by their counsel or agents, against the said Petitions, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petitions.

Petitions from Owners and Occupiers of land and other Inhabitants of Huyfey;—and, Company of Proprietors of the London and Brighton Bridge;—praying that they may be heard, by their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Oxford and Great Western Railway Bill, were presented, and read.

And the said Petitions were ordered to be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by their counsel or agents, upon their Petitions, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petitions.

A Petition of the Chairman of a Meeting of the Lowestoft Chamber of Commerce of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Harbours, taking notice of the application for leave to bring in the London and Lowestoft Railway Bill, and praying that such Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.
A Petition of Inhabitants of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, praying that the Harworn and York Railway Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The Harworn and York Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed to Mr. Posse and the Durham List.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Belfast Harbour (No. 1.) Bill.

The Preston and Wyre Dock Bill was read a second time; and committed to Mr. Hesketh Fleetwood and the Lancaster List.

Ordered, That all the Members serving for the several Counties and for the places therein through which the said Railway is intended to pass, be Members of the said Committee.

The London and Brighton Railway Bill (Gibbs's Line) was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to Mr. Patrick Stewart and the Sussex List.

Ordered, That all the Members serving for the several Counties and for the places therein through which the said Railway is intended to pass, be Members of the said Committee.

A Petition of Merchants, Traders and Inhabitants of Southwark; praying that the said Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Greene reported from the Select Committee, on Petitions for Private Bills, That the Standing Orders relative to Railway Bills had not been complied with in the case of the Petition for the Dundalk and Carlow Railway Bill, inasmuch as the alteration in the level of the Road is not stated in the section in the following instances; viz. 1st, between the seventeenth and eighteenth miles on the road from Castle Blayney to Dundalk; 2d, between the fifteenth and sixteenth miles on the road to Castle Blayney; 3d, between the fourteenth and fifteenth miles on the road from Dundalk to Castle Blayney.

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

Mr. Greene reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Petition for the Roborough Hundred (Devon) Small Debts Bill, the application does not come within the Standing Orders of the House.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the recovery of Small Debts within the Southern Division of the Hundred of Roborough, in the County of Devon: And that Sir Edward Codrington and Mr. Collier do prepare, and bring it in.

Captain Gordon reported from the Committee on Aberdeen Roads 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; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Lord Francis Egerton reported from the Committee on the Petition for the Butterhouse Green and Gorton Road Bill, that the Standing Orders relative to Turnpike Bills, had been complied with; and that the Committee had examined the matter of the Petition.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for making and maintaining a Turnpike Road from Butterhouse Green, in the County of Chester, to Gorton Bar, in the County of Lancaster; and that Lord Francis Egerton and Mr. Egerton do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Greene reported from the Select Committee on Bills for Harbours and Docks, that the Standing Orders relative to Bills for making Harbours had been complied with in the case of the Petition for the Belfast Harbour (No. 2.) Bill; but that the Standing Orders relative to Bills for making Docks had not been complied with, inasmuch as the Plan deposited with the Clerks of the Peace, the sewer at the Bullimore macarrett foundry is continued 200 feet beyond the point where it stops in the Plan deposited in the Private Bill Office. In the Plans deposited with the Clerks of the Peace, the sewer at the Bullimore macarrett foundry is continued 200 feet beyond the point where it stops in the Plan deposited in the Private Bill Office.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioner heard, by himself, his counsel or agent, upon his Petition, if he think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

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A Petition of the Right Honorable Anne Shireley, commonly called Viscountess Tamworth, and the Reverend James Cotton, clerk, the testamentary guardians of the Right Honourable Washington Sewallis Shirley, commonly called Viscount Tamworth, praying that they may be heard, by their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Manchester and Tamworth Railway Bill, was presented, and read.

A Petition of the Provost, Bailies, Treasurer and Councillors of Paisley, praying the House to adopt measures for the immediate establishment of a regular and speedy communication by steam between this country and India, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the First United Associate Congregation, Paisley, praying the House to refuse all further endowments to the Church of Scotland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Parishioners and Inhabitants of Crawley, praying the House to preserve inviolate the union between Church and State, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Rev. James Cotton, clerk, the testamentary guardians of the Right Honourable Washington Sewallis Shirley, commonly called Viscount Tamworth, praying that they may be heard, by their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Manchester and Tamworth Railway Bill, was presented, and read.

A Petition of Protestant Dissenters assembling in Hanover Chapel, Brighton, praying that no further grants may be made to poor dissenting Ministers under the name of Regium Donum, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Fozeworth and other places, praying for the adoption of measures for securing the better Observance of the Lord's Day, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Richard McCormick, late a Private in the 17th Lancers, complaining of ill-treatment, and acts of oppression while in that regiment, and praying the interference of the House, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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A Petition of Charles Gay, of the Augmentation Office, Westminster, complaining of certain statements in the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on the Record Commission, affecting his character and interests as an officer acting under that Commission, and praying for relief, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Fox Maule presented, pursuant to several Addresses to His Majesty,—a Return of the Number and Names of Persons summoned for Offences against the Factory Act, between the 1st of May 1836 and the 1st of January 1837; specifying the Date of the Conviction or Hearing, the Place of Hearing, by whom each Conviction was made, the Place in which the Offence was committed, the precise nature of the Offence in each case, and the manner of appropriating such Penalties and Costs.

A Return of the Number and Names of the Surgeons who have furnished the Inspectors of Factories with Tables, containing the Stature of Children measured by them; of the total Number so measured between the Ages of Nine and Ten, of Ten and Eleven, of Eleven and Twelve, and of Twelve and Thirteen years respectively; and of the Number of each Age who were under and above the standard laid down by the Inspectors as a guide to the appointed Surgeons in their respective Districts; also, the height of the lowest and of the tallest in each Class of Children of the said respective Ages, and the average height of the total Number measured of each Class respectively, by each Surgeon.

Mr. Fox Maule also presented, pursuant to Order, Tithes' Com-
The Committee divided:
Tellers for the [Mr. Harvey, Yeas, Mr. Hindley; Mr. Robert Stewart, Noes, Mr. Edward John Stanley] 18. 104.

Main Question again proposed.
The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Controverted Elections Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday, the 22d day of March next.

Controverted Elections Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Sheriffs Courts Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

County Rates Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the County Rates Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

County Bridges Bill.
The County Bridges Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday, the 19th day of April next.

Country Bridges Bill.

Sheriffs Courts Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Sheriffs Courts Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

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Mr. Winstington presented a Bill for improving Severn Navigation, the navigation of the River Severn from Stoneton Bill, Bench, in the County of Gloucester, to Glood or Whitehouse Brook, in the County of Worcester: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

An ingrossed Bill to amend and enlarge the Worcester powers of an Act passed in the first and second years of His present Majesty, for erecting a County Hall and Courts of Justice, and also for providing Accommodation for His Majesty’s Justices of Assize in and for the County of Worcester, was read the third time; and an ingrossed Clause was added to the Bill by way of Rider.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Ordered, That all the Members serving for the Sheffield and several Counties, and for the places therein, through which Counties the Sheffield and Manchester Railway is intended to pass, be Members of the Committee on the Bill.

A Petition of Benjamin Wheeler Poulton, of Caunonbury, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, complaining that certain Panpers and Persons described have been interested in the Subscription Deed for the Westminster Bridge and Greenwich Railway for a pecuniary consideration, and praying this House to refer his Petition to a Select Committee to inquire into the charges contained therein, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Petition be printed.

Petitions from Alexander Scott, of Cheltenham, Charlot Kings Esquire; and, George Gustavus Chetwynd Talbot, and Mawsworth of Withington, in the county of Gloucester, clerk; praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Charton Kings and Mawsworth Railway Bill, were presented, and read.

And the said Petitions were ordered to be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, upon their Petitions, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petitions.

The House was moved, That the Report in respect of Durham and Sunderland Railway Bill, which was yesterday made from the Select Committee on Standing Orders relative to Private Bills, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable the Durham and Sunderland Railway Company to alter a part of the main line of their Railway, to abandon another part thereof, to make other Branches therefrom, and to amend and enlarge the Powers of the Act for incorporating the said Company: And that Mr. Harland and Mr. Arthur Trevor do prepare, and bring in it.

The Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed to Lord William and Glasgow Boroughs that the application does not come within the Standing Orders of the House. Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Mochnant Small Debts Bill, that they have Power to make provision therein pursuant to the prayer of the said Petition.

Mr. Robert Palmer reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That the Standing Orders relative to Bills for Improving Cities or Towns had been complied with, in the case of the Petition for the Slamannan Railway Bill. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Robert Palmer reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That the Standing Orders relative to Navigation Bills had been complied with, in the case of the Petition for the Campsie Canal Bill. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Robert Palmer reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That the Standing Orders relative to Bills of Inclosure had been complied with, in the case of the Petition for the Mochnant Inclosure Bill. That the Standing Orders have agreed to the same, without Amendment. And the Bill was read the third time.

Mr. Robert Palmer reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That the Standing Orders relative to Bills of Inclosure had been complied with; and that the Parties concerned had given their consents to the Bill to the satisfaction of the Committee; and that the Committee had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

Petitions from Bankers, Corn Merchants, Traders, and Inhabitants of Greenwich; praying that the Manchester and Teworth Railway Bill may pass into a law; were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Trustees of the Turnpike Road leading fromDeptford to Streatham, near Rochester; and, Creditors upon the said Road; taking notice of the application for leave to bring in the Deptford and Dover Railway Bill; and praying that such Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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An ingrossed Bill to amend and enlarge the Worcester powers of an Act passed in the first and second years of His present Majesty, for erecting a County Hall and Courts of Justice, and also for providing Accommodation for His Majesty's Justices of Assize in and for the County of Worcester, was read the third time; and an ingrossed Clause was added to the Bill by way of Rider.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Ordered, That all the Members serving for the Sheffield and several Counties, and for the places therein, through which Counties the Sheffield and Manchester Railway is intended to pass, be Members of the Committee on the Bill.

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Petitions from Alexander Scott, of Cheltenham, Charlot Kings Esquire; and, George Gustavus Chetwynd Talbot, and Mawsworth of Withington, in the county of Gloucester, clerk; praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Charton Kings and Mawsworth Railway Bill, were presented, and read.

And the said Petitions were ordered to be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, upon their Petitions, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petitions.

The House was moved, That the Report in respect of Durham and Sunderland Railway Bill, which was yesterday made from the Select Committee on Standing Orders relative to Private Bills, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable the Durham and Sunderland Railway Company to alter a part of the main line of their Railway, to abandon another part thereof, to make other Branches therefrom, and to amend and enlarge the Powers of the Act for incorporating the said Company: And that Mr. Harland and Mr. Arthur Trevor do prepare, and bring in it.

The Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed to Lord William and Glasgow Boroughs that the application does not come within the Standing Orders of the House. Ordered, That all the Members serving for the several Counties, and for the Boroughs therein through which Counties the said Railway is intended to pass, be Members of the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Petition of the Feoffees and Householders, of Grantham; and, Creditors upon the said Road, which was presented yesterday, be referred to the Committee.
Ordered, That the Petitions of James Dutton, and others, Owners and Occupiers of estates and property on or near to the line of Railway hereinafter mentioned; John, Barrow, plasterer, and Sherborne, in the county of Gloucester; Edward Impey, of the tithing of Westwell, in the town and parish of Cheltenham, Esquire; Owners and Occupiers of property in Cheltenham; Reverend Charles Coxwell, of Dovedale, and of Abridge, Town, in the parish of Bilyory, in the county of Gloucester, Clerk; and, Inhabitants of Cheltenham; which were presented upon Thursday last, praying that they may be heard, by their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Charlton Kings and Marsworth Railway Bill be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by their counsel or agents, against their Petitions, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petitions.

Petitions from Thomas Hill, of Croydon; and Trustees for executing the Act for making and maintaining the Road from Foxley Hatch to Reigate; praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the London and Brighton Railway Bill, (Gibbs's Line)—were presented, and read.

And the said Petitions were ordered to be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, upon their Petitions, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petitions.

A Petition of Trustees for executing the Act for making and maintaining a Road from Foxley Hatch to Reigate, praying that they may be heard, by their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the London and Brighton Railway Bill, (Rennie's Line)—was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by their counsel or agents, upon their Petition, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

The House was moved. That the Report in respect of the Petition for the West Cork Mining Company Bill, which, upon Tuesday last, was made from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills, might be read; and the same being read:

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for amending and enlarging the provisions of an Act passed in the fourth year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, An Act to encourage the working of Mines and Quarries in Ireland, and to regulate a Joint Stock Company for that purpose, to be called The West Cork Mining Company: And that Captain Angus and Mr. Callaghan do prepare, and bring it in.

The House was moved, That the Order made upon the 2d day of February last, that there be laid before this House, Accounts of the Rates levied by the Corporation for preserving and improving the Port and Harbour of Belfast, since the 23d August 1831, under an Act passed in that year, intituled, An Act for the further Improvement of the Port and Harbour of Belfast, in Ireland, and other purposes; specifying separately the Sums received in each year for Pilotage, Ballast, Quayage and Tonnage Due; also for Licenses and distinguishing the Bales levied off Coasters from those levied off Vessels employed in the Foreign Trade, and also distinguishing the Rates paid by Stearmen from those paid by other Vessels;—Of the Sum expended by the same Corporation for the same period, and the Items of Expenditure;—A separate and detailed Account of the Money paid by the Corporation for Salaries or other Payments to Surveyors, Engineers, Parliamentary Agents, Solicitors, and Travelling Ex-

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, upon their Petition, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.
The House was moved, That the Report of the Petition for the Cork and Passage Railway Bill, which upon Tuesday last was made from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills, might be read; and the same being read:

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from Cork to Passage: And that Mr. Callaghan, Dr. Baldwin and Mr. Sergeant Jackson do prepare, and bring in it.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Moiribird, praying that the Glasgow and Ayr Railway Bill may not pass into a law as it now stands, was presented, and read; and referred to the Committee on the Bill.

Ordered, That the Petition of the East India Company, which was presented upon the 27th day of February last, praying that they may be heard, by their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the London and Dover Railway Bill, be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by their counsel or agents, upon their Petition, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

Mr. Harland presented a Bill to enable the Durham and Sunderland Railway Company to alter a part of the main Line of their Railway, to abandon another part thereof, to make other Branches therefrom, and to amend and enlarge the Powers of the Act for chartering Michael Castelli; 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:—And the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Bannerman do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Mr. Bannerman reported from the Committee on the Bill from the Lords, intituled, An Act for naturalizing Frank Castelli: That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment:—And the Bill was read the third time.

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Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Bannerman do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

A Petition of Lord Viscount Palmerston, and Owners of lands and tenements in Leisham, Kippax and Methley, in the West Riding of the county of York, praying that they may be heard, by their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the York and North Midland Railway Bill, was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by their counsel or agents, upon their Petition, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

Mr. Callaghan presented a Bill for making a Railway from Cork to Passage: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Merthyr Merthyr Tydfil and Cardiff Railway Bill have Power to send for persons, papers and records.

A Petition of the Reverend Charles Rogers, of Manchester Sowerby Bridge, in the county of York, Clerk, and Lords Liverpool Railway Bill.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he had Election Petitions received from the Deputy Clerk of the Crown and Hanaper in Ireland, a Petition of Walter Newton, and others, Freeholders of the said County of Carlow, for an undue Election and Return for the said County.

And the said Petition was laid upon the Table.

A Petition of Walter Newton, of Dundalk, and of Fishbourne, of the town of Carlow, in all the county of Carlow, Esquires, Freeholders and Electors of the said County of Carlow, on behalf of themselves and others, claiming to have had and having a right to vote at the last Election for a Member to serve in Parliament for the said County, was read; setting forth, That all the Petitioners were, at and during the Election of a Member to serve in Parliament for the said County of Carlow, electors of, and had a claim to have a right to vote for, a Knight to serve in Parliament at the said Election for the said County; that the usual writ having been issued and directed to the Sheriff of the said County of Carlow, commanding him to proceed to the Election of a Knight of the Shire for the said County to serve in the present Parliament, in the room and stead of Thomas Kavanagh, Esquire, deceased, and the same having been delivered to Richard Butler, Esquire, the late High Sheriff of the said County, on the third day of February, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven, he did on the fourth day of February one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven, cause proclamation to be made, that an Election for the said County of Carlow would be holden at the County Court-house in the town of Carlow, in obedience to said Writ, on the fourteenth day of February then next, when and where he would proceed to the Election of a Knight of the Shire to represent the said County in the present Parliament, in the room of the said Thomas Kavanagh; that the Shrievalty of the said Richard Butler having expired immediately between the making of the said proclamation and the day thereby fixed for holding the said Election, and George Rosa Keoghe, Esquire, having been appointed Sheriff of the said County, he, on the sixth day of February one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven, duly took the oath by law required, and then and there became the Sheriff of the said County, and so continued from thence hitherto; that, at the said Election, Thomas Bunbury and Nicholas Aylward Esquires, were Candidates to represent the said County in Parliament; that, at a County Court held on the said fourteenth day of February by the said George Rosa Keoghe, as such being the High Sheriff, and by said proclamation, the said Thomas Bunbury, as also the said Nicholas Aylward Vigors, were severally proposed and seconded, and offered themselves to the Electors of the said County.
of the said deputies was several times brought before the said Sheriff and his assessor, and accusations of distinct acts of misconduct and partiality preferred against him by the agents of the said Thomas Bunbury, and although on each of said occasions the said Sheriff and his assessor, in their reports, made it appear that the said complaints to be well founded, yet the said Sheriff, by the advice of his said assessor, refused to remove the said deputy, who, encouraged by such refusal, persisted in such his misconduct up to the time of the Election; the Petitioners show, as further evidence of the undue means by which the return of the said Nicholas Aylward Vigors was procured, that the said Sheriff, by the advice of his said assessor, refused to receive the votes of the several persons who offered and tendered their votes, and required to be allowed to vote for the said Nicholas Aylward Vigors, several persons who did not produce any certificates of their being registered as electors of the said County, and although there were no affidavits of registry purporting to be made by such persons as required by law in the hands or custody of the Clerk of the Peace for the said County, or his deputies, and although the names of such particular persons had been in the course of an examination of the registry of said County, by virtue of an order for that purpose directed to the Clerk of the Peace of the said County, under the hand of the Speaker of the House, bearing date the twenty-fourth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five, and issued pursuant to, and in conformity with a Report bearing date the nineteenth day of August one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five, and made by a Select Committee of the House duly appointed to try the merits of a certain Petition presented to the House in the month of July one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five, against the return of the said Nicholas Aylward Vigors and Alexander Raphael as Members for the said County; and on which occasion the said Nicholas Aylward Vigors and Alexander Raphael having been returned by a majority which was in part comprised of the said thirty-six voters, who comprised the entire colourable majority at the last Election, were unseated; and as further evidence of the undue means by which the Return of the said Nicholas Aylward Vigors was procured, the Petitioners show, that the said Sheriff also admitted several other persons to vote at said Election, and placed them on the poll for the said Nicholas Aylward Vigors, although the names of said last-mentioned persons did not appear on the last return of the register of the said County, they not then being registered as voters in the County, under the hand of the Speaker of the House, and the said Report of the said Select Committee, and the said Order of the said Speaker of the House, pursuant to the said Report of the said Select Committee, and although there were not any affidavits of the registry of several of said last-mentioned persons in the hands or custody of the Clerk of the Peace of the said County, or his deputy; the Petitioners further show, that all said several persons were admitted to vote, and placed on the poll, as deriving their right to be electors of the said County by virtue of registry effected by them respectively prior to the said Order of the Speaker of the House, and the said Report of the said Select Committee; and which said several registries were by said Report and Order declared to be null and void, the said several persons not having, in fact and truth, at the time of such their respective alleged registries, any such qualifications entitling them to be electors of the said County, and having procured themselves to be registered by means of fraud and perjury; the Petitioners further show, that, notwithstanding such determination and Report of the said Select Committee, and the Order of the said Speaker, and the erasure of the names of
of said persons from the register of the said County, and notwithstanding that certified copies of said Report and Order respectively were duly served on the said Sheriff and his assessor, prior to his admitting the said disfranchised persons to vote, said Sheriff and his assessor placing their names on the poll, the Petitioners show that, as further evidence of the undue Return of the said Nicholas Aylward Vigors, that the said Sheriff admitted to vote, and placed on the poll persons who had not been duly registered, or at all registered as electors of the said County for six months previous to the test of the Writ under which the said Election was held ; the Petitioners show, as further evidence of the undue Return of the said Nicholas Aylward Vigors was procured, said Sheriff and his assessor did, contrary to the provisions of the Statute in that case made and provided, allow and permit several different Barristers to attend and act at the same time as the counsel of the said Nicholas Aylward Vigors in the assessor's booth and elsewhere, during the course of the said Election, several, if not all of said Barristers being at the time members of the said General Association, and some of them having been deputed by that illegal body to assist as counsel at the said Election, and being accepted by the said Nicholas Aylward Vigors, and employed by the said Sheriff thereto, as Barristers abovementioned, as further evidence of the undue means by which the Return of the said Nicholas Aylward Vigors was procured, that the said Sheriff and his assessor, after the final termination of the said poll, and after it had been ascertained that, if the said persons who had been so disfranchised, and whose names had been struck off the register in manner aforesaid, had not been admitted to vote, or been placed on the poll, the said Thomas Bunbury, who at the time of the said Election, and the commencement of the same, could have proved at said Election, if allowed any opportunity so to do, and could still prove the same ; and also, that the said Nicholas Aylward Vigors, who were not at all entitled to vote thereat, inasmuch as previous thereto, and subsequent to the registry of their freeholds or leaseholds, the estates or interests in the said lands and premises, to which the right of which they have no interest, have been sold, parted with in the whole or in part as assigned, surrendered, evicted or otherwise determined, so as not to leave any sufficient qualification to vote in said persons at the time of the said Election, the Petitioners show that the said Sheriff, by his agents and managers, did make and enter into promises, agreements, obligations and engagements, to give and allow money, meat, drink, presents, rewards and entertainments to and for such persons, in order to procure their votes, and to be elected, and for being elected a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the said County ; that, for a considerable period of time previous to and during the said Election, the priests and Roman Catholic Clergy of the said County...
County interfered with, and influenced the electors of the Roman Catholic persuasion in a most illegal, violent and unconstitutional manner, in order to compel them to vote for the said Nicholas Aylward Vigors, in violation of the law and freedom of election, and during the said Election, the said priests and Roman Catholic Clergy not only used their utmost exertions to excite a rancorous hostility against the said Thomas Bunbury, but availed themselves of the superintendence of many of the most ignorant Roman Catholic electors, to induce them to believe that they would be highly criminal, and incur the risk of damnation, if they voted for the said Thomas Bunbury, or refused to submit to their dictation; that the said priests and Roman Catholic Clergy did not only exert all their spiritual influence against the said Thomas Bunbury, but in many instances threatened several electors who were unwilling to vote against the said Thomas Bunbury, that their properties and persons would suffer injury in case they resisted or disobeyed the commands of the said priests, or refused to submit to their dictation; that, in consequence, and under the influence of the fear and terror, and general intimidation, produced by such illegal and unconstitutional means, many electors voted contrary to their own wishes and inclinations, and against the said Thomas Bunbury, and many others of the said electors who wished and desired to vote for said last-mentioned candidate, were deterred and prevented from voting at all, or that the said priests and Roman Catholic Clergy did, shortly previous to the said Election, enter into a general plan or conjunction to attend thereat, and remain at the different polling booths during the time of taking the poll, with the view and intent of thereby intimidating the Roman Catholic electors of said County from voting in accordance with the commands which they had previously received from the said priests; that, in pursuance of such plan and determination, several Roman Catholic priests not only acted as agents for the said Nicholas Aylward Vigors during the said Election, but also attended in each polling booth during the entire time of polling each day, and having taken up conspicuous positions in said booths, where every person coming to poll must necessarily see them, they did in the most violent manner endeavour to intimiate several Roman Catholic electors coming forward to vote for the said Thomas Bunbury, from doing so, and thereby did deter some from voting at all, and terrified others to vote against the said Thomas Bunbury; that many Roman Catholic electors, who were, under the excitation and power produced by addresses from the Roman Catholic Clergy, and certain persons, members of the said General Association, pressed forward to the hustings, and induced to vote, contrary to their wishes and inclinations, for said Nicholas Aylward Vigors; that the priests and other Roman Catholic Clergy of said County did, in addition to the acts aforesaid, resort to other violent, illegal and unconstitutional methods of terrifying and intimidating the electors of said County, in the exercise of the Executive Franchise against the said Thomas Bunbury, and in order to secure the return of said Nicholas Aylward Vigors as a Member to serve in the present Parliament for the said County; that the said Nicholas Aylward Vigors accepted and availed himself of the aforesaid acts and conduct of the said Roman Catholic Clergy, and other persons, members of the said Association, and accepted and made use of their services and exertions, and employed them as agents during the said Election, although he was fully cognizant of the said illegal and unconstitutional acts committed by the said priests, and of the means resorted to by them to control and defeat the freedom of election; that by the above and other undue means, and by the many illegal and erroneous decisions made by the said priests and Roman Catholic Assistant Barristers of the said County, on the occasion of their registering the said electors in and for the said County, the said Nicholas Aylward Vigors obtained a colourable majority, and was returned to serve in Parliament for the said County, in open violation of the law and freedom of election, and the great prejudice of the Petitioners and of the said Thomas Bunbury, who had, upon the said Election, as it is submitted it will appear upon a fair scrutiny of the poll, and after proper consideration of the qualification of the persons who voted, a great majority of the good and legal votes, and ought therefore to have been returned as representative of the said County; and for all the causes aforesaid, the Petitioners humbly pray the said Nicholas Aylward Vigors may be declared not duly elected, and that the said Thomas Bunbury may be declared duly to be elected, and may be declared in the place of the said Nicholas Aylward Vigors to take his seat as a Knight to represent the said County in this present Parliament; or that the said return, and the election, may be declared null and void, and the parties sent to a new election; and that the votes of the several persons improperly registered and allowed to poll as aforesaid may be struck off the poll; and that the registry of the County may also be amended by striking off the books of the County, in the hands of the Clerk, the names of all such persons as shall appear to have been unduly or improperly registered; and that such steps may be taken and directions given as will effectually prevent and restrain the Sheriffs, or any future High Sheriffs of the said County, from permitting to vote, or placing on the poll at any future election for the said County, the several persons who have been struck off the registry of the said County, in manner aforesaid, or who shall, in compliance with the prayer hereof, be so struck off; and also that such proceedings may be taken or orders given as will in future prevent and restrain the Sheriffs of the said County from receiving undue Returns of Members to serve in the House for the said County; and that the House may grant such further relief to the Petitioners, as the merits of their case may require.

Ordered, That the said Petition be taken into consideration upon Thursday, the 18th day of April next, at the same time that their former Petition is ordered to be taken into consideration.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant or Warrants for such persons, papers and records as shall be thought necessary by the several Parties on the hearing of the matter of the said Petition.

Petitions from Philipstown and Ballycommon:-- Municipal Corporations (Ireland) Bill.

Petitions from Whitby:-- Canterbury;-- Threebridge; Church Rates.

Petitions from Whitechapel:--Chute;-- Brightstone;-- Ceres Abbey, &c.--Spittow Bellinger;-- Appleham;-- Fisfield;-- Throxton;-- Ponton Morey;-- Walmer;-- Brooke;-- Millbrook;-- Yarenland;-- Frimley;-- Milton (Hants);-- Kirk Heslington;-- Shilton;-- Locksly and Barton Leonard;-- Minshay, &c.;-- Borribridge;-- Bishop Monkton;-- Whitley;-- Aldborough;-- Colleges Garnine;-- Andover;-- Deal;-- Poulton-le-Fylde;-- Holmley;-- Skelton and Ballybur;-- Wennington;-- Great Hallingbury;-- Rainham;-- South Ockendon;-- Hatfield Broad Oak;-- Shopland;-- Sutton (Essex);-- Reyleigh;-- Ege, &c.;-- Birmingham;-- Great Oakbur;-- Staveley;-- Kirby Hill;-- and, Wiston;-- praying that the Municipal Corporations Bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.
John Square, Clerkenwell (Elder and Deacons) ;—

Portsburgh ;— Bristow-street, Edinburgh (Pastors and Deacons) ;—Lealie ;—Barric, London ;—New Broad-street, London ;— Kilburnan ;— Paisley ;—Another Petition ;— Longparish ;—Warbridge ;—Hault Weston ;—Bhannaham ;—Spalding ;— Corrnan (two Petitions) ;— Whitchurch (Salop) ;— Spencer-place, Gonnell Road, London ;— Prince’s River (Gambles) ;—and, Newtolln ;—praying for the abolition of Church Rates, were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Searcords and Malakita ;— Kilbran ;— Lismore ;— Ballycommon and Philpittoton ;— Clones East ;— Enrige Trench ;— Fahan and Hy mpertagn ;— Aushaloo ;— and, Dundalk ;— praying for the abolition of Tithes in Ireland ;— were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to persons summoned for Offences under the Factory Act, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Tithes Commutation Act, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Factory Children, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Report of the Ecclesiastical Commission (Ireland,) which was presented yesterday, be printed.

A Petition of Merchants, Traders and Inhabitants of Dundalk, praying for the introduction of Poor Laws into Ireland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Errigle Treugh ;— and, Gannonag ;— praying the House to pass a Bill for the Amendment of the Law of Landlord and Tenant in Ireland, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from the Municipal Corporations (Ireland) Bill, &c.

A Petition of William Butt, of Ryde, in the Isle of Wight, Gentlemen, and Richard Godman Kirk &c.

A Petition of William Sell, Bodar of Dover Castle, Imprisonment and Gaoler and Keeper of the Prison there; praying for the repeal of the Duty on Fire Indemnities, to the House to insert a Clause in the Imprisonment for Debt Bill, authorizing the Lords of the Treasury to give compensation to him for the loss he will sustain by the passing thereof, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Thomas Racey, late Surveyor of Thomas Racey. Assessed Taxes, for the Western Division of Somerset, complaining of having been placed upon the retired List, and of being deprived of a large portion of the Statute Allowance; and praying the House to take his case into consideration, and appoint a Committee to investigate the same, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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A Petition of the Company of Merchants of the Merchant city of Edinburgh, praying the House to pass a law regulating the construction of Merchant Vessels, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of James Broaditch, of Ewell, Solicitor, Chaneld praying that the Jurisdiction, Privileges and Norman Islands, Laws of the Channel Islands, and that of the Isle of Man in particular, may be inquired into by a Committee to be appointed by the House, with a view to the correction and prevention of delays and abuses in the administration of justice; and that, professing allegiance to the Sovereign, they may no longer be permitted to possess an exclusive jurisdiction to the manifest injury of the commercial interests of Great Britain; but that process issuing from and out of the law courts at Westminster respectively, may from henceforward have full power and effect in those Islands, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition from Totnes and Bridgetown ;— the Poor Law Act.

Hundred of Fredeled Lyn, Fredeled Marshland, Clothelose and Smithden (Norfolk) ;— John Corrie ;— and, Amn Verrier, of Thorn Falcon; praying for the amendment of the Poor Law Act,— were presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on the Poor Law Act.

A Petition of James Thomas Wright, late of the Debt Bill, praying that the Imprisonment for Debt Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition
A Petition of the Chairman, Librarian and Secretary of the Society of Free Inquirers, Star-street, Paddington, praying the House to pass a law establishing Universal Suffrage, during Parliament, Vote by Ballot, and no Property qualification for Members of Parliament, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Society of Solicitors in the Supreme Courts of Scotland, praying for the repeal of the Duty on their Annual Certificates, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Inverary, praying the House to make certain alterations and amendments in the said Bill, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Families, praying that their Small Attorneys' Suffrage, &c., may be considered to the better regulation of the Merchant Shipping of the Kingdom: And that Mr. Buckingham, Sir Edward Codrington, and Colonel Thompson do prepare and bring it in.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House, Copies of all Correspondence between the Government of Mexico and His Majesty's Government on the subject of Texas, from the 1st March 1836 to the present date:—Also, of all Correspondence between the Government of the United States of America and His Majesty's Government on the same subject for a like period;

The House divided:
The Yeas to the new Lobby;
The Noes to the old Lobby.
 Tellers for the [Mr. Barlow Hoy, Yeas, 28. Mr. John Henry Lowther, Noes, 41. Mr. Hawes:]

So it passed in the Negative.

The House was moved, That the Act 2 and 3 Reform of Parliament Act, for amending the several Acts for the regulation of Attornies and Solicitors, might be read; and the same being read;

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to repeal that portion of the said Act which requires the payment of Rates and Taxes in Cities and Boroughs as the condition of Registration;

The House divided:
The Yeas to the old Lobby;
The Noes to the new Lobby.
 Tellers for the [Mr. Thomas Duncombe, Yeas, 49. Mr. Welby, Noes, 38. Mr. Bowring:]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative:—And that Mr. Thomas Duncombe and Mr. Leader do prepare, and bring it in.

The House was moved, That the Act 2 and 3 Reform of Parliament Act, for amending the several Acts for the regulation of Attornies and Solicitors, might be read; and the same was read;

The House was also moved, That the Act 3 Geo. 4, c. 16, to amend an Act made in the last Session of Parliament for amending the several Acts for the regulation of Attornies and Solicitors, might be read; and the same being read;

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the said Acts: And that Mr. Tooke and Mr. Strait do prepare, and bring it in.

Resolved, That in future the Fees now payable by Members on taking their Seats in this House be discontinued.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Benefices Plurality Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Glass Duty, a Return of the Amount of Duty charged on Glass; distinguishing the Amount charged on Flint, Plate, Broad, Crown, Bottle and German Sheet Glass in the year 1836; together with the Amount of Drawback on each description of Glass; the produce of the Duties in England, Scotland and Ireland, to be stated separately.
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Names of the Commission by whom the Parliamentary Grants to Protestant Dissenting Ministers have been distributed, and the mode in which they are apportioned.

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

Mr. George Strickland presented a Bill for widening and improving the Road from Halifax to Sheffield and Halifax Road Field, in the West Riding of the County of York, Bill, so far as relates to the third district of the said Road, said for diverting the said district of Road, and making a Branch therefrom: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Veneris, 10° die Martii;
Anno 7° Willilimi IV° Regis, 1837.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That the Select Committee on the Bill relating to the Deptford and Dover Railway Subscription List, have leave to sit this day till six of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

ORDERED, That the Committee on the Torquay Torquay Road Bill, have leave to sit this day till six of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Mr. Wallace presented a Bill for making and maintaining a Railway from Glasgow to Greenock, by Paisley and Port Glasgow, to be called "The Glasgow and Greenock Railway." And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Petition of Trustees of the Survey New Roads, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Westminister Bridge and Greenwich Railway Bill, was presented, and read.

ORDERED, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, upon their Petition, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

Petitions from Trustees of the Survey New Roads;—Commissioners of the Metropolitan Turnpike Roads, north of the Thames, and Commissioners of the Pavements within the manor of Southwark, and Hammersmith Railway Bill,—were presented, and read.

And the said Petitions were ordered to be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Southwark and Hammersmith Railway Bill,—were presented, and read.

The Stamford Waterworks Bill was read a second time; and committed to Mr. Finch and the Lincoln Waterworks Bill.
mine how far such order has been complied with, and to report the same to the House on the report of the Bill.

2. Resolved, That, in the case of the Petition for the Belfast Harbour (No. 2.) Bill, the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

Resolved, That, in the case of the Petition for the Dundalk Western Railway Bill, the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, on introducing therein a Clause restraining them from altering the level of any turnpike road or public carriage road at the crossing of the Railway between the 17th and 18th miles on the road from Castle Blayney to Dundalk; also between the 15th and 16th miles on the road to Castle Blayney, and also between the 14th and 15th miles on the road from Dundalk to Castle Blayney.

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

Petitions from the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Exeter, and John Benbow, of Mellekensburgh-square, Esquire, Trustees of the Estates of the late Earl of Dudley; and, Company of Proprietors of the Birminingham Canal Navigations; praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Worcester and Wolverhampton Railway Bill,—were presented, and read.

And the said Petitions were ordered to be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, upon their Petitions, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petitions.

Petitions from Owners and Occupiers of estates and property on or near the line of the Railway herein mentioned;—and, Hester Rogers, of Dowdewell, spinster; praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Chariton Kings and Marsworth Railway Bill,—were presented, and read.

And the said Petitions were ordered to be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, upon their Petitions, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petitions.

Petitions from the Great North of England Railway Company;—James Wilson, David Nesham and Francis James Cross;—Robert Appleby, of Wolvesley, Esquire,—the Stockton and Darlington Railway Company;—and, the Right Reverend Edward Lord Bishop of Durham, and the Right Reverend John Banks Lord Bishop of Saint David's, Dean of the Cathedral Church of Saint David, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Clarence (Durham) Railway Bill,—were presented, and read.

And the said Petitions were ordered to be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, upon their Petitions, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petitions.

Mr. Shaw Lefevre reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Petition for the Dundalk Western Railway Bill,

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for better supplying with Water the Town and Neighbourhood of Bursley, in the Parish of Silkstone, in the West Riding of the County of York: And that Sir George Strickland and Lord Viscount Morpeth do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Shaw Lefevre reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Petition for the Cotton Joint Stock Company Bill, the application does not come within the Standing Orders of the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Shaw Lefevre reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That the Standing Orders relative to Bills for making Reservoirs, had been complied with in the case of the Petition for the Holme Reservoirs Bill.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Petitions from the Royal Society of Edinburgh; Edinburgh and, William Henry Brown, of Ashley, in the Second Town of the county of Edinburgh; praying that the Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway Bill may not pass into a law as it now stands,—were presented, and read; and referred to the Committee on the Bill.

The Manorship, &c. Inclusion Bill was read a second time; and committed to Lord Viscount Inclusion Bill.

Petitions from Merchants, Bankers, Ship-owners, Edinburgh Manufacturers and Inhabitants of Leith;—Dublin; 2nd Town of the county of Dublin;—Land-owners, Farmers and other Inhabitants in the county of Haddington;—Lord Provost, Magistrates and Council of Glasgow;—and, Merchants, Bankers, Traders and Inhabitants of Haddington; praying that the Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway Bill may pass into a law,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Melford and Belper, Leeds and in the parish of Daffield, praying that the Leeds and Derby Railway Bill may pass into a law,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Owen Stanley reported from the Committee King's Ferry on the King's Ferry and Liverpool Road Petition; 2nd Liverpool Road.

That the Standing Orders relative to Turnpike Bills,
A Petition of John Moore, of Bolton-le-Moors, surgeon, Thomas Mulliver, of the same place, ac-
countant, and Joseph Ramadan, of Clifton, Gentle-
man, the Trustees acting under the last will and
testament of Ellis Fletcher, late of Clifton aforesaid,
Esquire, deceased, praying that they may be heard,
by themselves, their counsel or agents, against cer-
tain parts of the Saddleworth Reservoirs Bill,
was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the
Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard,
by themselves, their counsel or agents, upon their
Petition, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in
favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

Mr. Wilson Patton presented a Bill for making a
Railway from Bolton-le-Moors to Preston, in the
County of Lancaster: And the same was
read the first time; and ordered to be read a second
time.

Petitions from the Earl of Stamford and Warrin-
ton;—Company of Proprietors of the Canal Naviga-
tion from Manchester to or near Ashton-under-Lyne
and Oldham;—Company of Proprietors of the Peak
Forest Canal;—and, William Brocklehurst and John
Brocklehurst, of Manchester; praying that they may
be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents,
against certain parts of the Sheffield and Manches-
ter Railway Bill,—were presented, and read.

And the said Petitions were ordered to be referred
to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners
heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, upon
their Petitions, if they think fit; and counsel heard,
in favour of the Bill, against the said Petitions.

Petitions from Kirkgate, Leith; — Portobello;
Relief Church, Leith; — Chigwell Row (Essex); —
Maudsley-street Chapel, Bolton-le-Moors; — Lan-
cerymell; — Winlaton; — Haverhill; — Belize
Heath; — Matfield Heath; — Newmarket; — Colne;
Hunley and Shelton (two Petitions); — Fairfield;
— Heworth; — Great Yarmouth (three Petitions);
— Chadle; — Fenton; — Barnstaple (two Petitions);
— Longton (two Petitions); — Pengeley; — Haddington;
— and, Chishill; praying for the abolition of Church
Rates,—were presented, and read; and ordered to
lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Welch Pool; — Lingfield and Crow-
hurst; — Epping; — Croydon; — Thirsk and other
places; — Dalham; — Hilden in Holderness; — Seamer
near Stokesley; — Egton; — Morton in Cleveland; —
Nysted, Saint George; — West Bradenham; — Tregelly;
— Greenhow; — Catthorpe near Yarm; — Hucknall;
— Gladstone; — Blakeley; — Yoxte; — Hilmor-
ton; — Brumdon; — Hurst; — Stifford; — Sudbury;
— Woolpit; — Great Whelnetham; — Brampton-by-
Dringorie; — Pytschley; — Dissley; — Inthorpeborough;
— Ketley; — Frodsham; — East Cheltenham; — Ais-
tead; — Mickletom; — Curwen; — Bywell Saint
Peter's; — Egham; — Edmondbyers and Muggles-
wick; — Pontefract; — Delgelly; — Whitechurch; —
Wollaston; — Manchester; — Mountsorrel; — Tra-
aworth; — and, Cooby High Sillon, and other
places; praying that Church Rates may not be
abolished,—were also presented, and read; and
ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Huntingdon; — and, Buckden;
praying the House not to sanction the proposed
measure relative to the regulation of Church Rates,
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Petitions from Kilcolman and Castlemore; — Kil-
beagh; — Kilkenen; — Kilbeg; — Donough; —
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role; — Kilite; — and, Neale; praying that the
Votes at Elections for Members to serve in Parlia-
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Petitions from Trowbridge and Bradford; — and, Foreign Wool;
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Fire Insurances,—were presented, and read; and
ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Kilbeagh; — Kilcolman Tithes
and Castlemore; — Neale; — Kilbegg and Donough;
(Scotland) Bill.

Petitions from Kilkeel; — Calvadoss; — Ardgav; —
Multisnaverea; — Lisgoud; — Ardag and Dangan;
(Scotland) Bill.

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Kilmain; — Kilt-
gower; — Cong; — Kilbegg and Donough; — Aglish
and Castleton; — Ballinroche; — Kilcore; — Kilcol-
man; — and, Kilcolman and Castlemore; praying
that the Municipal Corporations (Ireland) Bill may
pass into a law,—were presented, and read; and
ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Melsham; — Bradford, Wilts; — Fire Insurances.

A Petition of John Moore, of Bolton-le-Moors, surgeon, Thomas Mulliver, of the same place, ac-
countant, and Joseph Ramadan, of Clifton, Gentle-
man, the Trustees acting under the last will and
testament of Ellis Fletcher, late of Clifton aforesaid,
Esquire, deceased, praying that they may be heard,
by themselves, their counsel or agents, against cer-
tain parts of the Saddleworth Reservoirs Bill,
was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the
Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard,
by themselves, their counsel or agents, upon their
Petition, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in
favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

Mr. Wilson Patton presented a Bill for making a
Railway from Bolton-le-Moors to Preston, in the
County Palatine of Lancaster: And the same was
read the first time; and ordered to be read a second
time.

Petitions from the Earl of Stamford and Warrin-
ton;—Company of Proprietors of the Canal Naviga-
tion from Manchester to or near Ashton-under-Lyne
and Oldham;—Company of Proprietors of the Peak
Forest Canal;—and, William Brocklehurst and John
Brocklehurst, of Manchester; praying that they may
be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents,
against certain parts of the Sheffield and Manches-
ter Railway Bill,—were presented, and read.

And the said Petitions were ordered to be referred
to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners
heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, upon
their Petitions, if they think fit; and counsel heard,
in favour of the Bill, against the said Petitions.

Petitions from Kirkgate, Leith; — Portobello;
Relief Church, Leith; — Chigwell Row (Essex); —
Maudsley-street Chapel, Bolton-le-Moors; — Lan-
cerymell; — Winlaton; — Haverhill; — Belize
Heath; — Matfield Heath; — Newmarket; — Colne;
Hunley and Shelton (two Petitions); — Fairfield;
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— Greenhow; — Catthorpe near Yarm; — Hucknall;
— Gladstone; — Blakeley; — Yoxte; — Hilmorton;
— Brumdon; — Hurst; — Stifford; — Sudbury;
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Dringorie; — Pytschley; — Dissley; — Inthorpeborough;
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Fire Insurances,—were presented, and read; and
ordered to lie upon the Table.
Mr. Charles Russell reported from the Committee for the Great Western Railway Bill (Trurobridge), Railway Bill, and to whom several Petitions against the said Bill were referred:—That the Standing Orders relative to Railway Bills had been complied with; and that they had considered the said Petitions; and that the Committee had inquired into the several matters required by the Resolutions of the House of the 1st day of March, 1836, and had also 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.

Ordered, That the Petition of Lord Howden, which was presented upon Tuesday last, praying that he may be heard, by his counsel or agent, against certain parts of the York and North Midland Railway Bill, be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioner heard, by his counsel or agent, upon his Petition, if he think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

A Petition of Mary Armitage, of Heaths, in the Elland Bridge county of York, praying for the revision of the Act, was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioner heard, by her counsel or agent, upon her Petition, if she think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

Captain Aboyne presented a Bill for amending West Cork and enlarging the provisions of an Act passed in the fourth year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, "An Act to encourage the working of Mines and Quaries in Ireland, and to regulate a Joint Stock Company for that purpose, to be called The West Cork Mining Company"; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Petitions from Kingston-upon-Hull;—and, Hudstock, derafield, praying for the reduction of the Duty on Tobacco,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Hall Pet. Account of the Number of Vessels, including Steamers, and their Tonnage, which have entered the Port of Hull, from Foreign Ports and coastwise, in the year 1836; distinguishing the Vessels with Cargoes, in Ballast, and those which had discharged a part of their Cargoes at other Ports previous to their arrival at the Port of Hull (exclusive of Creeks); Ships with Cargoes; Ships in Ballast; Ships, &c., previously touching at other Ports; Ships, &c., coastwise.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Sums paid to the Dock Company at Kingston-upon-Hull, by the Custom House, on the account of the double Dues to which Foreign Tonnage is liable at the Port of Hull, since the first payment, to the end of the year 1836; distinguishing the Amount paid in each year.

A Petition of Protestant Dissenters of Henley, Marriages and Registration Acts, praying for the amendment of the Acts of the last Session of Parliament relating to Marriages and Registration of Births, &c., was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Sir Andrew Leith Hay presented, pursuant to Ord. Artillery, a Return of the Officers of the Royal Artillery, Royal Artillery Drivers, Corps of Royal Engineers, and Royal Sappers and Miners, killed or wounded.
wounded in action during the late War with France, from the year 1808 to 1815, inclusive, stating the Names of the Officers, and specifying the Actions.

A Return of the Regimental Officers of the Ordnance Corps employed on Colonial and Foreign Duty, as well as on Home Service, for December 1836.

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

A Petition of Owners, Occupiers of property, Wharfingers, Traders, Inhabitants of the eastern part of the Metropolis, and others interested in the commerce of the port of London, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the London and Blackwall Commercial Railway Bill, was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, upon their Petition, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

Swansea Water Bill.

Mr. John Harvy Vision presented a Bill for better supplying with Water the Town and Borough of Swansea, in the County of Glamorgan: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Batterhouse Green and Gorton Road Bill.

Sir George Strickland presented a Bill for making and maintaining a Turnpike Road from Batterhouse Green, in the County of Chester, to Gorton, in the County of Lancaster: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Severn Navigation Bill.

Petitions from Merchants, Manufacturers, Traders and Inhabitants of Tewkesbury:—and, the Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors of Tewkesbury; praying that the Severn Navigation Bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway Bill.

Petitions from the Chairman and others of the Provisional Committee of a Company formed for the purpose of constructing a Railway (without a tunnel) from London to Brighton, through the valley of the Mole and the valley of the Adur;—and, James Mills; praying the House to proceed with the London and Brighton Railway Bill (Mills's Line), or to refer the Report back to the Standing Orders Committee, that they may report such restrictions as they may think requisite to impose upon the Petitioners in the preparation of the Bill, should the House be pleased to allow them to proceed therewith, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Lancaster and Preston Railway Bill.

A Petition of Theodore Woolner Routh, of Liverpool, merchant, Deputy Chairman of the Board of Directors of the North Union Railway Company, Edward Capper, of the same place, merchant, also a director of the said Company, and Thomas Part, of Wigan, Gentlemen, Clerk to the said Company, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Lancaster and Preston Railway Bill, was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, upon their Petition, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

Two Petitions of Nicholas Delacherois Cromelin, Esquire, complaining that the Standing Orders of the House in respect to the application for the Benn Lower Navigation Bill had not been complied with, and praying that they may be heard, by his agent or attorneys, against the same, were presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Petitions from Landholders, Manufacturers and Inhabitants of Crompton:—and, Thomas Chadoeick and John Hemmerton, Owners and Occupiers of land in Crompton and Oldham; praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Werneth and Littleborough Road Bill, were presented, and read.

And the said Petitions were ordered to be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, upon their Petitions, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petitions.

Petitions from Carrigadrohid and Balanagore:—Tithes; and, Kilgarvin:—Ballisheedy:—and, Killass and Kilbann:—praying for the abolition of Tithes in Ireland; and that the Municipal Corporations (Ireland) Bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Merchants, Manufacturers, Trades-Cotton, and other Inhabitants of Cogleto, praying for the repeal of the Duty upon Raw Cotton, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Proprietors and Inhabitants of Small Debts Crieff; praying that the town may be included in (Stevenson) Bill, the provisions of the Small Debts (Scotland) Bill, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Persons, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petitions.

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A Petition of Persons, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petitions.
And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Order of the day for the Committee of Supply be now read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That the Navy Estimates for the year 1836-37 be referred to the Committee.

Ordered, That the Account showing the Amount of Monies in the Exchequer, or remaining to be received on the 20th February 1837, to complete the Aids granted by Parliament for the Service of the years 1835, 1836, 1837, and 1838, which was presented upon the 21st day of February last, be referred to the Committee.

Then the House resolved itself into the Committee.

(Senate and Marines.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That Thirty-three thousand and seven hundred men be employed for the Sea Service for Thirteen lunar Months, to the 31st day of March 1838, including Nine thousand Royal Marines and Two thousand Boys:—Protestations against the motion, by twelve, withdrawn.

Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Two Millions, be granted to His Majesty, to discharge the like amount of Supplies granted for the Service of the year 1836, or of any preceding year.

Resolution to be reported.

And the House having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock on Saturday morning;

Sabbati, 11° die Martii, 1837.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Mr. Bernhard also acquainted the House, that he had 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.

Post-Office Acts Repeal Bill.

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

Post-Office Offences Bill.

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

Post-Office Management Bill.

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Franking Bill.

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

Church Rates Regulation.

The Order of the day being read, for the House to resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the payment of Church Rates;

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

Municipal Corporations (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Municipal Corporations (Ireland) Bill;

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

Mint Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Mint Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Robert Stewart reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day. Vol. 92.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Court of Session (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 Poor Relief reading of the Poor Relief (Ireland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second Sale of Beer 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 Small Debts (Scotland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Common Law Courts Bill;

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

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the operation of the Small Debt (Ireland) Jurisdiction of Manor Courts in Ireland, the abuses which may exist therein, and the remedies proper to be applied:—And a Committee was appointed of Mr. John O'Connell, Mr. Attorney General for Ireland, Mr. Lynch, Mr. French, Mr. Emerson Tennent, Mr. Wyse, Mr. Jephson, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Lucas, Mr. Villiers Stuart, Mr. Vesey, Sir Edmund Hayes, Mr. Mackintosh, Mr. Bredy, and Mr. Bridgeman; with Power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Ecclesiastical Leases. Copies of the Answers given by Mr. Finlaison, Attorney General for the National Debt Office, to Questions on the subject of Ecclesiastical Leases; with a further Memorandum on the same subject; also, a Note on Ecclesiastical Leases by Mr. Drinker of Beverne.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer accordingly presented the said Papers.

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

Ordered, That the Committee on the Clarence Clarence (Durham) Railway Bill, have Power to send for persons, papers and records.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer presented, by Factories, His Majesty's Command.—Reports of the Inspectors of Factories to His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, for the year ending 31st December 1836.

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

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before two of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till this day.
A. 1837.

Combe;—Woobry;—East Coker, &c.;—Hegworth;—Theegov. Bos;—Wells, Somerset;—West Bridgborough;—Stoke Saint Mary;—Ripon;—Bocking;—Redmarley & Abbot;—Bewley;—Castlemorston;—Leigh and Bransford;—Pensmore;—Upton Warren and Stratford;—Plushbury, &c.;—and, Eldersfield;—praying that Church Rates may not be abolished, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petition from Stalbridge;—Eeckeham;—Bromsgrove;—Penzance;—Aberhoun;—Devonport and Stonehouse;—Pastor and Deacons of Sosgoate Chapel, Dundee;—Maidenhead;—and, Chisleleigh; praying for the abolition of Church Rates, were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Fire Insurances.

Petitions from Boston;—Dias;—Limerick;—and, Long Meiford; praying for the repeal or reduction of the Duty on Fire Insurances, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Tobacco.

A Petition of Residents in Sheffield, praying for a reduction of the Duty on Tobacco, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Richard McCormick.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Sheffield, praying the House to grant to Richard McCormick a full and impartial inquiry to enable him to substantiate the allegations contained in his Petition, presented to the House upon Wednesday last, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Cotton Wool.

Petitions from Warrington;—and, Hyde and Werneth; praying for the repeal of the Duty on Cotton Wool, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Marine Insurances.

A Petition of Ship-owners and Merchants of Montrose, praying for a reduction of the Duty on Marine Insurances, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Municipal Corporations (Ireland) Bill.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Castletownroche, praying that the Municipal Corporations (Ireland) Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Municipal Corporations (Ireland) Bill; and, Tithes.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Kilmichael, praying that the Municipal Corporation (Ireland) Bill may pass into a law, and that Tithes in Ireland be abolished, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Elective Franchise.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Stourbridge, praying the House to adopt measures for securing to every elector a free, unbiased and independent vote; was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Church Rates Regulation.

A Petition of Inhabitants and Rate-payers of Saint Dunstan-in-the-West, in the city of London, praying that all outstanding debts, interest and annuities charged on the Church Rates of the said parish may be defrayed out of the same fund as that intended to be appropriated for the future repairs of the Church, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Sheriffs (Ireland.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Total Amount of the Salary and Emoluments attached to the Office of High-Sheriff and Sub-Sheriff in each County, County of a City and County of a Town in Ireland, so far as the same can be ascertained, for each of the three years, 1835 and 1836; specifying, in detail, the sources, whether legal or customary, from which such Total Income has been derived, and the Proceeds from each source, and exhibiting the increase or diminution of Income which has resulted, or will probably hereafter result, from the Act of 5th and 6th Will. 4, c. 75, intituled, "An Act to regulate the proceedings of the Civil Bill Courts in Ireland;" also, stating, in detail, the Expenses incidental to each Office.

Ordered, That the Petition of the Chairman and others of the Provisional Committee of a Company formed for the purpose of constructing a Railway (without a Tunnel) from London to Brighton, through the valley of the Mole and the valley of the Adur; which was presented yesterday, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Petition be printed.
they have held, the Dates thereof, the Names of the several Ships or Vessels wherein they so served, the time each has served on Full Pay in each Rank, and the Dates thereof, showing the aggregate time served, the time each Officer was on Half and on Retired Pay of each Rank, and the aggregate time on Half and on Retired Pay; also, the Age of each Officer at the last Promotion, as returned by himself:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "all" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "Admirals, Vice-Admirals, Rear Admirals, Retired Rear Admirals, Retired Rear Admirals, Captains, Rear Admirals, Captains, Captains, Commanders and Lieutenants in the Royal Navy, promoted on 10th January 1837; distinguishing those on Full Pay from those on Half Pay at the time of their Promotion; stating the Date of Entry of each Officer into the Navy, and of the several Commissions which they have successively attained," 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 new Lobby;
The Noes to the old Lobby.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Humne, Mr. Lambton.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Daring, Mr. Ferno Smith.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "Admirals, Vice-Admirals, Rear Admirals, Retired Rear Admirals, Captains, Captains, Commanders and Lieutenants in the Royal Navy, promoted on 10th January 1837; distinguishing those on Full Pay from those on Half Pay at the time of their Promotion; stating the Date of Entry of each Officer into the Navy, and of the several Commissions which they have successively attained," be added instead thereof; it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put;

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all Admirals, Vice-Admirals, Rear Admirals, Retired Rear Admirals, Captains, Captains, Commanders and Lieutenants in the Royal Navy, promoted on 10th January 1837; distinguishing those on Full Pay from those on Half Pay at the time of their Promotion; stating the Date of Entry of each Officer into the Navy, and of the several Commissions which they have successively attained.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Total Number of Officers of the Navy, from the Rank of Lieutenant to Admiral, who, although senior to those promoted since 1st January 1837, have not been promoted, and the Names of those Officers of the respective Ranks not promoted who have served longer than those promoted since 1st January 1837; stating the Date of Entry of each into the Navy, when passed their examination for Lieutenants, the several Ranks or ratings they have held, the Dates thereof, and the Names of the several Ships or Vessels wherein they so served, the time each has served on Full Pay in each Rank, and the Dates thereof, and the aggregate time served; the time each was on Full Pay and on Retired Pay of each Rank, and the aggregate time on Full Pay and on Retired Pay; also the Age of each Officer when promoted in January 1837, so as to exhibit the aggregate Service on Full Pay, and on Half and Retired Pay, of each Officer from each Entry into the Service; distinguishing those Officers who have served in any and what Battles, and who have received the thanks of Parliament for such Services; it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Names of the Naval and Military Vols.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Greatest Number of Aide-de-Camps to His Majesty at this time, and the Dates of their Appointments; stating the Pay and Allowances each received, and also the Rank each obtained on his appointment as Aide-de-Camp.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Officers of the Commissariat Department on the 25th December 1836, on full Pay; distinguishing the Number of each Rank.

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Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all Admirals, Vice-Admirals, Rear Admirals, Retired Rear Admirals, Captains, Commanders and Lieutenants in the Royal Navy, promoted on 10th January 1837; distinguishing those on Full Pay from those on Half Pay at the time of their Promotion; stating the Date of Entry of each Officer into the Navy, and of the several Commissions which they have successively attained.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Officers of the Medical Department promoted since 1st January 1837; distinguishing the Number of each Rank, and whether promoted from Full, Half or Retired Pay; stating also the Date of Entry of each into the Service, the Dates of their several Promotions, the aggregate time each has served on Full Pay, and the aggregate time each has been on Half and Retired Pay since entering the Service; likewise, the annual increase of Expense to the Country, in consequence of such Promotions.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all those Officers of the Medical Department who, on the 25th December 1836, were on Half Pay; distinguishing the Number of each Rank.

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Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Officers of the Medical Department of the Navy promoted on the 15th of January 1837; distinguishing the Number of each Rank, and whether promoted from Full, Half or Retired Pay; stating also the Date of Entry of each into the Service, the Dates of their several Promotions, the aggregate time each has served on Full Pay, and the aggregate time each has been on Half and Retired Pay since entering the Service; likewise, the annual increase of Expense to the Country, in consequence of such Promotions.

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nature of the Services performed; it passed in the Negative;
A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Names and Ranks of the Officers who had, since the conclusion of the Peninsula War, been removed into the Foot Guards; specifying whether by payment of the difference, or otherwise, the length of time each remained in the Guards, and the Amount received by each on retiring therefrom; also the length and nature of the Services performed by each as Regimental Officers previous to their removal to the Guards, and the Orders and Appointments they now hold respectively; it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a List of the Officers from the Guards who had been promoted to Lieutenant Colonels and the command of Regiments of the Line, without ever having served as Regimental Captains or Majors; specifying the length of Service of each previous to such Promotion.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of officers who availed themselves of unattached Promotion by His Majesty’s Regulations, dated Horse Guards, 29th April 1826; stating those who have since then sold out; and also those who have returned to Full Pay; and the respective Ranks which the latter now hold in the Army.

Mr. Bernal reported from the Committee of Supply, a Resolution, which was read, as follows:—Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Two millions, be granted to His Majesty, to discharge the like amount of Supplies granted for the Service of the year 1836, or for any preceding year.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, passed.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be read a second time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Sir John Beckett presented a Bill for repairing Leeds and maintaining and improving the line of the Road from Otley to Leeds, for the town of Otley, in the West Riding of the county of York: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Holford, from the Governors of Queen Anne’s Bounty, presented,—A Return to an Order dated the 16th February last, for an Account of all Monies received and disbursed by the Governors of Queen Anne’s Bounty, since the Return made to Parliament dated 29th June 1831; specifying all the Poor Livings augmented by the said Bounty since the said Return; showing also the Amount now standing to the Credit of the Governors in any Public Stock, on Mortgage, or on any other private Security, and the Balance now in the hands of the Treasurer; specifying also whether any and what portions of the Monies received have been applied to any other purposes than the Augmentation of Poor Livings; together with the Dates when all such Monies were so applied, and the purposes for which such Payments or Advances have been made:—And then he withdrew.

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

The Leeds Waterworks Bill was read a second time; and committed to Sir John Beckett and the Works Committee.

A Petition of George John Danvers Butler Danvers, Esquire, Lord of the Wapentake of Goscote, Small Debts Bill, commonly called East and West Goscote, in the county of Leicester, praying that he may be heard, by his counsel or agent, against certain parts of the Loughborough Small Debts Bill, was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioner heard, by his counsel or agent, upon his Petition, if he think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

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The Stockport Improvement Bill was read a second time; and committed to Mr. Brotherton and the Stockport List.

Mr. Holford, from the Governors of Queen Anne’s Bounty, praying the House to institute an inquiry into the state of Mathematical Inventions, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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

The Darlaston and Shelton Road Bill was read a second time; and committed to Mr. Edward Bultitude, and the Stafford List.
Mr. Evelyn Denison reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That the Standing Orders relative to Drainage Bills, had been complied with in the case of the Petition for the Worsney Drainage Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for more effectually draining of certain Fen Lands and Low Grounds in the Honor, Manor and Parish of Worsney, in the County of Norfolk; and other Lands and Grounds which are now drained by means of or through a certain Drain called "Polloc Drain," in the said County: And that Sir William Browne Pollock and Sir Jacob Astley do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Evelyn Denison reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Petition for the Marylebone Court of Requests Bill, the application does not come within the Standing Orders of the House.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the more easy and speedy Recovery of Small Debts within the Borough of Marylebone, in the county of Middlesex: And that Mr. Hume and Sir Samuel Whalley do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Evelyn Denison reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Petition for the Ramsgate and Margate Cemetery Bill, the application does not come within the Standing Orders relating to Bills for purchasing or enlarging any Burial Ground, it not being intended to defray any part of the expense by Rates or Duties to be levied on the subject.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Evelyn Denison reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That the Standing Orders relative to Bills for making Railways had been complied with in the case of the Petition for the Police and Great Western Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Evelyn Denison reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That the Standing Orders relative to Bills for lighting Cities or Towns with Gas had been complied with, in the case of the Petition for the Marylebone Gas Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for better regulating the Fisheries in the River Annan, in the County of Dumfries, and in the Rivers and Streams running into the same, in the Mouth or Entrance of the said River, and on the Shores or Sea Coast adjoining to the same: And that Mr. Hope Johnstone and General Sharp do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Evelyn Denison reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Petition for the Sligo Salmon Fisheries Bill, the application does not come within the Standing Orders of the House.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable Joshua Edward Cooper, Esquire, to establish and protect a Salmon Fishery upon the Lakes and Rivers of Owenmore and Arrow, and also within the Bay of Ballisodare, in the County of Sligo, in Ireland: And that Captain Jones and Colonel Perceval do prepare, and bring it in.

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for better supplying and lighting with Gas the City and Borough of Bath, in the County of Somerset: And that Mr. Roebuck and General Palmer do prepare, and bring it in.

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Mr. Aglionby reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills: That in the case of the Petition for the Caoutchouc Railway Bill, the application does not come within the Standing Orders of the House.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Regulation and Incorporation of the London Caoutchouc Company, and for enabling the said Company to purchase certain Letters Patent: And that Mr. Hughes Hughes and Sir Andrew Agnew do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Aglionby reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills: That in the case of the Petition for Sievier's Patent Bill, the application does not come within the Standing Orders of the House for prolonging the term of or confirming Letters Patent, inasmuch as it is only for the purpose of assigning the same.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable Robert William Sievier to assign to a Company certain Letters Patent: And that Mr. Hughes Hughes and Sir Andrew Agnew do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Evelyn Denison reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills: That in the case of the Petition for the Fisheries (Ireland) Company Bill, the application does not come within the Standing Orders of the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The House was moved, That the Report in respect of the Petition for the Courteenhall and Great Wigston Railway Bill, which upon Monday last was made from the Select Committee on Standing Orders relative to Private Bills, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from the London and Birmingham Railway, in the Parish of Courteenhall, in the County of Northampton, to the Milland Counties Railway, in the Parish of Great Wigston, in the County of Leicester, and passing through or near the Towns of Northampton and Market Harborough, to be called the "South Midland Counties Railway." And that Mr. Carterwright and Sir Charles Knightley do prepare, and bring it in.

A Petition of George Richard Pechell, Esquire, a Captain in His Majesty's Royal Navy:—And, George Bowyer, of the Inner Temple, London, Esquire: praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Oxford and Great Western Railway Bill,—were presented, and read.

And the said Petitions were ordered to be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, upon their Petitions, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petitions.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Brixham, praying that the Brixham Harbour and Market Bill, may not pass into a law as it now stands, was presented, and read; and referred to the Committee on the Bill.

A Petition of the Edinburgh Water Company, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, upon the Petitioners heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, upon their Petition, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

A Petition of Owners and Occupiers of land situated in the parishes of Kirby Wharfe and Church Fenton, in the county of York, taking notice of the said Bill; and setting forth, That the Petitioners have heard and believe, that in various parts of the country great damage and destruction of lands and property have been caused by persons of loose and generally abandoned character, who are usually employed on Railways, and that serious riots often take place, and burglaries are frequently committed in neighbourhoods wherein such works are carried on, to the great injury and alarm of previously undisturbed districts; that the Petitioners are greatly apprehensive that the Bill will be applied to the like destruction, mischief and damage, unless the House shall provide a sufficient remedy and protection therefrom, and against all other damage, injury and detriment whatsoever; and praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the said Bill, was also presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, upon their Petition, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

Ordered, That the Petition of the Trustees of the Doncaster and Teddington Road, which was presented upon Tuesday last, praying that the said Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, be referred to the Committee on the Bill.

Mr. Barnard presented a Bill for making a Railway from the South Eastern Railway, near Ashford, to Canterbury: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Watson presented a Bill for further improving and rendering more commodious the Fort of Ipswich, and constructing a Wet Dock there; and for amending the several Acts for improving the Town of Ipswich: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Halford reported from Committee on the Hinckley Hinchley Small Debts Bill: That they had made provision in the Bill pursuant to the instruction of the House of the 9th day of this instant March; and had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be engrossed.

A Petition of the Edinburgh Water Company, Edinburgh praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Edinburgh Police Bill, was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, upon their Petition, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

Ordered, That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records.

Mr. Wodehouse presented a Bill for dividing, al- Ashby and setting forth, That the Petition of the Trustees of Ashby and Hellington Bill. Hellington Bill, in the Parish of Norfolk: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Wodehouse presented a Bill to enable the Elyton Endowment and Assurance Society to sue and be sued in the Name of one of the Directors, or Chairman, or Secretary of the Society: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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The House was moved, That the Report in respect of the Petition for the Dundalk and Cavan Railway Bill, which upon Friday last was made from the Select Committee on Standing Orders relative to Private Bills, might be read; and the same being read—

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for making and maintaining a Railway from the Town of Dundalk, in the County of Louth, to the Town of Ballibay, in the County of Monaghan: And that Mr. Sharman Crawford and Mr. Lucas do prepare, and bring it in.

A Petition of Subscribers, Proprietors or Occupiers of dwelling-houses and gardens situated on the South side of the High-street of the royal borough of Lisburn, praying that the Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hovese reported from the Committee on the Licensed Victuallers' Assurance Company 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; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

Mr. Sturt reported from the Committee on the Winfirth and Wool Inclosure Bill; That the Standing Orders relative to Bills of Inclosure had been complied with; and that they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and that the Parties concerned had given their consent to the Bill, to the satisfaction of the Committee; and that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

Mr. Hughes Hughes reported from the Committee on Berry and Paterson's Patent 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; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

Petitions from Inhabitants of Danbury:—and, Oxford, praying that the Oxford and Great Western Railway Bill may pass into a law,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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A Petition of the Marquis of Donegal, and of the Lough Swilly Earl of Belfast, complaining that the Standing Orders in respect of the application for the Lough Swilly and Lough Foyle Canals, &c., had not been complied with; and praying that they may be heard, by their agents and witnesses, against the same, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. Owen Stanley presented a Bill for making King's Ferry and maintaining a Turnpike Road from the Turnpike Road between the Lower King's Ferry, in the County of Flint, and Woodbank, in the County of Chester, to the Rock Ferry House, in the Parish of Heslington, in the said County of Chester: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Ordered, That the Petition of the Right honourable and able John Sawle, Earl of Scarborough, which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant March, praying that he may be heard, by his counsel or agent, against certain parts of the Sheffield and Manchester Railway Bill, be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioner, by his counsel or agent, upon his Petition, if he think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

Mr. Wilson Patten presented a Bill to amend and extend the Acts relating to the Manchester, Bolton and Berry Canal Navigation and Railway, and for other purposes relating thereto: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Petition of Ann Taylor, of Todmorden Hall, Manchester in the county of Lancaster, widow, and James Taylor and Leeds in the same place, Gentleman, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Manchester and Leeds Railway Bill, was presented, and read.  

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, upon their Petition, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

A Petition of the Governor and Company of the New River, brought from Chadwell and Amwell to Blackwall and London, praying that they may be heard, by their counsel or agent, against certain parts of the London and Blackwall Commercial Railway Bill, was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by their counsel or agent, upon their Petition, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

A Petition of the Mayor and Magistrates of Tamworth, and of the Committee appointed for protecting the interests of the inhabitants of Tamworth and Rugby in the neighbourhood, with reference to Railways intended to pass through or near Tamworth, praying that the Orders of the House in respect of the application for making Railways through or near Tamworth, to enforce the companies applying for such Bills to establish and maintain, at their own expense, an efficient Police Force for the preservation of the peace, and the protection of the properties of the inhabitants of the said town and neighbourhood, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Thomas Harrison, Esquire, of Berwick-upon-Tweed, in the parish of Saint Mary-le-bone, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, agent to John Greenwich, presented.
Church Rates.

Petitions from

- Kings Norton;
- Crudwell;
- Harlton; Rodermershall; Marston; Rainham;
- Bobbing; Saint Paul without the Walls, Canterbury;
- Saint Martin, Canterbury; Stratford-under-the-Castle;
- Saxeux; Sissingbourn;
- Nevington (Kent); Challock; Rattham;
- Peeneley; Ashburnham; Cheshunt; Carlton-in-Lindrick;
- All Saints, Hertford; Whicham;
- Bootle; Beeston; Thornton-Le-Fylde; Whitehill;
- Arlecdon; Beccles; Nunney; Orton-on-the-Hill and Tuyregoon;
- Staines, Laleham and Ashford;
- Kingston Deverill; Maiden Bradley;
- Aller; Bradford; Willow; Smisby; Marlborough;
- Seaton Cliffe and Astry; Penwy;
- Arlecdon and Clergy of the county of Nottingham;
- Saint Mary, Nottingham; Rudford; Lenton;
- Clifton-cum-Glinton; Lodeham; Bothamall;
- Winterborne Eairs, Winterborne Downton, and Wythall; Weapesth; Knaresborogh;
- Billingshurstard Shipley; Walton-upon-Thames;
- West Helton, Scotia; Heighington; Kilmerdon;
- Muckelney; Bishops Waltham; Thorpe;
- Blackland; Grendon; Wolland; Plyndisford;
- East Guiseford; West Chiltington; Phipptom Maurice;
- Donnallhushe; Lopen; Wymering and Wed ley;
- Creweke and Minterton; Morice;
- Skenon Beaumamp; Newport (Isle of Wight); Pouhey;
- Tetnonth; Wyfold; Fulde Hilton;
- Stourpyn and Stepleton Preston; Portesham and Langton Harring; Glancell's Wotton;
- Winham; Blansford; Forlodington; Cercombe;
- Parforting; Blanford Saint Mary; Maidten Newton and Frome Vanchuch; Stoke Wake;
- Monkheffer; Rose Ash; Storrington; Sattington;
- Clayt Histon; Yatesbury and Hol don;
- Brompton Ralph; Lygh; High Boding; Enderby and Whetstone; Rural Dean and Clergy of the Deanery of Marchia; florwich; Exeter; Enderby and Whetstone; Rural Dean and Clergy of the county of Nottingham; Bovey Tracey; Morley;
- South Milton; Harpertown; South Brent; Dodbrooke;
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A Petition of Merchants, Ship-owners and others interested in the trade and port of **Dundee**, praying for the repeal of the Duty on Marine Insurances, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition from the **Bristol Union Assurance Company**; and, Inhabitants of **Clifton Dartmouth Hardness**, praying for the repeal of the Duty on Fire Insurances, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of **Lake Aien**, Esquire, Companion of Benedec's the most honourable Order of the Bath, and, Lieut.-Colonel in His Majesty's Army, complaining of the inaccuracy of the Return, presented to the House in 1835, of the number of parishes in Ireland containing less than 60 members of the Established Church, and praying that the same may be sent back to Dublin for correction, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of **Traws Window Tax**, praying for the repeal of the Window Tax, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Provost, Magistrates and Court of **Wick**, praying for an alteration of the present system of carrying Private Bills through Parliament, and of the mode of constituting Committees upon them, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Consumers of **Soap in East Anglia**, praying for the repeal of the Duty on Soap, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition from **Dunlavan, Donoughmore and Donoughmore and Donoughmore (Ireland)** Bill, praying that the Municipal Corporations (Ireland) Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the borough of **Wicklow**, praying that the corporation of that borough may not be abolished by the said Bill, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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A Petition of **Tivis Window Tax**, praying for the repeal of the Window Tax, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means; Ordered, That the Account, showing the Amount of Monies in the Exchequer or remaining to be received on the 20th February 1837, to complete the Aids granted by Parliament for the Service of the years 1833, 1834, 1835, 1836 and 1837, which was presented upon the 224 day of February last, be referred to the Committee.

Then the House resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That, towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty, the sum of Two Millions, a part of the sums now remaining in the Exchequer of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, or remaining to be received on the 20th day of February 1837, to complete the Aids granted by Parliament for the Service of the year 1836, and of antecedent years, be applied to the Service of the year 1837.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

Mr. Bernal 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 Shire Halls Bill; Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Registration of Voters 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 Court of reading of the Court of Exchequer (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Supply, Committee of Ways and Means; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Court of reading of the Poor Relief (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday, the 3d day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Court of reading of the Poor Relief (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Court of Session (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Court of reading of the Poor Relief (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Court of reading of the Poor Relief (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Archbishops', to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the clear Annual Revenue of every Archbishopsrick, Bishoprick, Archdeaconry, Deanery and Prebend, according to the Report of the Commissioners, appointed by the King to inquire into the Ecclesiastical Revenue of England and Wales, on an average of Three years, ending 31st December 1831; with a Return of the Sums paid yearly during each of those Three years, as the Tenth of such Ecclesiastical Revenue, to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased &c., as provided by an Act passed in the second year of the reign of Queen Anne.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Majesty by such Members of this House as are Members of the Bishops, Archbishops, Deans and Prebendaries, into the First Fruits and Tenth Offices, to be applied to the Funds usually called " Queen Anne's Bounty, for the augmentation of the maintenance of the poor Clergy," as provided by an Act passed in the second year of the reign of Queen Anne.

Ordered, That the Wishaw and Coltness Railway Bill be read a second time this day.

Lord Viscount Elviston presented a Bill for making a Railway from Exeter to the Town and Port of Falmouth; Falmouth: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Applications made to the Bishops of England and Wales, since the year 1800.
1806, by Corporations or Parishes, or Individuals, to build at their own expense Churches or Chapels of Ease for the performance of Divine Service according to the Rites of the Established Church; distinguishing those which have been granted from those which have been refused, and specifying the terms and conditions, as to the right of Presentation, which have been insisted upon by the Bishop in each case.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Alphabetical List of the Names of the 260 Paupers who have been discharged cured from the Pauper Lunatic Asylum for the County of Middlesex, from 19th May 1831 to 31st December 1836, with the Parish to which every such Pauper belonged, the Date of the Admission, and the Date of the Discharge of every such Pauper; if any cases of Relapse have occurred, and the Pauper has been re-admitted into the Institution, the duplicate Name to be distinguished by an Asterisk.

Mr. William Miles presented a Bill for enclosing Lands in the Parish of Clapton, in the County of Somerset: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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.

PRAYERS.

ANNIVERSARIES.

Mr. M. Troughton, and others, Owners of Lands and Premises through or in the vicinity of which the Railway hereinafter mentioned is proposed to be carried, praying notice of the application for leave to bring in the Deptford and Dover Railway Bill, and praying that such Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from the Corporation of Boston;—and, Manchester Merchants, Traders and other Inhabitants of Boston, praying that the Manchester and Tomworth Railway Bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Major General Sir George Scowell, Manchester and Leeds Railway Bill;—and, Samuel Cheetham and others, praying a charter under the late Samuel Cheetham and the Corporation of Boston, and praying that the Manchester and Tomworth Railway Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of William Woodcock, steward to the Earl of Pembroke and Montgomery, and others, being Owners and Occupiers of estates and property on the line of Railway hereinafter mentioned, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the King's worthy and West Monckton Railway Bill, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, upon their Petition, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

Mr. Cartwright presented a Bill for making a Courtenhall Railway from the London and Birmingham Railway, to Wigan Railway in the Parish of Courtenhall, in the County of Lancashire, to Northamton, to the Midland Counties Railway, in the Parish of Great Wignon, in the County of Leicester, and passing through or near the Towns of Northampton and Market Harborough, to be called "The South Midland Counties Railway." And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Cartwright presented a Bill for amending Hartlepool an Act of the second year of the reign of His present Majesty, and for granting further Rates and Powers for improving the Port of Hartlepool, in the County of Durham: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Petition be printed.

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, upon their Petitions, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petitions.

A Petition of the Directors of the Westminster Bridge, Deptford and Greenwich Railway Company, denying the allegations contained in the Petitions of Thomas Green, presented upon Tuesday last, and of Benjamin Wheeler Ponton, presented upon Tuesday last, (comparing of certain persons having been solicited and allowed to sign the Parliamentary deeds relating to the Westminster Bridge and Greenwich Railway, without being shareholders, and of having been paid for so doing;) and praying that the said Petitions may be dismissed by the House, and that the Company may not be subjected to a protracted, vexatious, expensive and useless inquiry, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Petition be printed.

Petitions from the Provost, Magistrates and Corporation of Glasgow;—and, Town Council of Port Glasgow, Merchants, Bankers, Traders and Inhabitants of the united towns of Port Glasgow and Newark, praying that...
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The Glasgow, Paisley and Greenock Railway Bill may pass into a law,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Glasgow and Ayr Railway Bill.

Petitions from Merchants, Manufacturers, Proprietors; Farmers and other Inhabitants of Riccarton;—Merchants, Manufacturers and other Inhabitants of Kilmarnock;—Inhabitants of Fowlie;—Incorporation of Weavers of Kilmarnock;—Incorporation of Bonnet-makers of Kilmarnock;—Incorporation of Skinner and Grovers of Kilmarnock;—Incorporation of Tailors of Kilmarnock;—Incorporation of Shoemakers of Kilmarnock; praying that the Standing Orders of the House in respect to the application for the Leith and Newhaven Harbours, &c. Bill, had not been complied with, and praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their agents and witnesses, against the same, was presented, and read; and referred to the Committee on the Bill.

Leith and Newhaven Harbours, &c.

A Petition of Owners and Occupiers of land and heritages in the parish of North Leith, complaining that the Standing Orders of the House in respect to the application for the Leith and Newhaven Harbours, &c. Bill, had not been complied with, and praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their agents and witnesses, against the same, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Charlton Kings and Marsworth Railway Bill

Petitions from the Cheltenham and Great Western Union Railway Company;—and, Walter Lawrence Lawrence, of Sandywell Park, in the county of Gloucester, Esquire, praying that they may be heard, by themselves or their counsel, against certain parts of the Charlton Kings and Marsworth Railway Bill, were presented, and read.

And the said Petitions were ordered to be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by themselves or their counsel, upon their Petitions, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petitions.

Gorbals Police.

The House was moved, That the Report in respect of the Petition for the Gorbals Police Bill, which upon Thursday last was made from the Select Committee on Standing Orders relative to Private Bills, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to continue for a limited term of years the Police Act for the Barony of Gorbals, and for other purposes therein mentioned; And that Mr. Oswald and Lord William Bentinck do prepare, and bring it in.

Stirling Canal.

The House was moved, That the Report in respect of the Petition for the Stirling Canal Bill, which upon Wednesday last was made from the Select Committee on Standing Orders relative to Private Bills, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make and maintain a Canal from the Town of Stirling to the Forth and Clyde Canal, near to Loanhead, with certain branches therefrom; And that Mr. Walter Campbell and Mr. Oswald do prepare, and bring it in.

Campie Canal.

The House was moved, That the Report in respect of the Petition for the Campie Canal Bill, which upon Thursday last was made from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make and maintain a Canal from the Forth and Clyde Canal, in the County of Lanark, to Campie Aitum Works, in the County of Stirling: And that Mr. Forbes and Mr. Oswald do prepare, and bring it in.

Stamhann Railway.

The House was moved, That the Report in respect of the Petition for the Slamannan Railway Bill, which upon Thursday last was made from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to alter, amend and enlarge the powers of an Act for making the Slamannan Railway, passed in the sixth year of His present Majesty, and to enable the Slamannan Railway Company to make and maintain a Branch to Bath Gate, in the County of Linlithgow: And that Mr. Forbes and Mr. Oswald do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That all the Members serving for the Manchester and several Counties, and for the Boroughs therein, be Members of the Committee on the Bill.

An ingrossed Bill for forming and regulating a Berry and according to Order, read a second time; and committed to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Kingsworthy and West Monckton Railway Bill be now read a second time; The Amendments following were proposed to be made to the Question; viz. To leave out the words “now,” and at the end of the Question to add 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 new Lobby; The Noes to the old Lobby. Tellers for the Yeas, { Mr. Morrison, } 59. { Sir Robert Inglis, } 83. Tellers for the Noes, { Mr. Warburton, } 76. So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being proposed, That the words “upon this day six months” be added at the end of the Question; An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, by leaving out the words “six months” and adding the word “seven-night,” instead thereof; And the Question being put, That the words “six months” stand part of the said proposed Amendment; The House divided: The Yeas to the new Lobby; The Noes to the old Lobby. Tellers for the Yeas, { Mr. Morrison, } 58. { Sir John Wrottesley, } 76. Tellers for the Noes, { Sir Robert Inglis, } 82. So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being proposed, That the words “seven-night” be added instead thereof: it was resolved in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words “upon this day seven-night” be added to the original 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 seven-night.

The Wishaw and Coltness Railway Bill, was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to Mr. Cayley and the West Scotland List.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Reading, praying that the Oxford and Great Western Railway Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. The
The London and Greenwich Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed to Mr. Dutton and the Kent List.

The Dublin and Kilkenny Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed to Mr. O'Connell and the Leinster List.

A Petition of Henry Weech Burgans, of Ardwick, near Manchester, Esquire, praying that he may be heard, by himself, his counsel or agent, against certain parts of the Sheffield and Manchester Railway Bill, was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioner heard, by himself, his counsel or agent, upon his Petition, if he think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

An ingrossed Bill for inclosing Lands in the Parishes of Winfrith, Newburgh and Wool, in the County of Dorset, was read the third time; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Ordered, That the Committee on the Oxford and Great Western Railway Bill, have Power to send for persons, papers and records.

A Petition of the Provost, Magistrates and Town Council of Stirling, praying that the Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Poor Law Act have Power to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, from time to time to the House.

A Petition of the Chairman of the Board of Guardians of the Poor of the Malling Union, in the county of Kent, praying that in any measures which may be suggested for alteration in the Poor Laws, the House will not depart from the spirit and principle of the Poor Law Act, the operation of which the Petitioners conceive has been so beneficial, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on the Poor Law Act.

A Petition of William Jones, of North End, in the parish of Falham, in the county of Middlesex, Esquire, praying that he may be heard, by himself, his counsel or agent, against certain parts of the Southwark and Hammersmith Railway Bill, was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioner heard, by himself, his counsel or agent, upon his Petition, if he think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

A Petition of Bankers, Merchants, Owners of property and Inhabitants of Liverpool, praying that the Manchester and Stafford Railway Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Sleley, Sleley Bridge, Dunfield and Ashton-under-Lyne, some of whom are Owners of property lying up to or near the River Tame, and other Inhabitants residing up to or near the said River, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Saddleworth Reservoirs Bill, was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, upon their Petition, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

The House was moved, That the Report in respect of the Petition for the Glossop Reservoirs Bill, with which upon Friday last was made from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for making and maintaining Reservoirs upon the Tributary Streams of the River Etherow, otherwise the Mersey, in the Parish of Glossop, in the County of Derby, for more effectually and regularly supplying Water to the Mills, manufactories and works on the said Tributary Streams and River; And that Mr. Gisborne and Mr. George Cowden do prepare, and bring it in.


Petitions from Queensferry;—Stoisthe and Hin;—Dilipeg;—Elgin;—Brae;—Northampton;—New Windsor;—and, Staple;—praying for the abolition of Church Rates, were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Warmister;—Wingfield, Church Rates;—Chairman of a Meeting;—Cadle;—Charlecote;—Oatham;—Fromingham;—White Stones;—Saint, Seatheen, Worcester;—Saint Martin's, Worcester;—Warlingdon;—Croydon;—Great;—Thefford;—Persley;—King's Sutton;—Malshanger;—Peterton Hersey, esq.;—Aycrope and Coughton;—Fritwell;—and, Whippingham; praying that the proposed measure for the regulation of Church Rates may not receive the sanction of the House, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Provost, Bailies and Council of Pontefract, praying that the proposed measure for the regulation of Church Rates may not receive the sanction of the House, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the parish of Saint Dunstan-in-the-West, in the city of London, praying the House to apply the principle of the measure respecting
respective Church Rates to liquidate the debts contracted on the securities of Church Rates, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Blackburn—and, Glossop; praying for the repeal of the Duty on Cotton, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Stirling, praying for the repeal of the Duty on Fire Insurances, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Provost, Magistrates and Council of Dunfermline, praying for an alteration of the present system of carrying Private Bills through Parliament, and of the mode of constituting Committees upon them, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Provost, Magistrates and Town Council of Stirling, praying that the Municipal Corporations (Ireland) Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of John Sercume, late a Second Officer in the Honourable the East India Company's Maritime Service, complaining of being excluded from compensation under the rules adopted by the Court of Directors; and praying the House to appoint a Committee to investigate, and fully inquire into his case, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of William Parker, Stationer and Practitioner in Nativity Astrology, of Cambridge, superseding the scientific professors, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to consider the difficult and interesting science of Nativity Astrology, and inquiring to be made as to the merits of the ancient Practitioner in Nativity Astrology, of Cambridge, upon the Table.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Church Rates a Committee to consider further of the payment of Church Rates.

(To the Committee.)

Question again proposed, That for the repair and maintenance of Parochial Churches and Chapels in England and Wales, and the due celebration of Divine Worship therein, a permanent and adequate provision be made out of an increased value given to Church lands, by the introduction of a new system of management, and by the application of the proceeds of pew rents; the collection of Church Rates ceasing altogether from a day to be determined by law; and that in order to facilitate, and give early effect to this Resolution, the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury be authorized to make advances on the security, and re-payable out of the produce of such Church lands.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

And the House having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning;

Mercurii, 15° die Martii, 1837:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, a Resolution which was read as follows;

Resolved, That towards making good the Supply Transfer of our Aids, which was granted to His Majesty, the Sum of Two Millions, Aids, a part of the Sums now remaining in the Exchequer of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, or remaining to be received on the 20th day of February 1837, to complete the Aids granted by Parliament for the Service of the year 1836, and of antecedent years, be applied to the Service of the year 1837.

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

Ordered, That the said Bequests of Aids were granted to His Majesty in the year 1836, and of antecedent years, by the said Resolution.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Transfer of Aids Resolution; and that Mr. Bernal, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. Baring do prepare, and bring in the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be called, A Bill to transfer to the Service of the year 1837, the Sums now remaining in the Exchequer, and of antecedent years.

The Order of the day being read, for the Cont.—Small Debts Committee on the Small Debts (Scotland) Bill; (Scotland) Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, re-
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Common Law Courts Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Pyne reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments the same being read.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Pyne reported the Bill accordingly; and the Report was ordered to be taken into further consideration upon Tuesday next; and the Bill, as amended, to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Court of Exchequer (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the better regulation of Municipal Corporations in Scotland.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn; "The House divided; The Yeas to the new Lobby; The Noses to the old Lobby; Tellers for the Yeas; { Sir George Clerk, } 27. Tellers for the Noses; { Mr. Robert Stewart, } 43. So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the better regulation of Municipal Corporations in Scotland;—And a Debate arising thereupon;—Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till this day.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Observations upon the Report from the Select Committee of the House of Commons appointed to inquire into the Management and Affairs of the Record Commission, and the present state of the Records of the United Kingdom, transmitted to the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury by His Majesty's Commissioners on the Public Records, in compliance with their Lordsships' invitation.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, That he will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Letters for Foreign Countries and at the bar presented, pursuant to Orders, A Return of the Number of Letters for Foreign Countries remaining at the Dead Letter Office, in pursuance of the Standing Orders relative to Bills for making Railways had been complied with in the case of the Petition for the Kilmarnock and Troon Railway Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide, for repairing and amending a Turnpike Road from the Town of Antrim, in the County of Antrim, to Crumlin, in the County of Antrim: And that Mr. Kirk and Mr. Dunbar do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Robert Palmer reported from the Select Committee of the House of Commons on Petitions for Private Bills; That the Standing Orders relative to Turnpike Bills had been complied with; and that the Committee had examined the matter of the Petition for the Belfast and Lisburn Road.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for repairing, maintaining and amending the Turnpike Roads from the Town of Antrim, in the County of Antrim, to Coleraine, in the County of Londonderry: And that Mr. Kirk and Mr. Dunbar do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Robert Palmer reported from the Select Committee of the House of Commons on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Petition for the London National Cemetery Company Bill, the application does not come within the Standing Orders relative to Burying Grounds, inasmuch as it is not intended to purchase or enlarge any Burying Ground by Rates or Duties to be levied on the subject.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Robert Palmer reported from the Select Committee of the House of Commons on Petitions for Private Bills; That the Standing Orders relative to Turnpike Bills had been complied with; and that the Committee had examined the matter of the Petition.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for repairing, maintaining and amending the Turnpike Roads from the Town of Antrim, in the County of Antrim, to Coleraine, in the County of Londonderry: And that Mr. Kirk and Mr. Dunbar do prepare, and bring it in.

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.

Mr. Robert Palmer reported from the Select Committee of the House of Commons on Petitions for Private Bills; That the Standing Orders relative to Turnpike Bills had been complied with; and that the Committee had examined the matter of the Petition.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for repairing, maintaining and amending the Turnpike Roads from the Town of Antrim, in the County of Antrim, to Coleraine, in the County of Londonderry: And that Mr. Kirk and Mr. Dunbar do prepare, and bring it in.

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A Petition, complaining of non-compliance with London and Brighton Railway Bill (Rennie’s Line) may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report in respect of the Petition for Brighton Railway Bill (Mills’s Line), which, upon the 3d day of this instant March, was made from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills, be printed.

Petitions from Edmund Hall, and others, being Charlton Kings Owners and Occupiers of estates and property on the line of the proposed Railway hereinafter mentioned; and, Joseph Pitt, and others, being Owners and Occupiers of houses and other property situate in High-street, in the town of Cheltenham; praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain objects of the Charlton Kings and Mornorwth Railway Bill, were presented, and read.

And the said Petitions were ordered to be referred to the Committee of the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, upon their Petitions, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petitions.

An ingrossed Bill for the more easy and speedy Hindley recovering Small Debts within the Parish of Hindley, and other places therein mentioned, in the Counties of Leicester and Warwick, was read the third time; and Amendments were made to the Bill:

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Leicester and Swannington Railway Bill was Leicester and Swannington read a second time; and committed to Mr. Hulford and the Leicester List.

Ordered, That all the Members serving for the several Counties, and for the Boroughs therein, through which Counties the said Railway is intended to pass, be Members of the said Committee.

Sir Oswald Mosley presented a Bill for making a Steebrige Canal from the Streethridge Navigation, near Brockman, in the parish of Kingswinford, in the County of Stafford, to the Oak Farm Colliery, with a Branch to the Standhills, both in the said Parish of Kingswinford and County of Stafford: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Sir Oswald Mosley presented a Bill for reviving Fourdrinier’s and prolonging the term of certain Letters Patent for Paper Mills, assigned to Henry Fourdrinier and Sealy Fourdrinier, for the invention of making Paper by means of Machinery: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Sir Oswald Mosley presented a Bill for making a Maryport Railway from the Town and Port of Maryport to the Borough of Carlisle, to be called the Maryport and Carlisle Railway. And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Sir Oswald Mosley presented a Bill for making a Bath and Railway from Bath to Wymouth, communicating with the Great Western Railway at Bath, with branches to Wymouth, and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.
Branches therefrom, to be called "The Bath and Weymouth Great Western Railway." And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Petition of Merchants, Traders and Inhabitants of Dudley, praying that the Worcester and Wolverhampton Railway Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from the Right honourable David Boyle, of Shewalton, Lord Justice Clerk of Scotland: Mrs. Elizabeth Montgomery, life-renter, and William Montgomery, Esquire, heir of the property of Anstey Lodge, in the county of Ayr; Guardians of Charles Lord Blandy, a minor; and, William Mc Dowall, Esquire, of Garthland; praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Glasgow and Ayr Railway Bill.

And the said Petitions were ordered to be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, upon their Petitions, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petitions.

A Petition of George Crawford, Esquire, Clerk of the Trades House of Glasgow, praying that the said Bill may be delayed until the Glasgow and Greenock Railway Bill may also be put in Committee, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Corporation of Newcastle, praying that the Birmingham and Gloucester Railway Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Fishermen on the River Severn, praying that the Severn Navigation Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Sir George Strickland presented a Bill for making and maintaining certain Reservoirs in the several Townships of Holme, Cartworth, Anstonley, Upperthong, Wooddale and Hayworth, in the several Parishes of Kirkharton and Almondbury, in the West Riding of the County of York: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

The Butterhouse Green and Gorton Road Bill was read a second time; and committed to Lord Francis Egerton and the Lancaster Committee.

A Petition of Richard Spencer, of N° 27, Baldwin-street, City Road, in the county of Middlesex, Gentlemen, stating that he was induced to sign the Subscription Deeds for the Westminster Bridge and Greenwich Railway Bill, for a pecuniary consideration, without being a shareholder; and praying the House to refer his Petition to a Select Committee to inquire into the allegations, with a view to declare the Petitioner discharged from his liability, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The House was moved, That the Petition of Benjamin Wheeler Poulton, of Canonbury, in the county of Middlesex, Gentlemen, respecting the Signatures to the Subscription Deed for the Westminster Bridge and Greenwich Railway, which was presented upon Thursday last, might be read; and the same being read:

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Select Committee on the Deptford and Dover Railway Subscription List, that they do investigate the allegations of the said Petition.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the said Select Committee.

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Mr. Greene reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills, That the Standing Orders relative to Bills for making Harbours, had been complied with; and that the Standing Orders relative to Bills for making Docks, had not been complied with in the case of the Petition for the Looecliff Harbour and Docks Bill; but it was stated to the Committee, both by the Parliamentary agent and by the solicitor for the Bill, that so much of the application as related to Docks had been abandoned, and that the application is confined to the Harbour only.

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

Mr. Greene reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills, That the Standing Orders relative to Bills for making Railways, had not been complied with in the case of the Petition for the Arrochar and Johnstone Railway Bill, inasmuch as no Subscription List had been deposited in the Private Bill Office; but it appeared to the Committee that an undertaking, signed by James Moffat, Clerk to the Arrochar and Johnstone Railway Company, to defray the expense of the works mentioned in the Estimate, by money to be raised by the said Company and shareholders thereof had been deposited in the Private Bill Office.

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

Mr. Greene reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills, That the Standing Orders relative to Bills for lighting Cities or Towns with Gas, had not been complied with in the case of the Petition for the Birmingham Gas (No. 2) Bill; but it was stated to the Committee that the object of the said Company was only to increase their capital, and to regulate their internal affairs, to explain the meaning of the words "town of Birmingham," mentioned in the said Act, and to define the limits thereof for the purposes of the Act.

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

Mr. Greene reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills, That the Standing Orders relative to Bills for lighting Cities or Towns with Gas, had not been complied with in the case of the Petition for the Bristol Cemetery Bill, the application does not come within the Standing Orders of the House relating to Burying Grounds, inasmuch as it is not intended to purchase or enlarge any Burying Ground by rates or duties to be levied on the subject.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for establishing a General Cemetery for the Interment of the Dead in or near the City of Bristol: And that Sir Richard Vyvyan and Mr. Philip John Miles do prepare, and bring it in.

A Petition of the Edinburgh Radical Association, Edinburgh and other Inhabitants of that city, praying that the Edinburgh Police Bill may not pass into a law as it now stands, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Granville Harcourt presented a Bill for re-creating and altering the Cross in Clanfield, in the County of Oxford: And the said Petitions were ordered to be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. Greene reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills, That the Standing Orders relative to Bills for making Railways, had not been complied with in the case of the Petition for the Clarence and Hartlepool Railway Bill.
Hartlepool Railway Bill, had not been complied with, and praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their agents and witnesses, against the same, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Merchants, Manufacturers and Inhabitants of Paisley; and, Glasgow; praying that the Granton Pier and Road Bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of James Walker, Esquire, of Dalry, near Edinburgh, praying that he may be heard, by himself, his counsel or agent, against certain parts of the Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway Bill, was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioner heard, by himself, his counsel or agent, upon his Petition, if he think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

Sir John Wrottesley reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders relative to Private Bills, a Resolution, which was read as follows:—Resolved, That in the case of the Petition for the Dublin and Drogheda Railway Bill, the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill. The said Resolution being read a second time, was agreed to.

A Petition of Owners and Occupiers of lands and property, and Inhabitants of King's Norton, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against the Coach and Horses Act, was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, upon their Petition, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

Mr. Dogsdale presented a Bill to amend the Acts relating to the London and Birmingham Railway; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Petition of the Chairman and other Directors of the Birmingham and Derby Junction Railway Company, and of the Solicitor conducting the Bill, hereinafter mentioned, was presented, and read; setting forth; That the Petition was lately presented to the House, by the Birmingham and Derby Junction Railway Company for leave to bring in a Bill to alter, amend and extend the line of the said Birmingham and Derby Junction Railway, and to amend the Act relating thereto; that such Petition was referred to the Select Committee upon Petitions for Private Bills, who reported that the Standing Orders of the House had been complied with in various particulars; that such Report was referred to the Select Committee of the Standing Orders of the House, who have reported that the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with; that the act of non-compliance, which was most dwelt upon, and, as the Petitioners conceive, the principal ground of objection to their proceedings, is, that an additional plan of a certain barn belonging to Sir George Chetwynd, Baronet, situate in an outlying field within one hundred yards of the line of the projected Railway, but which is not specified in the Book of Reference thereto, is not put upon an enlarged scale on the plan of the said Railway, under the new Standing Orders of the House, which directs that the Railway is intended to pass through any buildings, yards, court-yards or land within the curtilage of any building, an additional plan shall be laid down upon an enlarged scale; that in the Act passed in the last Session of Parliament for amending and extending the line of the said Birmingham Railway Company for leave to bring in a Bill to alter, amend and extend the line of the said Birmingham Railway Bill, and praying that the House will be pleased to allow the Bill to proceed in order that its merits may be considered, no party will be injured; and praying that the House will be pleased to allow the parties to withhold information from any party, and that the plan upon the present scale affords perfect information as to the course of the Railway in reference to the barn in question, the same being a small isolated building of very trifling value; that the Petitioners may be heard, by his counsel or agent, against certain parts of the London and Brighton Railway Bill (Gibbs's Line) was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

Ordered, That the Petition be printed.

A Petition of William Pitt, Earl Amherst, of London and Montreal, in the county of Kent, praying that he may be heard, by his counsel or agent, against certain parts of the London and Brighton Railway Bill (Gibbs's Line) was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioner heard, by his counsel or agent, upon his Petition, if he think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

Petitions from Bellbronthorn; — Chacey; — Church Rate; Buckley; — Walton Carrifite; — Stourbridge and Old Steisford; — Brotton (Down); — Lincon; Barrow; — Upton; — Ploughton, &c.; — Woodland; — Lebots; Kerseil; — Chasenor; — Harcel; — Tymorel Folklet; — Corworry; — Pinhoe; — Revelstoke; — Henham; — Carshalton (two Petitions); — Gillingham; — Elton; — Wingrove-with-Rosehall; — Cheesham; — A. 1837.
A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the said Resolution of the House be read.

And Mr. Freshfield, being in his place, stated, That immediately upon his being returned a Member of this House, he withdrew himself from all participation in the transaction of Parliamentary business, and the profits arising from it; such business was exclusively carried on by his son on his own account, and in his own individual name, and that during the whole time he had been a Member of this House he had studiously avoided any interference in business before this House under the management of his son: And then he withdrew.

And the said Resolution was read, as followeth:

"Resolved, Nemine Contradictente, That it is contrary to the law and usage of Parliament that any Member of this House should be permitted to engage, either by himself or any partner, in the management of Private Bills, before this or the other House of Parliament, for pecuniary reward."

Sir Andrew Leith Hay presented, pursuant to Artillery Order,—A Return of the Dates of the first Commissions of all the Field Officers (not being General Officers), and of the 20 Senior Captains, and the 40 Senior First Lieutenants serving on the Full Pay of the Royal Regiment of Artillery and Corps of Royal Engineers on the 1st February 1837, with the Date of their Promotion to the Rank in which they were respectively serving on that day.

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

Ordered, That the Report of the Superintending Penitentiary Committee of the General Penitentiary, (Milbank,) which was presented yesterday, be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the County Rates Bill;

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee, to consider further of the payment of Church Rates.

(In the Committee.)

Question put, That for the repair and maintenance of Parochial Churches and Chapels in England and Wales, and the due celebration of Divine Worship therein, a permanent and adequate provision be made out of an increased value given to Church Lands, by the introduction of a new system of management, and, by the application of the proceeds of Pew-rents; the collection of Church Rates ceasing altogether from a day to be determined by Law; and that in order to facilitate and give early effect to this Resolution, the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury be authorized to make advances on the security, and repayable out of the produce of such Church Lands.

The Committee divided:

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Edward John Stanley, 273.
Mr. Robert Stewart, 250.
Tellers for the Noes, Sir George Clerk, 173.

Resolution to be reported.

And the House, having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock on Thursday morning;

Jovis, 1° die Martii, 1837:

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

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Public Records Bill;

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

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The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Recovery of Tenements 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 Expenses Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Public Walks and Public Institutions 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 Law of Libel 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 Freemen's Admission 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 Railroads and Public Works Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday, the 26th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for further consideration upon Wednesday, the 12th day of April next; and also, what Laws of the like nature, passed by the English, British, Irish or united Parliaments have expired between the first day of the last Session of Parliament and the first day of the present Session; and also, what Laws of the like nature are about to expire in the course or at the end of the present Session, or on or before the 1st day of August 1838, or in the course or at the end of any Session which may commence during that period, or in consequence of any contingent public event; and to report the same, with their observations thereupon, to the House:—And a Committee was appointed of Mr. Baring, Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Solicitor General, Mr. Lord Advocate, Sir George Clerk, Sir Thomas Fremont, Mr. Edward John Stanley, Mr. John Parker, Sir Henry Hardinge, Mr. Charles Wood, Mr. Home, Mr. Jeres, Sir John Wrottesley, Mr. Eyrot, Mr. Benett, Mr. Guest, Mr. Bernal and Mr. More O'Ferrall, with Power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee, That they do report their opinion from time to time to the House which of the said Laws are fit to be revived, continued or made perpetual.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit, notwithstanding any adjournment of the House.

Ordered, That the Report which, upon the 10th day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, was made from the Committee on Temporary Laws of a Public and general nature, be referred to the Committee.

Mr. Tuke presented a Bill for better regulating the Fees payable to Sheriffs, Under-Sheriffs and Bailiffs, upon the execution of Civil Process: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Emerson Tennent presented a Bill for the Belfast Water better supplying with Water the Inhabitants of the Bill' Town and Borough of Belfast, in the Counties of Antrim and Down, and the Suburbs thereof: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Ordered, That the Petition of the Chairman and others of the Provisional Committee of a Company formed for the purpose of constructing a Railway (Mills's Line,) without a tunnel from London to Brighton, through the valley of the Mole and the valley of the Adur, which was presented upon Friday last, praying the House to allow them either to proceed with the said Railway (Mills's Line,) or to refer the Report back to the Select Committee on Standing Orders, be taken into consideration this day.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after three of the clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.
The House was moved, That the Report be read a second time.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Petition of the Chairman and others of the Provisional Committee of a Company formed for the purpose of constructing a Railway without a tunnel from London to Brighton, through the valley of the Mole and the valley of the Adur: which was presented upon Friday last, praying the House to allow them to proceed with the London and Brighton Railway Bill (Mills's Line), and to whom Dover Railway Orders were referred; and to whom the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, recommending the Standing Orders relative to Inclosure Bills, might be read; and the same being read, Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for incorporating a Company, for enabling such Company to establish Cemeteries for the interment of the Dead, and for better lighting, Cardiff; and for providing a Market at the Village of Dowlais, in the County of Glamorgan; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Jovis, 16° die Martii; Anno 7° Wilhelmi IV° Regis, 1837.

PRAYERS.

Newbold Inclosure Bill.

Mr. George Cavendish reported from the Committee on the Newbold Inclosure Bill; That the Standing Orders relative to Inclosure Bills, had been complied with; and that they had examined all the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and that the Petitioners concerned had given their consent to the Bill, to the satisfaction of the Committee; and that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be engrossed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the amendments be read; and that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill; and the Standing Orders relative to Inclosure Bills, were referred to the Standing Orders Committee.

A Petition of the Chairman of the Committee, against the said Petition.

Mr. Hope Johnstone presented a Bill for better regulating the Fisheries in the River Aman, in the County of Dumfries, and in the Rivers and Streams running into the same, in the mouth or entrance of the said River, and on the Shores or Sea Coast adjoining to the same: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Wilks presented a Bill for more effectually Wernegrey draining of certain Fen Lands and Low Grounds in the Honor, Manor and Parish of Wernegrey, in the County of Norfolk, and on the Shores of the said River, and the Honour, Manor and Parish of Wernegrey, in the County of Norfolk, and on the Shores of the said River, and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Wilks presented a Bill for providing a Mar- Dowlais ket-place and Market at the Village of Dowlais, in Market Bill, the Parish of Merthy Tydfil, in the county of Gla- morgan: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Birmingham and Gloucester Railway Bill.

A Petition of the Cheltenham and Great Western Union Railway Company, praying that they may be heard, by their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Birmingham and Gloucester Railway Bill, was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Thomas Rees Thornton, of Brock- half, in the County of Northampton, Esquire, praying that he may be heard, by his counsel or agent, against certain parts of the Countehall and Great Wigtown Railway Bill was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Petition of the Chairman and others of the Provisional Committee of a Company formed for the purpose of constructing a Railway without a tunnel from London to Brighton, through the valley of the Mole and the valley of the Adur: which was presented upon Friday last, praying the House to allow them to proceed with the London and Brighton Railway Bill (Mills's Line), and to whom Dover Railway Orders were referred; and to whom the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, recommending the Standing Orders relative to Inclosure Bills, might be read; and the same being read, Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for incorporating a Company, for enabling such Company to establish Cemeteries for the interment of the Dead in the vicinity of the Metropolitan, and the Suburbs thereof: And that Mr. Id Beckett and Mr. Thomas Attwood do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Wilks presented a Bill for the London National and the Adur; and RailwaY may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Elphinstone reported from the Committee on the London and Dover Railway Bill; and to whom two Petitions against the said Bill were referred; That the Standing Orders relative to Bills for making Railways, had been complied with; and that the Committee had considered the said Petitions, and had inquired into the several matters required by the Resolutions of the House of the 1st day of March 1836; and 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.

Petitions from Directors of the Bodmin and Wade-Serem Navigation Railway; --Bankers, Merchants, Manufacturers, Bill, traders, and Inhabitants of Padstone; --Wade-bridge; --
Lord Charles Manners reported from the Committee on the Loughborough Small Debts Bill; and, to whom the Petition of George John Danners Butler, Danners, Esquire, was referred; That no person appeared in support of the said Petition; and that the Committee had examined the allegations of the Bill; and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

Mr. Tooke presented a Bill for altering, amending and enlarging the Powers of an Act passed in the fourth year of the reign of William the Fourth, intituled, "An Act for erecting, establishing and maintaining a Market in the Parish of Saint George-the-Martyr, in the Borough of Southwark and County of Surrey: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Petition of William Portal, of Laverstoke, in the county of Southampton, Esquire, and John Portal, of Freefolk Priors, in the same county, being Owners and Occupiers of lands proposed to be taken in making the Railway hereinafter mentioned, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the London and Southampton Railway Bill, was presented, and read. Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, upon their Petition, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

A Petition of Owners and Occupiers of wharfs, warehouses and vessels, and Merchants and others interested in property in Faversham, praying that the Ashford and Canterbury Railway Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and or- dered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Board of Trustees for Arts and Manufactures, praying that the Severn Navigation Bill may pass into a law,—were presented, and read. And the said Petitions were ordered to be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, upon their Petition, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petitions.

A Petition of the Commissioners of Westminster Bridge, praying that they may be heard, by their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Westminster Bridge and Greenwich Railway Bill, was presented, and read.

Mr. Wilson Potter reported from the Committee Roehdale and Barnbury Road Bill; That the Standing Orders relative to Turnpike Bills, had been complied with; and that they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Then the subsequent Amendments being read a second time were agreed to; and a Clause was added to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

A Petition of George Crawford, Glasgow and Esquire, which was presented yesterday, praying that the Glasgow and Ayr Railway Bill may be de- layed until the Glasgow and Greenock Railway Bill may also be put in Committee, be referred to the Committee on the Glasgow and Ayr Railway Bill.

The Petition of Owners and Occupiers of wharfs, warehouses and vessels, and Merchants and others interested in property in Faversham, praying that the Ashford and Canterbury Railway Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and or- dered to lie upon the Table.

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A Petition of Richard Bill, of Vauxhall, Grocer, Southwark and Hammersmith Railway Bill, complaining of certain persons having signed the Contract Deed for the Southwark and Hammersmith Railway Bill for sums far beyond their means of paying, and of others having been paid small sums for their signatures to the said Deed; and praying that the said Bill may not be allowed to pass into a law, as it now stands, and that the matters aforesaid may be referred to a Select Committee to be appointed, with all proper powers, for the investigation thereof, or that the Committee to whom it is referred may be instructed, without delay, to investigate the same in a preliminary inquiry, and with a view to save the Petitioner and other parties the expense of previously appearing before the said Committee on other grounds of opposition.
position to the said Bill; and that the Petitioner may be heard, by himself, his counsel or agent, upon the matters aforesaid, and such parts and clauses of the said Bill as are against his interest; and that the House will take such other measures for the protection and relief of the Petitioner as to them may seem meet, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Petition be printed.

Mr. Anthony Lefroy presented a Bill for renewing and extending the term of the Acts for amending the Road from Dundalk to Dunleer, in the County of Louth: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Emerson Tennent presented a Bill to amend an Act for lighting with Gas the Town of Belfast, and the Suburbs thereof: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

The House was moved, That the Order made upon Tuesday last, that there be laid before this House, Copies of any Memorials from any Bishop, or from any Chapter of any Cathedral Church, addressest to His Majesty's Commissioners of Ecclesiastical Inquiry, might be read; and the same being read; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies of all Communications addressed to His Majesty's Commissioners of Ecclesiastical Inquiry, might be read; and the same being read; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Church Commissions.

Ordered, That a Petition of Richard Sutcliffe, of Hebden Bridge, in the parish of Halifax, praying that he may be in-cluded in a Committee to consider of the propriety of permitting Corn, Grain, Meal and Flour, according to the average price of British Corn, to be imported into the United Kingdom for consumption, on the payment of fixed Duties, be presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition from the Corporation of Lincoln;—and, Bankers, Corn Merchants, Traders and Inhabitants of Lincoln; praying that the Manchester and Leeds Railway Bill, may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioner heard, by himself, his counsel or agent, against certain parts of the said Bill, was also presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioner heard, by himself, his counsel or agent, upon his Petition, if he think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

The Lord Advocate presented, A Return to an Order, dated the 2d day of this instant March, for printing a Report of the Committee of the Judges of the Court of Session on the Fees (Scotland) Bill, dated 17th December 1835.

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

A Petition of Householders, Land-owners and others, Inhabitants of Horncastle, in the county of Lincoln, praying that Church Rates may not be abolished, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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Ordered, That the Returns relative to Foreign Letters, which were presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Newspapers, (English and Foreign,) which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Saint Asaph and Bangor Dioceses, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Factories, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Public Debt, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Report of the Inspectors General of Prisons in Ireland, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Artillery, which were presented upon Friday last, and yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Ordinance, which was presented upon Friday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the several Returns relative to the Marines, which were presented upon Tuesday last, be printed.

Petitions from Liverpool;—Leicester;—Forfar; Corn Laws.

Kirriemuir;—Members of the Carpenters' and Joiners' Literary Association in Rahere-street, Goswell-road;—Barton-upon-Humber;—Members of the Edinburgh Radical Association;—Renfrew;—Oadley;—Douglas;—Letham;—Members of the Dundee Radical Reform Association;—Dunning and new town of Pitcairn;—Longborough;—Inverurie;—and, Francis Place, and others; praying for the repeal of the Corn Laws, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Barton-upon-Humber;—Horn-castle;—Market Rasen;—and, Isle of Axholme; and, praying that the present Corn Laws may not be repealed, were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the propriety of permitting Corn, Grain, Meal and Flour, the growth, produce and manufacture of any Foreign Country, to be imported into the United Kingdom for consumption, on the payment of fixed Duties, instead of Duties regulated from time to time according to the average price of British Corn, was put; and the House divided, No. 129.

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Cross and Message from Mr. Speaker,

The Lords have agreed to the several Bills following, without Amendment; viz.

A Bill, intituled, An Act for amending an Act of Sedition, for restricting the Punishment of (Scotland) Bill. Leasing making, Sedition and Blasphemy in Scotland: A Bill, intituled, An Act for maintaining the Haly Causeway-Causeway and Turnpike Road from Grigg's Quay, in the Parish of Uny Lelant, over Hayle River and Sands, and through Hayle Foundery, in the County of Cornwall, and for extending the said Turnpike Road from the Western END of the said Causeway towards Penzance: A Bill, intituled, An Act for inclosing, and exo-Cranfield terating from Tithes, Lands in the Parish of Cranfield, in the County of Bedford: And also, The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Duecorn Gas Act for lighting with Gas the Town of Duecorn, otherwise called Higher Duecorn and Lower Duecorn, and also the Township or Chapelry of Hailton, both in the Parish of Duecorn, in the County of Chester, with all the Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:— And then the Messengers withdrew.

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And the Question being put, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the propriety of permitting Corn, Grain, Meal and Flour, the growth, produce and manufacture of any Foreign Country, to be imported into the United Kingdom for consumption, on the payment of fixed Duties, instead of Duties regulated from time to time, according to the average price of British Corn; The House divided: The Yeas for the The Noes to the new Lobby; The Tellers for the Mr. Clay : Mr. Villiers: Tellers for the 'The Marquis of Chandos,' 'The Earl of Darlington:' So it passed in the Negative.

And the House, having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock on Friday morning;

Veneris, 17° die Martii, 1837. Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Accounts of all Sums paid into the Stamp Office for Duty by each Insurance Office in Great Britain and Ireland on Insurances from Fire and Life, from the quarters ended 25th March, 24th June, 29th September and 25th December 1836; distinguishing the Amount of Allowance made to each Office for collecting the same in the Country, London, Edinburgh and Dublin respectively, with the Dates of such payments for one year from the 25th December 1835; and, of the Duty paid into the Stamp Office on Marine Insurance for the same period respectively.

Metropolis Improvements Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to effect Improvements in the Cities of London and Westminster, Borough of Southwark, and the Counties of Middlesex and Surrey; and for the purchase of the Interest of the Proprietors of the Waterloo and Southwark Bridges, that they may be open for the use of the Public, free from toll; And that Mr. Alderman Wood and Mr. Angerstein do prepare, and bring it in.

Bankrupty Estates (Scotland) Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for regulating the Sequestration of Estates of Bankrupts in Scotland; And that the Lord Advocate and Mr. Attorney General do prepare, and bring it in.

Bankruptcy Laws (Scotland) Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law of Scotland in matters relating to Bankruptcy, Personal Diligence, Arrestments, Poinding of Goods, Injunctions, Adjudications, Judicial Sales and Poindings of the Ground: And that the Lord Advocate and Mr. Attorney General do prepare, and bring it in.

Sheriff and Burgh Courts (Scotland) Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to regulate the constitution, jurisdiction and forms of Process of Sheriff and Burgh Courts in Scotland; And that the Lord Advocate and Mr. Attorney General do prepare, and bring it in.

Law Officers (Scotland).

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Total Number and the Names of all and each of the Officers, Clerks and other persons compounding the several Establishments and Offices after mentioned in Scotland, including all who are employed in, or are deriving benefit from, the performance of the duties thereof, viz.: the Keeper of the Privy Seal and Writer to the Seal; the Keeper of His Majesty's Signet, and his Deputies; the Lord Clerk Register, and his several Deputies and Clerks; the Director of Chancery and his Deputies and Clerks; the Clerk to the Admission of Notaries; the Keeper of the General Register of Sasines, &c.; and several Deputy and Clerks; the Keeper of the Record of Entails and his Deputies and Clerks; the several Keepers of the Registers of Homicides, Inhibitions, Abbreviaries of Adjudication, Deeds and Inventories cum beneficio; the Keepers of Clerks, including the Lord Lyon and his Deputies and Clerks; showing, in separate columns, how appointed, the Amount of Salaries, and of the Fees and Emoluments drawn by each in the years 1833, 1834 and 1835; from what source and by what authority, with the application thereof; the Days of the year they are on duty, with the Hours of attendance; the nature and extent of the Duties they perform, and whether performed in person, or in whole or in part by Deputy; also, whether they hold any other Office or Offices; the description and nature thereof, and the Fees, Salaries and Emoluments belonging or attached thereto; also, the Amount of any Reductions made in any of the said Offices since the accession of his late Majesty King George 4; distinguishing, also, in separate columns, the Savings which have actually accrued, and those which are prospective and permanent.

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

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed King's Printer's to inquire into the nature and extent of the King's Patent (Scotland, and to report their opinion as to the propriety of any future Grant of that Patent.

Ordered, That the Committee be nominated this day.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed Survey of Parish (Title Commutation Church Act) to consider the best mode of effecting the Surveys of Parishes for the purpose of carrying into effect the Act for the Commutation of Tithes in England and Wales; and a Committee was appointed for the said Office since the accession of his late Majesty King George 4; distinguishing, also, in separate columns, the Savings which have actually accrued, and those which are prospective and permanent.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.
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—Of two Reports of a Select Committee of the House of Assembly of Lower Canada respecting Mr. Guss, Sheriff of Montréal; and of any Correspondence between the Earl of Gosford and Lord Glengyle, on the subject of the Charges preferred against Mr. Guss.—Of any Information received from the Earl of Gosford respecting the Debt due by Sir J. Caldwell to the Province of Lower Canada; together with a Copy of the Report of a Select Committee of the House of Assembly of that Province on the same subject:—and, Copy of the Agreement concluded between His Majesty's Government and the British American Land Company in the year 1832, with an Account of the Sums paid by the Company under that Agreement.

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

Transfer of Aides Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Transfer of Aides Bill; and, after some time therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Robert Stewart reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Benefices Plurality Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Benefices Plurality Bill.

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

Attornies and Solicitors Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Attornies and Solicitors Bill.

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

Impeachment for Debt Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Report on the Impeachment for Debt Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be taken into further consideration upon Monday next.

Municipal Corporations (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate upon the Question proposed upon Tuesday last, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the better Regulation of Municipal Corporations in Scotland:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. And the Question being put;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill:

And that Mr. Robert Stewart and the Lord Advocate do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of the Applications made from Scotland for participation in the Grants of £10,000 voted in the Estimates of the years 1835 and 1836, in aid of Education in that country; specifying the Date of each Application, the place from whence it came, the Parties by whom it was made, and the Date and purport of the answer.

Ordered, That these Returns be laid before this House, Returns of the several Calendars laid before the several Judges at the Spring Assizes 1837; also a Return of the several Calendars for the Spring and Summer Assizes in the years 1835 and 1836 respectively:—Of the Calendars laid before the several Assistant Barristers at the January Sessions in the year 1837; and at the several Quarter Sessions during the years 1835 and 1836:—Of the Criminal Proceedings at the several Petty Sessions in Ireland, during the said years 1835, 1836 and 1837:—Of the Crown Panel for the trial of Prisoners at the Longford Spring and Summer Assizes in the years 1835 and 1836, and at the Spring Assizes in the year 1837:—Of the Panel returned at said Spring Assizes 1837 for the trial of John Ruddock, or from which the Jury for the said Trial was called, with the Names of such of the Jurors on said Panel.

as were challenged by the Prisoner:—Of the form only of the detailed monthly Report of Outrages required to be made by the several Chief Constables in Ireland to the Sub-Inspectors, and to be transmitted by them to the Inspector-General prior to July 1836:—and, of any Form which may have been substituted therefor, in or subsequent to the month of July 1836, together with the causes of such change.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Officers on Full and Half, and Retired Pay, on 1st January 1834, 1st July 1831, and 1st January 1837, classed as follows:—Combatants, Line, Foreign Corps, Non-Combatants, such as Medical Staff, Paymasters-General, Commissariat Department, liable to service with the Army; adding to the same Return, Ordnance Military Corps, viz. Artillery, Engineers, and Sappers and Miners; Non-Combatants, in the same order, including Field Train, Commissaries of Stores, Conductors of Stores, Military Draftmen and Warrant Officers liable to Field Service entitled to Half Pay or Pension; to comprise, and in continuation of, the Return of 13th October 1831.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Post Office Committee, this day, upon the Post Office Acts, was read, and discharged.

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

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Post Office Committee, this day, upon the Post Office Offences Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Franking Bill Committee, this day, upon the Franking Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

The Order for reading a second time upon Monday next, the Freemen's Admission Bill, was read, Admission Bill, and discharged.

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

The Order for reading a second time upon Wednesday, the 12th day of April next, the Public Walks and Public Institutions Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

The Order for reading a second time this day the Election Expenses Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

Mr. Robert Stewart presented a Bill to provide for the better Regulation of Municipal Corporations in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; (Scotland) Bill, and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday, the 20th 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 Friday morning, adjourned till this day.
Veneris, 17° die Martii;
Anno 7° Willelmi IVth Regis, 1837.

PRAYERS.

AN ingrossed Bill for inclosing Lands in the Manor of Newbold, in the Parish of Chesterfield, in the County of Derby, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. George Cavendish do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Greene reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; and to whom the Petition of the Marquis of Donegall and the Earl of Lough Swilly &c. was referred; That in the Petition for the Lough Swilly and Lough Foyle Canal and Drainage Bill, the parties stated that they intended to abandon that part of their application, and to limit their Bill to draining and embanking; that the Standing Orders relative to Canal Bills, had not been complied with in the case of the Petition for the Lough Swilly and Lough Foyle Canal and Drainage Bill, but the parties stated that they intended to abandon that part of their application, and to limit their Bill to draining and embanking; that the Standing Orders relative to Drainage Bills, had not been complied with, inasmuch as no parole evidence nor an affidavit sworn before a Judge was produced, of notices having been affixed on the church-doors of Fangham and Upper Mollie, and that the Standing Orders, was referred; That the Standing Orders relative to Canal Bills, had not been complied with in the case of the Petition for the Durham Junction Railway Bill; but the parties stated that they intended to abandon that part of their application, and to limit their Bill to draining and embanking; that the Standing Orders relative to Drainage Bills, had not been complied with, inasmuch as no parole evidence nor an affidavit sworn before a Judge was produced, of notices having been affixed on the church-doors of Fangham and Upper Mollie.

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

Mr. Greene reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That the Standing Orders relative to Bills for making Railways, had been complied with in the case of the Petition for the Durham Junction Railway Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorize the Durham Junction Railway Company to make two Branch Railways from the Durham Junction Railway; to be called "The Durham and Houghton-le-Spring Branches," and for other purposes connected with their Undertaking: And that Sir Hedworth Williamson and Mr. Lambton do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Greene presented a Bill for repealing the several Acts relating to lighting, heating, and cleansing certain parts of the Parish of Saint Pancras, in the County of Middlesex, and for granting further, and better and more effectual powers in lieu thereof: And that Mr. Lidwell and Mr. Lambton do prepare, and bring it in.

An ingrossed Bill for making and maintaining a Dee (South) Turnpike Road from the old Bridge of Dee, in the Parish of Nigg, to the Sluy Turnpike Road, in the Parish of Banachy Ternan, all in the County of Kincardine, and for other purposes, was read the second time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for making and maintaining a Turnpike Road along the South side of the River Dee, in the County of Kincardine.

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

A Petition of Directors of the Southwark and Southwark Railway Company, deniating the allegations of the Petition of Richard Lill (presented yesterday, complaining of certain persons having signed the Contract Deed for the Southwark and Southwark Railway Bill, for sums beyond their means of paying; and of others having been paid and praying that the allegations contained in the said Petition may be inquired into by the Committee on the Bill, the application does not come within the Standing Orders of the House.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable the Commercial Steam Packet Company to sue and be sued in the Name of the Chairman, Deputy Chairman, Secretary, or of any one of the Directors of the said Company, and to have process and receive fees; And that Captain Alwyer and Mr. Alderman Thompson do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Evelyn Denison reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; and to whom the Petition of several Owners and Occupiers of land and heritages in North Leith, complaining of non-compliance with the Standing Orders, was referred; That the Standing Orders relative to Bills for making Harbours, had not been complied with in the case of the Petition for the Leith and Newhaven Harbours Bill; but it was stated to the Committee that it was the intention of the promoters of the Bill to abandon every portion of the Bill, except so much as relates to the renewal of the Ale and Beer Duties, to which no Standing Orders apply.

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

Mr. Evelyn Denison reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That the Standing Orders relative to Bills for improving Cities or Towns, had been complied with in the case of the Petition for the Newcastle-upon-Tyne Improvement Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for regulating and improving the Borough of Newcastle-upon-Tyne: And that Mr. Ord and Mr. Hodgson Hinde do prepare, and bring it in.

The West Cork Mining Company Bill was read a second time; and committed to Mr. Rathkeale and the Munster List.

The House was moved, That the Report in respect Cotton Joint Stock Company Bill, which, upon Friday last, was made from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That, leave be given to bring in a Bill to promote and encourage the more extensive manufacture of Cotton for spinning Cotton Twist and Yarn, the manufacture of Power-loom Shirtings and Calicoes, and for the general manufacture of Cotton Calicoes, and for the general manufacture of Cotton Calicoes, and to enable certain Persons to form a Joint Stock Company for those purposes: And that Mr. Rathkeale and Mr. Bridgeman do prepare, and bring it in.

An ingrossed Bill for making and maintaining a Dee (South) Turnpike Road from the old Bridge of Dee, in the Road Bill, Parish of Nigg, to the Sluy Turnpike Road, in the Parish of Banachy Ternan, all in the County of Kincardine, and for other purposes, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for making and maintaining a Turnpike Road along the South side of the River Dee, in the County of Kincardine.

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

A Petition of Directors of the Southwark and Southwark Railway Company, deniating the allegations of the Petition of Richard Lill (presented yesterday, complaining of certain persons having signed the Contract Deed for the Southwark and Southwark Railway Bill, for sums beyond their means of paying; and of others having been paid and praying that the allegations contained in the said Petition may be inquired into by the Committee on the Bill, the application does not come within the Standing Orders of the House.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable the Commercial Steam Packet Company to sue and be sued in the Name of the Chairman, Deputy Chairman, Secretary, or of any one of the Directors of the said Company, and to have process and receive fees; And that Captain Alwyer and Mr. Alderman Thompson do prepare, and bring it in.
on the said Bill, or by any other Committee deemed expedient, that such Committee be directed to report on the truth or falsehood of the same, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Petition be printed.

Petitions from Jedediah Stephen Tucker, of Pump-court, Temple, London; and, Owners or Occupiers of estates and property upon or near the line of the Railway hereinafter mentioned; praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the London and Brighton Railway Bill (Rennie's Line), were presented, and read.

And the said Petitions were ordered to be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, upon their Petitions, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petitions.

Sir John Beckett reported from the Committee on the Leeds and Derby Railway Bill; and to whom several Petitions against the said Bill were referred; That the Standing Orders relative to Railway Bills, had been complied with; and that they had considered the said Petitions, and had heard counsel in support of several of them; and had also heard counsel in favour of the Bill; and that the Committee had inquired into the several matters required by the Resolutions of the House of the 1st day of March 1850; and had also examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

The Ashby and Hellington Inclosure Bill was read a second time; and committed to Mr. Wedgwood and the Norfolk List.

Ordered, That the time for presenting the Deptford and Dover Railway Bill be enlarged till Monday, the 17th day of April next.

An ingrossed Bill for repairing, maintaining and improving the Road from the Town of Rochdale to the Town of Burnley, and other Roads communi- cat ing therewith, and for making and maintaining other Roads also to communicate therewith, all in the County Palatine of Lancaster, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for repairing, maintaining and improving the Road from the Town of Rochdale to near Hand Bridge, near the Town of Burnley, and other Roads communicating therewith, and for making and maintaining other Roads also to communicate therewith, all in the County Palatine of Lancaster.

Ordered, That Mr. Wilson Patten do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the time for presenting the Leith and Newhaven Harbours, &c., Bill be enlarged till Thursday next.

The Sheffield and Hafelfox Road Bill was read a second time; and committed to Sir George Strickland and the York List.

A Petition of William Ibbotson, of Sheffield, merchant, praying that he may be heard, by himself, his counsel or agent, against certain parts of the said Bill, was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioner heard, by himself, his counsel or agent, upon his Petition, if he think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

Sir George Strickland presented a Bill for better Wakefield Waterworks Bill, supplying with Water the Town of Wakefield, and the neighbourhood thereof, in the West Riding of the County of York: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Petitions from Trustees for the Trades House Glasgow and Incorporations of Glasgow; — Colin Dunlop, and Donald, clerk to the Trustees of the Glasgow and Ayr Railway Bill.

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Petitions from Merchants, Manufacturers, Silk Throwsters, Traders and Inhabitants of Congleton; and, George Whieldon, of Wilton-place, in the county of Northampton, Esquire; praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Manchester and Stafford Railway Bill, were presented, and read.
Standing Orders;

Lowestoft Harbour.

Ardrossan and Johnston Railway.

Birmingham Gas (No. 2.) Bill.

Rugby Railways Bill.

Johnston Ardrossan and Rugby Railways Bill.

Manchester Improvement Bill.

Dublin Harbour.

Drogheda and Kells Railway.

Mr. Robert Palmer reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That the Standing Orders relative to Bills for making Railways had been complied with, in the case of the Petition for the Drogheda and Kells Railway Bill. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Robert Palmer reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; and to whom the Petition of the Duke of Northumberland, complaining of non-compliance with the Standing Orders, was referred; That the Standing Orders relative to Navigation Bills, and to Bills for making Harbours, had been complied with, in the case of the Petition for the Warwick (St. Michael’s) Improvement Bill. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Robert Palmer reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; and to whom the Petition of the Duke of Northumberland, complaining of non-compliance with the Standing Orders, was referred; That the Standing Orders relative to Navigation Bills, and to Bills for making Harbours, had been complied with, in the case of the Petition for the Stirlingshire Roads and Bridge Bill. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Standing Order;

The House was moved, That the Report in respect of the Petition for the Sevenoaks and Woodgate Roads Bill, which, upon the 22d day of February last, was made from the Select Committee on Standing Orders relative to Private Bills, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for amending an Act of His present Majesty, for repairing the Roads from Sevenoaks Common to Woodgate, Tonbridge Wells, and Kipping's Cross, and from Tonbridge Wells to Woodgate, in the County of Kent: And that Mr. Law Hodges and Sir William Gergy do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Chalmers presented a Bill to alter and amend an Act of the sixth year of the Reign of his late Majesty, for opening certain Streets in the Borough of Dundee: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Sir Edward Kuatcbull presented a Bill for Sevenoaks and woodgate Roads Bill.

Ordered, That all the Members serving for the several Counties, and for the Boroughs therein through which the Committees intended to pass, be Members of the said Committee.

Mr. Oswald presented a Bill to alter, amend and enlarge the Powers of an Act for making the Slammanon Railway, passed in the sixth Year of His present Majesty, and to enable the Slammanon Railway Company to make and maintain a Branch to Bithel, from the County of Linlithgove: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Oswald presented a Bill to make and main Campsie Canal from the Forth and Clyde Canal, in the County of Lanark, to Campsie Alum Works, in the County of Stirling: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Oswald presented a Bill to continue for a limited term of Years the Police Act for the Barony Bill of Gorbah, in the County of Lanark, and for other purposes therein mentioned: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Oswald presented a Bill to make and main Blairholm Canal in the County of Lanark, from the Canal Bill Monikland Canal to the Lands of Dunchattan, on the North Side of Duke-street, of Glasgow: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Petitions from Owners of houses and gardens in Edinburgh, and Glasgow Railway Bill, praying that the Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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The House was moved, That the Report in respect of the Petition for the Castle Eden and Mer-ton (Clarence and Hartlepool Junction) Railway Bill, which upon the 27th day of February (Junction) Railway, was made from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills, might be read; and the same being read:

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for making and maintaining a Railway to connect the great North of England, Clarence and Hartlepool Railways, in the County of Durham: And that Mr. Perce and Mr. Harland do prepare, and bring it in.

Sir Richard Vyvyan presented a Bill for granting Bristol Court of Consistory Bill; and the House was moved, That the Report in respect of the Petition for the Castle Eden and Mer-ton (Clarence and Hartlepool Junction) Railway Bill, which upon the 27th day of February (Junction) Railway, was made from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills, might be read; and the same being read:

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for making and maintaining a Railway to connect the great North of England, Clarence and Hartlepool Railways, in the County of Durham: And that Mr. Perce and Mr. Harland do prepare, and bring it in.

Sir Richard Vyvyan presented a Bill for removing Bristol and preventing Encroachments within the City and County of Bristol, and for better regulating the Shipping, Wharfs, Banks and Quays, and the Markets within the same, and for other purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Sir Richard Vyvyan presented a Bill for establishing a general Cemetery for the Interment of the Cemetery; Dead in or near the City of Bristol: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Sir Richard Vyvyan presented a Bill for the better assessing and collecting certain Parochial and other Rates in small Tenements, given to bring in a Bill for better assessing and collecting certain Parochial and other Rates in small Tenements within the City and County of Bristol, might be read; and the same being read:

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the better assessing and collecting certain Parochial and other Rates within the City and County of Bristol: And that Sir Richard Vyvyan and Mr. Philip John Miles do prepare, and bring it in.

An ingrossed Bill to enable the Duke of Buccleuch to erect a general Cemetery for the Interment of the Cemetery Bill; Dead in or near the City of Bristol: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

The House was moved, That the Order made on the 2d day of this instant March, That leave be granted, given to bring in a Bill for better assessing and collecting certain Parochial and other Rates in small Tenements, might be read; and the same being read:

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the better assessing and collecting certain Parochial and other Rates in small Tenements within the City and County of Bristol: And that Sir Richard Vyvyan and Mr. Philip John Miles do prepare, and bring it in.

An ingrossed Bill to enable the Duke of Buccleuch to erect a general Cemetery for the Interment of the Cemetery Bill; Dead in or near the City of Bristol: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

The House was moved, That the Report in respect of the Petition for the Castle Eden and Merton (Clarence and Hartlepool Junction) Railway Bill, which upon the 27th day of February (Junction) Railway, was made from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills, might be read; and the same being read:

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable The Norwich Yarn Company to sue in the Name of the Chairman, or any one of the Directors, and to be sued in the Name of the Chairman, or any one of the Directors, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Secretary and Lord Viscount Stormont do prepare, and bring it in.

The King's Ferry and Liverpool Road Bill was read a second time; and committed to Mr. Motyn and the Wades List.

The House was moved, That the Report in respect of the Petition for the Norwich Yarn Company Bill, which upon the 1st day of this instant March was made from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills, might be read; and the same being read:

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable The Norwich Yarn Company to sue in the Name of the Chairman, or any one of the Directors, and to be sued in the Name of the Chairman, or any one of the Directors, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Secretary and Lord Viscount Stormont do prepare, and bring it in.

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Estimates, Army Supply. Aids Bill. Transfer of Railway Bill. Glasgow, Greenock and Rugby Railway. A Petition of the Provost and Magistrates of Leith, praying that the Glasgow, Paisley and Greenock Railway Bill, may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Transfer of Aids Bill; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed; and read the third time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the several Estimates of Effective and Non-effective Army Services, from 1st April 1837 to 31st March 1838, be referred to the Committee.

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 "Report of the Standing Orders Committee be confirmed," 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 new Lobby; The Noses to the old Lobby.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Tancred,] [Mr. Poulter,] 35.

Tellers for the Noses, [Mr. Watson,] [Lord Viscount Ebrington,] 90.

The Question being again proposed, That in the case of the Tamworth and Rugby Railway, the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill; An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in the words "Railway," by adding "the" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "Report of the Standing Orders Committee be confirmed," instead thereof.

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Tellers for the Noses, [Mr. Watson,] [Lord Viscount Ebrington,] 90.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "Report of the Standing Orders Committee be confirmed," be added instead thereof;—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the main Question, so amended, being put; The House divided: The Yeas to the new Lobby; The Noses to the old Lobby.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Poulter,] [Mr. Tancred,] 35.

Tellers for the Noses, [Mr. Watson,] [Lord Viscount Ebrington,] 90.

The Question being put, That the words "Report of the Standing Orders Committee be confirmed," be added instead thereof;—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Glasgow, Paisley, and Greenock Railway Bill.

Transfer of Aids Bill.

Supply.

Army Estimates, referred to Committee.

ports and territories on the shores of the Black "Sea by Russia since the above-named Treaty of Adrianople;" instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question; it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That Thirty-three thousand and seven hundred Men be employed for the Sea Service for a period of fifteen lunar months, to the 31st day of March 1838, including Nine thousand Royal Marines and Two thousand Boys.

2. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One Wagons to six hundred and fifty-six thousand nine hundred and sixteen pounds, be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge of Wagons for Seamen and Marines, and for the Ordinary and Yard Craft, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1838.

3. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Four Wagons to $5 hundred and eighty-nine thousand three hundred and forty-seven pounds, be granted to His Majesty, to defray the expense of Wagons for Artificers, Labourers, and others engaged in His Majesty's Naval Establishments Abroad, to the 31st day of March 1838.

4. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Four Wagons to $5 hundred and eighty-nine thousand three hundred and forty-seven pounds, be granted to His Majesty, to defray the expense of Wagons for Artificers, Labourers, and others engaged in His Majesty's Naval Establishments Abroad, to the 31st day of March 1838.

5. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty thousand four hundred and thirty-five pounds, be granted to His Majesty, to pay the Wages of Artificers, Labourers, and others employed in His Majesty's Naval Establishments at Home, to the 31st day of March 1838.

6. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Three thousand hundred and fifty-one thousand nine hundred and eighty-nine pounds, be granted to His Majesty, to pay the Wages of Artificers, Labourers, and others employed in His Majesty's Naval Establishments Abroad, to the 31st day of March 1838.

7. Resolved, That a number of Land Forces, not Land Forces, exceeding Eighty-one thousand three hundred and eleven Men, being part of an Establishment of Eighty-nine thousand three hundred and forty-seven pounds, be granted to His Majesty, to defray the expense of Wagons for Artificers, Labourers, and others employed in His Majesty's Naval Establishments Abroad, to the 31st day of March 1838.

The House having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock on Saturday morning; Substiti, 16th die Martii, 1837: Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Mr. Bernal also acquainted the House, that he had been directed to move, that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Court of Session (Scotland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday, the 12th day of April next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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The House was moved, that the Act 10 Geo. 2. c. 28, to explain and amend so much of an Act made in the twelfth year of the reign of Queen Anne, intituled, "An Act for reducing the Laws relating to Rogues, Vagabonds, sturdy Beggars and Vagrants into one Act of Parliament, and for the more effectual punishing such Rogues, Vagabonds, sturdy Beggars and Vagrants, and sending them whither they ought to be sent," as relates to common players of Interludes, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend so much of the said Act as relates to the closing of Theatres within the Lord Chamberlain's jurisdiction, except upon certain days: And that Mr. Thomas Duncombe and Mr. Hall do prepare, and bring it in.

The House was moved, that the Act 6 and 7 Dublin Police Bill, 4. c. 29, for improving the Police in the District of Dublin Metropolis, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the said Act: And that Lord Viscount Morpeth and Mr. Attorney General for Ireland do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Army Offices, a Return showing the Places in the United Kingdom at which Offices are established for assaying Gold and Silver Plate, with the Amount of Duty paid by each of such Offices respectively, in the last three years ended 5th January 1837.

Gardiner's Divorce Bill was read the first time; Gardiner's Divorce Bill, and ordered to be read a second time.

Lord Viscount Morpeth presented a Bill for Dublin Police amending the Act relating to the Police in the District of Dublin Metropolis: And the same was read No. 128. the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Sir George Grey presented, pursuant to an Address in Petition to His Majesty,—Copy of the Annual Report from (Canada) the Agent for Emigration in Canada for 1836. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. John Parker presented, pursuant to an Address in Petition to His Majesty, dated the 9th day of July (Scotland.) 1834,—Abstract Returns from the several Presbyteries in Scotland, showing the Name of each Parish in each Presbytery, with the Population as ascertained in the year 1831; whether the Parish is entirely Landward or entirely a Burgh, or part of any Burgh or large Town; or whether it is partly Landward, and partly a Burgh or Town, or in any Burgh or large Town:—Showing how many Children of each Sex in such Parish, under Five years of age, have been taught to read or are now learning to read; how many Children of each Sex between Five and Fifteen years of age have been taught to write, or are now learning to write;—Showing the Number of Parochial Schools, and what Number of Instructors in those Schools; the Amount of Salary, of School Fees, and of any other Emoluments; the least Number of Scholars and the greatest Number of Scholars of each Sex who attended such Parochial Schools in any part of the half year ending Michaelmas 1833, and the like of the half year ending Lady Day 1834; what Branches of Education are directed to be taught in these Parochial Schools and in any other Schools not Parochial Schools (including Boarding Schools), and the Number of Instructors in such Schools; the least Number and the
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the greatest Number of Scholars of each Sex who were under instruction in such Schools in any part of the half year ending Michaelmas 1833, and the like of the half year ending Lady Day 1834; and what Branches of Education are taught in the Schools, when they may have been included in the class of Schools not Parochial.

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

Mr. Hamilton presented a Bill to extend, alter and enlarge the powers of several Acts for enabling the Commissioners of Wide Streets in Dublin to widen and improve certain Ways, Streets and Passages in the said City and County of Dublin, and for raising further Funds to enable the said Commissioners to carry the same into execution: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Report of Sir Francis Palgrave to the Treasury upon the state of the Record Office, at the Chapter House, dated 21st January 1837.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Protestant Dissenting Ministers, which was presented upon Wednesday last, 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 this day.

Sabbati 18° Martii ;
Anno 7° Wilhemi IV° Regis, 1837.

PRAYERS.

A MESSAGE, by Sir Augustus Clifford, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod : Mr. Speaker,

The Lords, authorized by virtue of His Majesty's Commission, for declaring His Royal Assent to several Acts, agreed upon by both Houses, do 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 from the House, at the desire of the Lords, authorized by virtue of His 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 Public and Private Bills thereto mentioned; and that the Lords thereby authorized, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Bills:—Which Bills are as follows:

1. An Act for transferring to the Commissioners of the Admiralty all Contracts, Bonds and other Securities entered into with the Postmaster General, in relation to the Packet Service:

An Act to apply a Sum of Money to the Service of the Year One thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven, 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 Two Millions to the Service of the Year One thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven. Ordered, That Mr. Bernal do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Bernal reported from the Committee of Sup-Supply; ply, several Resolutions, which were read, as follow:

1. Resolved, That Thirty-three thousand and seven Seamen and three hundred Men be employed for the Service of the Year One thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven, 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 Two Millions to the Service of the Year One thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven. Ordered, That Mr. Bernal do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Bernal reported from the Committee of Sup-Supply; ply, several Resolutions, which were read, as follow:

1. Resolved, That Thirty-three thousand and seven Seamen and three hundred Men be employed for the Service of the Year One thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven, was, according to Order, read the third time.
course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1838.

3. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Four hundred and fifty-two thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight pounds, be granted to His Majesty to defray the Charge of Victualls for Seamen and Marines in His Majesty's Fleet, and for the Ordinary and Yard Craft, to the thirty-first day of March 1838.

4. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Four hundred and eight thousand five hundred and thirty-five pounds, be granted to His Majesty to pay the Wages of Artificers, Labourers and others employed in His Majesty's Naval Establishments at Home, to the thirty-first day of March 1838.

5. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty-four thousand three hundred and thirty-five pounds, be granted to His Majesty to pay the Wages of Artificers, Labourers and others employed in His Majesty's Naval Establishments Abroad, to the 31st day of March 1838.

6. Resolved, That a number of Land Forces, not exceeding Eighty-one thousand three hundred and eleven Men, being part of an Establishment of Eighty-nine thousand three hundred and forty-seven Men, (exclusive of the Men belonging to the Regiments employed in the territorial possessions of the East India Company,) commissioned and non-commissioned Officers included, be maintained for the Service of His Majesty in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and on Foreign Stations, for the year from the 1st day of April 1837, to the 31st day of March 1838.

7. Resolved, That a number of Land Forces, not exceeding Eighty-one thousand three hundred and twenty-six Men, (exclusive of the Men belonging to the Regiments employed in the territorial possessions of the East India Company,) commissioned and non-commissioned Officers included, be maintained for the Service of His Majesty in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and on Foreign Stations, for the year from the 1st day of April 1837, to the 31st day of March 1838.

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

Wages of Artificers at Home.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the punishment of Mutiny and Desertion, and for the better payment of the Army and their Quarters; And that Lord Viscount Howick, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. Cutlar Fergusson, do prepare, and bring it in.

Wages of Artificers at Home.

Ordered, That Mr. Charles Wood and Sir Charles Adam do prepare, and bring it in.

Marine Mutiny.

Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the regulation of His Majesty's Royal Marine Forces while on Shore: And that Mr. Charles Wood and Sir Charles Adam do prepare, and bring it in.

Expiring Laws.

Mr. Bernal reported from the Select Committee appointed to inquire what temporary Laws of a Public and General nature, made by the Parliaments of England, or Great Britain or Ireland, or of the United Kingdom, are now in force, and what Laws of the like nature, passed by the English, British, Irish or united Parliaments, have expired, between the first day of the last Session of Parliament and the first day of the present Session; and also what Laws of the like nature are about to expire in the course or at the end of the present Session, or on or before the 1st day of August 1838, or in the course or at the end of any Session which may commence during that period, or in consequence of any contingent public event; and who were instructed to report the same, with their observations thereupon, to the House; and who were instructed to report their opinion from time to time to the House, which of the said Laws are fit to be revived, continued or made perpetual; That they had examined the matters referred to them, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

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The House was moved, That the Order made upon Anti Dry-rot Monday last, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Regulation and Incorporation of the London Caoutchouc Company, and for enabling the said Company to purchase certain Letters Patent, might be read; and the same being read,

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for forming and regulating The London Caoutchouc Company, and to enable the said Company to purchase certain Letters Patent: And that Mr. Hughes Hughes and Mr. David Barclay do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Hughes Hughes presented a Bill for forming Caoutchouc and regulating The London Caoutchouc Company, and to enable the said Company to purchase certain Letters Patent: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Hughes Hughes presented a Bill for vesting in and securing to "The Anti Dry-rot Company" certain Profits and Emoluments for a limited time; And that Mr. Hughes Hughes and Mr. David Barclay do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for vesting in and securing to "The Anti Dry-rot Company" certain Profits and Emoluments for a limited time: And that Mr. Hughes Hughes, and Mr. David Barclay do prepare, and bring it in.

A Petition of Thomas Thornhill, of Fitzby Hall, Manchester in the county of York, Esquire, praying that he may and Leeds be heard, by himself, his counsel or agent, against certain parts of the Manchester and Leeds Railway Bill, was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioner heard, by himself, his counsel or agent, upon his Petition, and other purposes connected therewith, to the 31st day of March 1838.

A Petition of Merchants, Manufacturers and Inhabitants of Glasgow andhabitants of Kilmarnock, praying that the Glasgow and Ayr Railway Bill and the said Company Bill, might pass into a law, as it now stands, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of John Kennedy, agent and mandatory for Charles Snodgrass Buchanan, Esquire, of Cuning- hamhead, praying that he may be heard, by his counsel or agent, against certain parts of the said Bill, was also presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioner heard, by his counsel or agent, upon his Petition, if he think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

A Petition of manufacturers, merchants and in Glasgow and inhabitants of Kilmarnock, praying that the Glasgow and Ayr Railway Bill and the said Company Bill, might pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of John Kennedy, agent and mandatory for Charles Snodgrass Buchanan, Esquire, of Cunning- hamhead, praying that he may be heard, by his counsel or agent, against certain parts of the said Bill, was also presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioner heard, by his counsel or agent, upon his Petition, if he think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

Petitions from Proprietors of coal works on the north side of the River Clyde to the eastward of the city of Glasgow; and, Company of Proprietors of the Monkland Canal Navigation, praying that the Glasgow Police Bill may not pass into a law as it now stands,—were presented, and read; and referred to the Committee on the Bill.

A Petition of James Martin, merchant, in Glas- goe, praying that he may be heard, by himself, his counsel or agent, against certain parts of the said Bill, was also presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioner heard,
by himself, his counsel or agent, upon his Petition, if he think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

The House was moved, That the Order made upon the 9th day of this instant March, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for better supplying with Water the Town and Neighbourhood of Barnsley, in the Parish of Silkstone, in the West Riding of the County of York, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for better supplying with Water the Town and Neighbourhood of Barnsley, in the West Riding of the County of York: And that Sir George Strickland and Lord Viscount Morpeth do prepare, and bring it in.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the city of York, praying that the Harworth and York Railway Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants, Merchants, Traders, Ship-owners, Pilots and Mariners of Lowestoft, taking notice of the application for leave to bring in the Lowestoft Harbour Bill, and praying that such Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to be read a second time.

The House was moved, That the Order made upon the 10th day of this instant March, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for more effectually repairing and maintaining certain Roads in the County of Roxburgh, and other Roads connected therewith leading into the Counties of Berwick, Northumberland and Durham, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for further and more effectually repairing, amending and maintaining certain Roads in the County of Roxburgh, and other Roads connected therewith leading into the Counties of Berwick, Northumberland and Durham: And that Sir George Sinclair and Lord John Scott do prepare, and bring it in.

Sir George Sinclair presented a Bill in favour of a more effectually making, repairing, widening and keeping in repair certain Roads and Bridges in the County of Caithness; and for better regulating and rendering more effectual the Statute Labour in the said County, and Conversion Money in lieu thereof: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Sir George Sinclair presented a Bill for further and more effectually repairing, amending and maintaining certain Roads in the County of Roxburgh, and other Roads connected therewith leading into the Counties of Berwick, Northumberland and Durham: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Petition of Owners and Occupiers of land in Ulleskelf, praying that the York and North Midland Railway Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, was presented, and read; and referred to the Committee on the Bill.

Mr. Bowes reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Derby Small Debts Bill, the application does not come within the Standing Orders of the House.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for granting more effectual powers for the Recovery of Small Debts within the Borough of Derby, and several Townships adjoining thereeto: And that Mr. Strutt and Mr. George Pennington do prepare, and bring it in.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Kilmainnoch, praying Poor Laws for the introduction of Poor Laws into Ireland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Dumbarton; the burg of Reaum Municipal Free; and, Saint Mary, Youghal; praying that the Municipal Corporations (Ireland) Bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Provost, Magistrates and Town Fire Insurances. Council of the Burg of Reaum, praying for the repeal of the Duty on Fire Insurances, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Saint Ninian's; Leavenoatown; Church Rates. Kilgath; Maes-y-berllan; Dover; Pentasie and Cults; praying for the abolition of Church Rates; were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Wormald, Pickwell, Pontington, Llandderfel, and other places; Frippford, South Hetford, Sain John, Herfield; Chediston; Darham; Carlton Colville; Kelvale and Carlton; Wharstead; Easton; Blaisdon; Rondham; Yoxford; Holy Rhood, Southwold; Frome; West Pennard; Saint John-De-Baptist and Saint Benedict, in Glastonbury; Milton; East Harptree; Llanbedwedd; and, Tong; praying that Church Rates may not be abolished; were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Magistrates, Councillors, Merchants, Traders and Inhabitants of Kidderminster, praying that the said proposal measure be adopted, was also presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Consumers of Soap in Beverley, soap, praying for the repeal of the Duty on Soap, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Edmund Fisher, Vicar of Linton, Poor Law Act, praying that efficient Chaplains may be appointed to Workhouses, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on the Poor Law Act.

A Petition of the Vice-Chairman and Board of Guardians of the Abingdon Union, praying that the House will not consent to the repeal of the Poor Law Act, was also presented, and read; and referred to the said Select Committee.

Petitions from Shiplake; and, Dalston; praying for the amendment of the said Act; were also presented, and read; and referred to the said Select Committee.

A Petition of Medical Practitioners of Bedford, praying for an alteration of the system of providing medical attendance on the sick poor under the direction of the Poor Law Commissioners, was also presented, and read; and referred to the said Select Committee.

A Petition of Ralph Thomas Brockman, of Folke-Hylte stone, one of the assessors of the Borough of Hylte, Corporation, stating that many of the allegations and explanations contained and attempted to be made in the Petition of Richard Hart, Esquire, Mayor of Hylte, and
and Mr. James Robertson, one of the assessors at the last Municipal Election for that Borough (presented on the 5th day of this instant March), complaining of the unfounded allegations brought against them in their official capacities in a Petition from certain Burgesses of Hythe (presented on the 15th day of February last), are to the knowledge of the Petitioner at variance with the real facts of the case, as praying the House to take the facts stated in his Petition into consideration, and to make such an alteration in the Municipal Law, so far as regards the revision of the Burgess Lists of Boroughs as may secure for the future a more impartial and effective performance of that duty which the Petitioner submits never can be accomplished by parties unacquainted with the law, or mixed up in local politics, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Petition be printed.

Sugar.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Account of the Quantities of Sugar imported into the United Kingdom from the West Indies and the Mauritius, and of the parts of those Quantities re-entered for exportation, between 5th January 1836 and 5th January 1837; distinguishing the proportions received from each Colony respectively; and the like of other West Indian produce.

Lieut.-Colonel Bradley.

A Petition of Thomas Bradley, Esquire, late Lieutenant-Colonel of West India Regiment, stating that Colonel Arthur is now in England, and praying the House to appoint a Committee to inquire into and report upon the illegal and criminal Acts with which the said Colonel Arthur stands charged by the Petitioner, as set forth in his Petition presented to the House on the 17th day of February last, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Petition of Thomas Bradley, Esquire, which was presented on the 17th day of February last, be printed.

Highway Rates.

A Petition of Trustees for executing the Act for repairing several Roads in and near the town of Brutton, in the counties of Somerset and Wiltz, praying the House to pass an Act enabling Justices of the Peace to apportion the Highway Rate between turnpike trusts and parishes, similar to the power which existed with respect to statute labour, or for enabling turnpike trusts to derive from the parishes through which their roads run, a due proportion of assistance towards the repair thereof, presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Petition of Thomas Reeves, complaining of being placed upon the Retired List of Surveyors of Assessed Taxes for West Somerset, which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant March, be printed.

Petitions from Carearley-with-Fareley—Marley-cum-Churchell—Parley—and, Guiseley; praying for the repeal of the Import Duties on Foreign Sheep's Wool and Olive Oil, and the Export Duty on Manufactured Woollens, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Petition of Thomas Reeves, containing the allegations of the said Reeves, be printed.

Foreign Wool, Olive Oil, &c.

Petitions from Stockport; and, Balmerside; praying for the repeal of the Corn Laws, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Corn Laws.

Petitions from Comptstall Bridge;—Stalbridge; and, Keltingley and Bingley; praying for the repeal of the Duties on Cotton, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Cotton.

Petitions from the Borough of Runcorn, and also the Township or Chapeley of Halton, both in the Parish of Runcorn, in the County of Chester; and the same were read, as follows:

Pr. 17. 1. 15. Leave out "security," and insert "securities."

Pr. 17. 1. 24. Leave out "security," and insert "securities."

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill, included An Act for lighting with Gas the Town of Runcorn, otherwise Higher Runcorn and Lower Vol. 92.
Mr. Aaron Chapman reported from the Committee on the Whitley Improvement 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; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be engrossed.

Mr. Hansard Fleetwood reported from the Committee on the Preston and Wyre Railway Bill; That the Standing Orders relative to Bills for making Railways had been complied with; and that the Committee had inquired into the several matters required by the Resolutions of the House of the 1st day of March 1836, and into the Special Resolution of the House of the 24th day of February last; and had also 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.

Westminster Market Bill.

Mr. Byng presented a Bill for providing a Market and Market-place at or near a place called Stratton Ground, in the united Parishes of Saint Margaret and Saint John the Evangelist, in the City of Westminster: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Standing Orders.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Standing Orders relative to Private Bills, have leave to sit this day till five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Southwark and Hammersmith Railway Bill.

Petitions from the Directors of the Southwark and Hammersmith Railway Company;—William Robinson Chamberlain, of N° 21, Surrey Road, and William Algernon Less Piercy, of N° 16, Elder-street, Norton Folgate, Gentleman;—and, Joseph Dandridge, of Wood-street, hair-dresser; denying the allegations contained in the Petition of Richard Bill, presented on the 16th day of this instant March, relative to the signatures to the Deed of Contract for the Southwark and Hammersmith Railway; and praying for inquiry, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Lowestoft Harbour.

The House was moved, That the Report in respect of the Petition for the Lowestoft Harbour Bill, which, upon Friday last, was made from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, relative to Private Bills, might be read; and the same being read:

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for making and maintaining a Harbour of Refuge, and other works, in the Parish of Lowestoft, in the County of Suffolk; And that Lord Heneker, Sir Charles Brome Vere, and Mr. Mackinnon do prepare, and bring it in.

Lowestoft Harbour Bill.

An ingrossed Bill for making and maintaining a Harbour of Refuge, and other Works, in the Parish of Lowestoft, in the County of Suffolk; And the same was the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Loughborough Small Debts Bill.

Mr. ord presented a Bill for regulating and improving the Borough of Newcastle-upon-Tyne: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. ord presented a Bill for forming a Harbour at Workworth in the Parish of Workworth, in the County of Northumberland, by improving the Navigation of the River Coquet, and for rendering the same safe and commodious, and easy of access: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Lambton presented a Bill to authorize the Durham Junction Railway Company to make two Branch Railways from the Durham Junction Railway, to be called "The Durham and Houghton-le-Spring Branches," and for other purposes connected with their Undertaking: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

The House was moved, That the Report in respect of the Petition for the American Steam Navigation Company Bill, which, upon Monday last, was made from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills, might be read; and the same being read:

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to remove Doubts as to the construction of certain Acts relating to the American and Colonial Steam Navigation Company: And that Mr. Hamilton and Mr. Veey do prepare, and bring it in.

A Petition of the Company of Undertakers of the Dublin and Grand Canal, praying that the Dublin and Kilkenny Railway Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Mackinnon presented a Bill for more effectually regulating the Mersey Railway, Abernant, and Ryde-Glue Turnpike Roads, in the Counties of Glamorgan, Brecon and Monmouth, and for consolidating the Trusts thereof, and for making and maintaining a new line of Road communicating therewith; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Mackinnon presented a Bill for incorporating a Company, to be called "The London Necropolis and National Cemetery Company," for enabling such Company to establish Cemeteries for the Interment of the Dead in the vicinity of the Metropolis, and the Suburbs thereof: And the same was the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Petition of the Churchwardens, Overseers and Board for the repair of the Highways in the parish of Christchurch, in the county of Surrey, complaining of an alteration having been made in the Title of the Southwark and Hammersmith Railway Bill; and praying that the said Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Captain A. B. a presented a Bill to enable "The Commercial Steam Packet Company" to sue and be sued in the Name of the Chairman, or Secretary, or of any one of the Directors of the said Company, and for other purposes; And the same was the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Captain A. B. a presented a Bill for making Wet Collier Docks and other Works on the South River Thames, at or near Rotherhithe and Deptford, in the Counties of Surrey and Kent, to be called "The Commercial Steam Packet Company Bill;"
Mr. Tooke presented a Bill for altering, amending, improving and enlarging the provisions of certain Acts of Parliament relating to the Town of Liverpool, in the County Palatine of Lancaster, and for extending the same to the whole of the Borough of Liverpool; and for the regulation of the times and places of payment of Wages of Mechanics, Labourers and others, in the said Borough; for the mitigation by Justices of Penalties under Bye-laws of the said Borough; for the summary recovery of the possession of Shops and Stands in Public Markets of the said Borough; for the summary recovery of the Tolls, Stallage Fees, Towns' Customs, and other Revenue of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the said Borough; and for the payment of the Clerks to the Justices of the said Borough by Salaries in lieu of Fees: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Sir Henry Parnell presented a Bill for supplying the Royal Burgh of Dundee, and Suburbs thereof, with Water: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Mansel Talbot reported from the Committee on the Merthyr Tydfil and Cardiff Railway Bill and to whom several Petitions against the said Bill were referred: That the Standing Orders relating to Railway Bills, had been complied with; and that they had heard counsel in support of the said Petitions; and had also heard counsel in favour of the Bill; and that the Committee had inquired into the several matters required by the Resolutions of the House of the 1st day of March 1836; and had also examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Mansel Talbot presented a Bill to provide for the more effectual execution of the office of a Justice of the Peace within the Parishes of Merthyr Tydfil, Gelligare and Aberdare, in the County of Glamorgan: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Petition of the Agricultural Association of Glasgow and Carrick, in the county of Ayr, praying that the Glasgow and Ayr Railway Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Rothwell presented a Bill to promote and encourage the more extensive manufacture of Cotton in this Kingdom: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Kirk presented a Bill for maintaining, repair¬ing and amending a Turnpike Road from Belfast to Lisburn by-the-Falls, and two Turnpike Roads leading from the Falls Road, by Dundrod and Castle- rothia respectively, to Crumlin, in the County of Antrim: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Kirk presented a Bill for maintaining, repairing and amending Turnpike Roads from the Town of Ayr to Ayr, in the County of Ayr, to Coleraine, in the County of Londonderry: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Tooke presented a Bill to enable the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Liverpool to open and widen certain Streets and Places in the Town of Liverpool, and otherwise to improve the same, and to enable the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses to appropriate Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, for public purposes, and also to erect Public Buildings: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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Mr. Kirk presented a Bill to consolidate and extend the powers and provisions of the several Acts relating to the Manchester and Leeds Railway Bill; and to whom several Petitions against the said Bill were referred; That the Standing Orders relative to Bills for making Railways, had been complied with; and that the Committee had considered several of the said Petitions, and had heard counsel in support of two of them; and had also heard counsel in favour of the Bill; and that the Committee had inquired into the several matters required by the Resolutions of the House of the 1st day of March 1836; and had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

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

Mr. Mark Phileps reported from the Committee on the Sheffield and Manchester Railway Bill; and to whom several Petitions against the said Bill were referred; That the Standing Orders relative to Bills for making Railways, had been complied with; and that the Committee had considered several of the said Petitions, and had heard counsel in support of one of them; and that no persons appeared in support of several of them; and that the Committee had also heard counsel in favour of the Bill; and had inquired into the several matters required by the Resolutions of the House of the 1st day of March 1836; and had also examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

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

Mr. Hindley reported from the Committee on the Werneth and Littleborough Roads Bill; and to whom several Petitions against the said Bill were referred; That the Standing Orders relative to Turnpike Bills, had been complied with; and that the Committee had considered two of the said Petitions; and that no person appeared in support of the other Petition; and that the Committee had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

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

Mr. Hindley presented a Bill for better supplying with Water the Town and Neighbourhood of Barnsley, in the West Riding of the County of York: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Oswald presented a Bill for making and maintaining a Cut or Canal from the same being read; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Kirk presented a Bill to consolidate and extend the powers and provisions of the several Acts relating to the Montrose Harbour Bill; and to whom several Petitions against the said Bill were referred; That the Standing Orders relative to Bills for making Railways, had been complied with; and that the Committee had considered several of the said Petitions, and had heard counsel in support of two of them; and had also heard counsel in favour of the Bill; and that the Committee had inquired into the several matters required by the Resolutions of the House of the 1st day of March 1836; and had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass, and be printed.

Mr. Cowper presented a Bill to consolidate and extend the powers and provisions of the several Acts relating to the所述 Act; and to whom several Petitions against the said Bill were referred; That the Standing Orders relative to Bills for making Railways, had been complied with; and that the Committee had considered several of the said Petitions, and had heard counsel in support of two of them; and had also heard counsel in favour of the Bill; and that the Committee had inquired into the several matters required by the Resolutions of the House of the 1st day of March 1836; and had also examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

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

Petitions from Bankers, Merchants, Manufacturers and Inhabitants of Glasgow;—Feuars and Inhabitants of Inverkip;—Proprietors, Feuars and Inhabitants of Gourock;—Chamber of Commerce and Manufacturers of Glasgow;—Proprietors, Occupiers and others interested in the line of the intended Railway between Greenock, Paisley and Greenock, residenters in Paisley;—Lord Provost, Magistrates and Town Council of Edinburgh;—Preses and Clerk of the Feuars of Falkirk;—Heritors of Gorbals;—Magistrates and Councillors of Inverkip;—Proprietors, Magistrates, Treasurer and Commissioners for paving, lighting, cleansing and watching the town of Greenock; praying that the Glasgow, Paisley and Greenock Railway Bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Chalmers presented a Bill for improving the Harbour of the Burgh of Montrose, in the County of Forfar; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

The Glasgow, Paisley and Greenock Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed to Mr. Patrick Stuart and the West Scotland List.

An ingrossed Bill for more effectually repairing, improving and maintaining certain Roads leading to and from the Town of Llanrwst, in the County of Denbigh, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Wilson Jones do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Robert Clive presented a Bill for including Clan Forest Lands in the Honor or Lordship and Forest of Clan, in the County of Selop; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Pease presented a Bill for making and maintaining a Railway to connect the Great North of England, Clarence and Hartlepool Railways, in the County of Durham; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Middlesborough, praying that the Harworth and York Railway Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Proprietors, Burgessess, Householders and Inhabitants of Kilmarrock;—Lord Provost, Magistrates and Town Council of Edinburgh;—Preses and Clerk of the Feuars of Falkirk;—Heritors of Linlithgow; praying that the Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway Bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Captain Jones presented a Bill to enable Joshua Sligo Salmon Edward Cooper, Esquire, to establish and protect Fisheries upon the Lakes and Rivers of Ossawatomie and Arroyo, and also within the Inlet of Ballisodare, in the County of Sligo in Ireland; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Oswald presented a Bill for making and maintaining a Road from the Road leading from Glasgow to Lannawst, called Dufferin-street, in the East end of Blackfriars-street or Regent-street, in the said City of Glasgow; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

The House was moved, That the Report in respect of the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House was moved, That the Report in respect of the Loanhead and Stirling Canal Bill. This Bill, which upon the 6th day of March 1837, was made from the Select Committee on Standing Orders relative to Private Bills, might be read; and the same being read:

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for making and maintaining a Cut or Canal from Loanhead to Denny, in continuation of the Forth and Clyde Navigation, with Branches from the same to the said Navigation at Borrowbridge, and to or near Stirling; And that Mr. Oswald and Mr. Forbes do prepare, and bring it in.

A Petition of Sir Henry Halford, of Wiston Hall, Countehall and Great Wigonst Railway, with their places of abode attached, cannot now be found, and that others who have signed are in indigent circumstances; and praying that the matters aforesaid may be referred to
to a Select Committee to be appointed with all proper powers for the investigation thereof; and that the Petitioner may be heard, by himself, his counsel, agents and witnesses upon the matters aforesaid, was prayed and read; and referred to the Select Committee on the Deptford and Dover Railway Subscription List.

A Petition of Richard Spencer, of Baldwin-street, City Road, labourer, and John Spear, of Clerkestown Green, merchants’ clerk, stating that they were induced to sign the Parliamentary Contracts and Subscription List for the said Railway for pecuniary consideration; and praying the House to refer their Petition to a Select Committee to inquire into the allegations contained therein, that they may prove the fraud committed on the Legislature, the bona fide shareholders of the said Company, and the public in general, was also presented, and read; and referred to the said Select Committee.

Mr. Oswald presented a Bill for making and maintaining a Cut or Canal from Loanhead to Denny, in continuation of the Forth and Clyde Navigation, with Branches from the same to the said Navigation at Bonnybridge, and to or near Stirling: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

The Order, for reading a second time To-morrow, the Kingsworthy and West Monckton Railway Bill, was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Mr. Scarlett presented a Bill to enable “The Norwich Yarn Company” to sue in the name of the Secretary, or Manager and Secretary, or the Chairman, or any one of the Directors, and to be sued in the name of the Chairman, or any one of the Directors, and for other purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Lord Granville Somerset reported from the Committee on the Birmingham and Gloucester Railway Bill; and to whom two Petitions against the said Bill were referred; That the Standing Orders relative to Bills for making Railways had been complied with; and that the Committee had considered one of the said Petitions, and that no person appeared in support of the other; and that they had inquired into the several matters required by the Resolutions of the House of the 1st day of March 1836; and had also examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Richard Vyse presented a Bill for the better assessing and collecting certain Parochial and other Rates within the City and County of Bristol: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Lord James Stuart presented a Bill for improving the Ardsrossan and Johnston Railway; for separating the management thereof from the management of the Glasgow, Paisley and Johnston Canal; and for other purposes relating thereto: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

The Cardiff Improvement Bill was read a second time; and committed to Lord James Stuart and the Wales List.

The Cardiff Gas Bill was read a second time; and committed to Lord James Stuart and the Wales List.

Mr. Hamilton presented a Bill to remove doubts as to the construction of certain Acts relating to the American and Colonial Steam Navigation Company: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Hamilton presented a Bill for making a Railway from Droghead to Tramroad from Droghead to Kells: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Bagshaw presented a Bill to make a Railway from Devizes to join the Branch of the Great Western Railway leading to the Town of Bradford, at or near Melksham, in the County of Wilts: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

The Swansea Waterworks Bill was read a second time; and committed to Mr. John Henry Vivian and the Wales List.

The House was moved, That the Report in respect Police and the Petition for the Polloc and Govan Railway was read a second time; and committed to Mr. John Maxwell and Mr. Oswald do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Emerson Teanton presented a Bill for the Belfast Harbour formation of a Floating Dock, and for otherwise more effectually improving the Port and Harbour of Belfast in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Oswald presented a Bill to continue for certain purposes the powers of two Acts for making and maintaining the Polloc and Govan Railway; and to provide means of shipping and unshipping commodities conveyed by Railways to and from the Harbour of Glasgow: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Roebeck presented a Bill for better supplying Bath Gas Bill, and lighting with Gas the City and Borough of Bath, in the County of Somerset: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that John Dungarvan Matthew Galway, Esquire, who petitioned this House Election, upon the 3d day of this instant March, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Dungarvan, had not entered into a recognizance in respect of such Petitions, according to the directions of an Act made in the ninth year of the reign of his late Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled, An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Trial of Controverted Elections or Returns of Members to serve in Parliament.

Ordered, That the Orders made upon the 3d day of this instant March for taking the said Petitions into consideration upon Thursday, the 13th day of April next, be discharged.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant Warwick Writ, to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for the election of a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Warwick, in the room of the Honourable Charles John Canning, now Viscount Canning, called up to the House of Peers.

A Motion was made, and the Question being pro-Southwark and posed, That the Petition of Richard Lill, which was presented upon Thursday last relative to the signatures
signatures to the Deed of Contract for the Southwark and Hammersmith Railway, be referred to the Select Committee on the Deptford and Dover Railway Subscription List;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question by leaving out from the words “referred to the” to the end of the Question, in order to add the words “Committee on the Southwark and Hammersmith Railway Bill,” instead thereof.

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

The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Select Committee for the Interment of the Dead, and the House, to consider further of the said Committee.

Sir Samuel Walley presented a Bill for establishing a Cemetery for the Interment of the Dead, northward of the Metropolis, to be called “The Portland Cemetery:” And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Sir Henry Parnell presented a Bill for the better paving, lighting, watching and cleansing the Borough of Drogheda, and for maintaining and regulating the Police of the same, and Places adjacent, and other purposes relating thereto: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. George Evans presented a Bill to alter the Line of the Dublin and Drogheda Railway, and to amend the Act relating thereto: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Fazackerley reported from the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the administration of the Relief of the Poor under the orders and regulations issued by the Commissioners appointed under the provisions of the Poor Law Amendment Act, and who were empowered to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them from time to time to the House; That they had made Progress in the matters to them referred; and had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration that part of the Message of the Lords of Friday last, wherein their Lordships request that this House will be pleased to communicate to their Lordships a Copy of a Report made from the Select Committee appointed by this House in Session 1834, on the Affairs of Lower Canada, together with the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee.

Resolved, That a printed Copy of the Minutes of Evidence be communicated to the Lords, as desired by their Lordships: And that Mr. Bernal do deliver the same.

A Petition of William Dixon, Esquire, of Govan Colliery, in the parish of Govan, Lanarkshire, praying that he may be heard, by himself, his counsel or agent, against certain parts of the Glasgow and Ayr Railway Bill, was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioner heard, by himself, his counsel or agent, upon his Petition, if he think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

The Order, for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, To-morrow, to consider further of the state of the Province of Lower Canada, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday, the 5th day of April next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Petitions from Dunagiven; Inver; Belurbet; Municipal Uninashed; Ballymacarrett; Mountmellick; Municipal herecaceolemondy and Drumconron; Dunforty and Municipal Carberry; Rossmore; Municipal James Scarlett; Municipal Killylough; Kilclare and other places; Ballylooneen; Moatstown; Drumhallow and Ballymakeney; Louth; Killyn; W. Kertland; Mayliss; other places; Gorman; Richardstown; Faghar; Cashel; Ardvre; Dromis; Haggerstown; and, Clopger; praying that the Municipal Corporations (Ireland) Bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Kilnmannan, praying that the Municipal Corporations (Ireland) Bill may pass into a law, that Tithes in Ireland be abolished, (Ireland) Bill, and Vote by Ballot adopted, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Dublin; and, Saint Peter’s, Dublin; praying that the said Bill may not pass into a law, were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Buckingham, and Municipal Corporations Orcas; praying that the Municipal Corporations (Ireland) Bill may pass into a law, that Tithes in Ireland be abolished, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Order of the day for the Committee on the Municipal Corporations (Ireland) Bill, be now read;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word “That” to the end of the Question, in order to add the words, “there be laid before this House, a Return, showing the date of the Assizes at which a Bill of Indictment was found at Monaghan for Murder, against McCarroll and others; the Number of times McCarroll was tried; the date of the Assizes respectively at which each such Trial took place; the manner in which each Trial terminated; the Name and Rank of the Judge who presided at each Trial; the Number of Jurors set aside by the Crown at each Trial respectively; and the Name of His Majesty’s Attorney General for Ireland at the time of each Trial,” instead thereof.

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

The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Order of the day for the Committee on the said Bill, be now read; and the same being read;

The House resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Bill read 1º; to be read 2º, paragraph by paragraph.

Preamble postponed.

Clauses, N° 1 to N° 9, agreed to.

Clauses, N° 10 to N° 15, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, N° 16, agreed to.

Clause, N° 17, postponed.

Clauses, N° 18 to N° 73, agreed to.
The Order of the day being read for the second Recovery of Tenements Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Salmon reading of the Salmon Fisheries (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon (Scotland) Bill.

Wednesday, the 12th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Sale of Beer reading of the Sale of Beer Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Benefices reading of the Benefices Plurality Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday, the 3d day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into Imprisonment further consideration the Report on the Imprisonment for Debt Bill;
Ordered, That the Report be taken into further consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Post Office Acts onite on the Post Office Acts repeal Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday, the 7th day of April next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Post Office mitte on the Post Office Offences Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday, the 7th day of April next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Fraking Bill mitte on the Franking Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday, the 7th day of April next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Supply mitte of Supply;
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, re- solve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Ways and mitte of Ways and Means;
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, re- solve itself into the said Committee.

The Order, for reading a second time upon Wed-nesday, the 5th day of April next, the Law of Libel Bill;
Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday, the 12th day of April next.

A Motion was made, and the Question was pro- posed, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Amount of Church Rates paid during the last three years ending December 31st, 1836, in the several Counties and Dioceses of England and Wales; and the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Church Rates, to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return, showing the Amount of Monies received and expended by the Churchwardens and Chapelwardens.
Queen Anne's Bounty.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Names, Titles and Descriptions of the several Governors of "Queen Anne's Bounty," who have been summoned by the Secretary of His Majesty's most honourable Privy Council.

Resolved, That the said Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return, showing the Date of the Assizes at which McCar\'s Case was tried; the Date of the Assizes at which each such Trial took place; the Name and Rank of the Judge who presided at each Trial; the Number of Jurors set aside by the Crown at each Trial respectively; and the Name of His Majesty's Attorney General for Ireland at the time of each Trial.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Correspondence between Mr. Hogg and the Secretary of State for the Home Department, relative to the Report of Mr. Hogg as a Corporate Commissioner.

Resolved, That the said Address be presented to His Majesty by such Members of this House as are of His Majesty's most honourable Privy Council.

The House was moved, That the Order made upon Bankruptcy 13th day of February last, That there be laid before this House, Returns of all Meetings under all Commissions and Fiats in Bankruptcy, from 1st January to 31st December 1836; specifying the respective Commissioners before whom each Meeting was held, the object and purpose of such Meetings, and the Day and Hour appointed for holding such Meetings; From each Official Assignee of the Court of Bankruptcy, of every Commission and Fiat of Bankruptcy under which any dividend has been paid by him, on and since 1st May 1833 to 1st January 1837 inclusive, with the Date of the Commission and Fiat of Bankruptcy, bearing date on or subsequent to 16th July 1832, and not paid into the Bank of England to the credit of the Accountant in Bankruptcy, with the Date when the several Sums respectively were paid into his hands, might be read; and the same be read.

Resolved, That Returns to the said Orders be laid before this House forthwith.

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

Resolved, That there be laid before this House, a Bill for Belfast and making a Railway from Belfast to Hollywood, and Railway Bill, for other purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Resolved, That there be laid before this House, a Bill for Belfast and making a Railway from Belfast to Hollywood, and Railway Bill, for other purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Resolved, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return, by the Magistrates of the Head Office of the British Museum, of the Sums annually received during the last seven years, and up to the 28th day of January 1837, for Licenses for Public Cars, &c., and for Figure-money; the Amount charged for each separately, the Amount received for Licenses and Figure-money during said period from the Citizens of Dublin for private Cars, Drays, Floats, &c., not used as Vehicles for the accommodation of the Public, but for their own private use; the Authority, if any, under which such Sums are levied, and the purposes to which the Money is appropriated.

Mr. Fox Maule presented,—Further Returns to an Order, dated the 2d day of February last, for Accounts of the Rates levied by the Corporation for preserving and improving the Port and Harbour of Belfast, since the 23d August 1831, under an Act passed in that year, intituled, "An Act for the further Improvement of the Port and Harbour of Belfast, in Ireland, and other purposes," specifying separately the Sums received in each year for Pilotage, Belfast, Quaysage and Tonnage Dues; also for Licenses; and distinguishing the Rates levied on Coasters from those levied on Vessels employed in the Foreign Trade, and also distinguishing the Rates paid by Steamers from those paid by other Vessels:—Of the Sum expended by the same Corporation for the same period, and the Items of Expenditure:—A separate and detailed Account of the Money paid by the Corporation for Salaries or other Payments to Surveyors, Engineers, Parliamentary Agents, Solicitors, and travelling Expenses of Members of the Corporation for the last Ten years:—Accounts of the Money expended in actual Work and purchase of Land for carrying into effect the Harbour Improvement authorized by the Acts 1 and 2 Will. 4, c. 55:—Of the Number of Persons who voted at the several Elections of Members of the Corporation under the Act 1 and 2 Will. 4, c. 55:—Of the Lands and He- reditaments, the property of the Corporation, specifying the tenure by which they are held, and the Income derived from them:—Of the Suits pending in the several Courts, and the Amounts charged for Figure-money; the Amount charged for each separately, for the five years:—An Annual Account of the Vessels trading to and from the Port of Belfast for the last five years, specifying the Tonnage, and separating Steamers and Colliers from other Vessels:—And, an Account of the Vessels now registered in the Port of Belfast, with the Names of their Owners and Tonnage.

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

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

Marsit, 21° die Martit;

ANNO 7° Willelmi IV° Regis, 1837.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That there be laid before this House, an Account of the Income and Expenditure of the British Museum for the year 1836, of the Estimated Charges and Expenditure for the year ending 25th March 1838, and of the Sums necessary to discharge the same; and also an account of the Number of Persons admitted to view the Museum from Christmas 1836 to Christmas 1837.

Mr. Coates from the British Museum was called in; and at the bar presented the said Account:—And then he withdrew.

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

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Mr. Ruddle from the Audit Office, was called in; and at the bar presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, List of Officers and Departments whose Accounts are audited by the Commissioners for auditing the Public Accounts.

An Account of the Arrears and Balances due to Licensees, and from all Public Accountants on the 5th of January 1837, which have been stated or declared, completed to the 5th of January 1837.

List of the Accounts in the Office of the Commissioners for auditing the Public Accounts, appointed under the authority of 46 Geo. 3, c. 141, and 1 and 2 Geo. 4, c. 121, which have not been stated, audited or declared, completed to the 29th February 1837:—And then he withdrew.

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

Mr. Wainsworth, from the Trustees of the Liverpool Dock Board, was called in; and at the bar presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—An Account of the Receipt and Disbursement of Dock and Light Duties at the Port of Liverpool, from the 25th June 1835 to the 24th June 1836:—And then he withdrew.

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

A Petition of Robert Bennett, of Gorton, in the Butterhouse parish of Manchester, praying that he may be heard, by his counsel or agent, against certain parts of the Act entitled, "The South Butterhouse Green and Gorton Road Bill," was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioner heard, by his counsel or agent, upon his Petition, if he think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

The Wormegay Drainage Bill was read a second time; and committed to Mr. Emerson and Dunleer, to report a second time; and committed to Sir William Browne and Mr. Constituences for paving, &c., St. Pancras, a portion of the parish of St. Pancras, commonly called The Doughty Estate;—the Somers Town Estate:—the Skinner's Estate:—the Property, Inhabitants and Rate-payers of that part of the parish of St. Pancras called the South Western District;—and, Proprietors or Occupiers of houses on the estate of his Grace the Duke of Bedford, in the parish of Saint Pancras; praying that the St. Pancras Paving Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Motion was made, and the Question being pro—St. Pancras opposed, That the St. Pancras Paving Bill be now Paving Bill, read a second time.

The Amendments following were proposed to be made to the Question; viz. To leave out the word "now" and at the end of the Question, to add the words "upon this day six months." And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;—The House divided:—The Yeas to the new Lobby;—The Noes to the old Lobby.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Henry Bulwer:—33.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Tooke:—31.

So it passed in the Negative. c 3 3

And
A Petition of the Birmingham and Derby Junction Railway Company, for leave to present a Petition for leave to bring in a Bill to alter, amend and extend the line of the said Railway, and to amend the Act relating thereto, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Petitions from Owners and Occupiers of land on the line of the Birmingham and Derby Railway; Theophilus Leckett, of Wishnor Park, in the county of Stafford; The honourable Fulke Green, of Elford Park, in the county of Stafford; and, Owners and Occupiers of lands upon the proposed new line of the Birmingham and Derby Railway; praying that the promoters of the said Bill may not be allowed to proceed with their Bill, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The Exeter and Falmouth Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed to Lord Viscount Ebrington and the Devon List.

Ordered, That all the Members serving for the several Counties and for the Boroughs therein, through which Counties the said Railway is intended to pass, be Members of the said Committee.

A Petition of Shareholders in the said Railway, praying that the said Bill may not pass into a law as it now stands, was presented, and read; and referred to the Committee on the Bill.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Newington Place, Kennington, praying that the Westminster Bridge and Greenwich Railway Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The Ipswich Improvement and Docks Bill was read a second time; and committed to Mr. Wason and the Suffolk List.

A Petition from Proprietors of land, iron works and mines, Tenors and Inhabitants of Skiffhall, Ironbridge, Madeley, and Colebrookedale; and, Inhabitants of Shrewsbury; praying that the Manchester and Stafford Railway Bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of William Froggott, of Manchester, praying that he may be heard, by his counsel or agent, against certain parts of the Manchester (Victoria Park) Improvement Bill, was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioner heard, by his counsel or agent, against certain parts of the said Bill, if he think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

A Petition of the Right honourable the Earl of Belvoir, William Hulton, of Hulton Park, in the county of Lancaster, Esquire, Alexander Hamilton, of Wigan and Ashton-in-Wigan, in the said county, Esquire, John Forrest Hodgson, of Hesketh Hall, in the said county, Esquire, Thomas Hawkeshead, of Hesketh afsoresaid, Esquire, Ralph Thicknesse, of Beech Hill within- and without, in the said county, Esquire, praying that the Bolton and Preston Railway Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.
incidental Petition; that the Petitioner is unacquainted with the persons or circumstances of the individuals mentioned in said Petition of the 16th instant, and never intended to bring charges, or wound the feelings of any persons, much less of those persons named in the said Petition, whom the Petitioner does not know; that counsel attending on the Committee of the Southwark and Ham- mersmith Railway Bill, and in opposition thereto, stated that he appeared as counsel for the Petitioner, and obtained two adjournments of the proceedings before the Committee, until the merits of the Petitioner’s Petition had been gone into before the House; that the Petitioner has never instructed any person to employ counsel on his behalf to prosecute the said Petition; nor is it his wish or desire that such Petition should be proceeded with; and praying that he may be permitted to withdraw his said Petition.

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

A Message from the Lords.

The Lords have agreed to the several Bills follow-

No. 141. ing, without Amendment; viz:

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for inclosing Lands in the Manor County of Derby;

Wills Bill.

The Lords have agreed to dispose of certain Church

The Sevenoaks and Woodsgate Road Bill was read a second time; and committed to Sir Edward Knatchbull and the Kent List.

The Newbold Inclusion Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Bill, intituled, An Act for inclosing Lands in the Manor of Newbold, in the Parish of Chesterfield, in the County of Derby; and in the Parish of Eastwood, as followeth:

Pr. 47. l. 16. Leave out from “being” to “saying,” in Pr. 48. l. 14.

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

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Ordered, That Mr. George Coadenick do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

A Petition of Elizabeth Stoney, of Fishergate, Green- wich, praying that she may be heard, by her- self, her counsel or agent, against certain parts of the Greenwich Pier Bill, was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioner be heard by herself, her counsel or agent, upon her Petition, if she think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Report which, upon the 8th day of this instant March, was made from the Committee on the Whitby Pier Bill, and Pickering Railway Bill, printed Copies of the Bill having been delivered at the door upon Friday last; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Report which, upon the 8th day of this instant March, was made from the Committee on the Liverpool and Manchester Railway Bill, printed Copies of the Bill having been delivered at the door upon Friday last; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

A Petition of Henry Kemshold, of Paddington, Great Western in the county of Middlesex, Esquire, praying that the Great Western Railway Bill (Paddington), may be re-committed, and that he may be heard, by himself, his counsel or agent, against certain parts thereof, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Report which, upon the 8th day of this instant March, was made from the Committee on the Great Western Railway Bill (Paddington), printed Copies of the Bill having been delivered at the door upon Friday, the 10th day of this instant March; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

A Motion was made, and the Question being pro-

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Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word “Bill” to the end of the Question, in order to add the words, “be re-committed for the purpose of ascer-

and Manchester Railway Bill, printed Copies of the Bill having been delivered at the door upon Friday last; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

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Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioner heard, by himself, his counsel or agent, upon his Petition, if he think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

A Petition of Mrs. Margaret Harvey, of Castlesemple, and Colonel James Harvey, of Castlesemple, her husband, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Glasgow and Ayr Railway Bill, was presented, and read,

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, upon their Petition, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

A Petition of the Trustees of the British Museum being offered to be presented;

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, by His Majesty's command, acquainted the House, that His Majesty, having been informed of the contents of the said Petition, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Then the said Petition was read; setting forth, That the only funds belonging to the Establishment are the annual proceeds of which amount to about 4,151.; that the Establishment is necessarily annual dividends whereof amount to 900l., and also about 4151. of the late Earl of Castlesemple, and which were made under an Ordinance 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.

A Petition of Mr. Charles Wood, presented a Bill for the regulation of His Majesty's Royal Marine Forces while on shore: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Education (Scotland), which was presented upon Friday last, be printed.

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Ordered, That the Return relative to Church Lands, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer presented, pursuant to Order,—Abstract of the Twelfth Report of the Commissioners appointed to inquire into the state and condition of the Woods, Forests and Land Revenues of the Crown.—25 May 1792.

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

A Petition of Members of the National Radical Association of Scotland, praying for the repeal of the Corn Laws, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Bakers of Waterford;—Coopers of Foreign Grain. Waterford;—Millers, and others, of Waterford;—Merchants and Ship-owners of Waterford;—Clonmel, Cash and Clough;—Dublin;—Plymouth;—and, Bristol; praying that a Bill may be passed for allowing Foreign Grain in bond to be ground for the purpose of exportation.—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Laws which prohibit the manufacture of Foreign Grain, Flour and Meal in bond, for exportation, are injurious to the interests of British Commerce and Navigation, and unjust in restraining the free employment of capital and labour in the United Kingdom, whilst they afford direct encouragement and undue advantage to the Foreigner in a valuable branch of Trade, not only with our own Colonies, but that it is expedient to alter and amend the same,

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House do resolve itself into a Committee," for the purpose of considering the Laws which regulate the importation of Foreign Grain, with a view to allow the manufacture of the same in bond for exportation: And a Debate arising thereupon;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be adjourned till Tuesday, the 11th day of April next.

The House divided:

The Yeas to the new Lobby:
Mr. Eden, Mr. Warburton:
Mr. Wason:
Mr. Hume:
Mr. G. H. M.
Mr. W. B.
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Mr. S.
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Mr. J. F.

The Noes to the old Lobby:
Tellers for the Yeas:
Sir Thomas Troubridge:
Mr. Robinson:
Mr. Pease:
Mr. Pettigrew:
Mr. Maddison:
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That there be laid before this House, Copies of all the Parliamentary Surveys of Church Lands, preserved in the Library of Manuscripts at Lambeth, and which were made under an Ordnance of Parliament in 1646;—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, Men of War lost at Sea, There that be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Men of war that have been run on shore or lost at Sea since 1820, with the Names of their Commanders or Captains, the Dates when these Commanders Officers entered the Naval Service, the Number of years they served as Midshipmen, Lieutenants and Commanders, and also the expense incurred in repairing the Vessels ran on Shore, and the value of those lost at Sea.

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Mr. Pettigrew:
Mr. Robinson:

Tellers for the Noes:
Mr. Hume:
Mr. Wason:

The Noes to the new Lobby;—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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Mr. Eden, Mr. Wason:
Mr. Pettigrew:
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Tellers for the Noes:
Mr. Hume:
Mr. Wason:

The Noes to the new Lobby;—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered,
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Names of the Commanders posted in the several Turnpike Roads leading from the City of Dublin, and to substitute a Local Assessment in lieu of the Fees and Tenths Office ; and that the same be read ; and the said Address be presented to His Majesty by such Members of this House as are of His Majesty's most honourable Privy Council.

The House was moved, That the Report which, upon the 29th day of July 1832, was made from the Select Committee on Turnpike Roads (Ireland), might be read ; and the same being read,

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the expediency of consolidating the Trusts of the several Turnpike Roads leading from the City of Dublin, and to substitute a Local Assessment in lieu of the Tolls levied on such Roads within the immediate vicinity of Dublin.

The House, accordingly, resolved itself into the Committee.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

Petitions from Sheffield:—President and Secretary of the Bristol Chamber of Commerce;—and, Manchester: praying that the Imprisonment for Debt Bill, may not pass into Law, as is now presented, and read ; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Report on the Imprisonment for Debt Bill:—The Bill was re-committed to a Committee of the whole House:—And the House immediately resolved itself into the Committee.

Bill read 1st; to be read 2nd, paragraph by paragraph.

Preamble postponed.

Clause, No. 1, agreed to.

Clause, No. 2, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, Nos. 3 to No. 11, agreed to.

Clause, No. 12 (Defendant to deliver a Schedule of his Effects) —read.

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Amendment proposed: P. 7, l. 17. To leave out from the word "Westminster" to the word "and" in l. 20.

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

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 proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided:

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. John Parker:

Mr. Richards:

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Wason:

Amendment proposed: P. 8, l. 38. After the word "answer" to insert the words "or shall knowingly and wilfully answer falsely"—put, and agreed to.

To report Progress; and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Beresford 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.

And the House having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning;

Mercurii, 22° die Martii, 1837:

The Order of the day being read, for taking into Commons Law further consideration the Report on the Common Courts Bill.

Law Courts Bill;

Ordered, That the Report be taken into further consideration upon Wednesday, the 12th day of April next.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to the King, for directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return from the Clerks of the Peace in England and Wales, of the Number of Summary Convictions filed with them in the year ending Michaelmas 1835.

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

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Mr. Baring reported from the Select Committee Standing on Standing Orders relative to Private Bills, several Orders, Resolutions, which were read, as follow:

1. Resolved, That in the case of the Petition for Lough Swilly, the Lough Swilly and Lough Foyle Canal and Drainage Bill, the Parties be permitted to proceed with such parts of their Bill as relate to Drainage within the district connected with Lough Swilly, on abandoning so much of their Bill as relates to Navigation; and that the Parties have further leave to proceed with such parts of their Bill as relate to Drainage within the district connected with Lough Foyle, with the exception of the Parish of Upper Moville, upon producing to the Committee on the Bill an affidavit sworn before a Judge in Ireland,
of the necessary notices having been affixed on the Church door of the Parish of Faughanvale.

2. Resolved, That in the case of the Petition for the Leith and Newhaven Harbours, &c., Bill, the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, on abandoning a portion thereof, except so much as relates to the renewal of the Ale and Beer Duties; and that the Committees on this and the preceding Bill, do examine how far such Orders have been complied with; and do report the same to the House on the Report of the Bill.

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

The House was moved, That the Report in respect of the Petition for the Leith and Newhaven Harbours, &c., Bill, which was this day made from the Select Committee on Standing Orders relative to Private Bills, might be read; and the same being read;

Resolved, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for continuing the Duty of Two Pennies Scots upon every Pint of Ale and Beer sold within the Boundary of the City of Edinburgh and the Town of Leith: And that the Lord Advocate and Mr. Attorney General do prepare, and bring it in.

The Lord Advocate presented a Bill to regulate the Sequestration of the Estates of Bankrupts in Scotland. And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday, the 6th day of April next; and to be printed.

The Lord Advocate presented a Bill to amend the Law of Scotland in matters relating to Bankruptcy, Personal Diligence, Arrestments, Poinding of Goods, Inhibitions, Adjudications, Judicial Sales, Powers of Sale and Poindings of the Ground: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday, the 5th day of April next; and to be printed.

The House moved, That the Order made upon the 18th February last, for presenting to His Majesty an humble Address, that He will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, an Account of the Sums now due and owing, which have been borrowed on the credit of the Church Rates in the several Parishes of England and Wales; stating how secured, whether by Mortgage, Annuity, or otherwise, and the Names of the Parties to whom such Sums are due and owing, might be read; and the same being read;

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Parishes in England and Wales where there are Debts contracted on the credit of the Church Rates; stating the Name of each Parish, the Amount of the existing Debt, and the nature and nature of the engagements, and whether secured upon Church Rates or Poor Rates, or upon any other and what Property or Income.

Resolved, That the said Address be presented to His Majesty by such Ministers of this House as are of His Majesty’s most honourable Privy Council.

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

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

PRAYERS.

Mr. Greene reported from the Committee on Mansergh, &c., the Mansergh, &c., Inclosure Bill; That the Standing Orders relative to Bills of Inclosure, had been complied with; and that they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and that the parties concerned had given their consent to the Bill, to the satisfaction of the Committee; and that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be engrossed.

An ingrossed Bill for enabling the Liverpool and Manchester Railway Company to raise more Money, and for amending and enlarging the Powers and Provisions of the several Acts relating to the said Railway, was read the third time; and an ingrossed Clause was added to the Bill, by way of rider.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Mertoun Bridge Bill was read a second time; Mertoun and committed to Sir Hugh Campbell and the East Bridge Bill.

Scotland List.

A Message, by Sir Augustus Cliford, Gentleman Royal Ament of the Black Rod, to Mr. Speaker.

The Lords, authorized by virtue of His Majesty’s Commission for declaring His Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do 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, authorized by virtue of His Majesty’s Commission for declaring His Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Acts mentioned in the said Commission; and that the Lords thereby authorized, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Bills:—Which Bills are as follow:

An Act to apply the Sum of Two Million to the Transfer of Service for the year One thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven.

An Act to amend and enlarge the Powers of a Worcestershire Act passed in the first and second years of His present Majesty’s, for erecting a County Hall and Courts of Justice, and also for providing accommodation for His Majesty’s, Justices of Assize in and for the County of Worcestershire.

An Act for making and maintaining a Turnpike Road from the Town of Runcorn to Handbridge, near the Town of Wirral, and also the Township or Chapelry of Halton, both in the Parish of Runcorn, in the County of Chester.

An Act for making and maintaining a Road from the Town of Runcnord to near Handbridge, near the Town of Wirral, and also the Township or Chapelry of Halton, both in the Parish of Runcorn, in the County of Chester.

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An Act for making Lands in the Parishes of Whinfirth, Newburgh and Wood, in the County of Durham and the County of Cleveland.

An Act for inclosing Lands in the Parishes of Winfirth, Newburgh and Wood, in the County of Durham.

An Act for inclosing Lands in the Manor of Newbold Inbold, in the Parish of Chestfield, in the County of Derby.

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Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer reported to the House, That their several Addresses of the 16th, 20th and 21st days of this instant March (that His Majesty would be graciously pleased to give directions, that the Papers therein mentioned might be laid before this House), had been presented to His Majesty, and that His Majesty had commanded him to acquaint this House, that he will give directions accordingly.

Mr. Loch presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—The Twenty-third Report of the Commissioners of Highland Roads and Bridges. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Croker, from the Treasury, was called in; and at the bar presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—An Account of the Ordinary Revenues and Extraordinary Resources constituting the Public Income of Great Britain and Ireland, for the year ending 5th January 1837.

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An Account of Balances and Arrears due, from Deputy Postmasters and others in the General Post Office, Ireland, in the years 1835 and 1836.

And the Land Revenue:—An Account of the Total Amount of the Balances due, on the 5th January 1837, from several Persons employed, or in receiving or collecting the Land Revenues of the Crown in England and Wales, Alderney, and the Isle of Man.

An Account of every Increase and Diminution which has taken place within the year 1836, in the Number of Persons employed, or in the Salaries, Emoluments, Allowances and Expenses in all Public Offices or Departments.

An Account of all Allowances or Compensations granted, as Retired Allowances or Supernumeraries, in all Public Offices or Departments, which remained payable on the 1st January 1836; the Annual Amount which was granted in the course of the year 1836; and the Total Amount remaining payable on the 31st of December 1836.

Returns from the Clerks of the Crown and Clerks of the Peace of the several Counties, &c., in Ireland, of the Number of Persons connected to the different Goats thereof for Trial in the year 1836.

Mr. Crafer also presented, pursuant to Orders, A Return of the Number of Houses licensed to sell Beer and Cider by retail in England and Wales during the year 1836; distinguishing those in which it is permitted to be consumed on the premises, and those in which it is not.

Return to an Order, dated the 10th day of this instant March, for an Account of the Number of Vessels, including Steamers, and their Tonnage, which have entered the Port of Hull from Foreign Ports and Coasts, in the year 1836; distinguishing the Vessels with Cargoes, in Ballast, and those which had discharged a part of their Cargoes at other Ports previous to their arrival at the Port of Hull (exclusive of Creeks) and Ships Coasting; And, a Return of the Sums paid to the Dock Company at Kingston-upon-Hull, by the Custom House, on account of the double Dues to which Foreign Tonnage is liable at the Port of Hull, since the first Payment to the end of the year 1836; distinguishing the Amount paid in each year.

A Return of Places having the Privilege of Bonding Foreign Goods in Great Britain and Ireland, together with the Ports they belong to.

Returns of the Total Number and the Names of all and each of the Officers, Clerks and other Persons composing the several Establishments and Offices after mentioned in Scotland, including all who are employed in, or are deriving benefit from, the performance of the Duties thereof; viz.:—the Keeper of the Privy Seal and Writer to the Seal; the Keeper of His Majesty's Signet, and his Deputies; the Lord Clerk Register, and his several Deputies and Clerks; the Director of Chancery and his Deputies and Clerks; the Clerk to the Admissions of Notaries; the Keeper of the General Register of Sassenachs, &c., and his several Deputies and Clerks; the Keeper of the Record of Estates, and his Deputies and Clerks; the several Keepers of the Registers of Hennings, Inhibitions, Abbreviations of Adjudications, Deeds and Inventories cum beneficio; the Lyon Court, including the Lord Lyon, and his Deputies and Clerks; showing, in separate Columns, how appointed, the Amount of Salaries, and of the Fees and Emoluments drawn by each, in the years 1824 and 1835, from what source, and by what authority, with the application thereof; the days of the year they are on Duty, with the hours of attendance; the Nature and Extent of the Duties they perform, and whether performed in Person, or in whole or in part by Deputies or Clerks, or by any other Office or Offices; the Description and Nature thereof, and the Fees, Salaries and Emoluments belonging or attached thereto; also, the Amount of any reductions made in any of the said Offices since the accession of his late Majesty King George 4; distinguishing, also, in separate Columns, the Savings which have actually accrued, and those which are prospective and permanent. —And then leave to be withdrawn.

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

An ingrossed Bill to enable the Great Western Railway Company to extend the Line of such Rail- way, and for other purposes relating thereto, was read the third time; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Charles Russell do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

A Petition of Elizabeth Chatfield, of Balcombe, widow, praying that she may be heard, by herself, her counsel or agent, against certain parts of the London and Brighton Railway Bill (Gibbs's Line), and committed to a Committee of the whole House, Divorce Bill.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioner heard, by herself, her counsel or agent, upon her Petition, if she think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

Petitions from Licensed Pilots and Fishermen of Trinity (North and South) Harbours, praying that the Trinity (North Leith) Harbour and Docks Bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Gardiner's Divorce Bill was read a second time; Gardiner's and committed to a Committee of the whole House, Divorce Bill.

Petitions from the Inhabitants of Manchester, praying that the that the Glasgow and Ayr Railway Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands, was presented, and read; and referred to the Committee on the Bill.

Ordered, That the said Petitions do lie upon the Table; and the Petitioners heard, by their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the said Bill, were also presented, and read.

And the said Petitions were ordered to be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by their counsel or agents, upon their Petitions, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petitions.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Leith, praying that the Bill do pass into a law, as it now stands, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from the Inhabitants of Market Harborough;—Sir John Inmand, of London and Brighton Railway Bill (Gibbs's Line), and Great Western Railway Bill (Paddington.)
had been complied with, and that they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Freeholders, Land-owners and Occ. Fishguard cupiers, Merchants, Traders, Ship-owners and Master Harbour Bill, Mariners of Fishguard, otherwise Abergenin, praying that the Fishguard Harbour Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Stockport Gas-Light Company, Stockport may be lighting that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Stockport Improvement Bill, was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, upon their Petition, if they think it fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

A Petition of Francis Philips, and others, Trustees Manchester for repairing and improving the roads from Hardlow and Stafford Railway Bill, praying that they may be heard, by their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Manchester and Stafford Railway Bill, was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by their counsel or agents, upon their Petition, if they think it fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

A Petition of Francis Philips, and others, Trustees Manchester for repairing and improving the roads from Hardlow House, in the county of Derby, to Manchester, praying that they may be heard, by their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Manchester and Stafford Railway Bill, was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by their counsel or agents, upon their Petition, if they think it fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

A Petition of Francis Philips, and others, Trustees Manchester for repairing and improving the Roads from Hardlow House, in the county of Derby, to Manchester, praying that they may be heard, by their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Manchester and Tamworth Railway Bill, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The Anti-Dry-Rot Company Bill was read a se- Anti-dry-rot cond time; and committed to Mr. Hughes Hughes Company Bill, and the Middlesex List.

The Caustonhouse Company Bill was read a second Caustonhouse time; and committed to Mr. Hughes Hughes Company Bill, and the Middlesex List.

The Cork and Passage Railway Bill was read a second Cork and Passage Railway time; and committed to Mr. Colquhoun and Bill the Munster List.

A Petition of Samuel Stobbs, and others, Owners Butterhouse and Occupiers of lands, tenements, and other rate- able property in Gorton and Reddish, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Butterhouse Green and Gorton Road Bill, was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, upon their Petition, if they think it fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

The Order for the second reading of the National Order for the second reading of the National Endowment and Assurance Society's Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable the National Endowment and Assurance Society to sue and be sued in the Name of any one of the Directors, or of the Chairman or Secretary of the said Society: And that Mr. Pusey and Mr. Grote to prepare, and bring in it.

A Petition of certain Shareholders and Subscribers Bath and to the Bath and Weymouth Railway, was pres- Bath and Weymouth railway, was presented, and read; setting forth, That the Petitioners
have seen by the Votes of the House that a Bill has been brought in, intituled, A Bill for making a Railway from Bath to Weymouth, communicating with the Great Western Railway at Bath, with Branches therefrom, to be called “The Bath and Weymouth Great Western Union Railway;” that the Petitioners have subscribed to the above object have signed the Parliamentary Contract in respect of their respective shares; that they know and are ready to prove to the House that other persons who have taken shares, instead of signing themselves have paid a person for signing the same, whereby they have shifted their own responsibility of paying up the calls to mere men of straw, and that if the Bill should pass into a law, the inability of such Petitioners subscribers to pay calls will operate most severely and ruinously upon the bond fide subscribers; and praying the House to take their case into consideration.

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

Lough Swilly and Lough Foyle Drainage Bill.

The House was moved, That the Report in respect of the Petition for the Lough Swilly and Lough Foyle Canals, &c., Bill, which was yesterday made from the Select Committee on Standing Orders relative to Private Bills, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Drainage of Waste Lands in Lough Swilly and Lough Foyle, in the Counties of Donegal and Londonderry: And that Captain Jones and Sir Robert Bateison do prepare, and bring it in.

A Petition of the Barrow Navigation Company, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Dublin and Kilkenny Railway Bill, was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, upon their Petition, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

St. Pancras Paving Bill.

A Petition of James Degan, of Symbold's Inn, in the county of Middlesex, solicitor, praying that the Saint Pancras Paving Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Edinburgh Ale and Beer Duties Bill.

Mr. Chisholm presented a Bill for continuing the Duty of Two Pennies Scots upon every Pint of Ale and Beer sold within the Boundaries of the City of Edinburgh, and the Town of Leith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway Bill.

Petitions from Tenants of lands and Occupiers of grounds, houses and other properties on the estates of the Earl of Hopetoun; and, James Nimmo, tenant, Sighthill; George Comb, tenant, Redhouse; Mrs. Christian Chapman, tenant, Broomhouse, and John Dickson, tenant, Saughtonmains, all upon the estate of Saughton, lying in the County of Edinburgh, and belonging to William Ramsay Watson, Esquire; praying that the Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway Bill may not pass into a law, as it now stands,—were presented, and read; and referred to the Committee on the Bill.

Glasgow and Ayr Railway Bill.

Petitions from Merchants, Manufacturers, Traders, Owners and Occupiers of land in Ayr— and, Freeholders and Electors of Stirling; praying that the Glasgow and Ayr Railway Bill may not pass into a law,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Glasgow, Paisley, and Greenock Railway Bill.

A Petition of the Directors of the Chamber of Commerce and Manufacturers of Glasgow, praying that the Glasgow, Paisley and Greenock Railway Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The Gorbal Police Bill was, according to Order, Gorbal Police read a second time; and committed to Mr. Haste Bill.

An ingrossed Bill to enlarge and amend the Whisky and Powers and Provisions of an Act relating to the Pickering Whisky and the North Riding Railway Bill of the County of York, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. William Duncombe do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Granville Harcourt reported from the Com- mittee on the Oxford and Great Western Railway Bill; and to whom several Petitions against the said Bill were referred; That the Standing Orders relative to Bills for making Railways, had been complied with; and that the Committee had considered some of the said Petitions, and had heard counsel on behalf of one Petition; and that they had inquired into the several matters required by the Resolutions of the House of the 1st day of March 1836; and had also 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.

A Petition of Charles Clarke, and others, Owners Birmingham and Occupiers of land authorized to be taken for the purpose of the Birmingham and Derby Railway, praying that the Birmingham and Derby Railway Company may not be allowed to alter any portion of their original line of Railway, and that they may not be allowed to have any greater or other powers than were granted to them by the Act of last Session; was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Ballymoney, praying Antrim and that the Ayr and Coleraine Road Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

An ingrossed Bill to alter the Line of the Great Western Railway, and to amend the Acts relating thereto, which was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Charles Russell do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Fazakerley reported from the Select Com- mittee appointed to inquire into the administration of the Poor Law, relative to Bills for making Railways, had been committed to the Select Committee on the Oxford and Great Western Railway; and to whom some Petitions against the said Bill were referred; That the Standing Orders relative to Bills for making Railways, had been complied with; and that the Committee had considered some of the said Petitions, and had heard counsel on behalf of one Petition; and that they had inquired into the several matters required by the Resolutions of the House of the 1st day of March 1836; and had also 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.

A Petition of Magistrates and Town Council Committee at Stirling, praying that the Stirling and Campsie Canal Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Magistrates and Town Council Committee at Paisley, praying that the Campsie Canal Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Message.
A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Wingfield and Mr. Farrer:--
Mr. Speaker,
The Lords have agreed to the several Bills following, without Amendment; viz.

**Hinckley Small Debts Bill.**
A Bill, intituled, An Act for more easy and speedy recovering Small Debts within the Parish of Hinckley, and other places therein mentioned, in the Counties of Leicester and Warwicke;
A Bill, intituled, An Act for making and maintaining certain Roads in the County of Aberdeen;
A Bill, intituled, The Scottish Streets Bill;
A Bill, intituled, The Roads Bill;
A Bill, intituled, The Plan of Roads Bill; and, the Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act to enable the Duke of Buccleuch and Queensberry to make and maintain a Pier from Grange, in the County of Edinburgh, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:--And then the Messengers withdrew.

**Church Rates Regulations.**
Petitions from Liverpool;--Lessees and Occupiers of house property held under the diocese of Winchester;--Gentry and others of East Bredenham;--Saint John Hackney;--Cowley;--Honourable and Reverend George Fellow--Water;--Stow-Bidon;--Leigh, Stafford;--Cthrooke;--Coulthwaite;--Ashit;--Little Cressingham;--Sackt Toney.--Cheddesley Corbett;--Hereford (Chessy of the Deanery and Archdeaconry)--Whiteberry;--Houghton;--Tingrith;--Dean and President of the Chapter of Saint Andrew, Wells;--Neavottle;--Calverth;--Bloxham;--Horston;--Horley, Oxford;--Dedington;--Wicken;--Broughton;--South Brent;--Dean and Chapter of Saint Peter Westminster;--Bramley;--Deuchurche;--Clifton on Dunasmore;--Gothers of Saint Margaret's Hospital, Westminster;--Governors of the Grey Coat Hospital, Westminster;--Llandrindio;--Sancton Morley and Worthing, Norfolk;--Rugby;--Neubold-spont-Ac;--Stratton on Dunasmore;--Hillmorton;--Churchscrow;--Harborough Maugis;--Heningford Grey;--East Leake;--Brompton;--Middleton Cheney;--Sheenington and Aliths;--Seaford;--Aldbergh;--Steeple Aston;--Heningford Abbots;--Thorpe Maidville;--Poppings;--Hannah;--ffriddi-yon-Mechan;--Wincless;--Aberystwyth;--Helmsley;--and, Church Laneford;--praying that the proposed measure for the regulation of Church Rates may not receive the sanction of the House,--were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Llancaeneg and Llandydffil (Protestant Dissenters);--Chelmsford (Chairman of a Meeting);--Chelmsford;--and, Northallerton;--praying that the said measure may receive the sanction of the House,--were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

**Church Rates.**
Petitions from All Saints, Chichester;--Saint Pancras, Chichester;--Saint Bartholomew, Chichester;--Saint Paul, Chichester;--Saint Peter, Chichester;--Saint Andrew, Chichester;--Saint Olave, Chichester;--Saint Martin, Chichester;--Bithfield;--Stone;--Darnington;--Bishop Middleham;--Braceower;--Braceover;--Belton;--Godlatter and Little Tot;--Clet;--Upton;--Snowderry, and other places;--Newland;--Fechenham;--Rushock;--Welland (Worcester);--Ravenstone;--Keyham;--Rutley;--Kibworth Beauchamp;--Walsham;--Mildenhall;--Rox;--Stoke;--Stoysey;--Orford;--Porchester;--Christchurch (Hants);--Great Cranfield;--Westfield;--Chester;--Southoe and Had Westen;--Great Convens--Navvill;--Albury;--South Hinksey;--Wootton (Berks);--Tammore and Hethe;--Cumner;--Saint Mary, Newington;--Grays Thorp;--Saint John, Hamptonstead;--Sternfield;--

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Petitions from Wheatley;--Chairman and Clerk of the United Associate Congregation of Campbellstreet, Glasgow;--Alos;--Busby;--Great Wigston;--Barrhead;--Ledbury;--Cannon-street Chapel, Preston;--Eilemam;--Bugley;--Johnstone;--Briestres;--Dolophel;--Linlithia;--Chelsford;--Dundee;--Braunwick Chapel, Mile End;--Llanympyn;--Rockford;--Stock and Wickford;--and, Poole;--praying for the abolition of Church Rates,--were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Safford;--Herbury;--Headington;--Poor Law Act;--and, Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Atherstone and Nuneaton Unions;--praying for the Amendment of the Poor Law Act,--were presented; and referred to the Select Committee on the Poor Law Act.

Petitions from Bradford;--Ducks;--Romney;--and, Benury;--and, Ely;--complaining of the system adopted by the Poor Law Commissioners for providing medical relief to the sick poor; and praying the House to take the subject into consideration, and enact such remedies as may seem fit,--were also presented, and read; and referred to the said Select Committee.

A Petition of Guardians of the Maldon Union, praying that in any alteration the House may make in the said Act they will not injure the efficiency of a law which the Petitioners believe will ultimately prove a comfort to the poor, and a great national benefit, was also presented, and read; and referred to the said Select Committee.

Petitions from Safford;--and, Saint Giles, Oxford;--complaining of the operation of the said Act, as affecting those parishes, and praying for an alteration thereof,--were also presented, and read; and referred to the said Select Committee.

Petitions from Saddlesworth;--Trustees of the Free Wool and White Cloth Hall in Wakefield;--Clothmoor;--Worthington, and Olive Oil, legs;--Brashy;--and, Leeds;--praying for the repeal of the Duties on Foreign Wool and Olive Oil,--were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Belper;--Derby;--Glasgour (Four Cotton Wool, Petitions);--Port Glasgow;--and, Cromptone;--praying for the repeal of the Duty on Cotton Wool,--were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Edinburgh, praying Fire Insurances for the repeal of the Duty on Fire Insurances, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Wakefield;--Warrington;--Glasgow;--Derby;--Belper;--Barnsley;--Kilmarnock;--Midlothian;--Port Glasgow;--Bath;--Stoy,--for the repeal of the Duty on Soap,--were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Irvine;--Kilcumber (two Petitions);--Petitions Votes;--Kiscardine;--Dalbeith;--Balfour;--Saltcoats;--and other places;--Age (two Petitions);--Dunno;--Midlothian;--Penayvick;--Kirkintillooch and other
other places (two Petitions); — Glasgow; — and, Campsie; complaining of the creation of Fictitious Votes for Members to serve in Parliament for counties in Scotland, and praying relief — were presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Fictitious Votes (Scotland).

Petition for the repeal of the Corn laws, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petition of the City of London, praying for the adoption of Vote by Ballot, in the election of Members to serve in Parliament, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petition from Saint Mawes Falmouth; and, Petitions from Glasgow; and, Barnsley; praying for the maintenance of a Police Force, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petition of Inhabitants of Butterfield, in Sale of Beer the county of Stafford, cordwainer, praying the Act, House to amend the Sale of Beer Act, so as to restore it to its former state, by removing the qualification of Ten pounds rental, and by extending the hours for the sale of beer, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petition of Philip Abraham Barnes, of Blandford Forum, woodstapler, and one of the Aldermen Corporation of the said borough, praying that provision may be made in the Municipal Corporations Bill for equalizing the rates levied on the inhabitants of that town, for the maintenance of a Police Force, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petition of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce and Manufacturers of Glasgow, praying the House to amend the law for the regulation of Warehouse houses, to the effect that all Bonding Stores, and none else, should be licensed, which shall be certified by proper officers to be of perfect and undoubted security in disregard to all other distinctions, and that duties on goods be declared exigible only on the quantities delivered from the warehouse for consumption, and not on loss or waste while under bond, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petition of the Kirk Session of Paisley High Lord's Day. Parish, praying for the adoption of measures for the better observance of the Lord's Day, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petition of Edward Evans and others, being legally qualified Medical Practitioners, praying for provision for Debt Bill. In the Municipal Corporations Bill for Debt Bill, empowering them to attach Wages and other monies afterwards becoming due or receivable for medical aid and assistance from Mechanics and others possessed of no tangible property, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petition of Procurators and Practitioners in the Sheriff Clerks' Sheriff Court of Fifes, residing in Cupar Fifes, praying that the Act of Sederunt by which Sheriff Clerks' Fees in Scotland are fixed, and to appoint a Select Committee to inquire into and report what Fees should hereafter be exacted by the Clerks in the Sheriff and Stewart Courts of Scotland, be suspended, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petition of Inhabitants of Spenn, praying, That Rating of the case of cottages of a rent under Ten pounds, Tenements, the rate be made on the landlord, and where the rate shall have been paid by the occupier in consequence of the landlord's non-residence or otherwise, the receipt of the Overseer shall be considered a discharge for so much of his rent as shall be equivalent to such receipt, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petition of Charles Calvert Browning, Esquire, Common Law Sir William Eden, Baronet, and Sir Edward Mostyn, Courts Bill. Baronet, praying that a Clause may be inserted in the Common Law Courts Bill, securing to them compensation for the abolition of their office of Custos Breuum, and their right of nominating to the offices of Prothonotary, Secondary and Clerk of the Juries, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petition of Inhabitants of Beattock, praying Municipal that the Municipal Corporations (Ireland) Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Sir
Sir Andrew Leith Hay presented a Bill to provide for the Appointment and Election of Magistrates under the Boroughs of Royalty and the Barony, and incorporated Towns in Scotland; 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.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Names and Stations of all Persons appointed Stipendiary Magistrates under an Act, entitled, "the Irish Constabulary Bill," passed in the seventh and eighth years of the Reign of His Majesty William the Fourth; stating whether the persons appointed were or were not in the Police before the passing of said Act; and if they were, stating the term of their Service, and in what situations:—Of the Names and Stations of all Persons appointed under said Act to the offices of Sub-Inspector and Paymaster of Police; stating whether, or not they were in the Police before the passing of said Act, and if they were, stating the time of their Service:—And, of the Names and Stations of all Chief Constables; stating the Dates of their original Appointments to the Police Force, and whether they had served therein before the passing of said Act.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copies of the Resolutions transmitted to the several Beneficed Clergymen in England and Wales by the Commissioners of Ecclesiastical Revenue, and of all the Answers received by them from the Diocese of Chester.

The House was moved, That the Order made upon Thursday last, that leave be given to bring in a Bill to effect Improvements in the Cities of London and Westminster, Borough of Southwark, and the Counties of Middlesex and Surrey, and for the purchase of the Interest of the Proprietors of the Waterloo and Southwark Bridges, that those bridges, for the use of the Public free from Toll, might be read; and the same being read; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Improvement of the Public Ways in and near the Metropolis: And that Mr. Alderman Wood and Mr. Angerstein do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, A Return of the Names and Description of all Persons acting as Commissioners of Salvage in the Cinque Ports; The Number of cases of Salvage referred to them between the 13th of September 1836 and the 13th March 1837; specifying the Name of the Vessel, Master, Tonnage, Voyage, and Description of Cargo, nature of the claim for Salvage, Amount of Claim and Sum awarded; the Fees paid to Commissioners and the Registrar; Sums paid for the use of Room, and other Charges; also, the Names of the Commissioners who have decided each claim.

Mr. Alderman Wood presented a Bill for improving the Public Ways in and near the Metropolis: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday, the 12th day of April next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the British Museum, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Papers relative to Crown Lands, which were presented yesterday, be printed.

The Mutiny Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday, the 3d day of April next.

The Marine Mutiny Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday, the 3d day of April next.

Ordered, That the Order of the day be read, for the Com- mutes on the Sheriffs Courts Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday, the 12th day of April next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the East India Maritime Officers Bill; A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time; And Notice being taken that Forty Members were not present, the House was told by Mr. Speaker; and Forty Members not being present; and it being then after four of the clock:—The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till To-morrow.

Jovis, 23° die Martii; Anno 7 Willelmi IV Regis, 1837.

PRAYERS.

A Bill for inclosing Lands within the Manor, &c. Townships or Divisions of Mansergh, Lupton, Inclusive Bill. Old Sutton, and Holme Scales and New Sutton, in the Parishes of Kirkby Loundale, Burton-in-Kendal, and Kirkby-in-Kendal, in the County of Westmorland, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The London and Birmingham Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed to Mr. Dugdale Birmingham Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Petition of Francis Phillips and Manchester others, Trustees for repairing and improving the Roads from Harlow House, in the county of Derby to Manchester, which was presented yesterday, praying that they may be heard, by their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Manchester and Tamworth Railway Bill, be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by their counsel or agents, upon their Petition, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

A Petition of Sir Thomas Stanley of Hurdlow House, praying that he may be heard; by himself, his counsel or agent, against certain parts of the King's Ferry and Liverpool Road Bill, was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioner heard, by himself, his counsel or agent, upon his Petition, if he think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

A Petition of Widows and Orphans of Ship-wrecked Mariners residing in and near Fishguard, praying that the Fishguard Harbour Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Petition of certain Shareholders and Subscribers to the Bath and Weymouth Railways Bill, praying that the Fishguard Harbour Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to assent thereto.
to give directions, that there be laid before this House a Return of Debts on the Turnpike Trusts in the Counties of Lanark, Ayr and Renfrew; distinguishing those cases in which the Trustees are, from those in which they are not, personally responsible; together with the Rates of Interest chargeable upon each respectively, for the year ending Whitsunday 1836.

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

A Petition of the Provost, Magistrates and Councillors of Bathgate, praying that the Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Company of Proprietors of the Stourbridge Canal Navigation, praying that the said Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of a Company of Proprietors of the Stalbridge and Milborne Port; and, Warminster; and, Bath and Weymouth Railway, residing in Bristol; complaining of fictitious and fraudulent signatures to the Parliamentary Contract for the Bath and Weymouth Railway Bill; and praying that the said Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, that the Belfast Waterworks Bill be now read a second time; The Amendments following were proposed to be made to the Question; viz. To leave out the word " upon this day six months," instead thereof.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words " Tuesday, the 11th day of April next;" in order to add the words " this day six months," instead thereof.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, that the said Bill would have occurred, was presented, if the title of the Bill had not been altered, and if they had been aware when the second reading of the said Bill would have occurred, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, that the Bath and Weymouth Railway Bill be now read a second time upon Tuesday, the 11th day of April next;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words " Tuesday, the 11th day of April next;" in order to add the words " this day six months," instead thereof.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, that the said Address be presented to His Majesty by such Members of this House as are of His Majesty's most honourable Privy Council.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Bath, praying that the Manchester and Warrington Railway Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Owners and Occupiers of property Southwark and Surrern, complaining of the title of the Southwark and Hammersmith Railway Bill being at variance with the notice served by the agents on the several parties affected by its provisions; and praying that the House will take immediate proceedings, with the view of vindicating and enforcing the rules and orders of the House, and of enabling the Petitioners to have the same remedies as they would have had if the title of the Bill had not been altered, and if they had been aware when the second reading of the said Bill would have occurred, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Petition be printed.

Petitions from Shareholders and Subscribers to Bath and Weymouth Railway, residing in Bath; and, Shareholders and Subscribers to the Bath and Weymouth Railway, residing in Bristol; complaining of fictitious and fraudulent signatures to the Parliamentary Contract for the Bath and Weymouth Railway Bill; and praying that the said Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The Kilmarrock and Troon Railway Bill was read Kilmarrock a second time; and committed to Lord William Bentinck and the West Scotland List.

The Holme Reservoirs Bill was read a second Holme time; and committed to Lord Viscount Morpeth and the Reservoirs York List.

A Petition of Trustees for repairing and improving Manchester the Road from Wilmslow Bridge to Church Lawton, and Tamworth Railway Bill.

A Petition from the Company of Proprietors of the Somersetshire Coal Canal Navigation; and, Owners and Occupiers of land and property in the counties of Somerset and Wilts; praying that the said Bill may not pass into a law, were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, upon their Petition, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

Ordered, That the Petitions of Owners and Occupiers of land on the line of the Birmingham and Derby Railway; Theophilus Lecett, of Wichnor Park, in the county of Stafford, Esquire; The honourable Earl Greville
Greville Howard, of Elford Park, in the county of Stafford; and Owners and Occupiers of lands upon the proposed new line of the Birmingham and Derby Railway, which were presented upon Tuesday last; and also the Petition of Charles Clarke and others, which was presented yesterday; praying that the Petitioners for the Birmingham and Derby Railway may not be allowed to proceed with their Bill, be referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill, intituled, An Act to enable the Duke of Buccleuch and Queensberry to make and maintain a Pier at Granton, in the Parish of Craigmale, and a Road therefrom to join the Road leading from Leith to Queensberry, in the County of Edinburgh; and the same were read, as follow:

Ordered, That Mr. Ewart do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Mr. Thomas Gladstone reported from the Committee on the Leicester Small Debts Bill; and to whom the Petition of George John Dunders Butter Dunnies, Esquire, was referred; That no person appeared in support of the said Petition; and that the Committee had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto; and the Amendments were agreed to.

A Petition of the Chairman and Solicitors of the Bath and Weymouth Railway Company, denying the allegations of the Petition of Shareholders and Subscribers to the Bath and Weymouth Railway presented yesterday, complaining of certain indigent persons having been paid to sign the Subscription Contract for the said Railway; and praying that the second reading of the Bill may not be postponed, but that the said Petition may be referred to the Select Committee to which the Bill will be referred, be ingrossed.

A Petition of Proprietors of Tithes in several parishes upon the line of the proposed Manchester and Stafford Railway, praying that the Manchester and Stafford Railway Bill may not pass into a law as it now stands, was presented, and read; and referred to the Committee on the Bill.

A Petition of Trustees for repairing and improving the Road from Witton Bridge to Church Lawton, and Creditors on the Tolls of the said Road, praying that they may be heard by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the said Bill, was also presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Bill, as they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

A Petition of James Earl of Balcarres and Baron Wigan, praying that he may be heard, by his counsel or agent, against certain parts of the Bolton and Preston Railway Bill, was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioner heard, by himself, his counsel or agent, upon his Petition, if he think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Glasgow and Garsgor and Ayr Railway Bill, have Power to send for persons, papers and records.

Mr. Shaw Lefèvre reported from the Committee on the London and Southampton Railway Bill; and to whom several Petitions against the said Bill were referred; That the Standing Orders relative to Bills for making Railways, had been complied with; and that the Committee had considered one of the said Petitions; and that they had inquired into the several matters required by the Resolutions of the House, of the 1st day of March 1828; and had also 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.

A Petition of Trustees and Creditors of the Radnorshire Turnpike Trust, praying the House to pass an Act enabling Magistrates in Petty Sessions to apportion the Highway Rates leviable under the Highway Act between the Turnpike Roads and the common or parish Highways, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Robert Meck and others, praying Soap, for the repeal of the Duty on Soap, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Churchwardens, Overseers of the Poor Law Act, and Select Vestry of Ashton-under-Lyne; and, Inhabitants of Dolgelly; praying that those places may be exempted from the operation of the Poor Law Act, were presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on the Poor Law Act.

A Petition of the Rector, Rate-payers and Inhabitants of Pondersæry, praying that that parish may be separated from the Pottersæry and Stoney Stratford Union, and included in and added to that of Worcester, was also presented, and read; and referred to the said Select Committee.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Tiverton, praying the House to amend the said Act, was also presented, and read; and referred to the said Select Committee.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Musselburgh, praying Small Debts, that the Small Debts (Scotland) Bill, may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Musselburgh;—and, Easter; praying Fire Insurances, for the repeal of the Duty on Fire Insurances, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Brigham;—Yewilton;—Shaftesbury Church Rates;—Cheddington;—Northam;—and, Harborough Torrington and Vernums Dean; praying that Church Rates may not be abolished; were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Alfred-street, Stepney;—Melton Mowbray;—Moffre;—Little Wild-street, Lincoln's Inn Fields;—Botley;—Fetter-lane, Holborn;—Northam;—and, Fordingbridge; praying for the abolition of Church Rates; were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Penmark;—Mangian and Saint Church Rates; Martin's;—Heston;—Southwark;—Gerrards';—Chicheley;—Grand Jury of the county of Cornewall;—Saint Alham's;—Cardiff;—Longborton, &c.;—Cottesmore.
A Petition of the Collector, Supervisors and Offi-
cers of Excise in the Whitley collection, praying the
House to pass an Act making it imperative upon all
persons employed in the office of the Revenue of the
Excise, to contribute annually a certain per-
centage from their salaries towards the raising and
establishing a permanent fund to afford annual relief
to their Widows and Orphans, was presented, and
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Petitions from Freeholders and Inhabitants of the
county of Gloucester,—and, Joseph Mountain, one
of the coroners for the said county; praying for the
amendment of the law relating to County Coroners,
—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon
the Table.

Mr. Baring presented, by His Majesty's com-
mand,—Statement of the Estimates for Miscel-
naneous Services for 1837-8; compared with the
Estimates for the like Services for 1836-6 and
1836-7.

An Estimate of the probable Amount that will be
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An Estimate of the Amount required to be voted Kingston
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An Estimate of the Amount required to defray National
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Street, and in widening, improving and ornamenting the
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the structure containing the National Gallery
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Salaries, &c. (Treasury.)
An Estimate of the Sum that may be wanted in the year from 1st April 1837 to 31st March 1838, to pay the Salaries, Contingent and other Expenses of the Department of His Majesty's Treasury.

D. & (Home Secretary of State.)
An Estimate of the Sum that may be wanted in the year from 1st April 1837 to 31st March 1838, to pay the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Home Department.

D. - of Officers (Foreign Secretary of State.)
An Estimate of the Sum which may be required to pay the Salaries and other Expenses in the Department of His Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs; also of the Foreign Messengers attached to the Department, for the year ending 31st March 1838.

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Paymaster General's Office.
An Estimate of the Sum required to defray the Charge of the Office of His Majesty's Paymaster General, established pursuant to the Act 5 and 6 Will. 4. c. 35, from 1st April 1837 to 31st March 1838.

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An Estimate of the probable Sum which will be required to defray the Expenses of the Commission "for digesting the several Statutes relating to Criminal and other Laws."

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Ecclesiastical Commissioners.
An Estimate of the Sum which will probably be required during the year commencing 1st April 1837, to pay Salaries and Expenses incurred by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, under the Act 6 and 7 Will. 4. c. 77.

An Estimate of the Sum required to be voted in the year 1837, to defray the Charge of Salaries and Expenses of the Commissioners appointed to carry into execution the Act 4 & 5 Will. 4. c. 76, for the Amendment and better Administration of the Laws relating to the Poor in England and Wales.

D. of Officers (Foreign Secretary of State.)
An Estimate of the Sum which may be wanted to defray the Charge of the Salaries of His Majesty's Consuls General, Consuls and Vice-Consuls, and of the Superintendents of Trade at Canton; also of the Contingent Expenses connected with the Public Duties of such Consuls General, Consul and Vice-Consuls, and Superintendents of Trade at Canton.

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An Estimate of the Amount that will probably be required to defray Law Expenses, Grants to Scottish Universities, and other Charges, formerly defrayed from the Hereditary Revenues, and not provided for on His Majesty's Civil List, nor on the Consolidated Fund; from the 1st April 1837 to 31st March 1838.

An Estimate of the Sums required for the Pay of the Commissariat Officers, and for Retired Full Pay, Compensation and Summons also, for the Pensions of Widows of Commissariat Officers; and for Compassionate Allowances to their Children; for one year, from 1st April 1837 to 31st March 1838.

An Account of the Sum expended under the head Civil Contingencies in the year 1836.

An Estimate of the Amount that will probably be required to defray the Expense under the head of Civil Contingencies for one year, ending 31st March 1838.

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

A Petition of the Chairman of a meeting of His Sheriffs' Clerks of Major's Justices of Peace for the county of Fife, (Scotland,) in Quarter Sessions assembled, praying the House to suspend the Act of Sedentary, by which the tables of fees for the Sheriff and Stewart Clerks of the different counties of Scotland, under the Act Geo. 4, c. 23, are fixed, and to appoint a Select Committee to inquire and report what fees should hereafter be exacted by the said Sheriff and Stewart Clerks, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Kenturk, praying for Tithes, the abolition of Tithes in Ireland, was presented, (Ireland,) and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.
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Resolved, That this House will, at the rising of the House this day, adjourn till Monday, the 3d day of April next.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Tables, showing the Number of Criminal Offenders committed for Trial, or Bailed for appearance at the Assizes and Sessions in each County in the year 1836, prepared by Order of the Secretary of State, from the Criminal Registers kept in the Home Department.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, and the Commissioners appointed to inquire into the state of the Criminal Law.

Copy of Reports to the Secretary of State for the Home Department, relating to Plans for a Prison for Juvenile Offenders.

Lord John Russell also presented, pursuant to several Addresses to His Majesty,—Copy of Directions to Factory Inspectors relative to the Act for the regulation of Factories in June and October 1836.

A Return of the Number of Executions which took place for London and Middlesex in Three years ending 31st December 1830, in Three years ending 31st December 1833, and in Three years ending 31st December 1836; together with the Number of Commitments in each of those periods, respectively, for Offences that were Capital, on 1st January 1830.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Return relative to Executions, be printed.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House, a Copy of any Order, Letter, Regulation or other Document, issued by any Inspector or Inspectors of Factories, in consequence of directions relating to the execution of the Act for the regulation of Factories issued by the Secretary of State for the Home Department in March 1837:—And, a Return of the Number of Surgeons appointed by the four Inspectors of Factories in their respective Districts; specifying the Number of Certificates, with the rates of Charge granted by each of the said Surgeons, from 1st April 1835 to the present time.

Resolved, That the said Address be presented to His Majesty by such Members of this House as are of His Majesty's most honourable Privy Council.

Ordered, That the East India Officers Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday, the 19th day of April next.

Ordered, That the Hackney Carriages (Metropolis) Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday, the 5th day of April next.

Ordered, That the Controverted Elections Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday, the 26th day of April next.

Ordered, That the Church Rates Regulation Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday, the 21st day of April next.

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

Ordered, That the Attornies and Solicitors Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday, the 6th day Solicitors Bill, of April next.

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

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

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the Supply, 3d day of April next, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the Ways and Means of April next, resolve itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Resolved, That the Report from the Committee to Dublin Roads, whom it was referred to consider of the expediency of consolidating the Trusts of the several Turnpike Roads leading from the City of Dublin, and to substitute a Local Assessment in lieu of the Tolls levied on such Roads within the immediate vicinity of Dublin, be received upon Tuesday, the 4th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com. Imprisonment for Debt Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 3d day of April next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order for reading a second time upon Wednesday, the 12th day of April next, the Public Bill, Records Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday, the 3d day of May next.

Ordered, That the House to resolve itself into a Mutiny Bill Committee upon the Mutiny Bill, upon Monday the 3d day of April next, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday the 7th day of April next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Marine Mutiny Committee upon the Marine Mutiny Bill, upon Bill, Monday the 3d day of April next, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday the 7th day of April next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to Punishment of abolish the punishment of Death in cases of Forgery: That and Lord John Russell, Mr. Attorney General and Mr. Solicitor General do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to Punishment of abolish the punishment of Death in certain cases : Death Bill. And that Lord John Russell, Mr. Attorney General and Mr. Solicitor General do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Offences against to amend the Laws relating to Offences against the Person : And that Lord John Russell, Mr. Attorney General and Mr. Solicitor General do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to Robbery, and amend the Laws relative to Robbery and Stealing from the Person : And that Lord John Russell, Mr. Attorney General and Mr. Solicitor General do prepare, and bring it in.

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend certain Acts relating to the crime of Piracy: And that Lord John Russell, Mr. Attorney General and Mr. Solicitor General do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Laws relative to the Burning or Destroying Buildings or Ships: And that Lord John Russell, Mr. Attorney General and Mr. Solicitor General do prepare, and bring it in.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House, a Copy of any Letter, Order, Regulation or other Document, issued by any Factory Inspector or Inspectors, in consequence of directions relating to the execution of the Act for the Regulation of Factories, received from the Home Office in March 1837.

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

Ordered, That the Report from the Committee on the Municipal Corporations (Ireland) Bill be now received.

Mr. Baring accordingly reported the Bill; and the Bill was re-committed to a Committee of the whole House:—The House immediately resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. More O'Ferrall reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill; and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. More O'Ferrall reported the Bill accordingly; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed; and read the third time upon Monday the 10th day of April next.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.

Ordered, That the Dublin Police Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House for Thursday, the 6th day of April 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 after four of the clock:—The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till Monday, the 8th day of April next.

Ordered, That the Dorchester Labourers, Factory Inspectors, and Municipal Corporations Bill, be now read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House for Thursday, the 6th day of April next.

Ordered, That the Dublin Police Bill be now read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House for Thursday, the 6th day of April next.

Ordered, That the Ships Bill be now read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House for Thursday, the 6th day of April next.

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1836, apply to the present Bill; and that the Committee 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.

Petitions from the Lord Provost, Magistrates and Council of the city of Edinburgh;—Robert Viscount Melville and others, Trustees for the Creditors of the city of Edinburgh;—and, Directors and Shareholders of the Trinity Chain Pier Company; praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Trinity (North Leith) Harbour and Docks Bill, were presented, and read.

And the said Petitions were ordered to be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, upon their Petitions, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petitions.

A Petition of the Provost, Magistrates and Town Council of Chester, praying that the Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Roger H. Barnarton, and others, Trustees of the Chester, Neston and Woodside Ferry District of Roads;—and, Thomas Walchesman, and others, Creditors on the Tolls of the said Roads; praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Birkenhead and Chester Railway Bill, were presented, and read.

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Their counsel or agents, with regard to the same, and also against the said Bill, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

An ingrossed Bill to extend the Powers and Pre-visions of an Act passed in the last Session of Parliament for the more easy and speedy recovery of Small Debts within the Borough of Leicester, to several other Towns, Parishes and Places, in the County of Leicester, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Petition of the Corporation of Oxford, praying that the Charlton Kings and Marsworth Railway Bill may not pass into a law as it now stands, was presented, and read; and referred to the Committee on the Bill.

The Rolloc and Goyen Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed to Lord William Bentinck and the West Scotland List.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken Trinity North Leith before the Committee on the Trinity (North Leith) Harbour and Docks Bill in Session 1835; and also the Report which upon the 6th day of July 1835 was made from the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the present State of the Harbours of Leith and Newhaven, together with the Minutes of Evidence taken before the said Committee, be referred to the Committee on the Trinity North Leith Harbour and Docks Bill.

Petitions from Francis Thomas Bircham, of Lincoln's Inn-Fields, Solicitor, and Clement Francis, of Hammersmith Railway Company; praying the House to institute an inquiry into the allegations of the Petitions of Richard Lill, with respect to the signatures to the Subscription List for the Southampton and Hammersmith Railway, and that the Petitioners may be heard, by their counsel or agents, in relation to the said Petitions, were presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on the Deptford and Dover Railway Subscription List.

A Petition of Sir John Ramsden, of Byram, in the county of York, Baronet, praying that he may be heard, by himself, his counsel or agent, against certain parts of the Holme Reservoirs Bill, was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioner heard, by himself, his counsel or agent, upon his Petition, if he think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

A Petition of William Bishop, of Shelton Hall, in the township of Shelton, in the parish of Stoke-upon-Trent, in the county of Stafford, Esquire, praying that he may be heard, by himself, his counsel or agent, against certain parts of the Manchester and Stafford Railway Bill, was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioner heard, by himself, his counsel or agent, upon his Petition, if he think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

The Streetley and Goring Bridge and Road Bill Streley and was read a second time; and committed to Mr. Goring Bridge Robert Palmer and the Berks List.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Manchester, praying that the Glasgow and Ayr Railway Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. The
The Slomanan Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed to Lord William Bentinck and the West Scotland List.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee upon Gardiner's Divorce Bill.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Johnston and Bridge of Weir, praying that the Glasgow, Paisley and Greenock Railway Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from the Guardians of Lord Blantyre;—Archibald Lord Douglas, of Douglas;—and, William Macconell, Esquire, of Garthland, one of the Trustees for maintaining the Turnpike Road leading from Renfrew to Greenock; praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the said Bill,—were also presented, and read.

And the said Petitions were ordered to be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, upon their Petitions, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petitions.

A Petition of Anna Slaney, of Fisher-lane, Greenock, praying that she may be heard, by herself, her counsel or agent, against certain parts of the Glasgow Pier Bill, was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by herself, her counsel or agent, upon her Petition, if she think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

An ingrossed Bill to enable the Licensed Victuallers, and General Fire and Life Assurance Company to sue and he sued in the Name of the Company to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Tynemouth;—Saint Ives, Cornwall;—Shipping to Liverpool;—Poole;—Aldborough;—Southwell;—Gazette. Boston;—Signing and legalising Bills;—Great Grimsby;—South Shields;—Maryport;—Deal;—Newcastle-upon-Tyne; and, Leith; complaining of the hardship imposed upon the proprietors of the Shipping Gazette daily evening Newspaper, published in London, in being subjected to heavy charges for postage of letters containing shipping and commercial intelligence only, while an exemption from such charges has been long enjoyed, and continues still to be enjoyed by the proprietors of the London Shipping and Commercial List, who are paid servants of the public in the Post Office Department; and praying that the proprietors of the Shipping Gazette may be relieved from the hardship of which the Petitioners complain,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Master Bakers of Greenock;—and, Foreign Biscuit Journeymen and Apprentice Bakers in Greenock; and Florin, complaining that considerable quantities of Foreign made Biscuit and Flour are annually imported into the said Port from Hamburg, Doucse and other places, and that a great part of these articles is exported in bond ostensibly as merchandize, but in reality for the consumption of the crews of the vessels on board of which it is laden, by which means the demand for British made Biscuit and Flour is considerably diminished, and the Revenue defrauded, and praying for protection,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Husseman;—Southam;—Nap Church Rates;—Upton;—Welfshampnett;—Priors Hardwick;—Leamington Hastings;—Stockton;—Grantham;—
relief of the Poor, was also presented, and read; and referred to the said Select Committee.

Petitions from Ashton-under-Lyne; and, Moss Tobacco; praying for the repeal of the Duty on Tobacco, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Robert Field, and others; Joseph Scott, Allin; Tyne-mouth; Sutton; Ashton-under-Lyne; and, South Shields; praying for the repeal of the Duty on Soap, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairmen of a Meeting of the Highway Act. Trustees of the Alston Turnpike Roads, praying that Justices of the Peace may be empowered to adjudicate a portion of the General Highway Rate levied on each township to be expended in the repairs of the turnpike roads therein, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Beer-house keepers of Nottingham, publicans praying that the Public-houses Regulation Bill may Regulation Bill, not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Crofters, Cottagers and Labourers Colnouay in the island of Collonsay, Argyllshire, complaining of the distress of the inhabitants of that island, and praying for the means of emigrating, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Bishop of Derry and Raphoe, Education chairman of a meeting of the clergy of those dioceses, (Ireland.) praying that a Select Committee may be appointed to inquire into the circumstances connected with the operation of the existing Board of National Education in Ireland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That Walter Carlow, County of Middlesex, from 15th May 1831 to 31st December 1836, with the Pauper Lunatic Asylum for the County of Middlesex, from 15th May 1831 to 31st December 1836, with the Parish to which every such Pauper belonged, the Date of the Admission and the Date of the Discharge of every such Pauper; if any cases of relapse have occurred, and the Pauper has been re-admitted into the Institution, the Duplicate Name to be distinguished by an Asterisk, might be read; and the same being read; Ordered, That a Return to the said Order be laid before this House forthwith.

The House was moved, That the Order made upon Pauper Lunatics, praying that that House may not be annexed to the Dewsbury Union, but that they may be at liberty to make, collect and apply their own Poor-rates as they have hitherto been accustomed to do under the direction and control of their own select vestry and responsible officers, was also presented, and read; and referred to the said Select Committee.

A Petition of Medical Practitioners residing in Wakefield, praying the House to institute an inquiry into the means that have been provided for the medical treatment of the sick Poor in Parochial Unions, was also presented, and read; and referred to the said Select Committee.

A Petition of Rate-payers of Ossett-cum-Gaucherthorpe, praying that that township may not be annexed to the Dewsbury Union, but that they may be at liberty to make, collect and apply their own Poor-rates as they have hitherto been accustomed to do under the direction and control of their own select vestry and responsible officers, was also presented, and read; and referred to the said Select Committee.

A Petition of the Minister, Churchwardens, Overseers and Inhabitants, Rate-payers of the parish of Saint Catherine Cree Church, otherwise Christ Church, in the city of London, praying that that parish, and all the other parishes in the city of London, may be exempted from the control of the Poor Law Commissioners, or from being united with each other, or with any other parishes in the proposed city of London Union, or any other Union for the
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way Bill; denying the allegations of the Petitions complaining of fraudulent signatures to the Subscriptio List, and praying for inquiry, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Corn Laws.

Petitions from Bradford [Wills]; and Fenton; praying for the repeal of the Corn Laws, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Richard McCormick.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Kingston-upon-Hull, praying the House to institute an inquiry into the case of Richard McCormick, late a private in the 17th Light Dragoons; and also into certain abuses which the Petitioners allege at present exist in the Army, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Church Lands.

A Petition of Owners of Lands in the parish and manor of Lancaster, in the county of Durham, which were allotted and inclosed by virtue of an Act passed in the 13 Geo. 3. (1773); stating that the Petitioners are the owners of the soil of certain allotment lands situate in the said parish and manor, and that the mines and minerals under the same belong or did lately belong to the See and bishoprick of Durham; and that the bishop and his lessees are empowered by the said Act to make pits, shafts, &c., and to do every other Act necessary for the purpose of working the said mines, and carrying away the mineral without paying the Petitioners any damages, or making them any satisfaction for so doing; that the bishop and his lessees have not only exercised to the full extent all the powers given them by the Act, but, according to the opinion of an eminent counsel to whom the Petitioners have consulted, have greatly exceeded those powers by granting permission to the Stanhope and Tyne Company to carry their Railway over the Petitioners' allotments without their consent, and by erecting thereon dwelling-houses for their workmen and depots for the sale of manufactured mineral produce not gotten within any of the manors belonging to the see or bishoprick of Durham; and praying the House to take their case into consideration; and if any Bill should be brought before Parliament relative to the See and bishoprick of Durham, that clauses may be inserted therein for the relief of the Petitioners, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Marine Insurances.

A Petition of Shipowners and others interested in the prosperity of the Shipping interest of the Port of Newcastle, resident in the borough of Tynemouth, praying for the repeal of the Duty on Marine Insurances, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Imprisonment for Debt Bill.

A Petition of Charles Thomas Lewis, Robert Ward, and Edmund Collett, three of the Tipstaffs of His Majesty's Court of King's Bench, taking notice of the imprisonment of the persons of the said Lewis, Ward, and Collett, for debt, and praying for the repeal of the Act for the imprisonment for Debt Bill, and praying that they may be compensated for their imprisonment, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Small Debts (Scotland) Bill.

A Petition of Merchants, Traders and others in Aberfeldy, praying that that town may be included in the Small Debts (Scotland) Bill, as one of the places for holding the Circuit Courts, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. A Petition of Inhabitants of Coupar Angus, praying that the said Bill may pass into a law, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

County Rates Bill.

A Petition of the Corporation of Kingston-upon-Hull, praying that the County Rates Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of William Roberts, stating that the Anatomy, present course pursued in dissecting human bodies is attended with unnecessary loss of life and health of the Students, and that he has at great cost produced an antiseptic process by which the science of anatomy may be more effectually acquired, by arresting the progress of putrefaction proposed for the period to be subjected to anatomical examination; and that anatomical teachers, from the control placed over them by the Anatomy Act, refuse to adopt his process, unless it is made a general means; and praying the House to make these means attainable, by enabling him to grant to all anatomical schools in the United Kingdom, free use of his invention, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Shaw; and, Guardians of the Rating of Small Tenements, praying for the repeal of the Duty on Marine Insurances, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Report which upon the 17th day of March last was made from the Committee on the Leeds and Derby Railway Bill, printed Copies of the said Bill having been delivered at the door upon Tuesday, the 21st day of March last; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

Petitions from Jonathan Peel, Esquire, an Occuper and owner of lands and premises in the parish of Culham, in the county of Oxford; and John Moody, an Occupier of land in the parish of the said county;—Inhabitants and Occupiers of lands in the said parish;—and, George Bouyer, of the Inner Temple, London, Esquire; praying that the Oxford and Great Western Railway Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Oxford and Great Western Railway Bill, printed Copies of the Bill having been delivered at the door upon Friday last; and A Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Amendments made by the Committee to the Oxford and Great Western Railway Bill, be now read; and an Amendment being proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the words “That the” to the end of the Question, in order to add the words “Report be taken into further consideration upon this day six months” 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 Question being again proposed, That the Amendments made by the Committee to the Bill, be now read a second time; and And another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the words “That the” to the end of the Question, in order to add the words “Bill be recommitted” instead thereof.

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—The said Amendments were accordingly read a second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Report which upon the 29th day of March last was made from the Committee on the Metropolitan Railway and Cardiff Railway Bill, printed Copies of the Bill having been delivered at the door upon Saturday, the 25th day of March last; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Ameniments, be ingrossed.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Report which upon the 16th day of March last was made from the Committee on the London and Dover Railway Bill, printed Copies of the Bill having been delivered at the door upon Tuesday the 21st day of March last; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to; and a Clause was added to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Report which upon the 20th day of March last was made from the Committee on the Manchester and Preston Railway Bill, printed Copies of the Bill having been delivered at the door upon Friday last; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Report which upon the 20th day of March last was made from the Committee on the Lancaster and Preston Railway Bill, printed Copies of the Bill having been delivered at the door upon Friday last; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Report which upon the 20th day of March last was made from the Committee on the Manchester and Leeds Railway Bill, printed Copies of the Bill having been delivered at the door upon Thursday last; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Report which upon the 23rd day of March last, was made from the Committee on the London and Southampton Railway Bill, printed Copies of the Bill having been delivered at the door upon Friday last; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Report which upon the 20th day of March last was made from the Committee on the Sheffield and Manchester Railway Bill, printed Copies of the Bill having been delivered at the door upon Thursday last; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Report which upon the 20th day of March last was made from the Committee on the Preston and Wyre Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Committee to the Bill, be now read a second time:

—The said Amendments were accordingly read a second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

Lord Viscount Howick presented, pursuant to the Army directions of several Acts of Parliament,—A Return of Military Officers upon Half Pay who have been allowed to receive their Half Pay since the 1st April 1836, under the provisions of the Acts 2 and 3 Will. 4, c. 136, s. 29 and 24, and 3 and 4 Will. 4, c. 96, s. 22 and 32.

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

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, To-morrow, to consider further of the State of the Province of Lower Canada, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday, the 14th day of this instant April, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Canada Committee, To-morrow, to consider further of the State of the Province of Lower Canada, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday, the 14th day of this instant April, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

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Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Petitions from Bristol, and, Towns in the Potatoes (Stafford); praying for the repeal or reduction of the Duty on Tobacco, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill, to repeal the Orders in Council, for the passing of the Act 6 Will. 4, c. 76; stating the year in which every such Barrister was called to the Bar; the City, Borough or Town in which the Appointment has been made; the Annual Payment agreed to be made to each Recorder, and the resignations of Persons so appointed.

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Governors were omitted to be summoned, for what reason, and by whose authority such omission took place.

Mr. Fox Maule also presented, by His Majesty's command,—The Third Report from the Commissioners on Criminal Law (Juvenile Offenders.)

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

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Prayers.

Petitions from the honourable Colonel George Carnegie, residing at Craigtoun;—Captain Charles Grant, of Green Park, in the county of Linlithgow;—William Hill, Esquire, of Hillwood, in the county of Edinburgh, residing at Saughton Hall, in the said county;—and, Alexander Cunningham, residing in Edinburgh, Interim Secretary to the promoters of a line of Railway between Edinburgh and Glasgow; praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway Bill, were presented, and read.

And the said Petitions were ordered to be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, upon their Petitions, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petitions.

An ingrossed Bill to alter the Line of the Preston and Wyre Railway, and to amend the Act relating thereto, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Heathcote Fleetwood do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

An ingrossed Bill for making and maintaining a Dock or Docks at Wyre, in the County Palatine of Lancaster, was read the third time; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Heathcote Fleetwood do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Manchester and Stafford Railway Bill have power to send for persons, papers and records.

An ingrossed Bill to enable the North Midland Railway Company to alter the Line of the said Railway; and also to make two Branches to communicate with the same, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Sir John Beckett do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Birmingham Gas (No. 1.) Bill, have power to send for persons, papers and records.

The Roxburgh Roads Bill was read a second time; and committed to Sir George Sinclair and the East Scotland List.

A Petition of Merchants in Glasgow, Owners of Steam Vessels, and otherwise interested in the trade of Belfast, praying that the Belfast Harbour (No. 2.) Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Owners and Occupiers of Property in Brunswick-square and Brunswick-terrace, in the parish of Hoar, in the city of Glasgow, which parish is situate at the western extremity of the town of Vol. 92.

Brighton, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the London and Brighton Railway Bill (Stephenson's Line), was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, upon their Petition, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

An ingrossed Bill to alter and extend the Line of London and the South Eastern Railway, and to amend the Act relating thereto, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

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An ingrossed Bill for making a Railway from Sheffield and York, to Manchester, in the County of Lancaster, was read the third time; and an ingrossed Clause was added to the Bill, by way of Rider.

Another ingrossed Clause was offered to be added to the Bill by way of Rider, for compelling the Company to apply Breaks to Locomotive Carriages: And the said Clause was brought up, and twice read with a blank; and committed to a Committee of the whole House;—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Heathcote Fleetwood reported, That the Committee had gone through the Clause, and made an Amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Fleetwood accordingly reported the Clause; and the Amendment was read, and agreed to; and the said Clause was read the third time, and agreed to, to be made part of the Bill by way of Rider.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. John Parker do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

An ingrossed Bill for enabling the Manchester and Leeds Railway Company to vary the Line of such Railway, and for amending and enlarging the powers and provisions of the Act relating thereto, was read the third time; and ingrossed Clauses were added by way of Riders; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the ingrossed Bill for making a Great Western Railway from Oxford to join the Great Western Railway Bill near Didcot, with a Branch therefrom to Abingdon, to be called the "Oxford and Great Western Union Railway," be now read the third time:

The Amendments following were proposed to be made to the Question; viz., to leave out the word "now," and at the end of the Question to add the words "upon this day six months."

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

And the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time;
The House divided: The Yeas to the old Lobby; The Noes to the new Lobby.

Tellers for the | Mr. Granville Harcourt, 55,
Lord Norrington | Telhers for the Captain Petchell,
Noes. | Mr. Goring.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Granville Harcourt do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

A Petition of the Corporation of Oxford, praying that the said Bill may not pass into a law as it now stands, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Report which upon the 22d day of March last was made from the Committee on the Bridgewater and Twenton Canal Bill, printed Copies of the Bill having been delivered at the door upon Thursday last; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed. The Dublin and Drogheda Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed to Mr. Lynch and the Leinster List.

The House was moved, That the Petition of Trustees for executing the Act for improving certain Roads within the County Palatine of Chester, Neston and Woodside Ferry District of Roads, which was presented yesterday, complaining that the Standing Orders of the House in the case of the King's Ferry and Liverpool Road Bill, had not been complied with, might be read; and the present being read;

Ordered, That the said Petition be withdrawn; the Bill having been read a second time.

An ingrossed Bill to amend an Act passed in the year, informing the House by a declaration in writing did on the eighteenth day of March in the present year, inform the House by a declaration in writing subscribed by him, and delivered in at the Table of the House to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

A Petition of James Mackenzie, Esquire, of Craig Kelvin Grove, in the county of Carlow, and who claim to have had a right of voting for a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the said County at the last Election for such County, and who did vote at the said Election, was delivered in, and read; setting forth, That the Petitioner was elected and returned to serve for the said County of Carlow at the last Election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the said County, in the room of Thomas Kavanagh, Esquire, deceased, and still as electors for the said County, and voted at the said Election for Nicholas Aylyward Vigors, Esquire, one of the Candidates at that Election, to represent the said County in Parliament; that the said Nicholas Aylyward Vigors, Esquire, was at the said Election duly elected and returned to serve in this present Parliament for the said County; that the Petitioners find that a certain Petition, complaining of the said Election and Return of the said Nicholas Aylyward Vigors, Esquire, was not the Election duly selected and returned to serve in this present Parliament for the said County; that the Petitioners are the candidates at that Election, to the said County, in the room of Thomas Kavanagh, Esquire, deceased, and still as electors for the said County, and voted at the said Election for Nicholas Aylyward Vigors, Esquire, one of the Candidates at that Election, to represent the said County in Parliament, that the said Nicholas Aylyward Vigors, Esquire, was at the said Election duly elected and returned to serve in this present Parliament for the said County, that is to say, a certain Petition, purporting to be a Petition of Walter Newton, William Fitz William Burton, Robert Clayton Browne and William Fathbohren, therein described as Freeholders of the said County, was presented to the House on the sixth day of March, and that the said Nicholas Aylyward Vigors being at the time the sitting Member for the said County, did on the seventeenth day of March in the present year, inform the House by a declaration in writing subscribed to be delivered in, and delivered in at the Table of the House, within fourteen days after the presentation of the said Petition, that Mr. Granville Harcourt, not having his intention to defend his Election and Return; that the Petitioners are desirous that they may be admitted as parties in the room of the said Nicholas Aylyward Vigors in opposition to the said Petition, and in defence of the said Election and Return; that the Petitioners therefore humbly pray, That they may be admitted as parties in the room of the said Nicholas Aylyward Vigors, according to the form of the Statute in such case made and provided.

Ordered, That the said Petitioners be admitted parties in the room of the said Nicholas Aylyward Vigors, Esquire, according to the prayer of the said Petition.

A Petition of Operative Cotton-Spinners in the Factories Act. employment of Mr. Bellhouse, of Manchester, praying the House to pass a law to protect all factory workers from being worked more than ten hours for five days of the week, and eight on the Saturday, and entirely to prohibit all Factories from working at night, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Howard Moore, of Carlue, in the Carlue County of Carlue, Esquire, Thomas Houghton, of Kelvis Grove, in the county of Carlue, Esquire, and the Reverend James Maher, of Breganze House, in said county, clerk, freeholders or electors of the said county of Carlue, and who claim to have had a right of voting for a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the said County at the last Election for such County, and who did vote at the said Election, was delivered in, and read; setting forth, That the Petitioner was elected and returned to serve for the said County of Carlue at the last Election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the said County, in the room of Thomas Kavanagh, Esquire, deceased, and still as electors for the said County, and voted at the said Election for Nicholas Aylyward Vigors, Esquire, one of the Candidates at that Election, to represent the said County in Parliament; that the said Nicholas Aylyward Vigors, Esquire, was at the said Election duly elected and returned to serve in this present Parliament for the said County, that is to say, a certain Petition, purporting to be a Petition of Walter Newton, William Fitz William Burton, Robert Clayton Browne and William Fathbohren, therein described as Freeholders of the said County, was presented to the House on the sixth day of March, and that the said Nicholas Aylyward Vigors, Esquire, being at the time the sitting Member for the said County, did on the seventeenth day of March in the present year, inform the House by a declaration in writing subscribed by him, and delivered in at the Table of the House, within fourteen days after the presentation of the said Petition, that Mr. Granville Harcourt, not having his intention to defend his Election and Return; that the Petitioners are desirous that they may be admitted as parties in the room of the said Nicholas Aylyward Vigors, Esquire, in opposition to the said Petition, and in defence of the said Election and Return; that the Petitioners therefore humbly pray, That they may be admitted as parties in the room of the said Nicholas Aylyward Vigors, according to the form of the Statute in such case made and provided.

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Petitions from Carlue:—Stapleford;—Watton;—Lord's Day.—Lomareh, Moderator of the Presbytery;—Mitchelney;—Abernethy;—Delgany;—and, Weston, Notte;—praying that a general Bill for the better observance of the Lord's Day may be permitted to go into a Committee of the whole House,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Strathtown and Ayrndale, praying the House to refuse all further endorsements to the Church of Scotland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Whithorn, complaining of the creation of Fictitious Votes for Members to serve in Parliament for Counties in Scotland, and praying relief, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Fictitious Votes (Scotland).

A Petition of Inhabitants of the parishes of Nether Denton and Upper Denton, in the county of Cumberland, stating that the Petitioners fear they shall be subjected to considerable expense and inconvenience if they are joined in any union whatever under the Poor Law Act; that the poor are managed in their parishes in a very economical way, and that there is a workhouse capable of accommodating 40 or 50 paupers, recently built at a considerable expense, and that their parishes are very small, only containing 357 inhabitants; that the Petitioners are aware of the inconvenience and expense to which they will be put if they are compelled to contribute to the erection of a general workhouse for the Brampton Union, and likewise the loss they may sustain if they are driven to the necessity of selling their workhouse; and praying that the House will be pleased to direct their attention to the evils and increased expenses to which the Petitioners will be subjected if they are compelled to enter the Brampton Union, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on the Poor Law Act.

Petitions from Kilmartin;--Houghton-on-the- Hill;--Te ske, Lavington and Northover;--Blueborough;--Leicester;--Houghton-on-the-Hill;--Houghton-on-the-Hill;--Bluesborough;--Thetford;--Chipstead;--Saltley;--St. George's, Martyr, Southwark; praying that Church Rates may not be abolished,—were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Churchwardens, Overseers and In-Land Tax habitants of Saint Marys-Bow, in the city of London, praying for a legislative enactment effectuating an equalization of the unredeemed Land Tax in England and Wales, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of John Weir, Chairman of the Glass-Vote by Ballot, and West of Scotland Power-loom Tenants' Association, praying for a law limiting the duration of Parliaments to one year, and securing the free election of the electors by the Ballot the uncontrolled discharge of their electoral duties, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Edward Harley, President of the Post-Office Bristol Chamber of Commerce, Trade and Management trustees, praying for the introduction of a Clause Bill in the Post Office Management Bill, fixing the rate of postage according to the distance by the direct route, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday the 19th day of this instant April.

Ordered, That the Annual Report of the Commissaries of the Holyhead and Holyhead Road, which was presented yesterday, be printed. No. 153.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday the 19th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Commit- Shire Halls Bill; mite on the Shire Halls Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday, the 17th day of this instant April, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Judges' Opinions Bill; Options Bills, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Mr. Bernal reported the Bill accordingly; and the Report was ordered to be taken into further consideration upon Monday, the 17th day of this instant April, and the Bill, as amended, to be printed.

The Bankruptcy Acts (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday the 19th day of this instant April.

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The Sheriff and Burgh Courts (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday the 19th day of this instant April.

The Sheriff's Fees Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday the 19th day of this instant April.

The Attorneys and Solicitors Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday the 19th day of this instant April.

The Recovery of Tenements Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday the 19th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Sale of Beer Bill; and A Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;
The Amendments following were proposed to be made to the Question; viz.

"now," to add the word "now," and at the end of the Question to add the word "upon this day six months."

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "upon this day six months" be added at the end of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put:—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day six months.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Penitentiary (Milbank) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Lord Advocate reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Friday next.

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

(In the Committee.)

Land Forces.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum, not exceeding Three Millions one hundred and eleven thousand six hundred and fifty-two pounds, one shilling and ten-pence, be granted to His Majesty, for defraying the charge of His Majesty's Land Forces, for service in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and on Stations Abroad (excepting the Regiments employed in the Territorial Possessions of the East India Company), for the year, from the 1st day of March 1838, both days inclusive.

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

Motion made, and Question again proposed, That a sum, not exceeding Three Millions one hundred and eleven thousand six hundred and fifty-two pounds, one shilling and ten-pence, be granted to His Majesty, for defraying the charge of His Majesty's Land Forces, for service in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and on Stations Abroad (excepting the Regiments employed in the Territorial Possessions of the East India Company), for the year, from the 1st day of April 1837 to the 31st day of March 1838, both days inclusive.

Whereupon a Motion was made, and the Question put, That a sum, not exceeding Two Millions six hundred and eleven thousand six hundred and fifty-two pounds, one shilling and ten-pence, be granted to His Majesty, for defraying the charge of His Majesty's Land Forces, for service in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and on Stations Abroad (excepting the Regiments employed in the Territorial Possessions of the East India Company), for the year, from the 1st day of April 1837 to the 31st day of March 1838, both days inclusive.

The Committee divided:

Tellers for the [Sir Thomas Troubridge, Yeas,] Mr. Robert Gordon:

Tellers for the [Mr. Hume, Noes,] Mr. Thomas Denholm:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

6. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Sixteen thousand one hundred and twenty-three pounds, nine shillings and seven-pence, be granted to His Majesty, for defraying the charge of Rewards for distinguished Military Services, to His Majesty's Forces abroad, and of the Widows and Children of disbanded Foreign Corps, of Pensions to Officers of His Majesty's Forces, not being Colonels of Regiments, for the year, from the 1st day of April 1837 to the 31st day of March 1838, both days inclusive.

7. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One Pay of General hundred and thirty-two pounds, nine shillings and seven-pence, be granted to His Majesty, for defraying the charge of Half Pay to His Majesty's Reduced and Retired Officers of His Majesty's Forces, for the year, from the 1st day of April 1837 to the 31st day of March 1838, both days inclusive.

8. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Sixty-six thousand and five hundred pounds, be granted to His Majesty, for defraying the charge of Half Pay and Military Allowances to Reduced and Retired Officers of His Majesty's Land Forces, for the year, from the 1st day of April 1837 to the 31st day of March 1838, both days inclusive.

9. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Half Pay five hundred and forty-nine thousand pounds, be granted to His Majesty, for defraying the charge of Half Pay to reduced officers of His Majesty's forces, both days inclusive.

10. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Seventy-one thousand and eight hundred pounds, be granted to His Majesty, for defraying the charge of Half Pay and Reduced Allowances to Officers of disbanded Foreign Corps, of Pensions to wounded Foreign Officers, and of Allowances to the Widows and Children of deceased Foreign Officers, for the year, from the
the 1st day of April 1837 to the 31st day of March 1838, both days inclusive.

11. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and forty-eight thousand seven hundred and twenty-eight pounds, be granted to His Majesty, for defraying the charge of Pensions to be paid to the Widows of Officers of the Land Forces, for the year, from the 1st day of April 1837 to the 31st day of March 1838, both days inclusive.

12. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and forty-six thousand and five hundred and twenty-eight pounds, be granted to His Majesty, for defraying the charge of Chelsea and Kilmainham Hospitals, and of Pensions, Gratuities and Allowances to Officers for Wounds, for the year, from the 1st day of April 1837 to the 31st day of March 1838, both days inclusive.

13. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One million three hundred and twenty-six thousand and five hundred pounds, be granted to His Majesty, for defraying the charge of Allowances on the Compassionate List of Allowances as of His Majesty's Pensions Bounty; and of Pensions, Gratuities and Allowances to Officers for Wounds, for the year, from the 1st day of April 1837 to the 31st day of March 1838, both days inclusive.

14. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Forty-seven thousand pounds, be granted to His Majesty, for defraying the charge of Allowances, Compensations, and Emoluments in the nature of Superannuation or Retired Allowances, to persons formerly belonging to the several Public Military Departments in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for the year, from the 1st day of April 1837 to the 31st day of March 1838, both days inclusive.

15. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Forty-thousand pounds, be granted to His Majesty, for defraying the charge which will probably be incurred for the Maintenance, Clothing and other Expenses of three Companies of Mounted Riflemen, of two Provisional Battalions of Infantry, and of other Provisional Corps, which have been raised for the temporary service of His Majesty at the Cape of Good Hope, for the year, from the 1st day of April 1837 to the 31st day of March 1838, both days inclusive.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received Tomorrow.

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

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

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, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Hackney Carriages (Metropolis) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Hackney Carriages (Metropolis) Bill; and on Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time; the House divided:

Yea. Those who voted in the new Lobby.

Nay. Those who voted in the old Lobby.

Tellers for the Mr. Alderman Wood, Yea, (Colonel Sibthorp) 28.

Mr. Warburton. 8.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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ing the increase of Charge paid to each of them above the Charges for similar work done for the Public in England, under the Stationery Office in London, and the Total increased Charge for the Printing done in Ireland instead of England. —Of the Price at which Acts of Parliament are sold to the community by the King’s Printers in England, Scotland and Ireland per sheet, for each quarter and following and, of the Number of Acts of Parliament, and of Sheets supplied by the King’s Printers to the Government for distribution, and to the Public Offices in Great Britain and in Ireland, and the rate of Charges made to the public in Great Britain and in Ireland; showing the increase of Price paid in Ireland, in each year, more than in England, for each sheet of the Acts, and for the whole quantity supplied.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Account of the Amount of Supplies voted annually for the United Kingdom, from 5th January 1832 to 31st March 1836; distinguishing each year, and separating the Accounts of the Army, Navy, Ordnance and Miscellaneous Charges from each other; together with the Number of Men voted annually for each Service, as far as the same can be made up.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of the manner in which £. 94,445, voted in the Army Estimates of 1836-37, for Pensions, Gratuities and Allowances to Officers who have lost an eye or limb, or sustained other serious and permanent injury on Service, was applied; stating the Names of the Officers who received Pensions for the loss of limbs or wounds, specifying the Ranks they held at the time they were wounded, and to what Corps they belonged, their present Rank, the nature of their cases, the Places where and the Year when wounded, the Amount of their Pensions, and the Dates of the Returns, in detail, of the manner in which £. 94,443, voted in the Naval Estimates for 1836-37, for Allowances, as of His Majesty’s most honourable Privy Council, to the relatives of Officers who have been wounded, the Amount of their Pensions, and the Dates of the Orders for granting the Pensions.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorize the Commissioners for the Affairs of India to suspend the subsisting Enactments concerning the fourfold system of nomination of Candidates for the East India Company’s College at Haileybury, and for providing, during such suspension, for the examination of Candidates for the said College; and that Sir John Hobhouse and Mr. Vernam Smith do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to repeal the prohibition of the payment of Salaries to the Officers, and Allowances of the East India Company’s Officers during their absence from their respective Stations in India: And that Sir John Hobhouse and Mr. Vernam Smith do prepare, and bring it in.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of all Correspondence between the Colonial Office and the Governor of Australia, touching the free Pardon, and the order for the return of the Dorchester Labourers.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Majesty by such Members of this House as are of His Majesty’s most honourable Privy Council.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a House of Return of the Number of Houses of Industry in England, Ireland, and Scotland, with particulars of their Expenditure; specifying the Number of Individuals relieved, the Quantity and Quality of Food, and the Cost per Individual, and the Date from which they were respectively placed upon the superannuation List; the Names of the retired General Officers, the Amount paid to each, and the Dates from which they were placed upon the retired List:—The Names of the Persons receiving Pensions stating the Amount paid to each, the Date from which paid, and the Service for which the Pension was granted:—The Names of Persons receiving Pensions for Inventions; stating the Amount paid to each, the Date from and the Nature of the Inventions:—The Names of Officers receiving Pensions for wounds and loss of limbs; stating the Rank of each when the wound was received, their present Rank, the Time when, and Place where the wound was received, the Amount of the wound, the Amount of Pension received, and the Date from which it commenced:—The Amount of Pensions to Widows and Children, in classes, and the Amount paid to each class:—Shewing, also, the Number of retired Officers in Ireland, in classes; the Amount paid to each class, and the Date from which they were placed upon the retired List.

Ordered, That Sir John Hobhouse present a Bill to repeal the East India prohibition of the payment of Salaries to the Officers of the East India Company’s Officers during their absence from their respective Stations in India:—Copy of all Correspondence between the Colonial Office and the Governor of Australia, touching the free Pardon, and the order for the return of the Dorchester Labourers.
by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Glasgow, Paisley and Greenock Railway Bill, was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, upon their Petition, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

Mr. Finch reported from the Committee on the Standard Waterworks Bill; That the Standing Orders relating to Bills for supplying Cities or Towns with Water had been complied with; and that they had examined the allegations of the Bill; and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Thomas Varley, of Huddersfield, and ?>&stq; Hogg, as a Corporation Commissioner.

Mr. Hogg is a Corporation Commissioner.

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

A Petition of Henry Luard, of Austin Friars, in the county of York;—Mrs. Elizabeth Horsfall, Joseph Scott, Esquire, and Charles Horsfall, Esquire, as proprietors of a water corn-mill called Mytholm Bridge, in the parish of Almondbury, in the county of York;—Mrs. Elizabeth Horsfall, 

Petition of Inhabitants of Bridgnorth, praying that the Chester and Birkenhead Railway Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, Burgesses and Inhabitants of Denbigh, praying that the Chester and Crewe Railway Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Bridgnorth, praying that the Manchester and Stafford Railway Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of William Wise, complaining of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in the case of the Cork and Passage Railway Bill, was offered to be presented;—But the Bill having been read a second time, the Petition was not received.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon Gardiner’s Divorce Bill; Divorce Bill, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Toole reported, That they had heard counsel and examined witnesses for the Bill, and that no counsel or party appeared before the Committee to oppose the Bill, and that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Richmond, in the county of York, praying that the Harwich and Folkstone Railway Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Henry Luard, of Austin Friars, in the city of London, merchant, complaining that the Southwark and Hamme

A Petition of Owners of lands and heritages in the county of Renfrew, and Trustees of the Renfrewshire Roads, praying that they may be heard.
progress of the said Bill may be stayed until the Petitioner shall have received back his deposit; that the Bill may not pass into a law, and that he may be heard, by himself, his counsel or agent, against the same, and the preamble thereof, and upon all such inquiries relating to the same measure as shall be involved in the consideration of the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th Resolutions as to Railway Bills, agreed to by the House on the 1st day of March 1836, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the London and Greenwich Railway Company for leave to present a Petition for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize them to allow persons, horses and carriages to pass over a bridge to be erected by them across the River Ravensbourne for the purpose of the said Railway, on the payment of a toll, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Petitions from Owners and Occupiers of land in Stoke-upon-Trent, Wolston, Newcastle-under-Lyme and Burslem;—Stoke-upon-Trent, Newcastle-under-Lyme, Wolston and Burslem;—Stone, Stafford, and Eccleshall;—and, Stone, Borton and Trentham; praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Manchester and Stafford Railway Bill, were presented, and read.

And the said Petitions were ordered to be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, upon their Petitions, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petitions.

Ordered, That the Petition of Henry Luard, which was presented this day; and also, the Petition of Occupiers and Owners of property situate in the parish of Christchurch, in the county of Surrey, which was presented upon the 23rd day of March last, be referred; That they had heard counsel in support of the said Petition, and had also heard counsel in favour of the Bill; and that the Committee had examined the allegations of the Bill, and had found the same to be true; and ingrossed Clauses were added by way of Riders, and Amendments were made to the Bill.

An ingrossed Bill to enable the Company of Proprietors of the Bridgewater and Trenton Canal Navigation to continue the Line of the Canal below the Town of Bridgewater, and for varying the powers of the several Acts relative to the said Canal, was read the third time; and ingrossed Clauses were added by way of Riders, and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Ashford Sanford do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

A Motion being made, the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Amendment; it passed in the Negative. Clause (B.), 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 Committee in the said Amendment; it passed in the Negative. Then the subsequent Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

A Petition of Sir George Chetwynd, of Grendon Manchester Hall, in the county of Warwick, Baronet, praying that he may be heard, by himself, his counsel or agent, against certain parts of the Manchester and Tamworth Railway Bill, was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by himself, his counsel or agent, upon his Petition, if he think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

A Petition of Robert Lamond, of the city of Glasgow, Police gaue, writer, agent for Messers. Charles Todd and Bill, Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway Bill, praying that he may be heard, by himself, his counsel or agent, against certain parts of the Orbital Police Bill, was presented, and read.

Ordered,
Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioner heard, by himself, his counsel or agent, upon his Petition, if he think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Court of Chancery, which was presented upon the 7th day of March last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Barristers appointed Recorders, which was presented upon Tuesday last, be printed.

| No. 170. |
| Court of Chancery |
| No. 171. |
| Barristers appointed Recorders |
| Members acting as Parliamentary Agents |

Supplies of Beer (No. 2.) Bill

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to repeal an Act passed in the reign of Queen Anne, intituled, "An Act for securing the freedom of Parliament, by further qualifying Members to sit in the House of Commons," to repeal an Enactment contained in the Act for the Union of Great Britain and Ireland, providing for the Qualification, in respect of Property, of Members elected on the part of Ireland, to sit in the House of Commons of the United Kingdom, and to make other provisions for the Qualifications in respect of Property of Members elected to sit in the House of Commons, in place of those repealed: And that Mr. Warburton and Mr. Wharton do prepare, and bring it in.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That it is contrary to the law and usage of Parliament that any Member of this House should be permitted to engage, either by himself or any partner, in the management of Private Bills, before this or the other House of Parliament, for pecuniary reward. A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That it is contrary to the law and usage of Parliament that any Member of this House should be permitted to engage, either by himself or any partner, in the management of Private Bills, before this or the other House of Parliament, for pecuniary reward.

The House was moved, That the Resolution of the House of the 26th day of February 1838, relative to Members practising as Parliamentary Agents, might be read; and the same was read, as followeth:

Resolved, That, if a Bill be brought in to make a further provision with respect to Members practising as Parliamentary Agents, it shall be read a second time without any debate; and the Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioner heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Barristers appointed Recorders, which was presented upon Tuesday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Wednesday, the 26th day of this instant April.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Laws relating to the Sale of Beer:

And Mr. Wallace do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That it is the opinion of this House, that the Members elected to sit in the House of Commons, in place of those repealed: And that Mr. Warburton and Mr. Wallace do prepare, and bring it in.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this House, that the Members elected to sit in the House of Commons be kept open for Letters being put therein at any time convenient for the People, between seven o'clock P. M., and twelve at night, as is the case at the General Post Office in Saint Martin's-le-Grand, and every Post Office in the Kingdom; and especially that the receiving bags for General Post Letters in the Houses of Lords and Commons be also kept open until two and a half to six at night, thus making the time of the franking privilege all over London the same as at Saint Martin's-le-Grand, and in all other towns:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Mr. Bernal reported from the Committee of Supply several Resolutions, which were read, as follow:

1. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Three millions one hundred and eleven thousand six hundred and fifty-two pounds, one shilling and ten pence, be granted to His Majesty, for defraying the Charge of His Majesty's Land Forces, for the year, from the 1st day of April 1837 to the 31st day of March 1838, both days inclusive.

2. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Sixty-six thousand one hundred and forty-eight thousand seven hundred and seventeen pounds, four shillings and four-pence, be granted to His Majesty, for defraying the Charge of the Allowances to the Principal Officers of the several Public Military Departments in Great Britain, their Deputies, Clerks and Contingent Expenses, for the year, from the 1st day of April 1837 to the 31st day of March 1838, both days inclusive.

3. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty-six thousand nine hundred and seventeen pounds, four shillings and four pence, be granted to His Majesty, for defraying the Charge of the Allowances to the Principal Officers of the several Public Military Departments in Great Britain, their Deputies, Clerks and Contingent Expenses, for the year, from the 1st day of April 1837 to the 31st day of March 1838, both days inclusive.

4. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Sixteen thousand one hundred and twenty-three pounds and nine shillings and seven pence, be granted to the Consolidation Fund for the year, from the 1st day of April 1837 to the 31st day of March 1838, both days inclusive.

5. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Six hundred and four thousand and seven hundred pounds, six shillings and eight pence, be granted to the Consolidation Fund for the year, from the 1st day of April 1837 to the 31st day of March 1838, both days inclusive.

6. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Sixteen thousand one hundred and forty-eight thousand seven hundred and seventeen pounds, four shillings and four pence, be granted to the Consolidation Fund for the year, from the 1st day of April 1837 to the 31st day of March 1838, both days inclusive.

7. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Six hundred and forty-nine thousand two hundred and forty-four pounds, six shillings and eight pence, be granted to the Consolidation Fund for the year, from the 1st day of April 1837 to the 31st day of March 1838, both days inclusive.

8. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Sixty-six thousand one hundred and forty-eight thousand seven hundred and seventeen pounds, four shillings and four pence, be granted to the Consolidation Fund for the year, from the 1st day of April 1837 to the 31st day of March 1838, both days inclusive.

9. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Six hundred and forty-one thousand six hundred and twenty-three pounds and nine shillings and seven pence, be granted to His Majesty, for defraying the Charge of Rewards for distinguished Military Services; and also of Allowances to Officers of His Majesty's Garrisons, holding their Appointments as Rewards for Military Service in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and on Foreign Stations, for the year, from the 1st day of April 1837 to the 31st day of March 1838, both days inclusive.

10. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Seventy thousand nine hundred and seventy thousand and fourteen pounds, one shilling and ten pence, be granted to His Majesty for defraying the Charge of Pay and Military Allowances to reduced and retired Officers of His Majesty's Land Forces, for the year, from the 1st day of April 1837 to the 31st day of March 1838, both days inclusive.

11. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and forty-eight thousand seven hundred and seven pounds, four shillings and four pence, be granted to the Consolidation Fund for the year, from the 1st day of April 1837 to the 31st day of March 1838, both days inclusive.

in the Territorial Possessions of the East India Company, for the year, from the 1st day of April 1837 to the 31st day of March 1838, both days inclusive.

2. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and forty-eight thousand seven hundred and seventeen pounds, four shillings and four pence, be granted to His Majesty, for defraying the Charge of General Staff Officers, and Officers of the Hospitals serving with His Majesty's Forces in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and on Foreign Stations (excepting India), and of His Majesty's Garrison of the Tower of London, for the year, from the 1st day of April 1837 to the 31st day of March 1838, both days inclusive.

3. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty-six thousand nine hundred and seventeen pounds, four shillings and four pence, be granted to His Majesty, for defraying the Charge of the Allowances to the Principal Officers of the several Public Military Departments in Great Britain, their Deputies, Clerks and Contingent Expenses, for the year, from the 1st day of April 1837 to the 31st day of March 1838, both days inclusive.

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9. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Five hundred and forty-one thousand six hundred and twenty-three pounds and nine shillings and seven pence, be granted to His Majesty for defraying the Charge of Half Pay and Military Allowances to reduced and retired Officers of His Majesty's Land Forces, for the year, from the 1st day of April 1837 to the 31st day of March 1838, both days inclusive.

10. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Seventy thousand nine hundred and seventy thousand and fourteen pounds, one shilling and ten pence, be granted to the Consolidation Fund for the year, from the 1st day of April 1837 to the 31st day of March 1838, both days inclusive.

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and twenty-eight pounds, be granted to His Majesty for defraying the Charge of Pensions to be paid to the Widows of Officers of the Land Forces, for the year from the 1st day of April 1837 to the 31st day of March 1838, both days inclusive.

12. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and forty-six thousand and five hundred pounds, be granted to His Majesty for defraying the Charge of Pensions, granted to discharged Negro Soldiers, to the Widows of Officers of the Land Forces, for the year from the 1st day of April 1837 to the 31st day of March 1838, both days inclusive.

13. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Forty-seven thousand pounds, be granted to His Majesty for defraying the Charge of Pensions, to persons formerly belonging to the several Public Military Departments in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for the year from the 1st day of April 1837 to the 31st day of March 1838, both days inclusive.

14. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Forty-seven thousand pounds, be granted to His Majesty for defraying the Charge of Pensions, of Superannuation Allowances, or retired Allowances, to persons formerly belonging to the several Public Military Departments in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for the year from the 1st day of April 1837 to the 31st day of March 1838, both days inclusive.

15. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Forty thousand pounds, be granted to His Majesty for defraying the Charge which will probably be incurred in the temporary Service of His Majesty at the Cape of Good Hope, for the year from the 1st day of April 1837 to the 31st day of March 1838, both days inclusive.

The first Resolution being read a second time:

An Amendment was proposed to be made thereto, by leaving out the words "Three millions one hundred and twelve thousand six hundred and fifty-two pounds, one shilling and ten-pence," and inserting the words "Two millions six hundred and eleven thousand six hundred and fifty-two pounds, one shilling and ten-pence," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words "Three millions one hundred and twelve thousand six hundred and fifty-two pounds, one shilling and ten-pence," stand part of the Resolution:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the said Resolution was agreed to by the House.

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

The third Resolution being read a second time:

An Amendment was proposed to be made thereto, by leaving out the words "Fifty-six thousand nine hundred and seventeen pounds, four shillings and four-pence," and inserting the words "Fifty-six thousand seven hundred and seventeen pounds, four shillings and four-pence," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words "Fifty-six thousand nine hundred and seventeen pounds, four shillings and four-pence," stand part of the Resolution:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the said Resolution was agreed to by the House.

Then the subsequent Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Imprisonment for Debt Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause: N° 12 (Defendant to deliver a Schedule of his Effects)—read.

Several Amendments made.

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided:

Tellers for the [Mr. Solicitor General, Mr. Fox Maule:]

Yeas,

[Mr. Fox Maule, Mr. Alderman Copeland:]

Noes,

[Mr. Hawes,]

Clause: N° 13 (Commissioners of Court of Bankruptcy to be Commissioners of Courts of Record, and to make Rules, to be approved of by the Lord Chancellor)—read.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress; and ask leave to sit again.

The Committee divided:

Tellers for the [Mr. John Richards, Mr. Serjeant Goulburn:]

Yeas,

[Mr. Serjeant Goulburn:]

Noes,

[Mr. Hawes:]

Clause: N° 13, again read.

Whereupon another Motion was made, That the Chairman do report Progress; and ask leave to sit again—put, and agreed to.

And the House, having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock on Friday morning;

Veneris, 7° die Aprilis, 1837:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, That the Committee had made further 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 upon the Dublin Police Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Bernal reported the Bill accordingly; and the Report was ordered to be taken into further consideration upon Tuesday next; and the Bill, as amended, to be printed.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ to the effecting of a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Rochdale, in the room of John Entwistle, Esquire, deceased.

Mr. Alderman Copeland presented,—Return to St. Clement Danes Over- seas.

Order dated the 20th day of March last, for a Return of the Name and Residence of all Persons elected to the office of Overseer of the Parish of St. Clement Danes, in the City of Westminster; the Amount of all Fines and Fees taken of the said Persons to be excused serving the said Office, and the appropriation thereof; also, by what Authority the Fines and Fees levied, from 1st January 1830 to 16th March 1837 inclusive.

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

And then the House, having continued to sit till near one of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.
7 WILL. IV. 7° Aprilis;
Ano 7° Regis.

PRAYERS.

Exchequer Bills (Public Works, &c.)

M. R. Crefft, from the Treasury, was called in, and at the bar presented, pursuant to Orders, to return by the Commissioners for the issue of Exchequer Bills, &c., for Public Works in England, Wales and Scotland;—Accounts of the yearly Expenses of the Board of Commissioners for the issue of Exchequer Bills for Public Works, &c., for the year, in continuation of the Return, dated 7th March 1836:—Amounts allotted to the Commissioners for the issue of Exchequer Bills, for Public Works, &c., for distribution under the several Acts of Parliament passed for that purpose; and the Amount remaining unappropriated:—And, Amounts advanced to Borrowers, and contracted to be advanced; the dates of such Advances, and how to be repaid; the objects thereof; Rates of Interest; Amounts of Principal repaid, and of Principal remaining unpaid.

Abstract, showing the Total of Principal and Interest received by the Commissioners for the issue of certain Exchequer Bills for Public Works, &c., on account of Loans advanced, and the Amount returned by them into the account of His Majesty's Exchequer.

Exchequer Bills (Public Works, &c.)

Copy of Observations upon the Report from the Select Committee of the House of Commons appointed to inquire into the management and affairs of the Record Commission, and the present state of the Records of the United Kingdom, transmitted to the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury by His Majesty's Commissioners on the Public Records, in compliance with their Lordships' invitation.

Copy of the Report of Sir Francis Palgrave to the Lords Commissioners of the South and West Scotland List.

Record Commission.

Copies of any Correspondence or Communications between Mr. Protheroe, Sir Harris Nicol, and any other persons, with the Lords of the Treasury and the Secretary of State for the Home Department, respecting the observations transmitted by the Commissioners of Public Records, on the Report of the Select Committee of the House of Commons on the Record Commission. And then he withdrew.

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

Chapter House Records.

Petitions from Inhabitants of the city and county of Cork; John Scott, and other persons interested in an undertaking for connecting the city of Cork with the town and harbour of Core;—and, William Wise, of Cork, Esquire; praying that they may be heard, by their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Cork and Passage Railway Bill. — were presented, and read.

And the said Petitions were ordered to be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by their counsel or agents, upon their Petitions, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petitions.

Dublin and Kilkeney Railway Bill.

A Petition of the Barracó Navigation Company in Ireland, praying that they may be heard, by their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Dublin and Kilkeney Railway Bill, was presented, and read. Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by their counsel or agents, upon their Petition, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

The Montrose Harbour Bill was read a second time; and committed to Mr. Cholmondeley and the Essex Scotland List.

Montrose Harbour Bill.

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A Petition of the Incorporation of Traffickers or Leasholders and Merchant Company of Leith, praying that the Stirling and Leith Harbour and Docks Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Incorporation of Traffickers Trinity (North) or Merchant Company of Leith, praying that the Trinity (North Leith) Harbour and Docks Bill may not pass a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The Glasgow Road Bill was read a second time; and committed to Lord James Stuart and the West Scotland List.

The Ardrossan and Johnston Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed to Lord James Stuart and the West Scotland List.

Ordered, That the Petition of the Churchwardens, Southwark and Hammersmith Railway Bill, and Overseers and Inhabitants of Christ Church, Surrey, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Atkinson;—Merchants, Bankers, Merchants and Inhabitants of Southampston;—Merchants, Bankers, Merchants and Inhabitants of Saint Ninians; — Owners and Occupiers of lands and houses, Farmers and others of Logie, Stirling and Lecropt; Owners and Occupiers of lands and houses, Manufacturers, Farmers, Distillers, Merchants and others of Saint Ninians;—Proprietors, Farmers, Feuars and Possessors of land and others, of Stirling;—Proprietors of lands and houses, Farmers and others, of Logie, Stirling and Lecropt;—Owners and Occupiers of lands and houses, Farmers, Malsters and others of Gargunnock;—praying that the Stirling Canal Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Petition of the Churchwardens, Southwark and Hammersmith Railway Bill, and Overseers and Inhabitants of Stirling, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Inhabitants of Inverness;—Owners and Occupiers of lands and houses, Manufacturers, Farmers, Distillers, Merchants and others of Saint Ninians;—Proprietors, Farmers, Farmers and others of Saint Ninians;—Owners and Occupiers of lands and houses, Farmers and others, of Logie, Stirling and Lecropt;—Owners and Occupiers of lands and houses, Farmers, Malsters and others of Gargunnock;—praying that the Stirling Canal Bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Owners and Occupiers of lands sitting Canal and houses on the line of the proposed Canal herein-after mentioned;—Members of the Gargunnock Farmers' Club—Owners and Occupiers of lands and houses, Manufacturers, Farmers, Distillers, Merchants and others of Saint Ninians;—Owners and Occupiers of lands and houses, Farmers and others, of Logie, Stirling and Lecropt;—Owners and Occupiers of lands and houses, Farmers, Malsters and others of Gargunnock;—praying that the Stirling Canal Bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Owners, Lessees and Occupiers of Manchester property situate upon and near to that part of the line of the proposed Manchester and Tamworth Railway Bill which is intended to pass through or into the county of Lancaster;—and, Bankers, Merchants and Inhabitants of Cockeyrig;—praying that the Manchester and Tamworth Railway Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Edward Plant, of Stafford, Yeoman;—Ralph Adderley, of Biroston Hall, Stafford, Esquire;—Edward Plant, of Walnut, Esquire;—Thomas Marsh, of Morton Furness, Stafford, Gentleman;
Gentleman—William Moore, of Wychden Lodge, Stafford; Esquire—Charles Boraham, of Fieldplace, in the parish of Stone, Gentleman; Samuel Woolaston, of Stone, Shoemaker;—Ellis Webb, of Stone, Widow;—John Robinson, of Hemis, Gentleman;—John Woolrich, of Rumer, Yeoman;—and, William Smith, of Stoke, Joiner; praying that they may be heard, by their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the said Bill, were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Olney, in the county of Buckingham, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the said proposed Railway;—Thomas Barton, Jonathan Thompson, and Joseph Thompson, of Manchester, Owners of land and property in the parish of Southall, in the county of Middlesex, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the said proposed Railway;—Thomas Blood, an Owner of estates and property in the county of Stafford, praying that the said Bill, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

And the said Petitions were ordered to be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, upon their Petitions, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petitions.

Manchester and Stafford Railway Bill.

Petitions from Wilbraham Egerton, of Tatton Park, Chester, Esquire;—Owners and Occupiers of estates and premises in the county of Chester, upon or near to the line of the proposed Railway hereinafter mentioned;—and, Thomas Feraley, of Stockport, cotton-spinner and manufacturer; praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Manchester and Stafford Railway Bill, were presented, and read.

And the said Petitions were ordered to be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, upon their Petitions, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petitions.

A Petition of Owners and Occupiers of land, and Inhabitants of Madeley, praying that the said Bill, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Leeds Waterworks Bill.

A Petition of George Lane Fox, of Bramhall Park, in the county of York, Esquire, and others, praying that they may be heard, by their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Leeds Waterworks Bill, was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, upon their Petition, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

Belfast Harbour (No. 2.) Bill.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Belfast Harbour (No. 2.) Bill be now read a second time; the Amendments following were proposed to be made to the Question; etc. To leave out the word “now,” and at the end of the question to add the words “upon this day six months.”

And the Question being put, That the word “now” stand part of the Question; the House divided:—The Yeas to the new Lobby; The Noses to the old Lobby.

Tellers for the [Mr. Emerson Tennent, 66. Mr. Dunbar] Tellers for the [The Earl of Belfast, 43. Captain Peckell] So it was resolved in the Affirmative.—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to Mr. Emeson Tennent and the Ulster List.

Mr. Robinson reported from the Committee on Worcester the Worcester Cattle Market Bill; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to the former Committee.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Falmouth, praying that the Exeter and Falmouth Railway Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Landowners, Farmers, Bankers, Merchants and Inhabitants of Bathgate, Torpichen, Whitburn, Livingston and Uphall, praying that the Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway Bill may not pass into a law as it now stands, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Trustees on the road between Edinburgh and Glasgow by Bathgate and Airdrie, and Creditors of the said Trust, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the said Bill, was also presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, upon their Petition, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

Petitions from Inhabitants of Brompton and Os
totherley.—And, Northallerton; praying that the Bill, Haworth and York Railway Bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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totherley,—And, Northallerton; praying that the Bill, Haworth and York Railway Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Philip Humberton, of the city of Chester and Chester, Gentleman, praying that he may be heard, by himself, his counsel or agent, against certain parts of the Chester and Birkenhead Railway Bill, was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioner heard, by himself, his counsel or agent, upon his Petition, if he think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

A Petition of Trustees of the Turnpike and Glasgow and Statute Labour Roads, Proprietors and Occupiers of the Railway of land, and Heritors and Feuars of Lochwinnoch, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Glasgow and Ayr Railway Bill, was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, upon their Petitions, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

A Petition of Subscribers and Shareholders for Charlton Kings making the Railway hereinafter mentioned, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against the Charlton Kings and Maryport and Carlisle Railway Bill, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Bridgeswater;—Blackburn;—and, Poor Law Act. Bolton-le-Moors; praying for inquiry into the mode in which medical relief is provided for the sick Poor by the Poor Law Commissioners, were presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on the Poor Law Act.
A Petition of the Board of Guardians of the West Ward Union, in the county of Westmorland, praying for the repeal of the Bastardy Clauses in the said Act, was also presented, and read; and referred to the said Select Committee.

A Petition of the Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Guardians of the Bridport Union, praying that the House will not sanction any change which will affect the principle of the said Act, as to weaken its efficiency, was also presented, and read; and referred to the said Select Committee.

A Petition of Clergy, Gentry, Churchwardens, Rate-payers and Inhabitants of Heep, praying for the repeal of the said Act, was also presented, and read; and referred to the said Select Committee.

Petitions from the Port of Newhaven, Falmouth;—Great Yarmouth;—Harwich;—and, Carlisle; praying the House to relieve the proprietors of the Shipping Gazette from the postage of letters containing shipping and commercial intelligence only, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Hope-under-Dinmore;—Holm Lacy;—Ross;—Bodelham;—Walford;—Saint Peter, Hereford;—Bफड़rad and Bridge Sollers;—Goodrich;—Canon Frome;—Luggarde;—Vachell Trigvet;—Michaelchurch;—Deesall and Collon;—Winforton;—Saint Nicholas, Hereford;—Credenhill;—Pencome;—Pipe;—Withington, with Preston Wynne;—Shawston-on-Avon;—Asherton;—Berghill;—Lygowhall;—Saint Leonard;—Kingston and Thraxton;—Brinfield, with Ashford Border;—Sonning;—Manxess;—Manxess Clynydle;—Archdeacon and Clergy of the Archdeaconry of Oxford;—Astley;—Elsfield;—Saint Mary-de-le-Loile and the Holy Trinity, Gloucester;—Marnhull;—Hasketos;—Wye;—Waltham;—Ickham;—Villa Wood, otherwise Acle, in the Isle of Thet;—Goodstone near Wingham;—New Romney;—B_moneygate;—Minster in Thanet;—Puckley;—Merken Ocrpton;—Saint Nicholas, Acle, and Terre;—Bridge;—Caister;—Petham;—Horne;—Birchington;—Monkton;—Liverpool;—Saint Decuman;—Little Hadham;—Ashwell;—Buxley;—Cuddesdon;—Ravenstorpe;—Coton and Teeton;—Chapel Allerton and Potter Newton;—Saint Peter-le-Beaule, Oxfordshire;—Oxfordshire;—Lower Hasfford;—Essington; and, Berron; praying that the proposed measure regulating the payment of Church Rates may not receive the sanction of the House, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Littleham and Exmouth;—Withycombe, and other places;—Watchett;—Ardwick;—Manchester (three Petitions);—Astley;—Ridley;—Sefford Walden;—and, Lyngton; praying that the said proposed measure may receive the sanction of the House, were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Burford;—Liddington-con-Coh;—Oxenford;—Kennerleigh;—Saint Margaret, King's Langley, Braham-in-the-Fylde;—Pleamstead;—Giggleswick;—Hapchild;—Saint Swithun, London Stone, and Saint Mary Botham, at Downgate, in the City of London;—Stanton Harcourt;—South Leigh;—Euxham;—Althorne, in the Mark Lane, City of London;—Rehall;—Saint Clement's, Ipswich;—Kessingland;—Offton, Little Briquet and Somersham;—Linsted Perce;—Braunfield;—Thorington;—Wisett;—Bodiam;—Littlebourne;—Leyton;—Thur-bridge;—Asgold;—Widdis;—Bolbrock;—Throck- ing;—and, Puttenham; praying that Church Rates may not be abolished, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Drymen;—Bourton-on-the-Water;—VOL. 92. 

{\textit{—Nevimale;—and, Carlisle; praying for the abolition of Church Rates, were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.}}

Mr. Mackinnon presented a Bill to amend the Turnpike Laws regarding the Trusts of Turnpike Roads in Trusts Bill, that part of Great Britain called England: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Strensall, in the Lord's Day, county of Suffolk, praying that a general Bill for the better observance of the Lords' Day may be permitted to go into a Committee of the whole House, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Samuel Bamford, newspaper re-Vote by Ballot, resident at Middleton, in the county of Lancashire, praying that the votes at elections for Members to serve in Parliament be taken by Ballot, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Overlookers, Spinners, Mechanics, Factories Act, Weavers, and others, of Colne, and its vicinity, in the county of Lancaster, praying for the amendment of the Factories Act, and in favour of a Ten Hours Bill, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from the Bishop and Clergy of the Education Diocese of Elphin;—and, Inhabitants of the parishes (Ireland.) of Billy, Ballineboy and Dunsucier, in the county of Antrim;—praying that the present system of Education in Ireland may no longer be permitted in, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from the Port of Newhaven, Falmouth;—Great Yarmouth;—Harwich;—and, Carlisle; praying the House to relieve the proprietors of the Shipping Gazette from the postage of letters containing shipping and commercial intelligence only, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Merchants and Manufacturers of Cotton, Middleton, and its neighbourhood, praying for the immediate and total repeal of the Duty on Cotton, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Innkeepers and Publicans, Licensed Victuallers resident in the counties of Cambridge, Essex, York and Lancaster, praying for a revision of the laws relating to Innkeepers, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Tobacco Accounts of the Number of Pounds Weight of Leaf Tobacco, Manufactured Tobacco, Segars and Snuff, paid Duty upon quarterly, for the year 1836, ending 5th January 1837; also the Rate of Duty and Total Amount of the same, describing the Quantities of Unmanufactured and Manufactured Tobacco, called Negrohead, Segars and Snuff, imported into England, Scotland and Ireland, also the Number of Pounds Weight of each, and Amount of Duty collected at the respective Ports of Importation, within the same period, and the Total of each quarter and year. Of the Number of Pounds Weight of Unmanufactured Tobacco, Manufactured Tobacco, called Negrohead, Segars and Snuff, imported into England, Scotland and Ireland, from the United States of America and all other parts, in the year 1836, ending 5th January 1837; distinguishing the Quantities of each denomination imported into the respective Ports of the United Kingdom, and from whence it came, describing the Quantity of Unmanufactured Tobacco, Manufactured Tobacco, called Negrohead, Manufactured Segars and Snuff, and Total Amount of the same: Of the Number of Pounds Weight of Cut, Shag and Roll Tobacco, Segars, Rappee, Scotch and Brown Scotch Snuff respectively, sent out by Permit or Certificate, by the Manufacturers in the United Kingdom, in the year ending 5th January 1837; distinguishing the Quantities under each denomination for England, Scotland and Ireland; And of the Number of Pounds Weight of Leaf Tobacco, Tobacco Stalks, Returns of Tobacco, Cut, Shag and Roll Tobacco, Segars, Stall Flue, Rappee, Scotch and Brown Scotch Snuff, and Snuff Work respectively,
tively, in the Stock of Manufacturers in the United Kingdom, on the 5th January 1837, showing what part of each was in Stock, and what in operation; distinguishing the Quantities under each denomination for England, Scotland and Ireland.

A Petition of Merchants, Manufacturers, Shipowners and Underwriters of South Shetland, praying for the repeal of the Duty on Marine Insurances, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Merchants, Manufacturers and other Inhabitants of the town and neighbourhood of Derby, praying for the repeal or reduction of the Duty on Fire Insurances, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Master Bakers of Glasgow, and suburbs, complaining of the exportation of Foreign made Biscuit and Flour in bond as merchandize, but in reality for the consumption of ships' crews, and praying relief, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Grand Jury Cess (Ireland.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Return of the Number of Payers of Grand Jury Cess at the Spring Assizes, 1835, in each Barony, Half Barony and District, in each County, City and Town in Ireland, and dividing the Number of Payers into ten equal Classes, and showing the average Amount of Cess (omitting Pence and Fractions) paid by each Payer in each Class.

Mr. Fox Maule accordingly presented the said Return.

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

Mr. Fox Maule also presented, pursuant to Order, —A Return of the Number of Houses of Industry in Ireland, with particulars of their Expenditures; specifying the Number of Individuals relieved, the Quantity and Quality of Food, and the Cost per Individual, with the Cost of the Establishment, during the last three years ending January 1836.

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

Dublin Election Petition, No. 174.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Post Office Acts Repeal 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 Post Office Offences 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 Post Office Management 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 Franking Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

A Message from the Lords, by Sir Giffin Wilson and Mr. Ferrer:—Mr. Speaker, The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act to alter, amend and make perpetual an Act for repealing certain Acts relating to the removal of Poor Persons born in Scotland and Ireland, and chusing to Parishes in England, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof, with Amendments to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House;—And then the Messengers withdrew.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Mutiny Bill, mittee on the Mutiny 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 "a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into " and report on the question of Military Punish- ments," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be let out stand part of the Question; The House divided: The Yeas to the old Lobby; The Noes to the new Lobby. Tellers for the Yeas:— Mr. Robert Stewart, 167. Tellers for the Noes:— Major Fane, Captain Bolders: 72.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Marine Mutiny Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

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

1. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One Thousand pounds, be granted to His Majesty to defray the Salaries of the Officers, and the Contingent Expenses of the Admiralty Office, to the 31st day of March 1838.

2. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Two Thousand three hundred and sixty-five pounds, be granted to His Majesty to defray the Salaries of the Officers, and the Incidental Expenses of the Office for the Registry of Merchant Seamen, to the 31st day of March 1838.

3. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Thirty Thousand pounds, be granted to His Majesty to defray the Salaries of the Officers, and the Contingent Expenses of the several Scientific Departments of the Navy, to the 31st day of March 1838.

4. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Five Thousand five hundred and six pounds, be granted to His Majesty to defray the Salaries of the Officers, and the Contingent Expenses of His Majesty's Naval Establishments at Home, to the 31st day of March 1838.

5. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Nineteen Thousand pounds, be granted to His Majesty to defray the Salaries of the Officers, and the Contingent Expenses of His Majesty's Naval Establishments Abroad, to the 31st day of March 1838.

6. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty Thousand pounds, be granted to His Majesty to defray the Expense of Naval Stores...
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Stores for the building and repair of Ships and Vessels, purchase of Steam Machinery, and for other purposes connected therewith, to the 31st day of March 1838.

Dock Yards.

Medites and Medical Stores.

Naval Miscellaneous Services.

Half Pay.

Military Pensions and Allowances.

Civil - d°. Allowances.

Penitentiary (Milbank) Bill; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be engrossed; and 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 Injunction for Debt Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed Transportation, to inquire into the system of Transportation, its efficacy as a punishment, its influence on the moral state of society in the penal Colonies, and how far it is susceptible of improvement:—And a Committee was appointed of Sir William Moleworth, Lord John Russell, Sir George Grey, Mr. Leader, Mr. Ward, Mr. Houns, Mr. William Ord, Lord Viscount Howick, Mr. Fowell Dijkstra, Sir Thomas Fremantle, Mr. Francis Baring, Sir Robert Peel, Mr. Leonard, Mr. Ridley Colbome, and Mr. Charles Buller; with Power to send for persons, papers and records.

Resolved, That Five be the Quorum.

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

Ordered, That the Committee on the Glasgow and Greenock Railway Bill have leave to sit To-morrow, notwithstanding the adjournment of the House.

Lord Viscount Palmerston presented, by his Slave Trade, Majesty's command, Additional Article to the Treaty concluded at the Hague, May 4th, 1818, between Great Britain, and the Netherlands, for the prevention of the Traffic in Slaves.

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

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Vagrants Lords to the Vagrants (Scotland and Ireland) Removal Bill, be taken into consideration upon Monday Removal Bill next.

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

Lunae, 10° die Aprilis ; Anno 7° Willielmi IV° Regis, 1837.

Prayers.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway Bill have leave to sit this day till five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Glasgow and Ayr Railway Bill, have leave to sit this day till five of the clock during the sitting of the House.

Petitions from James Wilkinson, of Stockport, Manchester Cotton-spinners and Manufacturer;—Electors of the county of Warrington;—Clergy, Bankers, Merchants, and Inhabitants of Coventry;—Inhabitants of Newport, Selop; and, Wellington, Selop; praying that the Manchester and Stafford Railway Bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Arthur Troughton reported from the Committee Durham and the Durham and Sunderland Railway Bill; Sunderland Railway Bill. That the Standing Orders relative to Railway Bills, had been complied with; and that the Committee had inquired into the several matters required by the Resolutions of the House, of the 1st day of March 1836; and had also examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Leeds and Otley Road Bill.

The Leeds and Otley Road Bill was read a second time, and referred to Sir John Beckett and the York List.

Wakefield Waterworks Bill.

The Wakefield Waterworks Bill was read a second time; and committed to Sir George Strickland and the York List.

Harworth and York Railway Bill.

Petitions from Inhabitants of Stockton-upon-Tees;—and, Thrask; praying that the Harworth and York Railway Bill may pass into a law,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Robert Bloxam, of Newport, in the Isle of Wight, Squire, and Ann his Wife, and, Elizabeth Charlton, of Rochester, in the county of Kent, Spinster; praying that they may be heard, by their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Westminister Bridge and Greenwich Railway Bill, was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by their counsel or agents, upon their Petition, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

West Cork Mining Company Bill.

A Petition of the Right honourable George Edward Tucket, Baron Audley, praying that he may be heard by his counsel or agent, against certain parts of the West Cork Mining Company Bill, was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioner heard, by his counsel or agent, upon his Petition, if he think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

Glossop Reservoirs Bill.

The Glossop Reservoirs Bill was read a second time; and committed to Mr. Gisborne and the Derby List.

Blochairn Canal Bill.

The Blochairn Canal Bill was read a second time; and committed to Mr. Oswald and the West Scotland List.

Manchester, Bolton, and Bury Canal Bill.

Petitions from Jonathan Durning, of Swinton and Kearsley,—and, the Reverend Richard Buch, of Agecroft Hall, within Pendlebury, in the parish of Eccles, Clerke, and Elizabeth Hull, of Chorley, Spinster; praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Manchester, Bolton and Bury Canal Bill,—were presented, and read.

And the said Petitions were ordered to be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, upon their Petitions, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petitions.

Manchester and Tamworth Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Petition of Thomas Kinnersley, Esquire, which was presented upon the 20th day of February last; and also, the Petition of Thomas Fernley, which was presented upon the 24th day of February last, be referred to the Committee on the Manchester and Tamworth Railway Bill; and the Petitioner heard, by their counsel or agents, upon their Petitions, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petitions.

Lough Swilly and Lough Foyle Drainage Bill.

A Petition of Magistrates, Land-owners, Bankers, Merchants, Farmers and Inhabitants of the counties of Londonderry and Donegal, praying that the Lough Swilly and Lough Foyle Drainage Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Manchester and Stafford Railway Bill.

Petitions from John Shaw, of the city of London, Esquire, and Thomas Hunt, of Stockport, Cotton-spinner;—Owners and Occupiers of estates and premises in the county of Lancaster;—and, Joseph Hoodon, Owner and Occupier of a mill and premises in Heaton Norris; praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Manchester and Stafford Railway Bill,—were presented, and read.

And the said Petitions were ordered to be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, upon their Petitions, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petitions.

Petitions from Merchants, Ironmasters, and others, of Birmingham, Wolverhampton, Dudley, Walsall, and Bilston;—the Company of Proprietors of the Worcester and Birmingham Canal Navigation;—the Company of Proprietors of the Monmouthshire Canal Navigation;—and, the Dock Company of Newport, Monmouth; praying that the Severn Navigation Bill may not pass into a law,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Sir Edward Wilmot reported from the Committee on the London and Birmingham Railway Bill, that, inasmuch as the application is solely for the purpose of raising an additional sum of money, and of regulating the internal affairs of the Company, the Committee are of opinion, that none of the matters required by the Standing Orders to be inquired into by Committees on Railway Bills apply to the present Bill; and that the Committee had also examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

A Petition of Inhabitants of Birmingham, praying that the Birmingham Gas Bill (No. 1.) Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Commissioners for paving, lighting, and watching and otherwise improving Brunswick-square, Brunswick-terrace, and certain other public places in the parish of Hove, in the county of Sussex, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the London and Brighton Railway Bill (Stephenson’s Line), was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, upon their Petition, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

Petitions from Inhabitants of Stockton-upon-Tees;—and, Richard Woodhouse of the Severn Navigation Bill.

A Petition of the Right honourable George Edward Tucket, Baron Audley, praying that he may be heard by his counsel or agent, against certain parts of the West Cork Mining Company Bill, was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioner heard, by his counsel or agent, upon his Petition, if he think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

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

A Petition of Robert Bloxam, of Newport, in the Isle of Wight, Squire, and Ann his Wife, and, Elizabeth Charlton, of Rochester, in the county of Kent, Spinster; praying that they may be heard, by their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Westminister Bridge and Greenwich Railway Bill, was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by their counsel or agents, upon their Petition, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

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Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioner heard, by his counsel or agent, upon his Petition, if he think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Manchester and Stafford Railway Bill,—were presented, and read.

And the said Petitions were ordered to be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, upon their Petitions, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petitions.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Holme Reservoirs Bill,—were presented, and read.

And the said Petitions were ordered to be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, upon their Petitions, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petitions.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Holme Reservoirs Bill,—were presented, and read.

And the said Petitions were ordered to be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, upon their Petitions, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petitions.

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And the said Petitions were ordered to be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, upon their Petitions, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petitions.

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Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Holme Reservoirs Bill,—were presented, and read.

And the said Petitions were ordered to be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, upon their Petitions, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petitions.
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And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;
The House divided:
The Yeas to the new Lobby;
The Noes to the old Lobby.
Tellers for the [ Mr. Serjeant Goulburn, Yeas, ] [ Mr. Thomas Gladstone, ] 29.
Tellers for the [ Mr. Brotherton, Noes, ] [ Mr. Pessa, ] 42.

So it passed in the Negative.

A Petition of Owners, or Freighters of Steam Packets, and other Vessels trading to and from the Port of Stockton, and Merchants and Traders in the said town, praying that the American Steam Navigation Company Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Owners, or Freighters of Steam Packets and other Vessels trading to and from the Port of Stockton, and Merchants and Traders in the said town, praying that the Commercial Steam Packet Company Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Owners, or Freighters of Steam Packets and vessels trading to and from the Port of Stockton, and Merchants and Traders in the said town, praying that the Commercial Steam Packet Company Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of William Murray, Esquire, of Touchadam, Alexander Wilson, Esquire, of Broadhead, and Admiral the Honourable Charles Fleming, of Cumbernauld, Proprietors of land estates within the county of Stirling, praying that the Loanhead and Stirling Canal; and, Stirling Canal Bills may not pass into law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Trustees of the Turnpike Road from Glasgow to Three Mile-house, half way to Paisley, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Glasgow and Ayr Railway Bill, was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, upon their Petition, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

A Petition of Trustees on the Turnpike Road leading from Glasgow to Three Mile-house, half way to Paisley, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Glasgow and Ayr Railway Bill, was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Pilloce and Gocor Railway Bill, was presented, and read.

A Petition of the Chairman and Directors of the Birminham and Derby Junction Railway (presented 25th February), together with the Report of the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills, on the Petition for the Tamworth and Rugby Railway Bill, be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders, to inquire into the matters contained in the said Petition and Report, and to report their opinion thereupon to the House; which was, after some discussion, by leave withdrawn; that subsequently, on the 17th day of March, another Motion was made, by which the Report of the Standing Orders Committee was confirmed; that it was perfectly competent to the Standing Orders Committee in the first instance to assure the parties now desirous of presenting their Petition to proceed with that portion of their original Bill now sought to be introduced as a new measure, but that they had not done so; and moreover, that the House had not refused to refer back to the Standing Orders Committee the consideration of the original Petition, but had subsequently confirmed by an express vote, the Report of that Committee; it appeared there-
ore to the Committee, that under these circumstances, it would be a most inconvenient course for the House to adopt to allow the Petitioners to present another Petition referring to matters which had already been under the consideration of the Standing Orders Committee, and upon which that Committee had formally decided; the Committee however are bound to state, in justice to the Petitioners, that one of the objects sought to be obtained by the Bill which they are now desirous to introduce, is the correction of a verbal inaccuracy which has accidentally occurred in the Act of last Session, and to which the attention of the Committee on Standing Orders had not been drawn, but the Committee have satisfied themselves by evidence that the statement is correct: if application had been made to the House during the last Session of Parliament, the parties would have been allowed to correct their mistake at any period of the Session; and the Committee are not aware that any inconvenient precedent would be established if the parties were allowed to present a Petition solely for the purpose of making this verbal Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Shaw Leefe reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Petition for leave to present a Petition for the Buckingham Railway Bill, the Committee are of opinion that the Petitioners should be allowed to present a Petition for a Bill, according to the prayer of their Petition.

Ordered, That leave be given to present a Petition for the purpose desired.

A Petition of the London and Greenwich Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize them to allow persons, horses, cattle or carriages to pass a bridge erected by them across the River Ravensbourne, for the purposes of the said Railway, on payment of a toll, was accordingly presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of the Vice Dean of the Cathedral Church of Christ and the Blessed Virgin Mary, in Chester, praying that he may be heard, by himself, his counsel or agent, upon his Petition, if he think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioner heard, by himself, his counsel or agent, upon his Petition, if he think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

The Dublin Wide Streets Bill was read a second time; and committed to Mr. Hamilton and the Leinster List.

A Petition of James Mills was presented, and read; setting forth, That the Petitioner, at the direction of a numerous class of subscribers, desires to ascertain the practicability of the formation of a railway between London and Brighton without a Tunnel, caused complete surveys, plans and sections to be made of the same, and that, in the pursuit of this object during the last and present Session of Parliament, the said subscribers have expended upwards of Ten thousand pounds to bring the same before a Committee of the House, and as the Petitioner believed, after an experience of thirty years, they were made in conformity to the rules of the House; that there are five competing lines of Railway to Brighton, four of which are now in Committees of the House, all of which were reported to the House by theChairmen of the Sub-Committees on Petitions to have complied with the Standing Orders, there being no Petition presented against either, they were not referred to the Committee upon Standing Orders; that the evening before the meeting of the Sub-Committee for inquiry respecting the Petitioner's line, a Petition was presented to the House by a person describing himself as clerk to Stephenson's Brighton Railway Company, complaining that the plans and sections made of the line under direction of the Petitioners were not in compliance with the new Standing Orders, and that upon reference to the Standing Order Committee, the Chairman reported that the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with; that the persons on the plans and sections of the Petitioner's Line, who were examined upon the plans and sections of the Petitioner's Line, had been previously examined before a Sub-Committee, of which the Member for North Hampshire was the Chairman, as to the correctness of their plans and sections; and that the Chairman strictly and minutely inquired, in the words of each Standing Order, sevisitum, whether they had duly complied therewith, and that the answers given in every instance was in the affirmative; that the Petitioner is prepared distinctly to prove, that the answers so given by the agents for Stephenson's Line to the Committee in regard to every allegation made against the plans and sections of the Petitioner's Line, were wilfully untrue, because the parties so giving evidence must have known that the plans and sections of Stephenson's Line contain very numerous and precisely similar omissions to those complaint of to the Petitioner's Line by the Sub-Committee; that by thus having recourse to intentional misrepresentation, the parties of Stephenson's Line have deceived the Committee, and have prevailed upon the Member for North Hants erroneously to report to the House, that they had complied with the Standing Orders, and have thereby succeeded in going before a Committee on the merits of their line, whilst they have fraudulently excluded the line of the Petitioner from fair competition; that a bare inspection of the plans and sections by the Chairman, Member for North Hants, who reported upon Stephenson's Line, and the Chairman, Member for Berkshcre, who reported upon the Petitioner's Line, will in an instant enable those Members to report the facts to the House; that the Petitioner entreats the House to believe, that his literal construction of the new Standing Order (No. 4.), requiring the enlargement of buildings, &c., through which the railroad was intended to pass, only to such buildings, &c., and his not extending the enlargements to all buildings on each side of the road, within a hundred yards of the line, did not arise from any contentious or high-handed justice which sheds the brightest lustre upon the unsullied honour of its Committee, and of that even-handed justice which shines the brightest in the British Parliament, that it will not permit a numerous class of its fellow-subjects, after so large an expenditure of money, in full expectation of a fair and just competition, and of ultimate success, to be defeated.
defeated in their legitimate object by an unworthy artifice, designed to insult the dignity, to impugn the justice, and to degrade the character of the House.

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

The Longh Swilly and Longh Foyle Drainage Bill was read a second time; and committed to Captain Jones and the Water List.

Petitions from the Wardens and Commonalty of the mystery of Fishmongers, of the city of London; and, the Wardens and Commonalty of the mystery of Grocers, of the city of London; praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the said Bill, were presented and read.

And the said Petitions were ordered to be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, upon their Petitions, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petitions.

The Dundee Police Bill was read a second time; and committed to Sir Henry Parrett and the East Scotland List.

An ingrossed Bill for continuing, altering and amending certain Acts for regulating the Police of the City of Edinburgh, and the adjoining Districts, and for other purposes relating thereto, was read the third time; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Attorney General do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Hartlepool Pier Bill was read a second time; and committed to Sir Hedworth Williamson and the Durham List.

Petitions from Inhabitants of Helensburgh;—Robert Cunningham Bontine, Esquire, of Ardoch, praying that he may be heard, by himself, his counsel or agent, against certain parts of the said Bill; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

Glascow, Paisley and Greenock Railway Bill.

A Petition of Robert Cunningham Bontine, Esquire, of Ardoch, praying that he may be heard, by himself, his counsel or agent, against certain parts of the said Bill; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioner heard, by himself, his counsel or agent, upon his Petition, if he think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

Glascow, Paisley, and Greenock Railway Bill.

A Message from the Lords, by Sir Giffin Wilson, Mr. Cross:

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Loughborough Act for the more easy and speedy Recovery of Small Debts within the Town of Loughborough, and other Small Debts.

Places therein mentioned, in the Counties of Leices-
ter and Nottingham, without Amendment: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Mist Bill.

Act to amend several Acts relating to the Royal Mint, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:—And then the Messengers withdrew.

A Petition of small Owners and poor Inhabitants Ashby and estates in Ashby and Helington, praying that the Helington Inclosure Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Land-owners, Lessors and Occupiers Kaster and of land, Merchants, Traders and other Household In-
habitants of Colebrooke, praying that the Exeter and Helington Railway Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Charles Wood presented, pursuant to Orders, Navy.

A Return of the Number of Officers of the Medical Depar-tment of the Navy, on 25th December 1836, on Full Pay; distinguishing the Number of each Rank.

A similar Return of the Number on Half and on Retired Pay.

A Return of the Number of Officers of the Medical Department of the Navy promoted, on the 10th of January 1837; distinguishing the Number of each Rank, and whether promoted from Full, Half or Retired Pay; stating also the Date of entry of each into the Service, the Dates of their several Promotions, the aggregate time each has been on Half Pay and Retired Pay since entering the Service; likewise, the annual Increase of Expense to the Country, in consequence of such Promotions.

A Return of the Total Number of Officers of the Navy Royal Navy on the 1st January 1837, of each Rank, from Admiral to Lieutenant inclusive, and distinguishing the Number of each Rank employed afloat from the Number of Officers on Half Pay and on Retired Pay at that Date:—A Return of the Total Number of Promotions in the Royal Navy made on the 10th January 1837, from the Rank of Midship-
man to that of Admiral inclusive, stating the Number of each Rank promoted; distinguishing the Number of each Rank employed and afloat, from those on Half and Retired Pay, and the Amount of additional Pay and Allowance which the Officers of each Rank will receive in consequence of that Promotion, the Amount of Pay to each Class, and the Total Annual Amount of Expense to the Country by such Promotion.

A Return of the Names of all Admirals, Vice-Navy.

Admirals, Rear Admirals, Retired Rear Admirals, Re-
tired Captains, Captains, Commanders, and Lieu-
tenants in the Royal Navy, promoted on 10th January 1837; distinguishing those on Full Pay from those on Half Pay, at the time of their Promotion; stating the Date of Entry of each Officer into the Navy, and of the several Commissions which they have succes-
sively attained.

Returns of the Names of the Naval and Military Aide-de-Camps.

Aide-de-Camps to His Majesty at this time, and the Dates of their Appointments; stating the Pay and Allowances received as such by each; and also, whether any and what additional Rank was conferred on them being appointed to such Situation; stating also, the Duties, if any, performed by them (as far as regards the Royal Navy and Marines):—And, of the greatest Number of Aide-de-Camps which his late Majesty King George the Third lead in any year.
A. 1837.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time:
—And a Debate arising thereupon;
—And the House having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning;

Martin, 11th die Aprilis, 1837:

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be adjourned till this day;
The House divided:

The Yeas to the old Lobby;
The Noes to the new Lobby.

Tellers for the [Mr. Robert Stewart, Mr. Edward John Stanley]:
Yea, 266.

Tellers for the [Sir George Clerk, Sir Thomas Freemantle]:
Noes, 292.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mittee of the Ways and Means;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mittee of the Registration of Voters 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 Haileybury College Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday, the 19th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the East India Officers Salaries Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday, the 19th day of this instant April.

Mr. Beresford reported the Mutiny Bill; and the Mutiny Bill Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed; and read the third time this day.

Mr. Beresford reported the Marine Mutiny Bill; and Marine Mutiny the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed; and read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply;

The Report from the Committee of Supply;

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Benefits Purlarity Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday, the 21st day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Wills Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday, the 21st day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Penitentiary (Milbank) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-imprisonment for Debt Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill, intituled, An Act to alter, amend, and make perpetual an Act for repealing certain Acts relating to the removal of Poor Persons born in Scotland and Ireland, and chargeable to Parishes in England, and to make other Provisions in lieu thereof; and the same were read, as follow:

1. 1. 2. After "in" insert "the Session of Parliament held in."

2. Pr. 1. l. 17. Leave out "made perpetual," and insert "continued and renewed as hereinafter provided."

3. Pr. 1. ult. Leave out "made perpetual," and insert "continued and renewed to the First day of May One thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine " and the end of the then next Session of Parliament."

In the title to the Bill:

L. 1. Leave out from "and" to "an" in l. 2, and insert "continue for a certain period."

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

Ordered, That Mr. Robert Palmer do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordsships.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number and Nature of Complaints made to each Special Magistrate against Apprentices, and of the consequent Number of Convictions and Punishments in each Parish in the Island of Jamaica, from 1st August 1835 to the latest period to which the same can be made up; specifying the Number of Corporal Punishments, and the aggregate Number of Lashes; the Number of Commitments to the Houses of Correction; distinguishing Males from Females, and the actual Number of Apprentices sentenced to repay Time to Estates, for deficiency of Labour or otherwise, showing the entire Number of Days so taken in each month.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to abolish the Punishment of the Pillory: And that Lord John Russell, Mr. Attorney General, and Mr. Solicitor General, do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relative to Offences punishable by Transportation for Life: And that Lord John Russell, Mr. Attorney General, and Mr. Solicitor General, do prepare, and bring it in.

Lord John Russell presented a Bill to abolish the Punishment of Death in certain cases: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday, the 24th day of this instant April; and to be printed.

Lord John Russell presented a Bill to amend the Laws relating to burning or destroying Buildings and Ships: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday, the 24th day of this instant April; and to be printed.

Lord John Russell presented a Bill to abolish the Punishment of the Pillory: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday, the 24th day of this instant April; and to be printed.

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

MARTIS, 11° die Aprilis;

Anno 7° Wilhelmi IV° Regis, 1837.

PRAYERS.

THE hour appointed for taking into considera-

tion the Petition of Charles Fox, of Rotland-County-

square, in the city of Dublin, Esquire; and also,

the Petition of Lovell Edgeworth, of Edgeworth-
towns, in the county of Longford, Barry Fox, of

Amnamore, in the King's County, Samuel W. Blachall,

Columbar, in said county of Longford, and Wil-

liam Shirley Bull, of Harcourt-street, in the city of

Dublin, Esquires, treeholders of said county, as

well on behalf of themselves, as of several other

treeholders of said county who claimed to vote,

were entitled to vote and did vote at the last Elec-

tion in and for the said county of Longford, com-

plaining of an undue Election and Return for the

said county, being come;

And Patrick Costello, and others, voters, having by

an Order of the House of the 27th day of February

last, been admitted parties in the room of Luke

White, Esquire;

Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

The Serjeant at Arms was sent, with the Mace,

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National Debt. Mr. Pech, from the Office of the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, was called in; and at the bar presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—An Account of the Gross Amount of all Banks Annuities and Long Annuities, and any other Annuities for Terms of Years, which have been 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 within the year ending on 6th January 1837.

An Account of the Gross Amount of all Sums received and paid by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt on account of Banks for Savings (including Friendly Societies) in Great Britain and Ireland, from their commencement at 6th August 1817 to the 20th November 1836 inclusive:—And, An Account of all expenses incurred by the said Commissioners for Salaries of Clerks or other Incidental Charges during the preceding year:

And then he withdrew.

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

Queen Anne’s Bounty. Mr. Holford, from the Office of the Governors of Queen Anne’s Bounty, was called in; and at the bar produced a Return to an Order dated the 4th day of this instant April, for a Copy of the several Charters which were granted by her late Majesty Queen Anne to the Governors of Queen Anne’s Bounty, and of the several Letters Patent and Rules and Orders under the Royal Sign Manual of any of the Kings and Queens of the Realm relating to Queen Anne’s Bounty, or the manner in which the Funds granted to the Governors, or any part thereof, were or are to be applied or disposed of:—And then he withdrew.

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

A Petition of Inhabitant Householders of the borough of Stafford, praying that the Manchester and Stafford Railway Bill may pass into a law was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Southwark and Hammersmith Railway Bill. Mr. Greene reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; and to whom the Petitions of several Owners and Occupiers of property in the parish of Christ Church, in the county of Surrey; of the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the parish of Christ Church, in the county of Surrey; and of Henry Luard, merchant, in the case of the Southwark and Hammersmith Railway were respectively referred; that no person appeared in support of the last-mentioned Petitions; and that they had heard evidence in support of the first-mentioned Petition, and find that the facts of the case are as follow:

That the said Petitions were reserved with a printed notice, signed by Francis Bechtol, solicitor, of Chatham-place, stating the intention of the promoters of a certain Railway, therein styled the City of London and Richmond Railway, to apply to Parliament to take portions of their land for that purpose.

That the Petitioners watched the proceedings of the House of Commons, but found no entry relative to any Bill under such title.

That they have since discovered that the Bill has been given under that name, and they therefore felt it their duty, as far as the Journal Office, whose duty it is to abstract the Petitions for record on the Journals, said 'This is not called by its right name, it is called the London Railway, and they ask leave to bring in a Bill for a Railway from Southwark to Hammersmith.' That he therefore felt it his duty, as far as the Journal Office was concerned, to call it the Southwark and Hammersmith Railway; he could not call it the City of London and Richmond Railway, because he would not be borne out by the facts, and that such is the practice of the Office.

The House will hence observe, that while the promoters of a Railway often bring their measure forward under some general title, it is usual to designate it in the Votes by a name corresponding with the powers actually sought by the Bill.

It is obvious that such practice is calculated to mislead the public, and from the evidence adduced by the Petitioners, actually did mislead certain individuals who were interested in opposing this measure. The Committee feel it right to direct the serious attention of the House to this matter, with a view to their adoption of measures which may prevent such an evil in a future Session.

It is but justice to the promoters of the Bill for the Committee to state, that it entirely acquires them nothing of being parties to the alteration in the present instance; indeed the agent for the Petitioners disclaimed all intention of imputing fraud to them; and it should further be observed that when the plans were lodged in the Private Bill Office, the Chief Clerk noticed to the agent that the title was inapplicable to the Bill, and the agent assigned, as a reason for retaining it, that the notices had been given under that name, and they therefore felt bound to retain it; and further, that after the alteration had first appeared in the Votes, they inquired the reason why it was done.

The promoters of the Bill also caused advertisements to be inserted in the newspapers under the title of "The City of London Railway Company," notifying on February 6th that they did not intend to extend the Railway to Richmond; on February 14th the Select Committee had reported that the Standing Orders were duly complied with; and on the 20th, that the Bill for incorporating the Company had been read a second time in the House of Commons.

The Committee, in the absence of any specific instruction in the order of reference to them, have felt it their duty to confine themselves to report the facts of the case alone, leaving it to the wisdom of
the House to decide what relief can be afforded to the Petitioners.

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

Petitions from Edward Prior, of Birkenhead, in the county of Chester, merchant;—Frederick Baddeley, of Birkenhead;—and, Stephen Lakenham, of Birkenhead; praying that the Birkenhead Harbour and Market Bill may not pass into a law as it now stands, were presented, and read; and referred to the Committee on the Bill.

Petitions from Richard Watson Barton, of Springfield, in the county of Lancaster, and of Cally, in the county of Chester;—William Hetherington, of Birkenhead, in the county of Chester;—Inhabitants of Tranmere, praying that the certain parts of the Birkenhead and Chester Railway Bill, were presented, and read.

And the said Petitions were ordered to be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Birkenhead and Chester Railway Bill, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petitions.

A Petition of Clergy, Gentry and other Inhabitants of Saint Oswald, Plemondstall, Thornton and Ince, in the county of Chester, and of the city of Chester, praying that they may be heard, by their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Chester and Birkenhead Railway Bill; and the Chester and Crewe Railway Bills, was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioner heard, by himself, his counsel or agent, upon his Petition, if he think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

A Petition of Richard Watson Barton, of Springfield, in the county of Lancaster, and of Cally, in the county of Chester, Esquire, praying that he may be heard, by himself, his counsel or agent, against certain parts of the Birkenhead and Chester Railway Bill, was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioner heard, by himself, his counsel or agent, upon his Petition, if he think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

A Petition of William Hulton, of Hulton Park, in the county of Lancashire, praying that he may be heard, by himself, his counsel or agent, against certain parts of the Manchester and Preston Railway Bill, were presented, and read.

And the said Petitions were ordered to be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, upon their Petitions, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petitions.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Tetbury, in the county of Gloucester;—and, Worcester; praying that the Charlton Kings and Marsworth Railway Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Sandbach, praying that the Chester and Crewe Railway Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Petition of Thomas Kinnersly, Esquire, which was presented upon the 1st day of March last, be referred to the Committee on the Manchester and Stafford Railway Bill; and the Petitioner heard, by his counsel or agent, upon his Petition, if he think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

Petitions from Inhabitants of Wincanton—Weymouth and Melcombe Regis—Dorchester;—Island of Portland;—Chippyham;—Cerne Abbas;—and, Corporation of Weymouth; praying that the Bath and Weymouth Railway Bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Marianne Kebble, of Greenlaw, Glasgow, praying that she may be heard, by herself, her counsel or agent, against certain parts of the Glas- gow, Paisley and Greenock Railway Bill, was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioner heard, by herself, her counsel or agent, upon her Petition, if she think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

A Petition of John Hart, of Kilderry, in the Lough Swilly county of Donegal, praying that the Lough Swilly and Long Island Drainage Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Richard Mowkhouse Tillstone, of Brighton, Lewes, and Newhaven, praying that the Brighton, Lewes, and Newhaven Railway Bill, was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioner heard, by his counsel or agent, upon his Petition, if he think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

A Petition of Owners and Occupiers of land in the vicinity and hereditaments on the line of Railway herein after mentioned, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the London and Brighton Railway Bill, was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, upon their Petition, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

A Petition of Owners and Occupiers of land in the vicinity and hereditaments on the line of Railway herein after mentioned, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the London and Brighton Railway Bill, was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, upon their Petition, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.
Church Rates.

Regulation.

Church Rates

Poor Law Act.

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counsel or agents, upon their Petitions, if they think

habitants of Birmingham, which were presented

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presented, and read ; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Blackdown ;—Broad Winsor ;—

Weathery ;—Riford ;—Legumin ;—Walthamstone ;—

Wrexham ;—Chester ;—Woodford ;—Burley ;—

Witham ;—and, Gosport ; praying for the aboli-

tion of Church Rates,—were presented, and read ;

and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Witton Gilbert ;—Metheringham ;

—Kelsae ;—Shirley ;—Stibbard ;—Stafford ;—Ban
drip ;—Newcastle-under-Lyme ;—Wston Fawell ;—

Farthingstone ;—Nether Heyford ;—Farington ;—

Hellidon ;—Felsham Saint Peter ;—Charlecote ;—

Stowe Nine Churches ;—Pudsey ;—Barton Street ;

Lorestaff ;—Gorleston ;—Stradbroke ;—Bungay ;—

Oulton ;—and, Goerin ; praying that Church

Rates may not be abolished,—were also presented,

and read ; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Leeds (Chairman of a Meeting) ;—

Greenock Voluntary Church Society (Chairman of a

Meeting) ;—Egum ;—Leeds, Belgrave Chapel, Chase ;—

Coinby ;—Bisley ;—Eastcomb ;—Chalford ;—

Bridgewater ;—Gorak ;—Beaconsfield ;—Alhallowa

Staining, London ;—Pole Moor, Huddersfield ;—

Newport, Monmouth (two Petitions) ;—Bransley ;—

Great Waldingfield ;—Cattistock ;—Shipley ;—

Bullingdon ;—Beaumaris ;—Cransford ;—Cookham ;—

Bray ;—Bisham ;—Longhout ;—Prescot ;—

Tyldeley ;—Dalton ;—Deal ;—Shermanbury ;—

Breadall ;—and, Chadwell ; praying that the said

proposed measure relative to Church Rates may not

receive the sanction of the House,—were also

presented, and read ; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Fobbing and Corringhanz ;Wil-

lingate Doe ;—Moderator of the Presbtery of Anchererder ;—Shellow Bosco ;—Little Baddean ;—

Eastnor ;—Chalcot ;—Chipping Warden ;—

Brandish ;—Newbury and Speen ;—Twickenham ;—

Great Marlow ;—Bloxford ;—Tomington ;—Hal-

ton ;—Great Waldingfield ;—Cattistock ;—Shipley ;—

—Ahazzeux ;—Cromford ;—Cookham ;—

Bray ;—Bisham ;—Longhout ;—Prescot ;—

Tyldeley ;—Dalton ;—Deal ;—Shermanbury ;—

Breadall ;—and, Chadwell ; praying that the said

proposed measure relative to Church Rates may not

receive the sanction of the House,—were also

presented, and read ; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Holbeach ;—Abergrassnevy ;—Hud-

dersfield ;—Stroud ;—Wochester ;—Guilford ;—

and, Holfax ; praying that an inquiry may be made

into the system of providing medical relief for the

sick Poor by the Poor Law Commissioners,—were

presented, and read ; and referred to the Select Com-

mittee on the Poor Law Act.

Petitions from Bridgdon and Cowbridge Union ;—

Wetheral ;—Bourgh by Sands ;—Norton Fitz-

zoy ;—and, William Peazen ; praying for the

amendment of the said Act,—were also presented,

and read ; and referred to the said Select Com-

mittee.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Stapleton, praying for

the repeal of the said Act,—were also presented,

and read ; and referred to the said Select Com-

mittee.

Petitions from the Rochford Union ;—and, the

Wingford Union ; praying the House not to repeal

or make any material alteration in the provisions of

the said Act,—were also presented, and read ;

and referred to the said Select Committee.

Salmon

Fisheries

(Scotland) Bill

A Petition of William Gordon and others, being

Trustees appointed under a Trust Disposition exe-

cuted by Alexander Duke of Gordon, deceased,

praying that the Salmon Fisheries (Scotland) Bill

may not pass into a law, was presented, and read ;

and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Nathaniel Homer, Tipstaff to His Imprison-

ment Majesty’s Court of Exchequer at Westminster, pray-

ing the House to grant him compensation for any

loss he may sustain under the Imprisonment for

Debt Bill, was presented, and read ; and ordered to

lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Merchants, Bankers, Traders and Sailed-

others of the city of London, and the Suburbs

thereof, praying that the market of Smithfield

may no longer be permitted to exist, but that the same

may be forthwith altogether abolished, was pre-

sented, and read ; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The counsel and agents before mentioned, being

Longford returned to the bar, the Clerk appointed to attend

the said Committee, delivered in to the House a

reduced List ; and the same was called over, as

follows:

Lord Charles Russell, Sir Refue Shane Donkin,

Edward Horame, Esquire, Benjamin Hall, Esquire,

George Rushoat Bowles, Esquire, Lord Viscount

Cite, Colquhanet A. L. (Haw, Chape), Thomas

Esquire, George Howston, Esquire, Andrew Lawson,

Esquire, and Sir John Can Hobhouse, Baronet.

And the said eleven members, being the Select

Committee for trying and determining the merits of

the Petition of Charles Fox, Esquire, complaining of

an undue Election and Return for the county of

Longford ; and also the Petition of Lovell Edgemoor,

and others, Freeholders of the said county, also com-

plaining of the said Election and Return, and to

defend which Patrick Costello and others had, by

order of the House, been admitted as Parties instead

of Luke White, Esquire, were sworn by the Clerk at

the Table; in the usual manner,—And thereupon

the counsel and agents withdrew.

Ordered, That the said Committee do meet forth-

with in one of the Committee Chambers appointed

for hearing the Trials of Controverted Elections.

A Petition of Inhabitant Householders within the

Land Tax liberty of the Rolls, in the county of Middlesex,

praying the House to take into consideration the

great grievance of the unequal assessment of the

Land Tax generally, and more particularly upon the

Petitioners, who pay three shillings and nine-pence

in the pound, while other parishes pay variously, and

as low as one penny farthing; one farthing, and one-

fourteenth of a farthing in the pound only; and

that the House will give the Petitioners relief by

some legislative enactment which will effectually re-

move the unjust and inequitable burthen upon them,

and at the same time accomplish an equalization of

the unredeemed Land Tax in England and Wales,

was presented, and read ; and ordered to lie upon

the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the parish of Saint

Dublin Police

Peter, in the city of Dublin, praying the House to

cause such amendments to be introduced into the

Dublin Police Bill as will provide for defraying at

least one moiety of the expenses of the Police out

of the Consolidated Fund, similar to the provisions

in the Constabulary Acts, and limit the maximum

of assessment to four-pence in the pound on the full

value of houses, lands and tenements; was presented,

and read ; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Merchants, Mariners and others Shipping

residing in the Port of Banff, praying the House to

relieve the proprietors of the Shipping Gazette from

the postage of letters containing shipping and com-

mercial intelligence only, was presented, and read ;

and ordered to lie upon the Table.
to provide means of compensating him for the ruinous loss he would sustain by the Municipal Corporations (Ireland) Bill becoming a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Householders and Inhabitants of Carrick [Scotland], the parish of Shoreditch, praying for the repeal of the Corn Laws, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Incumbent, Churchwardens and Lord's Day, other Inhabitants of Shirley, praying that a general Bill for the better observance of the Lord's Day may be permitted to go into a Committee of the whole House, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Clarence (Durham) Railway Bill, which, upon the 17th day of March last, was made from the Committee on the Clarence (Durham) Railway Bill, printed Copies of the Bill having been delivered at the door upon Tuesday, the 21st day of March last; and the Amendments, as far as Clause (B.), being read a second time, were agreed to.

Clause (B.), the next Amendment, being read a second time; and the Amendment, being read a second time, were added to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be engrossed.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Municipal Corporations (Ireland) Bill, the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill, intituled, An Act to amend several Acts relating to the Municipal Corporations (Ireland) Bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition for the better observance of the Lord's Day in the city of Dublin, complaining of having been removed from his situation of clerk to the Secretary of Customs in Ireland, and praying relief, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of William Elliott, of Weymouth, master mariner, part owner of the Sloop "Jane," of Weymouth; praying for the adoption of Vote by Castleterra, having been delivered at the door upon Tuesday, the 21st day of March last; and the Amendments, as far as Clause (B.), being read a second time, were agreed to.

Clause (B.), the next Amendment, being read a second time; and the Amendment, being read a second time, were added to the Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Labouchere 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 Fictitious Votes (Scotland) have Power to report their observations thereupon, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them from time to time to the House.

A Petition of Owners or Occupiers of estates in York and through which the Railway hereinafter mentioned is to pass, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the York and North Midlands Railway Bill, was presented, and read.

The House proceeded to consider the Bill.

A Petition of Owners and Occupiers of land and property in the county of Dorset, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the said Bill, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners, by themselves, their counsel or agents, upon their Petition, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

A Petition of Subscribers and Shareholders to the East and West and Weymouth Railway Bill, praying that the Weymouth, East and Weymouth Railway Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Owners and Occupiers of land and property in the county of Dorset, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the said Bill, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Household Suffrage, to provide means of compensating him for the ruinous loss he would sustain by the Municipal Corporations (Ireland) Bill becoming a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Provost, Bailies, Treasurer and Councillors of the town of Paisley, praying the House to confer upon all householders not subject to any legal incapacity the right and privilege of voting for Magistrates and Town Councillors and Members of Parliament, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Drumachose and Belteugh;—Saint George, Dublin;—Innishkeel;—Saint John, Kilkenny;—Roveroge;—Inver;—Ardisullen;—Dungiven;—Rosenallis;—Loyd;—Carberry and Dunforth;—Old Town and Palmerstown;—Alokhill;—Killyfan;—Killygurvan;—Maglas and other places;—Murphur and Knochkvanare;—and, Barnacoola; praying for the abolition of Tithes in Ireland;—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Old Town and Palmerstown;—Kirkedrochil;—Saint John’s, Kilkenny;—Castletown;—Drumachose and Belteugh;—Armgail;—Murphur and Knochkvanare;—Killygurvan;—and, Barnacoola; praying that the Municipal Corporations (Ireland) Bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Tickmairavan;—and, Tamloight O’Crilloch;—and, Barrenplace; praying that the Municipal Corporations (Ireland) Bill may pass into a law, and that Tithes in Ireland be abolished;—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Dungiven;—Drumachose and Belteugh;—Kirkenriola;—Old Town and Palmerstown;—Castletown;—Baniskillen;—Mountmellick;—Saint John’s, Kilkenny;—Carberry and Dunforth;—Rosenallis—Innishkeel;—Condallakil;—Killygurvan;—Killyfan;—Maglas, and other places;—and, Barnacoola; praying for the adoption of Vote by Ballot in the Election of Members to serve in Parliament, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Patrick O’Flaherty, of Croom, in the county of Limerick, Gentleman, setting forth that the system of letting lands in Ireland at rack-rents has been one of the most oppressive sources of misfortune attendant on the agriculture of that part of the United Kingdom, and praying the House to take the subject into consideration, and adopt such steps as to them may seem meet, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Richard Crawford, of Capel-street, in the city of Dublin, complaining of having been removed from his situation of clerk to the Secretary of Customs in Ireland, and praying relief, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of William Elliott, of Weymouth, master mariner, part owner of the Sloop "Jane," of Weymouth, complaining that, on applying to the Custom House, Weymouth, to register the said vessel, he was obliged to take out a special license, restricting him to trade only in the United Kingdom, Spain and Portugal, notwithstanding the existence of an exception which precluded the necessity of such license being taken out where the hosepart was within two-thirds the length of the vessel, which was the case with the "Jane," and praying relief, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of William Frederick Bentley, Deputy Marshal of the city of Dublin, praying the House to provide means of compensating him for the ruinous loss he would sustain by the Municipal Corporations (Ireland) Bill becoming a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.
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So it was resolved in the Affirmative:—The Bill, was accordingly read the third time; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Lord John Russell do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed First Fruits, to inquire into the constitution of the Boards con- nec ted with the receipt of the First Fruits and Tenths, and administration of Queen Anne's Bounty.—And a Committee was appointed of Mr. Golly Knight, Lord Viscount Sandon, Mr. Thomas Duncombe, Sir Robert Inglis, Mr. Baines, Mr. Robert Clice, Sir Charles Lemon, Mr. William Gladstone, Mr. Copley, Mr. Sturt Worthley, Mr. George Wilbraham, Mr. Greene, Mr. George Philips, Lord Dudley Stuart, and Sir Harry Verney; with Power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

The House was moved, That the Act 3 & 4 Will. Unifor minity of 4, c. 07, to amend an Act of the second year of His present Majesty for the Uniformity of Process in Personal Actions, in His Majesty's Courts of Law at Westminster, might be read, and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend the provisions of the said Act to certain cases: And that Mr. Elphinstone and Mr. Marjor ibanks do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That Mr. Goulburn, Mr. Williams Wynne, Plan of Educa tion and Mr. Fowell Buxton, be discharged from any sim (Ireland.)

Mr. Serjeant Jackson, Mr. Anthony Leafy, and Mr. Serjeant Bull, be added to the Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Foreign Grain, the adjourned Debate upon the Question proposed upon the 21st day of March last, That this House do resolve itself into a Committee, for the purpose of considering the Laws which regulate the importation of Foreign Grain, with a view to allow the manufacture of the same in bond for exportation; 

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday, the 3d day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into Dublin Police further consideration the Report on the Dublin Bill, ordered to be printed.

Ordered, That the Report be taken into further consideration To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com Court of mittee on the Court of Exchequer (Scotland) Bill; Exchequer (Scotland) Bill. ordered to be printed.

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

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Supply, Report from the Committee of Supply; Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The ingrossed Bill to amend the Acts for regulating the General Penitentiary at Milbank, was, (Milbank's) Bill, according to Order, read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Fox Moults do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Elphinstone presented a Bill for extending the Provision of the Uniformity of Process Act to certain cases: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday, the 26th day of this instant April; and to be printed.

Sir
Sir William Rae presented a Bill for the better regulation of the Office of Judicial Factor in Scotland: and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to request that their Lordships will give leave to Lord Ellenborough and Lord Glenely to attend, in order to their being examined as witnesses before the Select Committee appointed by this House on the Petition of Captains Nevell, Barrow and Glasspool, complaining that the compensation to which they are entitled as Officers of the late East India Company has been withheld from them by the Board of Control; and that Mr. George Frederick Young do carry the said Message.

A Petition of the Sun Fire Insurance Company, and of the Scottich Union Fire and Life Insurance Corporation, and of the Secretaries to the said Companies, praying that they may be heard, by their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Gorhains Police Bill, was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by their counsel or agents, upon their Petition, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

A Petition of the Sun Fire Insurance Company, and of the Scottich Union Fire and Life Insurance Corporation, and of the Secretaries of the said Companies, praying that they may be heard, by their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Glasgow Police Bill, was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by their counsel or agents, upon their Petition, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

A Petition of Charles Chesterton and William Harries, Churchwardens of the parish church of Saint Mary Abbots, Kensington, and Henry Williams and Robert Baxter, Churchwardens of the District Church of the Holy Trinity, Brompton, in the same parish, praying that the West London and Westminster Cemetery Bill may be re-committed, and that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts thereof, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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.

Mercurius, 12th die Aprilis; Anno 7 Willilmi IV Regis, 1837.

Petitions:

From the Corporation of Worcester and Hereford and Worcester roads; Inhabitants and Freemen of the city of Gloucester; and, John Edmund Dowdeswell, Esquire; praying that the said Bill may not pass into a law, were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Sir William Geary reported from the Committee of Sevenoaks and Woodgate Road Bill; That the Standing Orders relative to Turnpike Bills had been complied with, pursuant to the leave granted by the House on the 22d day of February last; and that the Committee had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

Petitions from Inhabitants of Newcastle-under-Lyme; and, Congleton; praying that the Chester Crewe Railway and Crewe Railway Bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Rowland Burdon, and other Corn- and Woodgate Roads Bill; That the Standing Orders relative to Turnpike Bills had been complied with, pursuant to the leave granted by the House on the 22d day of February last; and that the Committee had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

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Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

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A Petition of the Reverend Archibald Galland, of East Drayton, and John Brook, of York, trustees of the will of John Shilleto, Esquire, deceased, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the said Bill, was also presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, upon their Petition, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

A Petition of William Blount, agent to the Right honourable John, Earl of Shrewsbury, praying that he may be heard, by his counsel or agent, against certain parts of the King's Ferry and Liverpool Road Bill, was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioner heard, by his counsel or agent, upon his Petition, if he think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

Petitions from the Corporation of Macclesfield;—Owners and Occupiers of estates and premises in the counties of Lancaster and Chester;—and, Corporation of Stockport; praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Manchester and Stafford Railway Bill, were presented, and read.

And the said Petitions were ordered to be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, upon their Petitions, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petitions.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Severn Navigation Bill be now read a second time; the Amendments following were proposed to be made to the Question, viz. To leave out the words “upon this day six months.” And the Question being put, That the words “now” stand part of the Question; it passed in the Negative.

The House divided:

Noes,

1. Sir George Strickland:

1. Mr. Robinson:

Yeas, 124.

The Amendments following were proposed to be made to the Question; viz. to leave out the words “upon Wednesday, the 26th day of this instant April.” And the Question being put, That the words “now” stand part of the Question; it passed 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.

Mr. Lambton reported from the Committee on the Lobby Hill Road Bill; Tha Standing Orders relative to Turnpike Bills had been compiled with; and that the Committee had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

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

A Petition of Roger Bate, of Boston (Yorks), praying that the York and North Midland Railway Bill may not pass into a law as it now stands, was presented, and read; and referred to the Committee on the Bill.

A Petition of the Right Reverend Andrew Scott, Glengow, Paisley, and Greenock Railway, praying that he may be heard, by his counsel or agent, against certain parts of the Glasgow, Paisley and Greenock Railway Bill, was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill, in so far as relates to his interest therein in respect of compensation for damages; and the Petitioner heard, by his counsel or agent upon his Petition, if he think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

A Petition of Sir Thomas Stanley Massey Stanley, Chester and Wirral Electors, praying that the said Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The Petitions from Shareholders and Subscribers to the Bath and Weymouth Railway;—Shareholders and Subscribers to the said Railway, residing in the city of Bristol;—and, Inhabitants of Bath, praying that the said Bill may not pass into a law, were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Bath and Weymouth Railway Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time; the Amendments following were proposed to be made to the Question; viz. to leave out the words “now,” and at the end of the Question, to add the words “upon Wednesday, the 26th day of this instant April.”

And the Question being put, That the word “now” stand part of the Question; it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words, “upon Wednesday, the 26th day of this instant April,” be added at the end of the Question:—It was passed in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, upon Wednesday the 26th day of this instant April.

A Petition of Bankers, Merchants, Manufacturers, and other Proprietors, praying that the Manchester and Stafford Railway Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the said Railway to be read a second time, and that the Standing Orders relative to Bills of Inclosure had been...
The House was moved, That the Report in respect of the Petition for leave to present a Petition for the Birmingham and Derby Railway Bill, which upon Monday last was made from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills, might be read; and the same being read; Ordered, That leave be given to present a Petition, as desired. A Petition of the Birmingham and Derby Junction Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to alter, amend and extend the line of the said Railway, and Act relating thereto, was accordingly presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly by Sir Eardley Wilmot and Mr. Edward Butler.

A Petition of Directors of the Great Western Steam Ship Company, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the American Steam Navigation Company Bill, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Owners and Occupiers of Houses, Warehouses and other buildings, lands and premises over or near which the line of the Railway hereinafter mentioned is intended to pass, praying that they may be heard, by their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the American Steam Navigation Company Bill, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by their counsel or agents, upon their Petition, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

Petitions from the Chamber of Commerce and Manufacturers of Edinburgh; — Company of Merchants of Edinburgh; — and, Road Trustees, Heritors and others of Kirkintilloch; praying that the Loanhead and Stirling Canal Bill may not pass into a law as it now stands, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Sir James Gardiner Baird, of Sughton Hill, Baronet, and Sir James Gibson Craig, of Riccarton, Baronet, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway Bill, was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, upon their Petition, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

A Petition of Directors and Shareholders in the West Cork and Mining Company, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against the West Cork Mining Company Bill, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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Petitions from Inhabitants of Ludlow; — and, Manchester Owners and Occupiers of Estates in the county of Chester and Lancaster; praying that the Manchester and Tamworth Railway Bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Jacobina Mary Ann Maria Curran, of Chelsea, praying that she may be heard, by herself, her counsel or agent, against certain parts of the London and Brighton Railway Bill, (Rennie's Line), was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by herself, her counsel or agent, upon her Petition, if she think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

Petitions from Inhabitants of West Teignmouth; — Exeter and Budleigh; — Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors of Poyntou; — and, Inhabitants of Torquay; praying that the Exeter and Plymouth Railway Bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by herself, her counsel or agent, upon her Petition, if she think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

Petitions from Freeholders in the Lower Division of the Hundred of Wirral, in the county of Chester; — Commissioners for improving the Township of Birkenhead; — Inhabitants of Chester; — Landowners and Occupiers of Land in the county of Chester; and, Market Gardeners residing in Chester; praying that the Chester and Birkenhead Railway Bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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Sir Henry Parnell reported from the Committee on the Dundee Improvement 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; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

A Petition of Directors and Shareholders in the West Cork Mining Company, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against the West Cork Mining Company Bill, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

Mr. Pease reported from the Committee on the Haverworth and York Railway Bill; and to whom the Petition of the Company of Merchant Adventurers of York against the said Bill, was referred; That the Standing Orders relative to Railway Bills had been complied with, and that no person appeared on behalf of the said Petition; and that the Committee had inquired into the several matters required by the Resolutions of the House of the 1st day of March 1836; and had also 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.

Petitions from Inhabitants of Ludlow; — and, Manchester Owners and Occupiers of Estates in the county of Chester and Lancaster; praying that the Manchester and Tamworth Railway Bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Inhabitants of West Teignmouth; — Exeter and Budleigh; — Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors of Poyntou; — and, Inhabitants of Torquay; praying that the Exeter and Plymouth Railway Bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of a Jacobina Mary Ann Maria Curran, of Chelsea, praying that she may be heard, by herself, her counsel or agent, against certain parts of the London and Brighton Railway Bill, (Rennie's Line), was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by herself, her counsel or agent, upon her Petition, if she think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

A Petition of the Chamber of Commerce and Merchant Manufacturers of Edinburgh, praying for the adoption of measures which will secure the greatest degree of safety to the life and property of the Mercantile Navy, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Provost, Magistrates and Town Church Rates Council of the city of Saint Andrews, praying that the proposed measure relative to Church Rates, may receive the sanction of the House, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants and Rate-payers of Preston Capes, praying that the said proposed
measure may not receive the sanction of the House, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Church Rates. A Petition of Members of the Independent Congregation assembling at Stockbridge, in the county of Hunts, praying for the abolition of Church Rates, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Edinburgh Police Bill. A Petition of the Convent and Commissioners of the eight Southern Districts of the city of Edinburgh, praying that a Clause may be inserted in the Edinburgh Police Bill, providing and directing that soldiers shall and may be billeted on all the inhabitants, without any exemption in favour of the inhabitants of the ancient or extended royalty of the city of Edinburgh, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Dorchester Labourers. Ordered, That the Return relative to the Dorchester Labourers, which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant April, be printed.

National Debt. No. 191. Ordered, That the Accounts from the Commissioners of the National Debt, which were presented yesterday, be printed.

Patents for Inventions Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Patents for Inventions Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday, the 17th day of May next.

Merchant Shipping Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Merchant Shipping Bill: And notice being taken that the Bill was not properly prepared; Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Merchant Shipping Regulation Bill. Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the establishment of a Marine Board, and for the better regulation of the Merchant Shipping of the United Kingdom: And that Mr. Buckingham and Sir Edward Codrington do prepare, and bring it in.

County Rates Bill. Petitions from Saint Martin-in-the-Fields, Westminster; and, the Corporation of Gateshead; praying that the County Rates Bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. A Petition of Justices of the Peace for the county of Chester, praying that the said Bill may not pass into a law, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

County Rates Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the County Rates Bill: And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time; The Amendments following were proposed to be made to the Question; viz. To leave out the words "now," and at the end of the Question to add the words "upon this day six months." And the Question being proposed, That the words "now" stand part of the Question; And the House having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock on Thursday morning; Jovis, 13° die Aprilis, 1837:

Then the main Question, so amended, being put; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day six months.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Report on the Recorders' Courts Bill, Courts Bill;

Ordered, That the Report be taken into further consideration To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Freemen's Admission 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 Public Walks and Public Institutions 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 Expenses at Elections Bill;

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Court of Session (Scotland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal 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 Com. Small Debts Committee on the Small Debts (Scotland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Salmon Fisheries (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday, the 3d day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Law of Libel Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday, the 3d day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Report on the Common Law Courts Bill, Law Courts Bill;

Ordered, That the Report be taken into further consideration upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Metropolis Improvement Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com. Sheriffs' Courts Committee on the Sheriffs' Courts Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 26th day of this instant April, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com. Sheriffs' Fines Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday, the 26th day of this instant April, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com. Attorneys and Solicitors Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday, the 26th day of this instant April, resolve itself into the said Committee.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Hackney Carriages (Metropolitan) Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday, the 3d day of May next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Turnpike Trusts Bill:

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

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

Ordered, That, towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the Service of the year 1837, the sum of Eight Millions be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, that the Committee had come to a Resolution:

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

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

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Court of Exchequer (Scotland) Bill:

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

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

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of the Number of Stamps issued monthly to each of the 20 principal Newspapers, from 1st January to 1st April 1837, both days inclusive:

Of the Number of Advertisements published in each Newspaper for the same period:

And, of the Amount of Duty on Advertisements paid by each Newspaper for the same period.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copies of any Letter from Commodore Lord John Hay, containing an account of the Co-operation afforded by the Seamen and Marines under his command to the Troops of the Queen of Spain, on the 15th and 16th March 1837:

And, of any Report received by the Master General of the Ordnance, Inspector General of Fortifications, or Commanding Officer of Artillery at Woolwich, as to whether any Casualties have occurred in the Detachments of Royal Artillery, Royal Engineers and Royal Sappers and Miners now employed on the North Coast of Spain, and under the Orders of Lord John Hay, having reference to the above-mentioned Actions on the 15th and 16th ultimo.

The House was moved, That the Order made upon the 23d day of March last, That there be laid before this House, Returns of the Names and Stations of all Persons appointed under said Act to the Offices of Sub-Inspector and Paymaster of Police; stating whether or not they were in the Police before the passing of said Act, and if they were, stating the time of their service:—And, of the Names and Stations of all Chief Constables; stating the dates of their original Appointments to the Police Force, and whether they had served therein before the passing of said Act, might be read; and the same being read:

Ordered, That a Return to the said Order be laid before this House forthwith.

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

Two Petitions of Proprietors of cotton mills, Gorbals Police power-loom weaving factories, and other public Bill works situated within the barony of Gorbals; praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Gorbals Police Bill, —were presented, and read.

And the said Petitions were ordered to be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, upon their Petitions, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petitions.

Mr. Fox Maule presented, pursuant to Orders, Convicts —a Return of the Names of all Convicts discharged (Ireland) from the several Gaols in Ireland, before the expiration of their respective Sentences, since the 1st May 1835; distinguishing the Offences of which they were respectively convicted, the Sentences pronounced upon them, the Date of Discharge, and the Authority under which they were discharged, and stating whether or not they were in the Police before the passing of said Act, and if they were, stating the time of their service:—And, of the Names and Stations of all Chief Constables; stating whether or not they were in the Police before the passing of said Act, and if they were, stating the time of their service:—Of the Names and Stations of all Persons appointed under said Act to the Offices of Sub-Inspector and Paymaster of Police; stating whether or not they were in the Police before the passing of said Act, and if they were, stating the time of their service:—And, of the Names and Stations of all Chief Constables; stating the dates of their original Appointments to the Police Force, and whether they had served therein before the passing of said Act, might be read; and the same being read:

Ordered, That a Return to the said Order be laid before this House forthwith.

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

Returns of all Criminal Cases submitted for the Consideration of Character:—And of how many of those discharged before the expiration of their Sentence, since May 1835, have since been re-committed.

Returns of the Names of all Convicts under Sentence or Rule of Transportation who have been discharg--ed (Ireland) from the Hulks or Transports in any of the Ports of Ireland, since 1st May 1835; distinguishing the Offences of which they have been respectively convicted, the Sentence pronounced or recorded upon them, and whether any and what Commutation or Remission of the original Sentence, or any part thereof, had previously been granted; stating, also, the Date of the Discharge and the Nature of the Authority under which such Convicts were respectively discharged, with the Date or Time thereof:—And, of the Names of all Convicts under Sentence or Rule of Transportation who have been commuted to Imprisonment, since 1st May 1835; distinguishing the Offences of which they had been convicted respectively, the Place of Trial, the Sentence pronounced upon them, and the Period of Imprisonment substituted for Transportation, and whether
such substituted Sentence was remitted, or in any and what manner modified.

A Return by the Magistrates of the Head Office of Police, Dublin, of the Sums annually received during the last seven years, and up to the 6th January 1837, for Licenses for Public Cars, &c., and for Figure-money; the Amount charged for each separately; the Amount received for Licenses and Figure-money during said Period from the Citizens of Dublin for private Carts, Drays, Floats, &c., not used as Vehicles for the accommodation of the Public, last for their own private use; the Authority, if any, under which such Sums are levied, and the purposes to which the Money is appropriated.

Mr. Fox also presented, — Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 16th day of March last, for Copies of all Communications addressed to His Majesty’s Commissioners appointed to consider the state of the Established Church in England and Wales, with reference to Ecclesiastical Duties and Revenues; and to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England relating to the union of the Bishoprick of Sodor and Man with that of Carlisle: — And also, Copies of all Communications made to the same Commissioners from Cathedral and Collegiate Churches in England and Wales, and from their several Chapters, Dignitaries, Members and Officers.

Mr. Fox also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, — Second Report of Inspectors of Prisons (Scotland), Ordered, that the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Owners or Freighters of Steam Packets and Vessels from the port of Liverpool, and Merchants and Traders of Liverpool, praying that the Commercial Steam Packet Company Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read, and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Robert Archibald Douglas Gresley, of Bishop Auckland, in the county of Durham, Esquire, praying that he may be heard, by his counsel or agent, against certain parts of the Worcester and Wolverhampton Railway Bill, was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioner heard, by his counsel or agent, upon his Petition, if he think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

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

PRAYERS.

ORD Viscount Clive, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the merits of the Petition of Charles Fox, of Rutland-square, in the city of Dublin, Esquire; and also, the Petition of Lovel Edgeworth, and others, freeholders of the county of Longford, severally complaining of an undue Election and Return for the said county, informed the House, that the Committee met this morning, pursuant to their adjournment of yesterday, when they received a letter informing the Committee that Edward Horseyman, Esquire (one of the Members of the said Committee) was, in consequence of illness prevented from attending; and that the said Committee then adjourned till To-morrow morning, at eleven o’clock.

And the House being informed, that Dr. James Johnson attended at the door, who could give the House information respecting the state of Mr. Horseyman’s health; he was called in, and at the bar examined upon oath in relation thereto: — And then he withdrew.

Ordered, That Mr. Horseyman be excused for not attending the Committee this day, and have leave to absent himself from any further attendance on the Committee.

Mr. Abbott, from the Court of Bankruptcy, was Bankrupt called in; and at the bar presented, — Further Res. Court and Fize, turn to an Order, dated the 13th day of February last, for Returns relating to the Court of Bankruptcy and Fizes: — And then he withdrew.

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

Mr. Smith, from the Court of Chancery, was Court of Chancery called in; and at the bar presented, — Further Res. Court, Chancery turn to an Order, dated the 22d day of February last, for Returns relating to the Court of Chancery: — And then he withdrew.

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

The Clapton Inclosure Bill was, according to Clapton Order, read a second time; and committed to Mr. Inclosure Bill, William Miles and the Somerset List.

A Petition of the Corporation of Scarborough, Scarborough praying that they may be heard, by their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Scarborough Harbour Bill, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Tenants of the Earl of Ferrers, Mansfield residing in Churt, Amerton and other places through which the Railway hereinafter mentioned is proposed to be carried, praying that the Manchester and Tamworth Railway Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

An ingrossed Bill for amending an Act of His present Majesty, for repairing the Roads from Sevenoaks Common to Woodsgate, Tonbridge Wells and Kippings’s Cross, and from Tonbridge Wells to Woodsgate, in the County of Kent, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for amending an Act of His present Majesty, for repairing the Roads from Sevenoaks Common to Woodsgate, Tonbridge Wells and Kippings’s Cross, and from Tonbridge Wells to Woodsgate, in the County of Kent.

Ordered, That Sir William George do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

An ingrossed Bill for more effectually repairing Lobley Hill the Road from the Turnpike Road between Gateshead and Hezham, near Lobley Hill, in the County of Durham, to Birtsgrove, in the Parish of Stanhope, in the same County; together with several Branches therfrom, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Petition of Residents of the town and neighbourhood of Wrexham, praying that the Chester and Birkenhead Railway Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Sir George Murgray, of Eden Hall, Durham Junct. in the county of Cumberland, Baronet, praying that the bill be, An Act for repairing the Roads from Eden Hall to Kirkby Lonsdale, &c., may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Charles Grant, of Green Park, in Edinburgh and Glasgow, and Wm. Wilson, Esquire, of Dunlath— and, Matthew Montgomery, writer
A Petition of William Mills, Lord Provost of the city of Glasgow, praying that he may be heard, by himself, his counsel or agent, against certain parts of the Glasgow, Paisley and Greenock Railway Bill, was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioner heard, by himself, his counsel or agent, upon his Petition, if he think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

A Petition of George Orwell, Esquire, Lord of the Manor of Tranmere, in the county of Chester, praying that he may be heard, by himself, his counsel or agent, against certain parts of the Chester and Birkenhead Railway Bill, was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioner heard, by himself, his counsel or agent, upon his Petition, if he think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

A Petition of the Company of Proprietors of the navigation of the River Dee, complaining that the Standing Orders of the House, in relation to the application for the Barnsley Waterworks Bill, had not been complied with; and praying that they may be heard, by their agents and witnesses, against the same, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Owners or Occupiers of estates and property upon or near the line of the Railway hereinbefore mentioned, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Barnsley Waterworks Bill, was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, upon their Petition, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

A Petition of the Right honourable Robert, Earl of Cardigan, the Right honourable John, Earl of Mexborough, and Owners and Occupiers of mills, lands and tenements situated on or near to the beck, rivulets or streams of water called Addle Beck, Bentley Beck, Sheepcote Beck and Lady Beck, in the township of Addle, Chapel Allerton, Leeds, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Leeds Waterworks Bill, was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, upon their Petition, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

A Motion was made, and the Question proposed, That the said Petition be referred to a Select Committee to examine the matter thereof, and report the same to the House. — And the said Motion was, with the leave of the House, withdrawn.
A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire whether any false evidence has been knowingly and wilfully given before the Sub-Committee on Petitions for Private Bills, in respect of Stephenson's Line of Brighton Railway, and to report the same to the House, and a Debate arising thereupon; And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be adjourned till Monday next. The House divided:—The Yeas to the old Lobby; The Noes to the new Lobby. Tellers for the [Mr. Greene, 73. Mr. Pease; Tellers for the [Mr. Thomas Duncombe, 51. Noes. Sir George Strickland: So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

An ingrossed Bill for dividing, allotting and including the open Fields and Field-lands, Commons and Waste Grounds in the Parishes of Ashby and Helpringham, in the County of Norfolk, was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Wodehouse do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence. Hellington, in the County of Norfolk, was read the third time.

Mr. Robert Gordon, Mr. Andrew Johnston, Mr. Grattan; with Power to send for persons, papers and records.

An Order was made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be adjourned till Thursday next. The House divided:—The Yeas to the old Lobby; The Noes to the new Lobby. Tellers for the [Mr. Thomas Duncombe, 51. Noes. Sir George Strickland: So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Petition of the Midland Counties Railway Company, praying that they may be heard, by their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Manchester and Tamworth Railway Bill, was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by their counsel or agents, upon their Petition, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

Ordered, That the Bill be adjourned till Tuesday next.

A Petition from Inhabitants of Petury:—Daughtish; Exmouth; Sidmouth and Poigniton; praying that the Exeter and Falmouth Railway Bill may pass into a law,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Inhabitants of Polruan, said to be fraudulent:—listing them as having occurred during the five months commencing September 1836.

The Order of the day being read, for nominating the Select Committee upon the Petition of the Directors, Solicitors and Secretary of the Bath and Weymouth Railway Company, which was presented yesterday, denying the charge of there being fictitious and fraudulent Signatures to the Parliamentary Contract, and praying that the Bill may be read a second time, and committed; and that all Petitions against the Bill may be referred to such Committee;

A Committee was nominated of Mr. Rooke, Mr. Robert Gordon, Mr. Andrew Johnston, Mr. Addams Williams, Mr. Tooke, Sir Hedworth William, Mr. Long, Mr. Hanes, Mr. Chapman, Mr. Hunley, Mr. George Evans and Mr. Henry Grevton; with Power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

A Petition of the Trustees of the Turnpike Road Highways Act, from Barnsdale to Leeds, and the Branch from and out of the same to Aberford, all in the West Riding of the county of York, praying the House to make such alterations in the Highway Act that the townships through which the said Roads pass may continue to contribute towards the repair and maintenance of the said Turnpike Roads, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of Outrages Return of Outrages committed in the Constabulary Office, Dublin, as having occurred during the five months, commencing September 1836.

A Petition of Magistrates and Town Council of Fire Insurances, Duferenline, praying for the repeal of the Duty on Fire Insurances, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Alexander McGregor, and others, Soap, praying for the repeal of the Duty on Soap, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.
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Convicts (Ireland.)

Ordered, That the Return relative to Convicts discharged from Gaols in Ireland before the expiration of their Sentences, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Criminal Cases (Ireland.)

Ordered, That the Return relative to Criminal Cases in Ireland, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Convicts (Ireland.)

Ordered, That the Return of the Number of Convicts under Sentence of Transportation discharged from the Halks or Transports, in any Ports in Ireland, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Wingfield and Mr. Senior:

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act for inclosing Lands within the Townships or Divisions of Moneghesh, Lypton, Old Hutton and Holme Stakes and New Hutton, in the Parish of Kirby Lowesdale, Burton in Kendal and Kirby in Kendal, in the County of Westmoreland, without Amendment: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act for better preserving, lighting, watching and improving the Town of Whitby, in the North Riding of the County of York, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of the House: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act to enable the Licensed Victuallers and General Fire and Life Assurance Company to sue and be sued in the Name of the Chairman, Deputy Chairman, or of any one of the Directors of the said Company, and for other purposes, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act for forming and regulating a Company, to be called “The Patent Dry Gas Meter Company,” and to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act for better preserving, lighting, watching and improving the Town of Whitby, in the North Riding of the County of York, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

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A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do resolve itself into a Committee, to consider of the propriety of repealing the Stamp Duty on Newspapers;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, namely, the words "That," be at the end of the Question, in order to add the words "there be laid before this House, Accounts explanatory of the effect produced upon the Revenue by the reduction of the Stamp Duty on Newspapers, or the sale of Unstamped Papers:—Of the Number of Persons who may have been committed, since the reduction of the Stamp Duty on Newspapers, for the violation of the Stamp Laws, by printing, publishing or selling Unstamped Newspapers:—And the Number of Prisoners now in custody charged with such Offences.

A Motion being made, and the Question being put, That there be laid before this House, a Custom House Detailed Account of the application of the Sum of £6,000,000, voted in the Session of 1832, to the relief of those Merchants whose goods were consumed by fire in the Custom House of Dublin; specifying the sums, to whom paid, on account of what goods, and the quantities thereof:—And, Copy of any Minute of the Treasury by which an arrangement was entered into to try an action for negligence against the Officer of Excise or Customs by whose fault the Fire was alleged to have happened; and any other Papers connected with this subject.

A Motion was made, and the Question was put, That the Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the operation of the Act 4 & 5 Will. 4. c. 34, as regards Superannuation Allowances to Persons having filled Civil Offices:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the House having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock on Friday morning;

Veneris, 14° die Aprilis, 1837:

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to improve Prisons and Prison Discipline in Scotland; (Scotland) Bill.

And that Mr. Fox Moul, the Lord Advocate, and Lord John Russell do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Charitable Returns of the Sum of Money now in the hands of the Board of Charitable Requests in Ireland; specifying the exact Amount invested in the different Stocks or otherwise, and the Amount deducted as Treasurer’s Commission from the Interest and Dividends upon each particular Stock or other Investment, and by what authority such deductions were made:—Of the Annual Amount of Rents (distinguishing from what source they respectively proceed), Annuities, Revenues from Charitable Property, and other Annual Receipts not embraced by the previous Return, and the Amount of Commission deducted therefrom as Treasurer’s Commission:—Of all fixed Deductions made from Charity Property, Principal or Income, by virtue of any Order of the Board of Charitable Bequests, to:
Fur Debt Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be taken into further consideration this day.

Mr. Baring reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, a Resolution, which was read, as fol
doweth;

Resolved, That, towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the Service of the year 1837, the Sum of Eight Millions be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

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

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Consolidated Fund Bill. That Mr. Baring and Mr. Chalmers do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply, the Report from the Committee of Supply; Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

A Motion being made, that this House will, this Court of Cheque, have the privilege of having a copy of the Bill to compensate the Officers of the Cour in Scotland in the event of their Offices being abolished.

The said Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

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

A Petition of Inhabitants of the town and manor of Dungannon, praying that no alteration or restric
tion may be made in the jurisdiction, powers or privi…
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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Report which upon the 6th day of this instant April was made from the Committee on the **Stamford Waterworks Bill**, printed Copies of the Bill having been delivered at the door upon Monday last, and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

**Waterford Rates Bill.**

The **Waterford County Rates Bill** was read a second time; and committed to Mr. **Villiers Stuart** and the **Minute List**.

Sir Oswald Mosley reported from the Committee on the **Stourbridge Canal Bill** That the Standing Orders relative to Navigation Bills had been complied with; and that they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Owners and Occupiers of land and premises in **Stoke-upon-Trent**; and, **James Fildes, of Manchester, grocer, and William Tebbutt, of Manchester, merchant, and Maria Archer, of Manchester;** praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the **Manchester and Stafford Railway Bill**, were presented, and read.

And it was ordered to be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, upon their Petitions, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petitions.

A Petition of **Gentry, Tradesmen and Inhabitants of the city of Chester**, praying that the said Bill may pass into a law, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The **Fishguard Harbour Bill** was read a second time; and committed to Mr. **Scourfield and the Wette List.**

Petitions from Freeholders, Land-owners and Occupiers, Merchants, Traders, Ship-owners and Master Mariners of **Milford Haven and Haverfordwest**; and, **Saint David's, Solva, Mathry, Trevine and Abercastle;** praying that the said Bill may pass into a law, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Jervis reported from the Committee on the **Chester and Crewe Railway Bill**; That the Standing Orders relative to Bills for making Railways had been complied with; and that they had inquired into the several matters required by the Resolutions of the House of the 1st day of March 1836, and had also 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.

A Petition of **Subscribers to a Parliamentary Contract filed in the Private Bill Office of the House by the promoters of the Birkenhead and Chester Railway Bill**, setting forth, That the Petitioners understand that for the purpose of such Bill the promoters have filed a subscription contract executed by the Petitioners, and being a contract for another purpose, namely, for a Railway to commence in Cheshire opposite the town of Liverpool, and to run to some point on the Grand Junction Railway between Warrington and Birmingham, and that instead of a Bill being brought in in conformity to the said contract, a Bill has been introduced having reference simply, as the preamble shows, to a line from Birkenhead to the city of Chester, communicating with the lower ferries, and utterly omitting the line of Crewe to join the Grand Junction, which junction was intended to be made at or near Crewe; and praying that the promoters of the said Bill may not be permitted to proceed therewith, or to apply to the purposes of the said undertaking a subscription contract which was not intended for any such purposes; and cannot be legitimately applied thereto; and that the Petitioners may be relieved from future responsibility in respect of the said contract, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of **Henry and Charles Potts, both of the city of Chester, Esquires, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the said Bill, was also presented, and read.**

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, upon their Petition, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

The **Barnsley Waterworks Bill** was read a second time; and committed to Sir **George Strickland and the York List.**

Petitions from the Earl of **Cardigan; and, George Lane Fox, of Bramham Park, in the county of York, Esquire, praying that they may be heard, by their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Leeds Waterworks Bill, were presented, and read.**

And the said Petitions were ordered to be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by their counsel or agents, upon their Petitions, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petitions.

Petitions from George Gartside, of Holmehurst, Holme Reservoirs Bill; and, Thomas Greenwood, of Vowes Bill.

A Petition of **Apsley, dyer; and, Thomas Greenwood, of Apsley, dyer**; praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Holme Reservoirs Bill, were presented, and read.

And the said Petitions were ordered to be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, upon their Petitions, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petitions.

A Petition of Trustees of the roads leading from the city of Dublin, over **Ballybough and Annesley Bridges, praying that the Dublin and Drogheda Railway Bill may not pass into a law as it now stands, was presented, and read; and referred to the Committee on the Bill.**

A Petition of Thomas Green, of William-street, Westminster New Road, in the county of Middlesex, complaining of unjust charges made against him by the directors of the Westminster Bridge and Greenwich Railway Company, and praying for inquiry, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on the Deptford and Dover Railway Subscription List.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, upon their Petitions, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petitions.

A Petition of Richard Lill, relative to the Contract Deed for the Southwark and Hammersmith Railway, which was presented upon the 21st day of March last, be referred to the Select Committee on the Deptford and Dover Railway Subscription List.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill, intituled, An Act to enable the Licensed Victuallers Company Bill, and General Fire and Life Assurance Company to sue and be sued in the Name of the Chairman, Deputy Chairman, or of any of the Directors of the said Company, and for other purposes; and the same were read, as follow:

Pr. 2. 1. 37. Leave out " or, " and in the same line, after " director " insert " or officer."

Pr. 4. 1. 9. Leave out " action," and insert " actions."
Pr. 14. I. 21. Leave out " or," and in the same line, after " director " insert " or officer."

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

Ordered, That Mr. Haves 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 Owners of land and houses in
Hitchinstown, Lewriston, Tradeston and Gorbals ;
and, inhabitants of Largs and Fairlair ; praying that the Glasgow, Paisley and Greenock Railway Bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Members of the Provisional Committee for promoting a Railway from London to Brighton on the line laid down by Messrs. Stephenson, denying the allegations contained in the Petition, were agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, that Mr. Hawes do carry the Bill to the said Select Committee.

Petitions from Burslem; Alfold; Saint Andrew's; Newchurch-on-Tyne; Saint Nicholas, Newcastle-on-Tyne; Thope Malonston; Whitington; Saint John, Newcastle-upon-Tyne; Grendon Bishop; Collington; Thornbury; Horton; Bolton; Turton andBradshaw; Little Lever; Brierley and Harwood; Farnworth and Acrington; Answor; Sharples; Rigley and Outwood; Stoke Doyle; Clifton; King's Cliffe; Arthingworth; Great Ormond; Bingley; Easton-on-the-Hill; Little Ouseburn; Clayton; of the Deanery of Elham; Dover; Word on Whitsworth; Nunnington; Clergy of the Deanery of Wetherby; London Society for promoting Christianity among the Jews; Tidbury; Easington; Penclidan; Houghton; Woodnorton; Brington; Oundle; Polebrook; Ashton; Tunon; Cottingham-cum-Middleton; Thope Ackworth; Eastwood; Borden; Upper Hordern and Stilling; Saint Peter, Castleburn; Holy Cross, Westgate, Castlebury; Blunkney; Brotherton; Foleshill; Astley; Shilton; Lea Marston; Burton Dassett, and other places; Costebutch; Bilston; Dean and Chapter of Peterborough; Norton; Lutterworth; Celli Weston; Cathorpe; Rothwell, with the Chapelry of Orton; Apethorpe; Dallow; Broughton; Farnell; Bilston with Harrogate; Bodington; Bremley; Benshire near the Sea; Saint Margaret Pattens and Saint Gabriel Fenchurch, London; Saint Stephen, Coleman-street, London; Kendal; Doctoridge and Somershall; Leominster; Penshaw; Newport Pagyle; Newton Longville; Hanslope; Ludgershall; Waresden; Upton-cum-Chevy; Caddington; Aston Abbots; Preston Bissett; Obeley; Langley Morisk; Twyford; Saint London to Brighton which was presented yesterday, and praying for inquiry, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Devizes; Nunney Union; Four Lane Act; Sealey; Launcetor; Horton; Soulcotes; Mildenhall Union; Rygrash; and, Yorkbridge; praying the said proposed measure may receive the sanction of the House, were also presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on the Poor Law Act.

Petitions from the port of Hayle; Shipping and, Proprietors of the London Shipping Gazette from the postage of letters containing shipping and commercial intelligence only, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from James Surrey; M. and A. Kieran; Bonded Corn. praying the abolition of Tithes in Ireland, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from James Surrey; M. and A. Kieran; Bonded Corn; and, Proprietors of mills and freeholders in Greenock; praying that Foreign Corn in Bond may be allowed to be ground for exportation under proper restrictions, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Members of the Provisional Committee for promoting a Railway from London to Brighton on the line laid down by Messrs. Stephenson, denying the allegations contained in the Petition, were agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Petitions from Colehay; Saint Giles, in the Isle of Ely; Fleet; Long Sutton; Budeleigh Salterton; Armecliff and other places; Helston; Porton; Holbourn; Toranton; Barton Saint Edmund's (two Petitions); Beith; Bishop Auckland; Tintwistle; Dukinfield; Stockport; Oerton, Flintshire; Saint Alans, Canterbury (Chairman of a Vestry Meeting); Cranbrook; Kirkby; Salep; Shipton Malley; Lichfield; Saint Ives, Huntington; Saint Neve's (two Petitions); Bradford; Leeds (three Petitions); Meltham; Exeter (two Petitions); Stonemarlet; Manchester (two Petitions); Manchester; praying that the said proposed measure may receive the sanction of the House, were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Devizes; Nunney Union; Four Lane Act; Sealey; Launcetor; Horton; Soulcotes; Mildenhall Union; Rygrash; and, Yorkbridge; praying the said proposed measure may receive the sanction of the House, were also presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on the Poor Law Act.

Petitions from East Ward Union, Westmorland; Woburn Union; Sevenoaks; and, Mildenhall Union; praying that the said Act may not be repealed, were also presented, and read; and referred to the said Select Committee.

Petitions from Devizes; Chard Union; Great Rating of Ouseburn Union; and, Gaiterscot Union; praying Tenements. the House to pass a law for rating to Parochial Rates the Owners instead of the Occupiers of small tenements, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Nayne; Maharee-coochoonny and Titles Drusheeran; Islandmore; and, Derrybaran (Ireland); praying for the abolition of Tithes in Ireland, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from James Surrey; M. and A. Kieran; Bonded Corn; and, Proprietors of mills and freeholders in Greenock; praying that Foreign Corn in Bond may be allowed to be ground for exportation under proper restrictions, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Members of the Provisional Committee for promoting a Railway from London to Brighton on the line laid down by Messrs. Stephenson, denying the allegations contained in the Petition, were agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

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A Petition of James Usher, of Barn Place, Old Commercial and Ford Lane, Bow, praying that the Commercial and Essex Roads, with the cross Roads connecting them, may be placed under the control of the Metropolis Roads Committee, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Twopenny Post Letter-carriers, Twopenny Post Carrier, complaining of the painful situation in which they Letter Carriers. are placed in consequence of the inadequate remu- neration received by them when compared with the very
very arduous and fatiguing duty performed, and the responsibility incurred by them; and praying relief, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Petition be printed.

Lord's Day.

Petitions from Standish; — Upholland; — Liddiard and Millicent; — Wigan: — Haigh and Aspull; — Rothwell; — and, Cricklade Saint Mary; praying that a general Bill for the better Observance of the Lord's Day may be permitted to go into a Committee of the whole House, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Fire Insurances.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, praying for the repeal of the Duty on Fire Insurances, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Household Suffrage.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Northampton, praying that all householders may have the right of voting at Elections for Members to serve in Parliament, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Education (Ireland).

Petitions from the Bishop and Clergy of the diocese of Down and Connor; — Clergy of Waterford, Cork and Limerick; — Dublin-parch; — and, Down and Londo

Corporations (Ireland) Bill.

Petitions from the Bishop and Clergy of the diocese of Down and Connor; — Clergy of Waterford, Cork and Limerick; — Dublin-parish; — and, Down and Londonderry, Writing Clerk, praying that if the Municipal Corporations (Ireland) Bill passes into a law, compensation may be granted to him for the very arduous and fatiguing duty performed, and the fees arising from the same.

Sale of Spirits.

A Petition of Churchwardens and Overcers of the parish of Saint Peter, Dublin, praying for a Law entirely to prevent the sale of Spirits, Wine or Beer, by all process in public houses in Ireland on the Lord's Day, and for the amendment of the Acts 3 and 4 Will. 4, c. 68, and 6 and 7 Will. 4, c. 38, relating thereto, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Tithe Commutation Survey.

Petitions from Martintale; — and, Henbury; praying the House to refuse its assent or countenance to surveys or plans being made under the superintendence of the Tithe Commissioners in all the parishes in England and Wales, for the completion of voluntary agreements under the Tithe Act, but leave it to the parties themselves to have plans already made use of according to the intent of the 34th and 35th sections of the Tithe Act, without infringing on the Petitioners, and others similarly circumstanced a most grievous expense, by no means regarded for any useful purpose, were presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Plan of Education (Ireland).

Soap.

Petitions from Toton; — Bridgetown and the vicinity; — and, Modderby; praying for the repeal of the Duty on Soap, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Municipal Corporations (Ireland) Bill.

A Petition of William Ellis, of the city of Loundonerry, Writing Clerk, praying that if the Municipal Corporations (Ireland) Bill passes into a law, compensation may be granted to him for the loss of his emoluments, and the fees arising from his present office of Clerk of the Court of Conscience in that city, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Cotton.

A Petition of Gentlemen, Tradesmen and other Inhabitants of Mold, praying for the repeal of the Duty on Cotton, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Foreign Wool and Olive Oil.

A Petition of Woollen Manufacturers, Mill-owners and others engaged in the manufacture of woollen cloth in the township of Batley, praying for the repeal of the Duties on foreign wool and olive oil, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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A Petition of Benjamin Mills, late Surveyor of Benjamin Mills, Assessed and Land Taxes for the division of Saint Pancras, in the county of Middlesex, complaining of the inadequate retired allowance allowed him; and praying the House to appoint a Committee to investigate his case, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Queen Anne's Copies of the several Charters which were granted Bounty by her late Majesty Queen Anne to the Governors of Queen Anne's Bounty, and of the several Rules and Orders under the Sign Manual, relating to Queen Anne's Bounty.

The House was moved, That the Order made upon Birmingham Wednesday last, That leave be given to bring in a Bill, pursuant to the prayer of the Petition of the Birmingham and Derby Junction Railway Company, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged; it passed in the Negative.

Sir Errollde Wilmut presented a Bill to rectify a Mistake in an Act of the last Session of Parliament, for making a Railway from the Glasgow and Bir-

Ties of the Glasgow, Paisley and Greenock Railway Bill.

A Petition of Merchants, Ship-owners and others, Belfast Harbour of Carrickfergus, praying that the Belfast Har-

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A Motion was made, and the Question being put, that a general Bill for the better Observance of the Lord's Day may be permitted to go into a Committee, with a Branch? And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Petition of the Bishop and Clergy of the diocese of Down and Connor; — Clergy of Waterford, Cork and Limerick; — Dublin-parish; — and, Down and Londonderry, Writing Clerk, praying that if the Municipal Corporations (Ireland) Bill passes into a law, compensation may be granted to him for the very arduous and fatiguing duty performed, and the fees arising from the same.

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A Petition of Narcissus Batt, of Purdahurban, Esquire, praying that he may be heard, by himself, his counsel or agent, against certain parts of the Post Office Offences Bill, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Governor and Company of the Bank of Scotland, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Post Office Revenue.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and that Petitioners be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, upon their Petition, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Post Office Acts Repeal Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Bernal reported the Bill accordingly; and the Report was ordered to be taken into further consideration upon Friday next; and the Bill, as amended, to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Post Office Management Bill:

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee, that they have Power to divide the Bill into two Bills.

Then the House resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Edward John Stanley reported, that the Committee had divided the said Bill into two Bills; and had gone through one of the said Bills, for the Regulation of the Duties of Postage, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Stanley reported the Bill accordingly; and the Report was ordered to be taken into further consideration upon Friday next; and the Bill, as amended, to be printed.

Mr. Stanley also reported, that the Committee had gone through the other of the said Bills, for the Regulation of the Duties of Postage, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Stanley reported the Bill accordingly; and the Report was ordered to be taken into further consideration upon Friday next; and the Bill, as amended, to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Franking Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Bernal reported the Bill accordingly; and the Report was ordered to be taken into further consideration upon Friday next; and the Bill, as amended, to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Post Office Offences Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

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A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Adam and Mr. Senior:

Mr. Speaker,
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for naturalizing Ernesto Domenico Damiano Rapallo; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for naturalizing Angelo Antonio Solari; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,
The Lords do give leave to Lord Ellenborough and East India Marine Officers, Lord Glenely to come to the Select Committee appointed by this House, to whom the Petition of Captains Newall, Barron and Glasgow, Commanders in the late Maritime Service of the East India Company, complaining that the Compensation to which they are entitled has been withheld from them by the Board of Control, was referred (pursuant to Message of this House of yesterday), in order to their being examined as Witnesses before the said Select Committee, if their Lordships think fit:—And then the Messengers withdrew.

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 Burgess to sit in present Parliament for the Borough of Lewes, in the room of Thomas Read Kemp, Esquire, who since his election for the said borough hath accepted the office of Steward or Bailiff of His Majesty's three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Desborough and Bovenham, in the County of Buckingham.

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

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Ecclesiastical Commission, which was presented on the 10th day of February last, be printed.

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

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Greek Greek Loan, which was presented upon the 13th day of No. 200, February last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Pilottage, Pilotage, which was presented upon the 7th day of March No. 201, last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Returns relative to the Court Bankruptcy and Fiats, which were presented upon the 4th, 6th and 13th days of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Municipal Corporations (Mr. Hogg's Report), which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Church Church Commission, which was presented upon Wednesday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Returns relative to the Court Court of Chancery, which were presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Post Office Office Revenue, which was presented upon the 9th day of March, in the last Session of Parliament, be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider further of the state of the Province of Lower Canada.

(In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That while it is expedient to improve the composition of the Executive
Executive Council in Lower Canada, it is unadvisable to subject it to the responsibility demanded by the House of Assembly of that Province.

Amendment proposed: 'To leave out all the words after the word 'that,' and add the words 'it is expedient to abolish the Legislative Council of the Province of Lower Canada.'

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question; The Committee divided:
Tellers for the [Mr. Edward John Stanley, 269.]
Nay, [Mr. Roebuck, 46.]

Main Question put, and agreed to.
Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—agreed to.

And the House having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock on Saturday morning;

Sabbati, 13° die Aprilis, 1837.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, That the Committee had made further 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 Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Report on the Recorders Courts Bill;

Ordered, That the Report be taken into further consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Court of Session (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 Small Debts (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 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 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 Committee on the Court of Exchequer (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 Presentation of Books of Institutions, and other Records and Writings concerning Ecclesiastical Livings, and now desired the directions of this House how he should dispose thereof.

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Ordered, That Mr. Crouch do deliver all the Presentations, Books of Institutions, and other Records and Writings concerning Ecclesiastical Livings, which by order of this House he received from Mr. Nye divers Presentations, Books of Institutions and other Records and Writings concerning the Archbishopricks, Bishopricks and Deans and Chapters which are in their hands, unto the Most Reverend Father in God the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, who is desired to take care for the preservation thereof; and to dispose of the same to the respective Bishops, Deans and Chapters who are therein concerned, if he shall think fit.

Ordered, That these Votes be printed and published, that all persons concerned may take notice thereof.

Then the House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put:

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copies of all the Parliamentary Surveys of Church Lands, made in 1846, and deposited by Parliament in the Library of Manuscripts at Lambeth Palace.

Ordered, That the Bill was re-committed to a Committee of the whole House:—And the House immediately resolved itself into the Committee: and, after some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Bernal reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Consideration of a Bill for the more effectual Administration of Justice in the Office of a Justice of the Peace in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland to the responsibility demanded of the said Offices of the Court of Exchequer in Scotland in the event of their Offices being abolished under the provisions of any Act to be passed in the present Session to regulate certain Offices in the Court of Exchequer in Scotland;

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

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed Metropolitan to inquire into the provisions of the Acts 3 and 4 Police Officers, will 4, c. 19, "for the more effectual Administration of Justice in the Office of a Justice of the Peace in the several Police Offices established in the Metropolis, and for the more effectual prevention of Depredations on the River Thames and its vicinity, for Three years," with a view to the further improvement of the same:—And a Committee was appointed of Mr. Hume, Mr. Fox Massey, Sir Robert Peel, Mr. Hume, Mr. Ross, Lord Hotham, Mr. Roebuck, Mr. Estcourt, Mr. Howard Elphinstone, Mr. Poulett Scrope, Mr. Clay, Mr. Marshall, Lord Viscount Howick, Mr. Robert Clio, and Mr. Alderman Wood, with Power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, "Ordered, Returns of the Expense of each District Lunatic Asylum in Ireland, for the Year ending 31st March 1837; showing the total Expense, the average Expense of each Patient, the Number of Patients from each County, and the Sum charged to each County."


PRAYERS.

T HE Castle Eden and Macclesfield Railway Bill was read a second time ; and committed to Mr. Harland and the Durham List.

A Petition of Householders of Liverpool, praying that the Liverpool Improvement Bill may not pass into a law as it now stands, was presented, and read ; and referred to the Committee on the Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Whizzy the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill, intituled, An Act for better paving, cleansing, light-ing, watching and improving the Town of Whizzly, in the North Riding of the County of York ; and the same were read, as follow:

Pr. 13. l. 29. Leave out " Thomas Gailies."

Pr. 76. l. 30. After "distance" insert "in which case the same shall be laid at the greatest practicable distance therefrom."

Pr. 121. l. 35. After "other," insert "like."

Pr. 1. l. 15. Leave out from "mark" to "the" in l. 19.

Pr. 238. l. 28. Leave out from "person" to "be," in l. 32, and insert "or to the several persons whose lands shall immediately adjoin the lands so proposed to be sold, such persons."

Pr. 286. l. 37. After "And" insert "every such summons, demand, or notice or other document, and also all other notices, orders, proceedings or other documents which by this Act are required to be in writing;"

In the Schedule to the Bill:

Pr. 292. lines 33, 34 and 35. After "Sandgate" insert "Whitby."

Pr. 299. lines 21 and 22. In the 6th column leave out "Joseph Robinson," and insert "Joseph Willison."
agents, against certain parts of the said Bill, was also presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, upon their Petition, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

Petitions from Owners or Freighters of Steam and other Vessels, and Merchants and Traders of Belfast;—and, Port Glasgow; praying that the American Steam Packet Company Bill may not pass into a law,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Inhabitants of Birmingham;—and, Freeholders, Leaseholders and Occupiers of houses in Edgbaston, near Birmingham; praying that the Birmingham Gas (No. 1.) Bill may pass into a law,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of James Thornton, Charles Williams, and other Commissioners appointed by an Act of Parliament passed in the Thirty-first year of the reign of his Majesty King George the Third, for cleansing and lighting the Hamlets of Deritend and Bordesley, in the county of Stafford, was read.

Petitions from Edward Jonathan Priestley, of Ballinrobe, in the county of Mayo, Esquire;—Joseph Haigh, of Hall Ing, in Horley, in the parish of Almondbury, in the county of York, cotton manufacturer;—and, George Augustus Denson, of Groton, in the county of Suffolk, clerk, and Thomas Haigh, of Bradley, in the county of York, cotton manufacturer; praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the said Bill,—were also presented, and read.

And the said Petitions were ordered to be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, upon their Petition, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

Petitions from Thomas Kinnersley, of Clough Hall, in the county of Stafford, Esquire;—and, the Company of Proprietors of the Coventry Canal Navigation; praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Manchester and Trentouse Railway Bill,—were presented, and read.

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And the said Petitions were ordered to be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, upon their Petition, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.
A Petition of Members of the Provisional Committee for promoting a Railway from London to Brighton, on the line laid down by Messieurs Stephenson, was presented, and read; setting forth, That the Petitioners, in the most especial terms, beg leave to deny that they ever in any manner, directly or indirectly, by themselves or their agents, entered into any agreement or arrangement that no objection should be taken to any defect in any plan or section, or book of reference, directed to be deposited by the Standing Orders of the House, nor did they ever enter into any discussion on such a subject, and, to the best of their knowledge and belief, no Engineer or other agent employed by the Petitioners ever entered into any such agreement or arrangement, or discussion regarding the same; that the Petitioners submit that the fact of their having, by the papers appended to their plan, section and book of reference, and which were appended before their deposit in the Private Bill Office, pointed out certain variations between the two sets of plans and sections, is a proof that no wilful concealment was intended by them, and thereby gave express notice of all the variations which they were aware of, and which might have been otherwise overlooked; that the Petitioners have not the least objection to an inquiry into the conduct of themselves, their agents and witnesses, except for the expense which must attend such inquiry, and except that it must engage the attention of those whose whole time is now required upon the proceedings on the Bill now in Committee; that the Petitioners submit to the House whether this application against them is not a new attempt, after the failure of several others, to obtain relief contrary to the wishes of the Petitioners, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

A Petition from Samuel Johnson and other Persons interested in Carriages of the city of Glasgow and its suburbs, praying that they may be heard, by their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Glasgow Police Bill, was presented, and read.

A Petition from the Deacon, Collector and other Persons interested in the incorporation of Cooperers of Glasgow; and, Lodovico Houston, Esquire, of Johnstone, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Glasgow and Ayr Railway Bill, were presented, and read.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the borough of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, praying that they may be heard, by their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Workworth Harbour Bill, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Mark Philips reported from the Committee on the Manchester (Victoria Park) Improvement Bill; and to whom the Petition of William Froygott, of Manchester, against the said Bill, was referred; That they had considered the said Petitions, and had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

A Petition from the Company of Proprietors of the Bolton and Manchester, Bolton and Bury Canal Navigation and Railway Bill, praying that the Bolton and Preston Railway Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition from the Incorporated Company of Proprietors of the North Union Railway; and, Sir Henry Bold Highton, Baronet, William Farrington, Esquire, and others; praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against
certain parts of the said Bill,—were also presented, and
read.
And the said Petitions were ordered to be referred to
the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners
hence, by the Judges, their counsel or agents, upon
their Petitions, if they think fit; and counsel heard,
in favour of the Bill, against the said Petitions.

A Petition of Thomas Kinnersly, of Clough Hall,
in the county of Stafford, Esquire, praying that he
may be heard, by himself, his counsel or agent, against certain parts of the Manchester and Stafford
Railway Bill, was presented, and read.
Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the
Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioner heard,
by himself, his counsel or agent, upon his Petition,
if he think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the
Bill, against the said Petition.

Petitions from Inhabitants of Carlisle—and, In-
habitants of Wigton, and Owners and Occupiers of
land in the vicinity thereof; praying that the Mary-
port and Carlisle Railway Bill may pass into a law,—
were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon
the Table.

A Petition of Thomas Kinnersly, of Clough Hall,
in the county of Stafford, Esquire, praying that the
Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway Bill may pass into a
law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon
the Table.

The House proceeded to take into consideration
the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill,
itinted, An Act for forming and regulating a Com-
pany, to be called " The Patent Dry Gas Meter
Company," and to enable the said Company, to pur-
chase certain Letters Patent; and the same were
read, as follow:—
Pr. 2, 1. 36. Leave out from "performed" to
"and" in Pr. 4, 1. 31.
Pr. 5, 1. 2. Leave out from "said" to "is" in
l. 14.
Pr. 5, 1. 25. Leave out "sacrificed" to
"in" in Pr. 6, 1. 7.; and in Pr. 6, 1. 7. leave out from "Berry" to "desirous" in l. 8. and insert "as" in l. 9.
Pr. 6, 1. 10. Leave out "their," and insert "his,"
and in the same line leave out "respective."
Pr. 6, 1. 10. Leave out "are," and insert "is,"
Pr. 6, 1. 36. Leave out from "Berry" to "and" in
l. 37.
Pr. 8, 1. 32. Leave out from "Berry" to "and" in
l. 34.; and in l. 34. leave out their respective
"and,"
Pr. 8, 1. 32. Leave out from "Berry" to "and" in
l. 37.
Pr. 8, 1. 32. Leave out from "Berry" to "and"
"in" in l. 5.
Pr. 11, 1. 7. After "thereof" insert "by any"
writing or writings under the hands and seals of
three of the Directors for the time being of the
said Company.
Pr. 59, 1. 21. Leave out "may," and insert "shall,"
Pr. 50, 1. 22. After "and" insert "may be,"
Pr. 75, 1. 22. After "continue" insert "Pro-
vided such deed or deeds shall have been executed
by proprietors of the said Company possessed of
the major part of the shares for the time being in
the capital of the said Company."
Ordered, That the said Amendments, being read a second time,
were agreed to.
Ordered, That Mr. Brotherton do carry the Bill to
the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath
agreed to the Amendments made by their Lord-
ships.

Mr. Nicholl reported from the Committee on the
Cardiff Gas Bill; That they had examined the alle-
gations of the Bill, and found the same to be true;
and had gone through the Bill, and made Amend-
ments thereunto; and the Amendments were read,
and agreed to.
Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be
ingrossed.
Mr. Nicholl reported from the Committee on the
Cardiff Improvement 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 Amend-
ments thereunto.
Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to the
former Committee; and that they have leave to sit
and proceed, and to report To-morrow.
The said two Newspapers, intituled, "The True
Sun," and dated respectively "London, Friday Even-
ing, 7 WILL. IV. 17° Aprilis. 269
and the True Sun Newspaper of Friday and Saturday
been presented to the Committee, and which have
by the Committee, and of documents which have
make the following Special Report to the House :
Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be
ingrossed.
Mr. John Henry Loutcher reported from the Com-
ymittee on the York and North Midland Railway Bill;
and to whom several Petitions against the said Bill
were referred; That the Standing Orders relative to
Bills for making Railways, had been complied with;
and that the Committee had considered the said
Petitions, and had heard counsel in support of several
of them, and had also heard counsel in favour of the
Bill; and that they had inquired into the several
matters required by the Resolutions of the House of
the 1st day of March 1836; and 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.
A Petition of Trustees of the Turnpike Road lead-
ing from the Inchleith Road, at or near to the fifth
mile-stone from Glasgow through Comap and Fintry
to the town of Kippen, called the first District of
Western Stirlingshire, Roads, praying that they may
be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents,
against certain parts of the Campsie Canal Bill, was
presented, and read.
Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the
Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard,
by themselves, their counsel or agents, upon their
Petition, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in
favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.
Ordered, That the Return relative to Outrages Outrages on
Ireland, which was presented upon Thursday last,
be printed.
Mr. Fazakerley reported from the Select Com-
nittee appointed to inquire into the administration
of the Relief of the Poor under the Orders and Re-
gulations issued by the Commissioners appointed
under the provisions of the Poor Law Amendment
Act; That having proceeded in the investigation
committed to them, they have thought it necessary to
make the following Special Report to the House:
That parts of the Evidence which have been taken
by the Committee, and of documents which have
been presented to the Committee, and which have
not been reported to the House, have appeared in
the True Sun Newspaper of Friday and Saturday last.
The said two Newspapers, intituled, "The True
Sun," and dated respectively "London, Friday Even-

April 14, 1837, and "London, Saturday Evening, April 15, 1837," were delivered in.

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into further consideration To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

Notice being taken of a report of a Debate of this House in the Morning Post Newspaper, in which certain words were attributed to Sir James Graham respecting Sir Edward Codrington; and Sir Edward Codrington having called upon Sir James Graham to state whether he had made use of the words, Sir James Graham declined to make such statement, considering that such a practice would be contrary to the freedom of Debate, and the privilege of the House; and Sir Edward Codrington having intimated an intention of taking notice of the words out of the House, he was called upon by Mr. Speaker to assure the House that he would not pursue that course; and having declined to give the House such assurance;

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That Sir Edward Codrington be taken into the custody of the Serjeant at Arms attending this House;

And Mr. Speaker having stated, that Sir James Graham ought not to be called upon to state whether a report in a Newspaper of certain expressions made use of by him in this House was or was not correct, Sir Edward Codrington submitted himself to the House, assured them that he would not pursue the matter any further; whereupon Sir James Graham stated, that he had now no objection to state that he had not made use of the words attributed to him: And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Estimates of the Office of Ordnance for the year 1837-38, be referred to the Committee;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, praying that His Majesty will be graciously pleased not to renew the Order in Council of the 10th June 1835, granting His Majesty's Royal License to British Subjects to enlist into the Service of the Queen of Spain, which Order in Council will expire on the 10th June next; and praying also, that His Majesty will be graciously pleased to give directions that the Marine Forces of His Majesty shall not be employed in the civil contest now prevailing in Spain, otherwise than in that Naval co-operation which His Majesty has engaged to afford, if necessary, under the stipulations of Treaty," instead thereof.

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

—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the House having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning;

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Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Poor Relief (Ireland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Shire Halls Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into Judges' further consideration the Report on the Judges' Opinions Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill was re-committed to a Committee of the whole House: — The House immediately resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Labouchere reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto. - Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Labouchere reported the Bill accordingly: and the Report was ordered to be taken into further consideration upon Monday next, and the Bill, as amended, to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Registration of Voters Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into Recorders' further consideration the Report on the Recorders' Courts Bill;

Ordered, That the Report be taken into further consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Courtyard Committee on the Court of Session (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 Small Debts (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 Small Debts (Scotland) Bill;

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

Lord Viscount Morpeth reported the Dublin Police Bill; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed; and read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply, the Report from the Committee of Supply;

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee to whom it was referred to consider of making Compensation out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland to certain Officers of the Court of Exchequer in Scotland in the event of their Offices being abolished under the provisions of any Act to be passed in the present Session to regulate certain Offices in the Court of Exchequer in Scotland;

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Post Office Steam Packet to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the House to be informed of the Sum expended in erecting a Lighthouse at Port Patrick; also a House and Storehouse for the Lighthouse Keeper; — Also, Copies of all Minutes, Reports and other Communications, which have passed between the Commissioners for the Harbour of Port Patrick, or others, and the Commissioners for Northern Lights respecting the Lighthouse at Port Patrick; — and also, Reports made by the Commissioners for the Harbour of Port Patrick, the Commissioners of Northern Lights, or their Engineer, and the Commissioners of the Post Office Steam Packets on that station, as to the sufficiency of the foresaid Lighthouse for the purpose intended.

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Traders of the said town, praying that the American Steam Navigation Company Bill may not pass into a law as it now stands, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Owners or Freighters of Steam Commercial Packet and other vessels trading to and from the Port of Kingston-upon-Hull, and of Merchants and Traders in the said town, praying that the Commercial Steam Packet Company Bill may not pass into a law as it now stands, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of John Chisnall, hotel-keeper and Leeds Water-rate-payer, of Leeds, praying that he may be heard, by his counsel or agent, against the Leeds Waterworks Bill, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from W. L. Corrall and Francis Broderip, praying that the American Steam Navigation Company Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Charles Keene, of Goldsmith-street, Caoutchouc Cheapside, and others, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Caoutchouc Company Bill, was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by their counsel or agents, upon their Petition, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petitions.

Petitions from the Corporation of Derby; and, Manchester Magistrates, Merchants, Traders and Inhabitants of Tamworth Railway Bill; praying that the Manchester and Tamworth Railway Bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Charles Keene, of Goldsmith-street, Caoutchouc Cheapside, and others, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Caoutchouc Company Bill, was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, upon their Petition, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Trinity (North Leith) Harbour and Docks Bill, April, was made from the Committee on the Trinity (North Leith) Harbour and Docks Bill; printed Copies of the Bill having been delivered at the door upon Friday last; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to; and a Clause was added, and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

Petitions from Stephen Blair, of Mill Hill, Little Manchester, Bolton, Bleacher; the Earl of Wiltou, and others, Owners, Lessees and Tenants of coal mines and stone upon the lines of the Railway hereinafter mentioned; and, John Moore, Thomas Mulliner and Joseph Reynolds, Trustees under the will of Ellis Fletcher, late of Clifton, Esquire, deceased; praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Manchester, Bolton and Bury Canal Bill, were presented, and read.

And the said Petitions were ordered to be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, upon their Petitions, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petitions.

Petitions from Inhabitants of Bury; the Earl of Wiltou, and others, Owners, Lessees and Tenants of coal mines and stone upon the lines of the Railway hereinafter mentioned; and, John Moore, Thomas Mulliner and Joseph Reynolds, Trustees under the will of Ellis Fletcher, late of Clifton, Esquire, deceased; praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Manchester, Bolton and Bury Canal Bill, were presented, and read.

And the said Petitions were ordered to be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, upon their Petitions, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petitions.
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Holy Reservoirs Bill. Petitions from Owners and Occupiers of mills, factories and other premises, and others, Inhabitants of Holmibirth; and, Inhabitants of Huddersfield; praying that the Holy Reservoirs Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Loughhead and Stirling Canal Bill. A Petition of Merchants in Stoneheath, and Agriculturists in the neighbourhood; praying that the Loughhead and Stirling Canal Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Scarborough Harbour Bill. A Petition of Ship-owners and Merchants of the Port of Sunderland, praying that they may be heard, by their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Scarborough Harbour Bill, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

East Thickeley and Frosterley Railway. Mr. Shaw Lefevre reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That, in the case of the Petition for the East Thickeley and Frosterley Railway Bill, the Standing Orders relative to Bills for making Railways are not applicable, inasmuch as it is not intended to take any land. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Roborough Hundred (Devon) Small Debts Bill. Mr. Shaw Lefevre reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That, in the case of the Petitions for additional provision in the Roborough Hundred (Devon) Small Debts Bill, the Committee are of opinion that leave should be given to make provision in the Bill, pursuant to the prayer of the said Petitions. Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the said Bill, That they have Power to make provision in the Bill, pursuant to the prayer of the said Petitions.

Stockport Improvement Bill. A Petition of Mill-owners and others, Rate-payers within the borough of Stockport, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Stockport Improvement Bill, was presented, and read. Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners, by themselves, their counsel or agents, upon their Petition, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

Church Rates Regulation. Petitions from Welsh Newton; -Marston; -Tityle; -Weston Baggard; -Asmetry and Lucto; -Llao- rothal; -Wellington; -Marston-on-Lugg and Dormanton; -Burghclere; -Ridgwell; -Bing; -Sulphers; -Little Macclesfield; -Kington; -Ledbury; -Stretton Grandison; -Much Cowarne; -Kimbolton; -Medley; -Middleton-on-the-Hill; -Little Birch; -Culweall; -Guerners; -Whitchurch; -Much Wenlock; -Longar; -Garway and Or- cop; -Keighley; -Northallerton; -Yafforth; -South Otterington; -Braberton; -Esthwaite; -Danby Wiske; -Welby; -Stockton; -Nantwich; -Ratchby; -Scorton; -Lenton-on-the-Dale; -East Harby; -Croft; -Askam Bryan; -Tintinhull, Chithorn; -Thorpe; -Netter Poppleton; -Kirkby Fleetham; -Lesh; -Kirkby Sigourney; -Underwood; -Burghead; -Archdeaconry and Clergy of the Archdeaconry of Berks; -Leeds; -Main- sergh; -Montgomery; -Abbotts Ann; -East Meon; -Eghwell; -Newchurch; -Croxton; -Sheybick; -Lenton and Scorton; -Runcorn; -Barrowden; -Weston Underwood; -Tisnew; -Temwell; -Middleton Keys; -March; -Cross Cannoby; -Corton and Hopton; -Mars; -Hartshorne; -Brzeetley; -Norton; -Newchurch; -Capel; -Hears; -Darlington; -West Tarring; -Thorntattiwaie; -Pichill; -Rowley Regis; -Saint Werburgh, Derby; -Tynemouth; -Saint Mary-at-Hill and Saint Andrew Hubbard, London; -Frome Selected; -West Wit- tering; -Kirkby-in-Ashfield; -Add; -Hemham; -Saint Stephen, Norwich; -Heigham; -Chulmeleigh; -Farnham (Surrey); -Welton; -Dean and Chapter of Saint Peter, Exeter; -Pittminster; -Hildersome; -Caisman; -Brigfield; -Cranley; -Fitcham; -Bentwood; -Cobham; -Little Boonham, Mar- tham; -Womersley and Bramley; -Ash; -Richards Castle; -Banstead; -Sanford; and, Ovingdean; praying that the proposed measure relative to Church Rates, may not receive the sanction of the House, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Duc; -Wandsworth; -Farnham (Surrey); -Reigate; -Waltham (Suffolk); -Bury Saint Edmund's (three Petitions); -Petworth.; -Penzance; -Bosford; -Grundisburgh; -Neath; -Kingsbury Episcopi; -Yeo; -Tattenhall; -Chat- tersford; -Darton; -Benenden; -Greensend; -Baltone-de-Cu; -Charles Asea; -Quinn Brook; Wrexham; -Brougham; -Burnley; -Addingham; -Queens- street Chapel, Leeds; -Bradford (York); -Bury- street Chapel, Saint Mary Axe, London; -Bel- greave; -South Ockendon; -Foulmire; -Ridgwell; -Bobbins; -New Deer; -Ludlow; -Leicester; -Eccleshall; -Midmar; -Weldon; -Dinwiddy; -Tredgar Ironworks, Monmouth; -Saffron Wolden; -Daventry; -Gosport; -Harberton; and, Cross- street Chapel Manchester; praying that the said Act and proposed measure may receive the sanction of the House, were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Trustees of the Cardigan Turnpike Trusps Trusts Road, praying that the Turnpike Trusts Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Operatives in the employ of Messrs. Factories Act. Ogden and Co., Manchester; -Mr. Edwards, Manchester; -Cabinet Makers of Manchester and Salford; -Fustian Cutters of Manchester; -Inhabitants of Hull; -Labourers in the employ of William and Cephas Howard, of Stockport; -Hugh Birdy and Co.; -Charles Asea, Heaton Norris; -Messrs. Stirling and Beckett, Manchester; -Mr. James Fernley, Manchester; -Mr. Houlds- worth, Manchester; -Mr. Carnwath, Manchester; -Thomas Houldsworth, Esquire, Manchester; -Mr. Kraa, Knott Mill, Manchester; -Mr. Thomas Houldsworth, Manchester; -Messrs. Birdy and Co., Manchester; -Mr. Allen, Manchester; -Mr. Charles Pouley, Manchester; -Jarmy Waddington, Manchester (two Petitions); -Jammy With- shall and Sons, Portwood, Stockport; -Mr. Birns, Manchester; -Joseph Higson, Lancaster Hill, Stockport; -Mr. John Bever, Manchester; -Shoemanaker, Manchester; -Operative Spinners of Manchester; and, Operative Dyers of Manchester; praying the House to pass a law to protect all Factory workers from being worked more than ten hours for five days of the week, and eight on the Saturday, and entirely to prohibit all factories from working in the night, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Medical Practitioners of Godalming Poor Law Act. -Farnham; -Ludlow; -President of the Liverpool Medical Society; -Dr. Kidd Heaviland, and other Physicians; -Society of the Friends of the Poor; -the city of London; -Inhabitants of Huthcote; -Rate-payers of Godalming; -Altonfield and other places; -Guardians of the Beaconsfield Union; -and, Chairman of the Preston Union; praying for the repeal of the Poor Law Act. Petitions were presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on the Poor Law Act.

A Petition of Guardians of the Poor of the Hun- drordford Union, praying that the said Act may not be repealed, was also presented, and read; and referred to the said Select Committee.

Petitions from New Shoreham; -and, Plymouth; Shipping praying the House to relieve the Proprietors of the Gazette. Shipping
Shipping Gazette from the postage of letters containing shipping and commercial intelligence only, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Vote by Ballot. A Petition of Inhabitants of Dunford, praying the House to pass an Act for taking by Ballot the votes at all Elections of Members to serve in Parliament, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Salmon Fisheries (Scotland) Bill. Petitions from Proprietors, Tacksmen and others interested in the Salmon Fishings of the River Dee; and, the River Dee; praying that the Salmon Fisheries (Scotland) Bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Cotton Wool. Petitions from Cotton Spinners and others interested in the cotton manufactures of Aberdeen; — Provost and Magistrates of Aberdeen; and, Persons employed in the cotton factory at Annes; were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Lord's Day. Petitions from Auchterarder (Moderator of the Presbytery); — Tingley; — Mirfield; — Redgrave; — Towcester; — Stonehouse, Lassaker; — Dewsbury; — Leeds; — Barnsley; — Cotton; — Bingley; — Botesdale; — North Lopham; — Keswick; — Diss; — Bromley; — Fareham; — Pemberton; — Bangor; — and, Stanway; praying that the observance of the Lord's Day may be permitted to go into a Committee of the whole House, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Septennial Act Sec. A Petition of Inhabitants of Mirfield, praying for the repeal of the Septennial Act, the adoption of Vote by Ballot, and the abolition of the Property Qualification of Members of Parliament, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Fire Insurances. Petitions from Farnham; — Hitchin (two Petitions); — and, Directors of the Newcastle and North of England Insurance Company; praying for the repeal of the Duty on Fire Insurances, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Burghs of Barony (Scotland) Bill. A Petition of Inhabitants of Strathaven, praying that the Burghs of Barony (Scotland) Bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Municipal Corporations (Ireland) Bill. Petitions from Cough; — Clonagh; — Rathkeale; — Ardeagh; — Croom and Banoge; — Kilmelenn; — and, Coolaghagh; praying that the Municipal Corporations (Ireland) Bill may pass into law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Municipal Corporations (Scotland) Bill. A Petition of John Irving, Writer to the Signet, Agent for the Royal Burghs of Scotland, praying that provision may be made in the Municipal Corporations (Scotland) Bill for compensation for the losses he will sustain by the passing thereof, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Hand-looms Labour. Petitions from Preston (Chairman of a Meeting); and, Carlisle; praying the House to pass some legislative enactment for giving publicity to the price of hand-loom labour, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Tithes Commutation Survey. A Petition of the Grand Jury of the county of Salop, at the Lent Assizes 1837, praying that the Vol. 92. proposed survey of lands by the Tithe Commissioners may be made at the public expense, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of South Shields, praying the House to extend the right of voting for Suffrage, Members of Parliament to every male Householder in the United Kingdom, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Archbishop and Clergy of the Education diocese of Armagh, praying that a plan of education compatible with the principles of the National Church may be established in Ireland in place of the system now adopted, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on the Plan of Education (Ireland).

A Petition of John Holmes, Chief Bailiff of the Imprisonment borough of Southwark, praying the House to grant for Debt Bills, him compensation for the losses he will sustain by the passing of the Imprisonment for Debt Bill, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Council of Exeter and Cilfords constituting the Council of the borough of Exeter and Falmouth, praying that the Exeter and Falmouth Railway Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Nicholl reported from the Committee on the Cardiff (re-committed) Cardiff Improvement Bill; That the Members of the Cardiff Improvement Committee had made other Amendments thereunto; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to. Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

An ingrossed Bill for better lighting with Gas the Cardiff Gas Town of Cardiff, in the County of Glamorgan, was Bill, read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Petition of the Central Committee of the city Window Tax of Westminster appointed by the several parishes within the said city, for the purpose of promoting the repeal of the Window Tax, praying that the said Tax may be forthwith repealed, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Fox Maule reported from the Select Committee on Fictitious Votes of Westminster appointed by the several parishes within the said city, for the purpose of promoting the repeal of the Window Tax, praying that the said Tax may be forthwith repealed, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

Mr. Fox Maule reported from the Select Committee on Fictitious Votes, that they had made Progress in the matters to them referred; and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

A Petition of Subscribers and Shareholders for Railwah Kings making the Charlton Kings and Frome Railway, and Marlboro' Railway Bill, complaining that the Bill is not calculated to fulfil the Reform Bill are defeated by the creating and registering of fictitious and improper votes in the counties of Scotland; That they had made Progress in the matters to them referred; and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

A Petition of John Erving, Writer to the Signet, Agent for the Royal Burghs of Scotland, praying that provision may be made in the Municipal Corporations (Scotland) Bill for compensation for the loss he will sustain by the passing thereof, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.
levied in each case on Drivers and Proprietors of Hackney Coaches or Chariots, Cabriolets, Omnibuses and other public Stages duly licensed within the Cities of London and Westminster, and Borough of Southwark, from March 1835 to March 1837 inclusive.

Copy of any Order, Letter or Regulation, or other Document issued by any Inspector or Inspectors of Factories, in consequence of directions relating to the execution of the Act for the Regulation of Factories, issued by the Secretary of State for the Home Department in March 1837; and, a Return of the Number of Surgeons appointed by the Four Inspectors of Factories in their respective Districts; specifying the Number of Certificates, with the Rates of Charge granted by each of the said Surgeons from 1st April 1833 to the present time.

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

A Petition of Proprietors of Fishings and Fishers of Salmon belonging to Airth and Dunmore, situated on the south side of the Firth of Forth, and below the Pier and Shore of Alloa, praying that the Salmon Fisheries (Scotland) Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Residents in Bolton, praying for a reduction of the Duty on Tobacco, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Proprietors of the Bridgewater and Taunton Canal, praying that Foreign Corn and other Produce, which may be imported into the Kingdom on the soil, shall not be admitted into the several Acts relating to the said Canal; and for varying the Powers of Proprietors of the Bridgewater and Taunton Canal to continue the Line of the Canal below the Town of Bridgewater, and for varying the Powers of the several Acts relating to the said Canal: And also, That the Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act to enable the Company of Proprietors of the Bridgewater and Taunton Canal to continue the Line of the Canal below the Town of Bridgewater, and for varying the Powers of the several Acts relating to the said Canal: And also, That the Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act for improving and maintaining the Road from Dryclough through Shaw, New Hey and Milborne to Rochdale, and other Roads in the county of Lancashire, and for an Amendment; to which Amendment the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:—And then the Messengers withdrew.

Notice being taken, that the Report which was yesterday made from the Committee on the York and North Midland Railway Bill, had been made without notice having been given in the Private Bill Office;

Ordered, That the Order made the same day, for printing the said Report, be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Longh Swilly and Longh Swilly Drainage Bill, have Power to send for persons, papers and records.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the London and Greenwich Railway Bill, printed Copies of the Bill having been delivered at the door upon Wednesday, the 5th day of this instant April; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Report which, upon the 10th day of this instant April, was made from the Committee on the Durham and Sunderland Railway Bill, printed Copies of the Bill having been delivered at the door upon Friday last; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be read; and ordered to be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to alter and amend the Law relating to Offenders under a certain Age: And that Sir Eardley Wilmot and Mr. Alderman Wood do prepare, and bring in it.

Sir Richard Vogan reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions, That they had examined the Petitions presented from the 7th to the 18th days of this instant April, both inclusive; and had directed him to make a report thereof to the House.

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate upon the Amendment which was yesterday proposed to be made to the Question, That the Estimates of the Office of Ordnance for the year 1837–38 be referred to the Committee of Supply, and which Amendment was to leave out the word "and" from the word "but" to the end of the Question, Spain, in order to add the words "an humble Address be presented to His Majesty; praying that His Ma-
yesty will be graciously pleased not to renew the "Order of June 19, 1835, authorising "His Majesty's Royal License to British Subjects "to enlist into the Service of the Queen of Spain, "which
of the charges preferred against Mr. Thompson:—

Copies of two Reports of a Select Committee of the House of Assembly of Lower Canada respecting Mr. Felton, together with any further Correspondence (in continuation of that presented on the 29th July 1836), on the subject of the complaint against Mr. Felton:—and, Copy of the Agreement concluded between His Majesty's Government and the British American Land Company in the year 1833, with an Account of the Sums paid by the Company under that Agreement.

Sir George Grey also presented, pursuant to the Offices in the directions of an Act of Parliament,—A Return of all Persons holding Offices in the Colonies who have been appointed thereto subsequent to the passing of an Act of Parliament of the 54th year of his late Majesty King George the Third, c. 61, and who are not at present in the execution of the Duties of their respective Offices, as far as regards the Department of the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

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

And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.
A Petition of Newman Smith, of Birdhurst Lodge, in the County of Surrey, Esquire, praying that he may be heard, by his counsel or agent, against certain parts of the London and Brighton Railway Bill (Gibbs’s Line), was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioner heard, by his counsel or agent, upon his Petition, if he think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

Ordered, That Gardiner’s Divorce Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway Bill.

Petitions from Inhabitants of Kirkintilloch—Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway Bill may pass into a law.—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Durham Junction Railway Bill.

The Durham Junction Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed to Mr. Lambton and the Durham List.

Ordered, That all the Members serving for the several Counties, and for the Boroughs therein through which Counties the said Railway is intended to pass, be Members of the said Committee.

London and Greenwich Railway Bill.

An ingrossed Bill to enlarge the Powers of an Act passed in the Third year of the reign of His present Majesty, intituled, “An Act for making a Railway from London to Greenwich,” was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

London and Birmingham Railway Bill.

An ingrossed Bill to amend the Acts relating to the London and Birmingham Railway, was read the third time; and ingrossed Clauses were added by way of Riders; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Sir Earlley Whinnet do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Londonderry and Ballygawley Canal Bill.

Petitions from Merchants in Arbroath, and Agriculturists in the neighbourhood—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Robinson reported from the Committee on the re-committed Worcester Cattle Market Bill; That they had made other Amendments thereunto; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to; and a Clause was added to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

Manchester (Victoria Park) Company Bill.

An ingrossed Bill for establishing a Company for the purpose of laying out and maintaining an Ornamental Park, in the Townships of Rusholme and Moss-side, in the County of Lancaster, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for establishing a Company for the purpose of laying out and maintaining an Ornamental Park within the Townships of Rusholme, Chorlton-upon-Medlock and Moss-side, in the County of Lancaster.

Ordered, That Mr. Merk Philips do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Birmingham Harbour and Market Bill.

A Petition of Landowners, Merchants, Ship-owners, Tradesmen, Fishermen and Inhabitants of Bririsham Torbay, praying that the Birmingham Harbour and Market Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from the District of Ormskirk—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from the District of Ormskirk—Art. 1837.

A Petition of William Burton and Thomas Wilson, Church Rates.

Petitions from the District of Ormskirk—Church Rates
nated Saint Mary's parish, and late two of the churchwardens of the said parish, praying that in the Bill regulating the payment of Church Rates, provision may be made for insuring to them the re-payment of the monies advanced by them for the repairs of the church of the said parish of Saint Mary, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Poor Law Act.

Petitions from Lincoln Union;—Chiswick;—and, Saffron Walden Union; praying for the repeal or amendment of the Poor Law Act, were presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on the Poor Law Act.

A Petition of Guardians of the Poor of the Thame Union, praying that the said Act may not be repealed, was also presented, and read; and referred to the said Select Committee.

Petitions from Guardians of the Poor of the City of Chichester;—and, Inhabitants of the said city; praying the House not to give any power to the Poor Law Commissioners by giving them jurisdiction in those places, from which, by local Acts, they are at present excluded, were also presented, and read; and referred to the said Select Committee.

Sir Eardley Wilmot presented a Bill to alter and amend the Law of Larceny relating to Offenders under the Age: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday, the 5th day of May next; and to be printed.

Factories Act.

Petitions from Labourers and others in the employ of Mr. Lord, of Manchester;—Mr. Bowr, of Stockport;—Mr. Tomlinson, of Manchester;—Mr. Price, of Manchester;—Mr. Green, of Manchester;—Mr. Natt, of Manchester;—Mr. Morris, of Manchester;—Mr. Osterlund, of Manchester;—Mr. Allen, of Salford;—Mr. William Dunlop, of Manchester;—Messrs. Baron and T. Ogden, of Manchester;—Mr. Parkinson, of Manchester;—Messrs. Brown and Co., of Manchester;—Mr. Ralph Orrell, of Stockport;—Mr. Cross;—Mr. Lockett;—and, Operative Cabinet Makers; praying the House to pass a law to protect all Factory workers from being worked more than ten hours for five days of the week, and eight on the Saturday, and entirely to restrict all Factories from working at night, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

National Education.

A Petition of Members of the Poplar Institution for Mutual Instruction, and the promotion of Literature, &c; praying for the establishment of a system of National Education, such as will not exclude any class of the community but comparatively few who desire to partake of the benefits which it would necessarily produce, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Longitude at Sea.

A Petition of Henry Harrison, mariner, praying the House to institute an inquiry into the merits of his discovery of a method for determining the Longitude at Sea, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Corn Laws.

A Petition of the Chairman of the Glasgow and West of Scotland Power-loom Tanners' Association, praying for the repeal of the Corn Laws, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Metropolis Improvement Bill.

A Petition of Peers and other Lords and Lessees of coal mines in the counties of Durham and Northumberland, praying that the Metropolis Improvement Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Bishop of the diocese of Cloyne, praying that the present system of National Education in Ireland may not be persisted in, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on the Plan of Education (Ireland), Vol. 92.

A Petition of Freeholders and Inhabitants of the county of Montgomery, praying that the grounds on which the union of the Sees of Bangor and Saint Asaph were originally recommended may be adhered to, and that so much of the Act of the last Session for carrying into effect the Report of the Committee of Selectors appointed to consider the state of the Established Church in England and Wales, with reference to Ecclesiastical Duties and Revenues, so far as they relate to Episcopal Dioceses, Revenues and Patronage, as empowers a different appropriation, be repealed; but that the surplus revenue of the North Wales Sees may be applied to the augmentation of such existing Benefices, or the endowment of such new Chapels as the wants of the united Dioceses may be found upon examination to require, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from the Grand Jury of the county of Huntingdon. Poor Law Act.

Summary

Convictions

Summary Convictions (Jersey and Guernsey) Bill, No. 224.

A Petition of the Members of the Worthingshire Bonded Corn Association for the protection of Agriculture, and others, Owners and Occupiers of land within the said county, praying that no alteration may take place in the law which regulates the importation of Foreign Corn into the United Kingdom, so as to enable the holders of such Corn now in bond to convert it into flour in this country, and in that shape to export the same, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Bill, intituled, An Act for making and maintaining a Road from Driglough through Shone, New Hey and Milnrow to Rochdale, and other Roads in the County of Lancaster; and, the same was read, as follows:

Pr. 2. 1. 20. After " repealed " insert Clause (A.) of the recited Act of the eleventh year of the reign of his late Majesty King George the Fourth, shall not extend to revive an Act passed in the seventh and eighth years of the reign of his said late Majesty intituled, ' An Act for making and maintaining a Road from Hollandwood to Littleborough, and other Roads communicating therewith, in the County of Lancaster,' the term whereof is yet unexpired, and which was repealed by the said first-mentioned Act, but the said Act of the seventh and eighth years of the reign of his said late Majesty shall remain and be is hereby declared to be repealed.

The said Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to. Ordered, That Mr. Hindley do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

An ingrossed Bill for better paving, cleansing, lighting and otherwise improving the Town of Cardiff, in the County of Glamorgan, was read the third time; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Delargy do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Sheriff and Burgh Courts (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 Recovery of Tenements Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday, the 3d day of May next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Haileybury College Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday, the 3d day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the East India Officers' Salaries Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday, the 3d day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Public Walks and Public Institutions Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday, the 3d day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Salmon Fisheries (Scotland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday, the 3d day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Report on the Common Law Courts Bill; 
Ordered, That the Report be taken into further consideration upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Metropolis Improvement Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday, the 3d day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Turnpike Trusts 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 Merchant Shipping Regulation Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday, the 5th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Registration of Voters' 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 Registration of Voters' 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 Judicial Factor (Scotland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply; 
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Friday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Consolidated Fund Bill; 
and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Baring reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow. The
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The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate upon the Amendment which, upon Monday last, was proposed to be made to the Question, "That the Estimates of the Office of Ordnance for 1837—38, be referred to the Committee of Supply," and which Amendment was to leave out from the word "That," to the end of the Question, in order to add the words, "in humble Address be presented to His Majesty, praying that His Majesty will be graciously pleased not to renew the Order in Council of the 10th June 1835, granting His Majesty's Royal License to British Subjects to enlist into the Service of the Queen of Spain, which Order in Council will expire on the 10th June next; and praying also, that His Majesty will be graciously pleased to give directions that the Marine Forces of His Majesty shall not be employed in the contest now prevailing in Spain, otherwise than in that Naval co-operation which His Majesty has engaged to afford, if necessary, under the stipulations of Treaty," 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 Thursday morning;

Jovis, 20° die Aprilis, 1837.

And the Question being put:

The House divided:

The Yeas to the old lobby:

The Noes to the new lobby:

Tellers for the: Mr. Charles Wood, 278.
Tellers for the Sir George Clerk, 242.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Estimate of the Office of Ordnance for 1837—38, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

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

Adjournment.

Resolved, That this House will, at the rising of the House this day, adjourn till To-morrow.

Committees.

Ordered, That all Committees have leave to sit this day, notwithstanding the adjournment of the House.

Poor Law Act.

The Order for taking into further consideration, To-morrow, the Special Report from the Select Committee on the Poor Law Act, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Report be taken into further consideration To-morrow.

Dublin Police Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Dublin Police Bill;

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

Dover Railway and Deptford Subscription Lists.

The Order made upon the 1st day of March last, That Five be the Quorum of the Select Committee on the Deptford and Dover Railway Subscription Lists, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum of the said Committee,

Ordered, That the Committee have Power to report their opinion upon the matters to them referred, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken between them from time to time in the House.

A Motion being made, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to discharge the Newark Estate, in the County of Nottingham, from any Costs of rebuilding or repairing the Trent and Markham Bridges, and to charge the same on the other Hereditary Revenues of the Crown:—That Mr. Edward John Stanley and Mr. Baring do prepare, and bring it in.

The House was moved, That the Act 6 and Registration and Marriages Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to discharge the Newark Estate, in the County of Nottingham, from any Costs of rebuilding or repairing the Trent and Markham Bridges, and to charge the same on the other Hereditary Revenues of the Crown:—That Mr. Edward John Stanley and Mr. Baring do prepare, and bring it in.

The House was moved, That the Act 6 and Registration and Marriages Bill, might be read; and the same was read.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend and explain the said Acts:—And that Mr. For Menzies, Lord John Russell and Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer do prepare, and bring it in.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House, a Copy of any Correspondence between the Commissioners for Religious Instruction in Scotland and the Reverend Mr. Begg, of Libberton, respecting the unauthorized Publication of the Reverend Dr. Lee's Evidence before the said Commissioners;

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 four of the clock on Thursday morning:—The House was adjourned without a Question first put, till To-morrow.

Veneris, 21° die Aprilis; Anno 7° Willielmi IV. Regis, 1837.

PRAYERS.

Mr. De Bosis, from the Metropolitan Commissioners in Lunacy, was called in; and at the bar presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—An Account of Monies received for Licenses by the Clerk of the Metropolitan Commissioners in Lunacy, and of all Monies received and paid out of the Consolidated Fund to the said Clerk from the 1st August 1835 to the 1st August 1836; specifying the several heads of Expenditure.

An Account of Monies received for Licenses by the Clerk of the Metropolitan Commissioners in Lunacy, and of all Monies received and paid out of the Consolidated Fund to the said Clerk from the 1st August 1835 to the 1st August 1836; specifying the several heads of Expenditure:—And then he withdrew.

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

Mr. Bully, from the Comptroller General's Office, Public Exchequer, was called in; and at the bar presented, Revenue, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, An Account, showing the Amount of all Monies received during the year ended 24th April 1837, to the Account of His Majesty's Exchequer, under the several and respective Heads of Public Revenue, the Amount of all Royal Orders and Treasury Warrants received by the Comptroller General of the Exchequer, the Issues made from the Bank of England on credits given pursuant thereto, and the Balance of Monies remaining to the Account of the Exchequer on 6th April 1837:—And then he withdrew.

Ordered, That the said Account do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Crafer, from the Treasury, was called in; and at the bar presented, pursuant to Orders,—A Return of the Amount of Duty charged on Glass; distinguishing the Produce of each of the London, Edinburgh, and Dublin respectively, with the Dates of such Payments for one year from the 25th December 1835; and, of the Duty paid into the Stamp Office on Marine Insurance for the same period respectively.

Returns to several Orders, dated the 10th day of March last, for a Return of all of Stamps paid into the Stamp Office for Duty by each Insurance Office in Great Britain and Ireland on Insurances and, of the Amount of Duty on Advertisements in each Newspaper for the same period:

Copies of two circular Letters headed “London Shipping and Commercial List, published under the authority of His Majesty’s Postmaster General,” dated General Post Office, February 1837; also Copies of any other circular Letters respecting the said London Shipping and Commercial List, and emanating from the General Post Office, in the years 1836 and 1837; also, the Dates and average Number of each Publication of the above Shipping List, and the Total Numbers published in 1836 and 1837; with the Names of the Proprietors, Publishers, Editors and Parties who have been in these years, or now are, concerned in it; the yearly Allowance or Profit paid to each, the Names of the Offices they hold in the General Post Office, and the time devoted daily by each, in preparation for and publication of the aforesaid List; also stating, if the above Shipping List is sent to the Country Postage free, and if the Circulars and Letters with intelligence above Shipping List is sent to the Country Postage free, or now are, concerned in it; the yearly Allowance or Profit paid to each, the Names of the Offices they hold in the General Post Office, and the time devoted daily by each, in preparation for and publica

An Account of the Amount of Supplies voted annually for the United Kingdom, from 1st January 1831 to 31st March 1837; distinguishing each year, and separating the Amounts of the Army, Navy, Ordnance and Miscellaneous Charges from each other; together with the Number of Men voted annually for each Service, as far as the same can be made up.

Returns to several Orders, dated the 12th day of this instant April, for Returns of the Number of Stamps issued monthly to each of the London, Edinburgh, and Dublin respectively, with the Dates of such Payments for one year from the 25th December 1835; and, of the Duty paid into the Stamp Office on Marine Insurance for the same period respectively.

A Petition of Owners and Occupiers of property at Manchester and Oldham Roads Bill may not pass into a law as it now stands, was presented, and read; and referred to the Committee on the Bill.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Austrin and Coleraine Road Bill have Power to send for persons, papers and records.

Mr. John Henry Lowther reported from the Committee on the York and North Midland Railway Bill; and to whom several Petitions against the said Bill, were referred; That the Stamp Orders relative to Bills for making Railways, had been complied with; and that the Committee had considered the said Petitions, and had heard counsel in support of several of them, and had also heard counsel in favour of the Bill; and that they had inquired into the several matters required by the Resolutions of the House of the 1st day of March 1836; and 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.

A Petition of Ship-owners and Merchants of the Bridlington Port of Souterland, praying that they may be heard, by their counsel or agents, against the Bridlington Harbour Bill, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

An ingrossed Bill to enable the Durham and Sunderland Railway Company to alter a part of the D urham and Sunderland Railway Bill, upon the Lowestoft Harbour Bill, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Alderman Thompson do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

A Petition of Ship-owners and Inhabitants of Scaborough, praying that the Scarborough Harbour Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Ship-owners, Merchants and Traders of Tynemouth; and, Ship-owners of South Shields; praying that the said Bill may not pass into a law as it now stands, were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Ship-owners of the Port of London, praying that the Scaborough Harbour, the Bridlington Harbour, and the Lowestoft Harbour Bills
may not pass into law as they now stand, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Dowdenwell and Mr. Cross:
Mr. Speaker,
The Lords have agreed to the several Bills following, without Amendment; viz.

A Bill, intituled, An Act for punishing Mutiny and Desertion, and for the better payment of the Army and their Quarters:

A Bill, intituled, An Act for the Regulation of His Majesty's Royal Marine Forces while on Shore:

And then the Messengers withdrew.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Scarborough Harbour Bill be now read a second time;

The Amendments following were proposed to be made to the Question; viz. To leave out the word "now," and at the end of the Question to add the words "upon this day six months."

And the Question being proposed, That the word "now," stand part of the Question;—And a Debate arising thereupon—

Royal Assent to Bills.

A Message by Sir Augustus Clifford, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:
Mr. Speaker,
The Lords, authorized by virtue of His Majesty's Commission, for declaring His Royal Assent to several Acts, agreed upon by both Houses, do 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 to the House of Peers.—And being returned;
Mr. Speaker reported, That the House, at the desire of the Lords, authorized by virtue of His 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 Public and Private Bills therein mentioned; and that the Lords, thereby authorized, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Bills:—Which Bills are as follow:

An Act to amend several Acts relating to the Royal Mint:

An Act for punishing Mutiny and Desertion, and for the better payment of the Army and their Quarters:

An Act for the regulation of His Majesty's Royal Marine Forces while on Shore:

An Act to alter, amend and continue for a certain term, an Act for repairing the Roads from Sevenoaks Common and Woodgate, in the Parish of Cranford, and Kippin's Cross, and from Twombridge Wells, to Woodgate, in the County of Kent:

An Act for enclosing Lands within the Townships of Messingber, Old Lenton, Old Stanton, Old Stanton, and Holme Scales, and New Stanton, in the Parish of Kirkby Lonsdale, Burton-in-Kendal, and Kirkby-in-Kendal, in the County of Westmorland:

An Act for naturalizing Bernard Metté:

An Act for naturalizing Henry Anthony Mettè:

An Act for naturalizing John Becker:

Then the House resumed the said Debate. And the Question being put, That the word "now," stand part of the Question;
The House divided:
The Yeas to the new Lobby;
The Noes to the old Lobby.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Sir Frederick Trench]: 1. Sir John Johnstone;
Mr. George Frederick Young;
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Pease;
Mr. George Frederick Young;
So it passed in the Negative. And the Question being put, That the words "upon this day six months" be added at the end of the Question; "it was resolved in the Affirmative.
Then the main Question, so amended, being put; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day six months.

The Clun Forest Inclosure Bill was read a second time; and committed to Mr. Robert Clive and the Usher of the Black Rod:

Salop List.

The Belfast and Hollywood Railway Bill was Belfast and read a second time; and committed to Lord Viscount Castlebergh and the Ulster List.

An ingrossed Bill for constructing a Harbour, Trinity (North Dock, or Docks, Piers and Works at Trinity (North Dock, or Dock, or Docks, Piers and Works at Trinity (North Dock, or Dock, or Docks, Piers and Works at Trinity (North Dock, or Dock, or Docks, Piers and Works at Trinity (North Dock, or Dock, or Docks, Piers and Works at Trinity (North Dock, or Dock, or Docks, Piers and Works at Trinity (North Dock, or Dock, or Docks, Piers and Works at Trinity (North Dock, or Dock, or Docks, Piers and Works at Trinity (North Dock, or Dock, or Docks, Piers and Works at Trinity (North Dock, or Dock, or Docks, Piers and Works at Trinity (North Dock, or Dock, or Docks, Piers and Works at Trinity (North Dock, or Dock, or Docks, Piers and Works at Trinity (North Dock, or Dock, or Docks, Piers and Works at Trinity (North Dock, or Dock, or Docks, Piers and Works at Trinity (North Dock, or Dock, or Docks, Piers and Works at Trinity (North Dock, or Dock, or Docks, Piers and Works at Trinity was read the third time; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Sir Andrew Leith Hay do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

An ingrossed Bill for making and maintaining a Stroudley and Bridge over the River Thames, from Stroudley, in Glorious Bridge and Roads Bill.

An Act to enable the Company of Proprietors of the Bridgewater and Taunton Canal Navigation to continue the Line of the Canal below the Town of Bridgewater, and for varying the Powers of the several Acts relating to the said Canal:

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An Act to enable the Licensed Victuallers and Victuallers' General Fire and Life Assurance Company to sue and be sued in the Name of the Chairman, Deputy Chairman, or of any one of the Directors of the said Company, and for other purposes:

An Act for forming and regulating a Company to be called The Patent Dry Gas Meter Company, and to enable the said Company to purchase certain Letters Patent:

An Act for making and maintaining certain Roads Aberdeen Roads Bill.

An Act to enable the Duke of Buccleuch and to make and maintain a Pier at Granton Pier, in the Parish of Crumond, and a Road therefrom, to join the Road leading from Leith to Queensferry, in the County of Edinburgh:

An Act for more effectually repairing the Road Lodge Hill from the Turnpike Road between Gateshead and Hezham, near Lobley Hill, in the County of Durham, to Huddersfield, in the Parish of Stanhope, in the same County, together with several Branches therefrom:

An Act for amending His present Majesty's Act, for repairing the Roads from Sevenoaks Common and Woodgate, in the Parish of Cranford, and from Twombridge Wells, and Kippin's Cross, and from Twombridge Wells to Woodgate, in the County of Kent:

An Act for inclposing Lands within the Townships of Messingber, Old Lenton, Old Stanton, Old Stanton, and Holme Scales, and New Stanton, in the Parish of Kirkby Lonsdale, Burton-in-Kendal, and Kirkby-in-Kendal, in the County of Westmorland:

An Act for naturalizing Bernard Mettè:

H. Mettè's Nat. Bill.
H. A. Mettè's Nat. Bill.
Becker's Nat. Bill.
Scarborough Harbour Bill.

An Act for the more easy and speedy recovery of Small Debts within the Town of Loughborough, and the Borough, was read the third time; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

An Act for the regulation of His Majesty's Royal Marine Forces while on Shore:

An Act to alter, amend and continue for a certain term, an Act for repairing certain Acts relating to the Removal of Poor Persons born in Scotland and Ireland, and chargeable to Parishes in England, and to make other Provisions in lieu thereof:

An Act to extend the Powers and Provisions of an Act passed in the last Session of Parliament for the more easy and speedy recovery of Small Debts within the Borough of Leicester, to several other Towns, Parishes and Places in the County of Leicester:

An Act for more easy and speedy recovering Small Debts within the Parish of Hesby and other Places therein mentioned, in the Counties of Leicestershire and Warwick:

An Act for the more easy and speedy recovery of Small Debts within the Town of Loughborough, and other Places therein mentioned, in the Counties of Leicestershire and Nottingham:

An Act to enable the said Company to purchase certain Land, to be called The Patent Dry Gas Meter Company, and for other purposes:

An Act to enable the Licensed Victuallers and Victuallers' General Fire and Life Assurance Company Bill.
Greenwich Railway Bill.

Mr. Robert Palmer reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Petition for the London and Greenwich Railway (No. 2) Bill, the Standing Orders relative to Railway Bills had not been complied with, inasmuch as no notice of the application had been inserted in the newspapers; but the Committee consider it right to report specially, that the object of this Bill appears to be to enable the present Railroad Company to carry to effect a private arrangement with the Deptford Creek Bridge Company with respect to tolls, by which the public would probably be benefited; but the Committee are of opinion that they must consider it strictly a Bill requiring notices in the newspapers, inasmuch as it is proposed to authorize the Greenwich Railway Company to construct a Bridge by the side of the present Railway, and to take a toll upon all persons, horses, cattle, or carriages passing thereon; and it also appeared to the Committee, that no additional land was intended to be taken in the construction of the Bridge.

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

Mr. Forbes reported from the Committee on the Slamannan Railway Bill; That the Standing Orders relative to Bills for making Railways had been complied with; and that the Committee had inquired into the several matters required by the Resolutions of the House of the 1st day of March 1836, and had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. John Henry Viziest reported from the Committee on the Swansea Waterworks Bill; That the Standing Orders relative to Bills for supplying Cities or Towns with Water had been complied with; and that they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir George Strickland reported from the Committee on the Wakefield Waterworks Bill; That the Standing Orders relative to Bills for supplying Cities or Towns with Water, had been complied with; and that they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Petitions from the Company of Proprietors of the Barnsley Waterworks Bill; and, Thomas Wentworth Beaumont, of Brettom Hall, in the county of York, Esquire, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Dublin and Drogheda Railway Bill, were presented, and read.

And the said Petitions were ordered to be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, upon their Petitions, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petitions.

A Petition of James Sullivan, Esquire, praying that he may be heard, by his counsel or agent, against certain parts of the Dublin and Drogheda Railway Bill, was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioner heard, by his counsel or agent, upon his Petition, if he think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Queen Anne's Bounty, which was presented upon Tuesday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Hackney Carriages Convictions, which was presented upon Tuesday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Factory Inspectors, which was presented upon Tuesday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Papers relative to Canada, Canada.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the special Report from the Select Committee on the Poor Law Act; and a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That according to the undoubted privileges of this House, and for the due protection of the public interest, the Evidence taken by any Select Committee of this House and Documents presented to such Committee, and which have not been reported to the House, ought not to be published by any Member of such Committee, or by any other person;

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 Select Committee appointed to inquire into the administration of the Relief of the Poor under the provisions of the Poor Law Amendment Act, be instructed to report the Evidence taken before them from day to day to the House,' instead thereof.

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

—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be adjourned till this day six months;

The House divided:

The Yeas:

Mr. Thomas Duncombe, Yeas,
Mr. Roebuck:
Noes, Mr. Robert Stuart,
No.
Mr. Fox Maule:
131.
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:

The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Resolved, That according to the undoubted privileges of this House, and for the due protection of the public interest, the Evidence taken by any Select Committee of this House, and Documents presented to such Committee, and which have not been reported to the House, ought not to be published by any Member of such Committee, or by any other person.

A Petition of Members of the Working Men's Canada Association, and others, praying the House to yield to the wishes of the Canadians, and allow them to elect the Legislative Council, place the revenues of their country at their disposal, and allow their judges to be made responsible to their own Legislature instead of to the King of England, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee to whom it was referred to consider further of the state of the Province of Lower Canada;

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

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

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;—The House divided.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

(In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the legal title of the North American Land Company to the Land held by the said Company by virtue of a Grant from His Majesty, under the Public Seal of the said Province, and to the privileges conferred on the said Company by the Act for that purpose made in the fourth year of His Majesty's reign, ought to be maintained inviolate.

Amendment proposed:—To leave out all the words after the word "That," and insert the words "it is the opinion of this Committee, That no Resorption should be come to by the Committee respecting the Land Company, until a full inquiry be made into the circumstances under which the lands now held by that corporation were obtained;"

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

The Committee divided:—Teller for the Yeas, Mr. Robert Stewart—166. Teller for the Noes, Mr. Roebuck—6.

Main Question put, and agreed to.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

And the House having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock on Saturday morning;

Salisbury, 22° die Aprilis, 1837:
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, That the Committee had made further Progress in the matters 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.

Adjourned.

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

The ingrossed Bill for amending the Act relating to the Police in the District of the Dublin Metropolis, was, according to Order, read the third time; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

An ingrossed Clause was offered to be added to the Bill, by way of rider, to place the Police of the City of Dublin on the same footing as the General Constabulary Force of Ireland:—And the said Clause was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee to whom it was referred to consider of the payment of Church Rates:—Ordered, That the Report be received upon Friday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the second Benefices Plurality Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Bills Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into Post Office further consideration the Report on the Post Office Management Bill:—Ordered, That the Report be taken into further consideration upon Monday, the 1st day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into Postage further consideration the Report on the Postage Duties Bill:—Ordered, That the Report be taken into further consideration upon Monday, the 1st day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into Post Office further consideration the Report on the Post Office Offences Bill;—Ordered, That the Report be taken into further consideration upon Monday, the 1st day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into Franking Bill further consideration the Report on the Franking Bill:—Ordered, That the Report be taken into further consideration upon Monday, the 1st day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into Post Office further consideration the Report on the Post Office Offences Bill;—Ordered, That the Report be taken into further consideration upon Monday, the 1st day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Court of Session mittee on the Court of Session (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 Com- Small Debts mittee on the Small Debts (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 Com- Bankrupts' mittee on the Bankrupts' Estates (Scotland) Bill;—Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Bankruptcy mittee on the Bankruptcy (Scotland) Bill;—Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Sheriff and mittee on the Sheriff and Burgh Courts (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 Com- Ways and mittee on the Sheriff and Burgh Courts (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 Judicial Factor reading of the Judicial Factor (Scotland) Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Supply Bill;—Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

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.
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for continuing, for a limited time, the several Acts for regulating the Turnpike Roads in Great Britain which will expire with the present or with the next Session of Parliament: And that Mr. Fox Moyle and Lord John Russell do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That Mr. Dugdale, Sir Earl Wilton, Mr. John Young, and Mr. George Evans, be discharged from any further attendance on the Select Committee on the Deptford and Dover Railway Subscription List.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Persons imprisoned in Scotland for Civil Debts for the first three months; viz., from 1st January to 1st April, of the years 1833, 1834, 1835, 1836 and 1837; distinguishing whether the Persons were imprisoned for Debts not exceeding £8. 6s. 8d. sterling, or for Debts exceeding that sum.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Persons imprisoned in Scotland for Civil Debts in the years 1834, 1835, 1836 and 1837, have been appropriated by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners to the repair, enlargement and rebuilding of Churches in Ireland; distinguishing the Sums appropriated to the repair from those appropriated to the enlargement or rebuilding of Churches.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Account respecting the Thirty-four Parishes alluded to in the Second Report of the Church Commissioners, as containing a Population of 1,127,000, with Church-room only for 101,682; setting forth the Name of each Parish, its Population by the last Census, the Number of Parochial Churches and Chapels, and Proprietary Chapels, the Number of Sittings, distinguishing the Free Sittings, and the Number of officiating Clergy employed therein:—And a similar Account with respect to the Thirty-eight Parishes and Districts in Lancashire, the Twenty Parishes or Districts in the Counties of York and the Twenty Parishes in the Diocese of Lichfield and Coventry, alluded to in the same Report.

Ordered, That the Report from the Committee on the Consolidated Fund Bill be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments be ingrossed; and read the third time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable Tenants for Life of Estates in Ireland to make Improvements in their Estates, and to charge the Inheritance with the Monies expended in such Improvements: And that Mr. Lynch and Mr. Wyse do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to promote the Reclamation and Improvement of Waste and Uncultivated Lands in Ireland: And that Mr. Lynch, Mr. Wyse and Mr. Morgan John O'Connell, do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable Tenants for Life of Lands in Ireland to grant Leases, and to enable Tenants for Life of Lands in Ireland to make Exchange and Partition, and in all cases to provide a summary remedy for Partition of Lands in Ireland: And that Mr. Lynch and Mr. Wyse do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Petition from the Merchants and others of Dundee, on the subject of the Missing Whale Ships, not already laid before the House.

Mr. Robert Stewart accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper lie upon the Table.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of a Despatch from Sir F. B. Head, in answer to charges preferred against him by Dr. C. Duncombe, in a Petition presented to the House of Commons on the 19th August 1836; together with a Copy of Lord Glenelg's reply thereto.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that in consequence of attempts to collect Tithes in Ireland, stating the Number of Persons in each Class or Rank of the Church and Police Force employed in each County, County of a City, and County of a Town in Ireland on the 1st of January 1837, distinguishing the Number of Persons in each Class or Rank of the Constabulary Force so employed, with the Salaries and Allowance actually enjoyed by each Class; together with an Account of the whole Expenditure upon the Police and Constabulary in each County, County of a City, and County of a Town; also a Summary of the Total Amount of Force employed, and of the Total Expenditure upon the Police and Constabulary Force for the whole of Ireland, showing the Proportion of such Total Expense borne on the Consolidated Fund, and the Amount borne by the Counties, Cities and Towns of Ireland.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Tables containing a Statement of the Amount of County and Police Forces employed in each County of Ireland; the Number of Persons in each Class or Rank of the Church and Police Force employed in each County, County of a City, and County of a Town in Ireland on the 1st of January 1837, distinguishing the Number of Persons in each Class or Rank of the Constabulary Force so employed, with the Salaries and Allowance actually enjoyed by each Class; together with an Account of the whole Expenditure upon the Police and Constabulary in each County, County of a City, and County of a Town; also a Summary of the Total Amount of Force employed, and of the Total Expenditure upon the Police and Constabulary Force for the whole of Ireland, showing the Proportion of such Total Expense borne on the Consolidated Fund, and the Amount borne by the Counties, Cities and Towns of Ireland.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, the Return in compliance with 6 Will. 4, c. 13, s. 57, and Police and Constabulary Act, 1833, containing a Statement of the Amount of County and Police Forces employed in each County of Ireland; the Number of Persons in each Class or Rank of the Church and Police Force employed in each County, County of a City, and County of a Town in Ireland on the 1st of January 1837, distinguishing the Number of Persons in each Class or Rank of the Constabulary Force so employed, with the Salaries and Allowance actually enjoyed by each Class; together with an Account of the whole Expenditure upon the Police and Constabulary in each County, County of a City, and County of a Town; also a Summary of the Total Amount of Force employed, and of the Total Expenditure upon the Police and Constabulary Force for the whole of Ireland, showing the Proportion of such Total Expense borne on the Consolidated Fund, and the Amount borne by the Counties, Cities and Towns of Ireland.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all Affrays which have been reported to (Ireland) the Irish Government to have occurred since 1st January 1831, in consequence of attempts to collect Tithes in Ireland, the Number of Persons who have been committed to Prison since the 1st January 1831, in consequence of any Proceedings connected with the Recovery of Tithes:—Of the Total Number of Writs or other Processes which have issued out of the Superior Courts of Law in Ireland since 1st January 1831, in Proceedings for the Recovery of Tithes, classifying under distinct heads the stages at which such Proceedings have arrived, and their final result:—and, Of the Total Number of Decrees which have been obtained in the Assistant Barristers' Courts in each County in Ireland since 1st January 1831, in Proceedings for the Recovery of Tithes; with a General Summary for the whole of Ireland.

Lord Viscount Morpeth presented, by His Mä ifenles jesty's command,—Second Report of the Committee (Ireland) sions of Inquiry into the state of the Irish Fisheries, with the Minutes of the Evidence.
Resolved, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Edward John Stanley presented a Bill to discharge the Newark Estate, in the County of Not.-Trent and Markham Bridges; and to charge the Expenditure of the same on the Non-Existent Revenues of the Crown: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.
Mr. Fox Maule presented a Bill to explain and amend two Acts passed in the last Session of Parliament: for Marriages, and for registering Births, Deaths and Marriages in England: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Petitions from Inhabitants of the county of Devon:
- Landowners, Occupiers of land, Traders and Householders, Inhabitants of Lifton;
- Inhabitants of Newton Saint Cyres;
- Saint David, in the city of Exeter;
- Landowners, Lessees, and Occupiers of land, Merchants, Traders and other Household Inhabitants of Lancing;
- Cardigans;
- Bodmin;
- Ashwater;
- Hailwell;
- Llangrhyder;
- Blisland;
- Topsham;
- Stonehouse;
- Bala;
- Kingsbridge;
- Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of Bradninch;
- Inhabitants of East Teignmouth;
- Landowners, Occupiers of land, Traders and Householders, Inhabitants of Northlew;
- Sampford Courtney;
- Hemworthy;
- Exbourne and Jacobstowe;
- and, Inwardleigh; praying that the Exeter and Falmouth Railway Bill may pass into a law;—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Henry Smith, of Manchester, Printer, praying that he may be heard, by his counsel or agent, against certain parts of the said Bill, was also presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioner heard, by his counsel or agent, upon his Petition, if he think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Committee on the Exeter and Falmouth Railway Bill have leave to sit this day, notwithstanding the adjournment of the House:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Committee on the Bricham Harbour and Market Bill have leave to sit this day, notwithstanding the adjournment of the House:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Mr. Fox Maule presented a Bill for continuing, for a limited time, a number of Acts for regulating Turnpike Roads in Great Britain which will expire standing the adjournment of the House;—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Norwich and county of Norfolk, praying for a reduction of the Duty on Fire Insurances, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Shrewsbury;—Ingham;—Chairman of the Radicals of the Association of Scotland;—Croydon;—Great Warford;—Claydon;—Llanfairangel Ynyscoed and Dilwedd;—and, Llanuwis and Lampadon: praying that the said proposed measure relative to Church Rates may receive the sanction of the House,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Maidford and Addstone;—Mannoford;—and, Hiramant; praying that the said proposed measure may not receive the sanction of the House, were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Mevagh and Clonoulerry, praying for the abolition of Tithes in Ireland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Fox Maule presented a Bill to explain and amend two Acts passed in the last Session of Parliament: for Marriages, and for registering Births, Deaths and Marriages in England: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, Burgesses and Inhabitants of Richmond, in the county of York, praying the House not to suffer this Session to elapse without passing a Bill for the permanent commutation of Tithes in Ireland upon the same principles, and with the same beneficial provision for the appropriation of the surplus as the Bill which was last Session submitted by His Majesty's Ministers to the consideration and deliberation of the House, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Reverend Thomas Gitter, of Thomas Gittery, in the county of Cornwall, complaining of the refusal of the Bishop of Exeter to prefer him to the vicarage of Saint Allen, of which the Petitioner had been officiating Minister upwards of thirty-eight years; and of distress and want of employment in consequence; and praying the House to act in the matter as shall be deemed most conducive to the interests of the Church, and the welfare of the Country, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Lieutenant Richard James Morti-Marine son, of the Royal Navy, praying that the Duty on Marine Insurance Policies may be considerably increased, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Groombridge, praying for the amendment of the Poor Law Act, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on the Poor Law Act.

Petitions from Guardians of the Cricklade and Wootton Bassett Union;—and, the Bleam Union; praying that the said Act may not be repealed,—were also presented, and read; and referred to the said Select Committee.

A Petition of Henry Dixon, of Askle Hall, in Manchester county of Chester, Esquire, praying that he may be heard, by himself, his counsel or agent, against certain parts of the Manchester and Stafford Railway Bill, was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioner heard, by himself, his counsel or agent, upon his Petition, if he think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

Petitions from the Society of the Governor and Lough Swilly Assistants, London, of the new Plantation in Ulster:—and Lough Foyle Drainage Bill;—the Warden and Commonalty of the mystery of Grocers of the city of London;—John Scott, of Ballymacarren, in the county of Londonderry, and several Tenants of Robert Ogilby, Esquire, of Pel-Liger House, in the said county;—and, Robert Ogilby, of Pel-Liger House aforesaid, Esquire; praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Lough Swilly and Lough Foyle Drainage Bill, were presented, and read.

And the said Petitions were ordered to be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, upon their Petitions, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petitions.

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.
Land Tax.

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 a fair and just equalization of the Land Tax may be effected, was read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hodgson, Chapter Clerk of Saint Paul's, was called in; and at the bar presented.—Further Return to several Orders, dated the 5th day of this instant April, for Returns of the annual Amount of Money taken at the doors of Westminster Abbey and Saint Paul's for admission during the last ten years, and of the appropriation of such Money; with a Return of the Sum or Sums charged at present for admitting individuals to see the Public Monuments in Westminster Abbey and Saint Paul's; and, of the Regulations under which Artists or others are admitted to study or draw from the Monuments (so far as relates to Saint Paul's):

And then he withdrew.

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

A Petition of Richard Till, Secretary to the Provisional Committee for forming a Railway from London to Brighton, by way of Shoreham, on the line called Stephenson's Line, complaining of fictitious signatures to the Subscription List and Deed of Contract for the London and Brighton Railway (Rennie's Line); and praying the House to cause this gross fraud upon and violation of their privileges to be inquired into, and grant such relief in the premises as they shall think proper, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Henry Cooke, now a prisoner in White Cross-street Prison, late of Grove Place, Holborn, stock jobber; and, Benjamin Wheeler Poulton, of Belinda-street, Canonbury-square, Gentleman; praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, upon their Petition, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petitions.

Petitions from Inhabitants of Shoreham:—and, London and Brighton Railway Bill (Stephenson's Line) may pass into a law,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Grand Junction Railway Company, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Manchester, Bolton and Bury Canal Bill, was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, upon their Petition, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petitions.

A Petition of the Grand Junction Railway Company, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Birmingham Gas (No. 1.) Bill, was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, upon their Petition, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

Sir George Strickland reported from the Committee on the Sheffield and Halifax Road Bill; and ordered to whom the Petition of William Ibbotson against the said Bill, was referred; That the Standing Orders relative to Turnpike Bills, had been complied with; and that no person appeared on behalf of the said Petition; and that the Committee had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be engrossed.

Petitions from Thomas Wilson, of Banks Hall, in Barnsley, the county of York, Gentleman, and others,—the Company of Proprietors of the Navigation of the River Don; and, Inhabitants of Barnsley; praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Barnsley Waterworks Bill, were presented, and read.

And the said Petitions were ordered to be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, upon their Petitions, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petitions.

A Petition of the Mayor of the borough of Stockport, Chairman of a Meeting of Inhabitants of the said Borough, praying that the Stockport Improvement Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.
The Bill from the Lords, intituled, An Act to dissolve the Marriage of Charles Gardiner, Esquire, with Harriet Maria Elizabeth, his now Wife, and to enable him to marry again, and for other purposes, was, according to Order, read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Tooke do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Wormegay Drainage Bill.

Sir Jacob Astley reported from the Committee on the Wormegay Drainage Bill: That the Standing Orders relative to Bills for draining Lands, had not been complied with; and that they had examined the Petitions of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and that the parties concerned had given their consent to the Bill, to the satisfaction of the Committee; and that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto; and that the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

Mr. Hindley reported from the Committee on the Bunterhouse Green and Gornton Road Bill; and to whom Two Petitions against the said Bill were referred: That no Petition had been made on behalf of the said Petitions; and that the Committee had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto; and that the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

A Petition of William Wilkie, Esquire, of Maydolens, in the county of Linlithgow, praying that he may be heard, by himself, his counsel or agent, against certain parts of the Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway Bill, was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioner heard, by himself, his counsel or agent, upon his Petition, if he think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

A Petition of Trustees upon the Turnpike Road leading from Glasgow to Renfrew Bridge, in the county of Lanark, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Glasgow and Paisley and Greenock Railway Bill, was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioner heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, upon their Petition, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

A Petition of John Duff Dingwall, of Brucklaw, London and Edinburgh, praying that he may be heard, by himself, his counsel or agent, against certain parts of the London and Brighton Railway Bill, was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioner heard, by himself, his counsel or agent, upon his Petition, if he think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

A Petition of John Ruffin, of Brucklaw, London and Edinburgh, recommending the Bill; and to whom two Petitions against the said Bill were referred: That no Petition had been made on behalf of the said Petition; and that the Committee had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and that the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

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Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioner heard, by himself, his counsel or agent, upon his Petition, if he think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

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Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

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Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioner heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, upon their Petition, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

A Petition of James Ingles, of the town of Forres, praying that he may be heard, by himself, his counsel or agent, against certain parts of the Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway Bill, was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioner heard, by himself, his counsel or agent, upon his Petition, if he think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

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Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioner heard, by himself, his counsel or agent, upon his Petition, if he think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

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Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioner heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, upon their Petition, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.
said town;—and, the Chamber of Commerce and Manufacturers of Glasgow; praying that the American Steam Navigation Company Bill may not pass into a law,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Pocock reported from the Committee on the Brixham and Swanington Railway Bill; That the application being solely for the purpose of enabling the Company to raise a further sum of Money, the Committee were of opinion that none of the matters required by the Standing Orders to be inquired into by Committees on Railway Bills, apply to the present Bill; and that the Committee 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.

Dundalk and Ballibay Railway Bill.

The Dundalk and Ballibay Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed to Mr. Sharman Crawford and the Ulster List.

A Petition of Holders of Liverpool, praying that they may be heard, by their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Liverpool Improvement Bill, was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by their counsel or agents, upon their Petition, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

Loanhead and Stirling Canal Bill.

A Petition from the Chairman and Directors of the Leith, Humber and Rotterdam Shipping Company;—the Provost, Magistrates and Town Council of Montroue;—the Honourable Charles Fleming and others, Trustees of the Glasgow and Redburn Bridge Road;—and, Road Trustees, He-

ritors and Inhabitants of Clackmannan; praying that the Loanhead and Stirling Canal Bill may not pass into a law,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Drizaham Harbour and Market Bill be revived; and that they have leave to sit and proceed To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Ecceter and Falmouth Railway Bill be revived; and that they have leave to sit and proceed To-morrow.

A Petition of Proprietors of Stock in the Agricultural and Commercial Bank of Ireland, for leave to present a Petition for leave to bring in a Bill for investing in Trustees to be named, the whole property and effects of the said Company, for the pur-

pose of having the same realized, the creditors of the Bank fully paid, and the surplus distributed amongst the proprietors, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. William Miles reported from the Committee on the Clapton Enclosure Bill; That the Standing Orders relative to Bills of Enclosure had been complied with; and that they had examined the allega-

tions of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and that the parties concerned had given their consent to the Bill, to the satisfaction of the Committee; and that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto; and that it appeared to the Committee that there are not more than 370 inhabitants in the parish of Clapton, and that the whole of the waste lands intended to be inclosed consist of a moor which is not only very wet and unfit for the purpose of recrea-

tion, but is situated at a considerable distance from the village, and that there are various other open spaces of ground in and about the village of Clapton, which are now uninclosed; that under these circumstances the Committee did not think it necessary to allot any portion of the lands proposed to be inclosed under the Bill, for the purposes of recreation; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be engrossed.

The Birmingham and Derby Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed to Sir Eardley Wilmot and the Warwick List.

Ordered, That all the Members serving for the several Counties, and for the Boroughs therein, through which Counties the Railway is intended to pass, be members of the said Committee.

Sir Hugh Campbell reported from the Committee on the Merton Bridge Bill; That they had exami-

nated the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto; and the Amend-

ments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be engrossed.

Sir Hugh Campbell reported from the Committee on the Redruth and Bodmin Bridge Roads Bill, that the Standing Orders relative to Turnpike Bills had been complied with; and that they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be engrossed.

A Petition of Land-owners, Farmers, Freeholders and others in the county of Edinburgh, praying that the Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Members of a Provisional Com-

mittee, Solicitors and Secretary of a Company formed for promoting a Railway from London to Brighton, with branch lines to Shoreham, Leazes and Newhaven, called "The direct London and Brighton Railway," denying the allegations of the Petition of Richard Toll, Secretary to the Provisional Committee for forming a Railway from London to Brighton by way of Shoreham, on the line called Stephenson's Line (presented this day); and praying, that if the House be not satisfied of the utter falsity of the allegations against the Petitioners, they will specially instruct the Committee to which the Brighton Railway Bills are referred, to examine into the circumstances, and report to the House, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Petition be printed.

Ordered, That the Dundee Improvement Bill be Dundee Improvement Bill.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Maryport, and Maryport Owners and Occupiers of land in the vicinity thereof, praying that the Maryport and Carlisle Railway Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the word "now," stand part of the Question:—It passed in the Negative.
And the Question being put, That the words "upon this day six months" be added at the end of the Question — It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put;

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

Sir James Graham reported from the Committee on the Maryport and Carlisle Railway Bill, That the Standing Orders relating to Bills for making Railways had been complied with; and that the Committee had inquired into the several matters required by the Resolutions of the House of the 1st day of March 1838; and 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.

An ingrossed Bill for removing the Markets held in the City of Worcester, in the County of Worcester, for the sale of Cattle, Horses, Sheep and Pigs, and for providing another Market Place in lieu thereof; and for providing for the better and more effectual disposing of the said City, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Report which upon the 14th day of this instant April was brought in from the Committee on the Stonerbridge Canal Bill, printed Copies of the Bill having been delivered at the door upon Thursday last; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Eastbourne, praying that the Brighton, Leeves and Newhaven Canal Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Fazakerley reported from the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the administration of the relief of the Poor under the orders and regulations issued by the Commissioners appointed under the provisions of the Poor Law Amendment Act; and who were empowered to report the Evidence taken before them from time to time to the House; that they had made further Progress in the matters to them referred; and had directed Mr. Warburton to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

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

Mr. Warburton reported from the Select Committee to whom several Petitions relative to the Subscriptions to the Subscription List for the Deptford and Dover Railway were referred; and to whom certain other Petitions relative to the Subscription Lists for several other Railways were also referred; and who were empowered to report their observations thereupon, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them from time to time, to the House; that they had examined the matters to them referred, so far as regards the Deptford and Dover Railway, and had directed him to make a report thereof to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix.

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

A Petition of Inhabitants of Exeter, praying that the Exeter and Falmouth Railway Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Inhabitants of Cork;—and, Passage; praying that the Cork and Passage Railway Bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.
Tithes (Ireland.)

Petitions from Kilglass;—Meechau and Upper Croka ;—Killykeen;—Pigeon, Roscommon, praying for the abolition of Tithes in Ireland, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Vote by Ballot.

Petitions from Killakee;—and, Kilglass; praying for the adoption of Vote by Ballot at elections for Members to serve in Parliament, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Municipal Corporations (Ireland) Bill.

Petitions from Roscommon;—Killakee; — and, Kilglass; praying that the Municipal Corporations (Ireland) Bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Poor Law Act.

A Petition of Guardsmen of the Poor of the Eastbourne Union, in the county of Sussex, praying that the House will not sanction any material change in the principle or provisions of the Poor Law Act, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on the Poor Law Act.

Lord's Days.

Petitions from Mousehole;—Saint Just, Cornwall;—and, Carnarvon; praying that a general Bill for the better observance of the Lord's Day may be permitted to go into a Committee of the whole House, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Regium Donum.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Stroud, praying the House to withhold the Regium Donum, and all other Grants of Public Money from every religious denomination, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Shipping Gazette.

A Petition of Merchants, Ship-owners, Underwriters, Master Mariners and others connected with the Shipping interest of Dundee, praying the House to relieve the proprietors of the Shipping Gazette from the postage of letters containing shipping and commercial intelligence only, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Public Revenue.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Public Revenue, which was presented upon Friday last, be printed.

Glass.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Glass, which was presented upon Friday last, be printed.

Fire and Life Insurances.

Ordered, That the Returns relative to Fire and Life Insurances, which were presented upon Friday last, be printed.

Post Office.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Post Office, which was presented upon Friday last, be printed.

Supplies.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Supplies, which was presented upon Friday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Returns relative to Newspaper Stamps and Advertisements, which were presented upon Friday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the missing Whale Ships, Whale Ships, which was presented upon Friday last, be printed.

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Farrer and Sir Giffin Wilson:

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords have agreed to the several Bills following, without Amendment; viz:—

A Bill, intituled, An Act to enlarge and amend the Powers and Provisions of an Act relating to the Pickering Railway, in the North Riding of the County of York:

A Bill, intituled, An Act for enabling the Line of Railway between Liverpool and Manchester Railway Company to raise more Money, and for amending and enlarging the Powers and Provisions of the several Acts relating to the said Railway:

A Bill, intituled, An Act for making an Act of Severnoaks Common to Woodgate, Tunbridge Wells, and Kippings Crosses, and from Woodgate Wells to Woodsgate, in the County of Kent:

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act for making and maintaining a Railway from the Town of Lancaster to the County Palatine of Lancaster, with an Amendment; to which Amendment the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act for making a Railway from Sheffield, in the County of Lancaster, to Burtryford, in the County of Durham, to Burtonford, in the Parish of Stenkamps, in the same County, together with several Branches therefrom: And also

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act to amend an Act passed in the last Session of Parliament, for making a Railway from Birmingham and Gloucester, in the County of Lancashire, to the West Riding of the County of York, to Manchester, in the County of Lancaster, with an Amendment; to which Amendment the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act to amend an Act passed in the last Session of Parliament, for making a Railway from Birmingham and Gloucester, to extend the Line of the said Railway, and to make Branches therefrom to the City of Worcester and the Town of Tewkesbury, with an Amendment; to which Amendment the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act to amend an Act passed in the last Session of Parliament, for making a Railway from the City of Worcester and the Town of Tewkesbury, to the said Railway:

And the Messengers were again called in, and Mr. Speaker acquainted them therewith:—And then the Messengers withdrew.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the last part of the said Message: And Sir Patrick Bellon, being present, in his place, declared that he was willing, with leave of the House, to go to the House of Lords, as desired by their Lordships.

Resolved, That Sir Patrick Bellon have leave to go to the House of Lords, as desired by their Lordships, if he think fit.

And the Messengers were again called in, and Mr. Speaker acquainted them therewith:—And then they again withdrew.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider further of the state of the Province of Lower Canada.
Motion made, and Question proposed, That it is expedient, that so soon as provision shall have been made by Law to be passed by the Legislature of the said Province of Lower Canada, for the discharge of Lands therein from Feudal Dues and Services, and for removing any doubts as to the incidents of the tenure of land in free and common soccage in the said Province, a certain Act made and passed in the third year of his said late Majesty's reign, commonly called "The Canada Tenures Act;" and so much of another Act passed in the third year of his said late Majesty's reign, commonly called "The Canada Trade Act," as relates to the tenures of land in the said Province, should be repealed, saving nevertheless to all persons all rights in them vested under by virtue of the said recited Acts."

Amendment proposed: To leave out from the word "expedient," to the end of the Question, in order to add the words, "at once to repeal a certain Act made and passed in the sixth year of the reign of his late Majesty King George the Fourth, commonly called "The Canada Tenures Act;" and so much of another Act passed in the third year of his said late Majesty's reign, commonly called "The Canada Trade Act," as relates to the tenures of land in the said Province, should be repealed, saving nevertheless to all persons all rights in them vested under or by virtue of the said recited Acts."

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Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question, and agreed to.

Main Question put and agreed to.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That great inconvenience has been sustained by His Majesty's subjects inhabiting the Provinces of Lower Canada and Upper Canada, from the want of some adequate means for regulating and adjusting questions respecting the Trade and Commerce of the said Provinces, and divers other questions wherein the said Provinces have a common interest; and it is expedient that the Legislatures of the said Provinces respectively be authorized to make provision for the joint regulation and adjustment of such their common interests—put, and agreed to.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

The Forgery Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday, the 19th day of May next.

The Offences against the Person Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday, the 19th day of May next.

The Robbery and Stealing from the Person Bill Robbery, and was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday, the 19th day of May next.

The Burglary and Stealing in a Dwelling-house Burglary and was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday, the 19th day of May next.

The Piracy Bill was, according to Order, read a Piracy Bill, second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday, the 19th day of May next.

The Burning or Destroying Buildings and Ships Bill. Burning or was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday, the 19th day of May next.

The Punishment of Death Bill was, according to Order, read a Punishment of Death Bill, second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday, the 19th day of May next.
Ordered, That the Bill be committed to the Lord Advocate, Sir William Rae, Mr. Dunlop, Mr. Cunningham Bruce, Sir Charles Adam, Sir George Clerk, Mr. Cutler Ferguson, Mr. Wallace, Mr. Loch, Mr. Chalmers, Mr. George Strickland, Mr. Home, Mr. Bёрning, Mr. Hope Johnston, and Mr. Pringle. Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second Judicial Factor reading of the Judicial Factor (Scotland) Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply, the Report from the Committee of Supply.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

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

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

The ingrossed Bill to apply a Sum, out of the Consolidated Fund, to the Service of the year One thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to apply the Sum of Eight Millions, out of the Consolidated Fund, to the Service of the year One thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven.

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

The Newark Estate Bill was, according to Order, Newark Estate Bill into further consideration upon Friday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Fowell Buxton be discharged Transportation.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies of the Report of the Committee of the House of Assembly of Upper Canada, to whom was referred the Letter from Mr. Speaker Papineau to Mr. Speaker Bidwell, inclosing Copies of certain Resolutions adopted by the House of Assembly of Lower Canada during their Session of 1835-6; and also, a Copy of the Address of the Assembly of Upper Canada to His Majesty, adopting this Report:—Of the Address to His Majesty from the Legislative Council and Assembly of Upper Canada, praying that steps may be taken for procuring the cooperation of the Legislature of Lower Canada in the improvement of the navigation of the Saint Lawrence:—And, of the Address to His Majesty from the House of Assembly of Upper Canada, praying for the annexation of Montreal to that Province.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of any Correspondence between the Commissioners...
Orders, That the said Address be presented to His Majesty by such Members of this House as are of His Majesty's most honourable Privy Council.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies of the Orders sent out to the Canadas respecting Orange Lodges there, the Date of the Dispatch, and of Arrival of those Orders there, and the Answers received from the Governors of Upper and Lower Canada as to the Proceedings adopted thereunder;—And, of the Address of the House of Assembly of Upper Canada to the Governor, respecting Orange Lodges, and his Answer thereto.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Land Tax Return of all Assessments of the Land Tax for the (Middlesex), several Divisions in the County of Middlesex, the City of London, and the City and Liberty of Westminster, since 1831, inclusive; with the Amount collected in each Year, and the quotas for each Division paid to the Receiver-General, including the Amount of the Surplus Receipts from former Years received by the Commissioners from the Collectors, and the Amount of the remaining Surplus, stating where it is at present deposited; likewise, an Account of a part of the Surplus which has been alienated, stating the Items on which it has been expended, and the Authority for such appropriation.

Ordered, That Mr. Catlin Ferguson, Mr. Letchworth, and Mr. Ewart, be discharged, and any further attendance on the Select Committee on East India Maritime Officers.

Ordered, That Mr. Alderman Wood, Captain Atohoer and Mr. Williams Williamson, be added to the Committee.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Chancery Copy of the Treasury Minute for the Regulations (Scotland.) Middlesbrough, either when assembled in Quarter, General or Petty Sessions, or in any Committee of such Justices; the Name and Resident of every Person who has received, and now holds, his or her Appointment from the said Justices; the Return to exhibit the Nature of the Office, the Date of the Appointment, and the Annual Amount of Remuneration, whether arising from Wages, Salaries, or Fees; the various Appointments to be classified according to the Departments to which they relate.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Chancery Copy of the Treasury Minute for the Regulations (Scotland.) made for the Office of the Director of Chancery in Scotland; stating the Nature of the Duties, and the Salary and Emoluments to be received by Mr. Roger Ayton, appointed to that office.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday the 25th day of May next, the Prisons (Scotland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday, the 26th day of May next.
Answer to Addresses.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer reported to the House that their several Addresses of the 9th, 10th, and 21st days of this instant April, (that His Majesty would be graciously pleased to give directions that the Papers therein mentioned might be laid before this House), had been presented to His Majesty; and that His Majesty had commanded him to acquaint this House, that He will give directions accordingly.

Archbishops', Bishops', and Prebendaries' Fees, Revenue, Addresses.

Mr. Fox Moles presented, pursuant to several Addresses to His Majesty—Return of the clear Annual Revenue of every Archbishopsrick, Bishoprick, Archdeaconry, Deanery and Prebend, according to the Report of the Commissioners appointed by the King to inquire into the Ecclesiastical Revenues of England and Wales, on an average of three years, ending 31st December 1831; with a Return of the Sums paid yearly during each of those Three years, as the Tenth of such Income of every Archbishopsrick, Bishoprick, Archdeaconry, Deanery and Prebend; and a Return of the Sums paid as First Fruits on the Induction of each of the Archbishops, Bishops, Archdeaconus, Deans and Prebendaries, into the First Fruits and Tenths Offices, to be applied to the Fund usually called "Queen Anne's Bounty, for the augmentation of the Maintenance of the poor Clergy, as provided by an Act passed in the second year of the Reign of Queen Anne."

Copy of a Memorial from the Short-time Committee of Manchester, addressed to His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Home Department.

Copy of the Answer made by Mr. Horner to the Petition from certain persons in Manchester, addressed to the Secretary of State.

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

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Martis, 25° die Aprilis ;
Anno 7° Willilemi IV° Regis, 1837.

PRAYERS.

The House being again considered, it appeared to this House that in this case there are not more than one Petition presented on distinct interests or complaining upon different grounds, and an appeal having been made to the Chair thereupon, Mr. Speaker stated it to be his opinion, that the power of deciding upon that Question was not taken away from the House by the said Act.

The House was moved, That the Act 9 Geo. 4, c. 23, s. 36, might be read; and the same being read; A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That George Ross Kenyon, Esquire, Sheriff of the County of Carlow, and Returning Officer for the said County, be permitted to appear as a separate party before the said Committee:—And a Debate arising thereupon, and a doubt having been expressed by several Members, whether under the provision of the said Act the House could entertain that Question, there not being more Petitions than one on distinct interests or complaining upon different grounds, and an appeal having been made to the Chair thereupon, Mr. Speaker stated it to be his opinion, that the power of deciding upon that Question was not taken away from the House by the said Act.

The House was moved, That the entry in the Journal of the House of the 9th day of March 1836, with relation to the proceedings of the House in the case of the Wexford Election, might be read; and the same was read.

And the House being informed by a Member that Sir Watkins Williams Wynn was taken unwell, and desired to be allowed to retire; Mr. Speaker directed the Serjeant-at-Arms to open the door, and allow Sir Watkins Williams Wynn to retire.

And the Question being again proposed, That George Ross Kenyon, Esquire, Sheriff of the County of Carlow, and Returning Officer for the said County, be permitted to appear as a separate party before the said Committee; An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words: "it appears to this House that in the case here before are not more than one Petition presented on distinct interests, or complaining of the Return and Election on different grounds," 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. Edward John Stanley,} 128.
Tellers for the { Mr. Robert Stewart : } 118.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question being put, That George Ross Kenyon, Esquire, Sheriff of the County of Carlow, and Returning Officer for the said County, be permitted to appear as a separate party before the said Committee; The House divided:—The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the { Mr. Edward John Stanley,} 115.
Tellers for the { Mr. Robert Stewart : } 131.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the counsel and agents being again called to the bar, Mr. Speaker acquainted them therewith.
Then the Order of the day for taking the said Petition into consideration was read;
And the names of the Members were drawn and read, in the usual manner;
And the whole number of thirty-three names was completed.
And Lists of the thirty-three names being delivered to the Clerk appointed to attend the said Committee, the door was opened, and the parties, their counsel and agents withdrew.

Six Petitions of Shareholders in the West Cork Mining Company; praying that the West Cork Mining Company Bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

An ingrossed Bill for amending and enlarging the provisions of an Act passed in the fourth year of the reign of His present Majesty, intituled, "An Act to encourage the working of Mines and Quarries in Ireland, and to regulate a Joint Stock Company for that purpose," to be called "The West Cork Mining Company Bill," was read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That Mr. Rathbone do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Lord William Bentinck reported from the Committee on the Gorbals Police 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; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.
Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

Lord William Bentinck reported from the Committee on the Gorbals Police Bill; and to whom several Petitions against the said Bill were referred; That no person appeared in support of the said Petitions; and that the Committee had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.
Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

A Petition of Thomas Corrie, Alexander Wood, and Andrew Rutherford, Trustees acting under the Act to encourage the working of Mines and Quarries in Ireland, and to regulate a Joint Stock Company for that purpose, to be called "The West Cork Mining Company Bill," was read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the said Committee do meet forthwith in one of the Committee Chambers appointed for hearing the Trials of Controverted Elections.

Then the House resumed the Debate; And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question,—It passed in the Negative.
And the Question being put, That the words "upon this day six months," be added at the end of the Question; it was resolved in the Affirmative.
Then the main Question, so amended, being put; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon this day six months.

The House was moved, That the Standing Order Railway Bills, of the House of the 19th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, "That, in order to afford time for the proper discussion of the Reports on Railway Bills, this House will, upon every Tuesday, proceed in the first place to the consideration of Reports of such Bills; provided, however, that three or more such Bills have been reported, and stand for further Consideration of Report," might be read, annulled the same being read.
And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Standing Order be suspended.

The House divided:
The Yeas to the old Lobby:
The Noes to the new Lobby.
Tellers for the Yeas:
Mr. Jervis
Mr. Pease
Tellers for the Noes:
Mr. Poulett Thomson
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House proceeded to take into Consideration the Report, which upon the 14th day of this instant April was made from the Committee on the Chester Bill.
and Crewe Railway Bill, printed Copies of the Bill having been delivered at the door upon Thursday last; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

Ordered, That the Report on the Harworth and York Railway Bill be taken into further consideration upon Tuesday next.

A Petition of Sir William Chaytor, of Witton Castle, in the county of Durham, Baronet, praying that he may be heard, by himself, his counsel or agent, against certain parts of the Harworth and York Railway Bill, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of John Fitzgerald, of Portland Place, Esquire, being Owner and Lessee of coal mines upon the lines of the Canal and Railway hereinafter mentioned, praying that he may be heard, by himself, his counsel or agent, against certain parts of the Manchester, Bolton and Bury Canal Bill, was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioner, by himself, his counsel or agent, upon his Petition, if he think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Bill, intituled, An Act for making and maintaining a Railway from Birmingham to Gloucester; and the same was read, as followeth:

Pr. 19. l. 15. Leave out "sixteen," and insert "six."

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

Ordered, That Mr. Greene do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Bill, intituled, An Act for making and maintaining a Railway from the Town of Lancaster to the Town of Preston, in the County Palatine of Lancaster; and the same was read, as followeth:

Pr. 51. 1. 11. After "continue" insert Clause (A.)

Clause (A.) And whereas by the said first recited Act it is enacted, that the person or corporation for the time being in possession of the said Railway; and in the receipt of the rents and profits of any lands should, for the purposes of the said first recited Act, be enabled to contract for, sell and convey the same to the said Company, and to agree for the amount of any compensation for any damage, loss or inconvenience to be sustained by reason of the execution of the said first recited Act; and that every contract, sale, conveyance or agreement, whether thereafter made with or to the said Company by any such person or corporation, should be valid and effectual; and that in every case in which the amount of the price of any lands, or of any compensation, should be paid into the Bank of England, in the name and with the privity of the Accountant-General of the Court of Exchequer, to be placed to his account to the credit of the parties interested in the said lands, in manner provided by the said first recited Act, such payment, and every contract or agreement in pursuance whereof it was made, should be good and valid; and that the said Company and such persons as aforesaid should not be bound to see to the application thereof, provided that such agreement be made "bona fide, without any fraud or collusion between the said Company and the party contracting: Be it Enacted, That the said recited provision shall be and the same is hereby repealed, and the said first recited Act shall be deemed, construed and taken, and all contracts, sales, conveyances and agreements, and payments of purchase and compensation-money under and by virtue of the said first recited Act, shall have such and the same effect as if the said recited provision had not formed part of or been inserted in the said Act."

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

Ordered, That Lord Granville Somerset 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 Sheffield and the Amendment made by the Lords to the Bill, intituled, An Act for making a Railway from Sheffield Railway Bill, in the West Riding of the County of York, to Manchester, in the County of Lancaster; and the same was read, as followeth:

Pr. 128. l. 19. Leave out from "same" to "provided" in Pr. 129. l. 20.

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

Ordered, That Mr. John Parker do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

Dr. Bowring reported from the Select Committee Public on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented on the 14th and 18th 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.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Westminster Westminster Abbey, which was presented upon Wednesday last, Abbey, be printed.

Ordered, That the Returns relative to Westminster Westminster Abbey and Saint Paul's, which were presented upon Wednesday last and yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Report of the Commissioners appointed to report and advise upon the Boundaries and Wards of certain Boroughs, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Report of the Commissioners Municipal of Municipal Corporations on the City of London, Corporations, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Archbishops' Archbishops', &c., Revenue, First Fruits and Tenths, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Copy of the Memorial from Factories, the Short-time Committee of Manchester, to the Secretary of State, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Copy of the Answer made by Factories, Mr. Horner to the Petition of certain Persons in Manchester to the Secretary of State, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Canada. The Report from the Committee to whom it was referred to consider of the state of the Province of Lower Canada; ordered to be printed.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill of Custody of the Lord Chancellor and the Judges to empower the Lord Chancellor and the Judges to appoint Ordinaries relating to the Custody of Infant Children of tender Age, in cases where the Parents of are living apart, upon the application of either of such Parents, or on the return to Writs of habeas corpus.
Corpus issued at the instance of the Father: And that Mr. Sergeant Telford and Major Beauclerk do prepare, and bring it in.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Standing Orders relative to Bills for making Railways, had been complied with; and that the Committee had considered the said Petitions, and had heard counsel in support of several of them; and had also heard counsel in favour of the Bill; and that they had inquired into the several matters required by the Resolutions of the House, of the 1st day of March 1836, and had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

Sir George Currie reported from the Committee on the Ashborne and Leek Road Bill; That the Standing Orders relative to Bills for making Railways, had been complied with; and that the Committee had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

General Lygon reported from the Committee on the Worcester and Wolverhampton Railway Bill; and to whom several Petitions against the said Bill were referred; That the Standing Orders relative to Bills for making Railways, had been complied with; and that the Committee had considered the said Petitions, and had heard counsel in support of several of them; and that no person appeared on the behalf of the other Petitions; and that they had examined the said Petitions; and that no person appeared on the behalf of the other Petitions; and that they had heard counsel on behalf of several of the said Petitions; and that they had heard counsel in favour of the Bill; and that they had inquired into the several matters required by the Resolutions of the House, of the 1st day of March 1836, and had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

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

A Petition of Commissioners for paving, lighting, &c., the town of Ipswich, praying that the Worcester Improvement and Docks Bill, may not pass into a law as it now stands, was presented, and read; and referred to the Committee on the Bill.

Petitions from Rate-payers of Ipswich; and, of the Holme Reservoirs, had been complied with; and that they had heard counsel in favour of the Bill; and that the Committee 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 Return do lie upon the Table.

An ingrossed Bill for widening and improving Sheffield Road from Halifax to Sheffield, in the West Riding of the County of York, so far as relates to the third District of the said Road, and for diverting the said District of Road, and making a Branch therefrom, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for widening and improving the Road from Halifax to Sheffield, in the West Riding of the County of York, so far as relates to the third District of the said Road, and for diverting the said District of Road, and making a new line of Road therefrom.

Ordered, That Sir George Strickland do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

A Petition of John Douglas, praying that he may be heard, by himself, his counsel or agent, against certain parts of the Ardrossan and Johnston Railway Bill, was presented, and read.
Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioner heard, by himself, his counsel or agent, upon his Petition, if he think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

Glasgow and Ayr Railway Bill.

A Petition of John Boyle Gray, Writer, in Glasgow, praying that he may be heard, by his counsel or agent, against certain parts of the Glasgow and Ayr Railway Bill, was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioner heard, by himself, his counsel or agent, upon his Petition, if he think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

Belfast Harbour Bill.

Petitions from George Tomb, one of the Proprietors of certain quays in the town of Belfast; and, Merchants, Ship-owners, Proprietors of quays, &c., in the said town; praying that the Belfast Harbour Bill, (No. 2) Bill, may not pass into a law as it now stands,—were presented, and read; and referred to the Committee on the Bill.

A Petition of the Right honourable Thomas, Earl of Ranfurly, praying that he may be heard, by his counsel or agent, against certain parts of the said Bill, was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioner heard, by his counsel or agent, upon his Petition, if he think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

Saddleworth Reservoirs Bill.

Petitions from the Company of Proprietors of the Canal Navigation from Manchester to or near Ashton-under-Lyne, and Oldham; —Mill-owners and Occupiers of mills in the parish of Saddleworth; —and, Owners and Occupiers of mills, factories and other buildings, &c., on the banks of the River Tame; praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Saddleworth Reservoirs Bill, —were presented, and read.

And the said Petitions were ordered to be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners, by themselves, their counsel or agents, upon their Petitions, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petitions.

Bolton and Preston Railway Bill.

A Petition of Merchants, Manufacturers and other Inhabitants of Preston, praying that the Bolton and Preston Railway Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Petition of Richard Till, complaining of fictitious signatures to the Subscription List and Deed of Contract, for signing which he received a sum of 11s. 5d., and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

An ingrossed Bill for inclosing Lands in the Clapton parish of Clapton, in the county of Somerset, was read the third time; and Amendments were made to the said Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. William Miles do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Bath and Weymouth Railway Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

A Petition of James Staford Vale, of the Stock Exchange, London, and Stock Broker, denying the allegations of the Petition of Benjamin Wheeler Poulton (presented upon Monday last, stating that he signed the Parliamentary deed for the London and Brighton Railway Bill, as the line for a pecuniary consideration); and praying for inquiry, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Petition be printed.

A Petition of Adam and John Davison, Distillers of Edinburgh and Glasgow, praying that the Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

An ingrossed Bill for making a Railway from the City of Chester to join the Grand Junction Railway near Cross Lanes, in the County of Chester; to be called "The Chester and Crone Railway," was read the third time; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Petition of the London and Birmingham Railway Company, praying that they may be heard, by their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Birmingham Gas (No. 1.) Bill, was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by their counsel or agents, upon their Petition, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

Ordered, That the Select Committee to whom both and certain Petitions relative to the Subscription List for the Bath and Weymouth Railway were referred; have power to report their opinion thereupon, to the House, with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Mr. Robert Gordon reported from the said Select Committee; That they had considered the matters to them referred; and had come to several Resolutions which they had directed him to report, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them; and the Resolutions of the Committee are as follow:

Resolved, That so much of the allegations contained in the two Petitions of certain Shareholders and Subscribers of the Bath and Weymouth Great Western Railway Company, as state "that other persons who have taken shares, instead of signing the Contract themselves, have paid a person for signing the same, whereby they have shifted their own responsibility of "paying up the calls to mere men of straw" and that, in particular, one individual "has admitted that he has signed the contract for 90 shares, amounting to a capital of 9,000L, and for signing which he received a sum of 11s. 6d., and 13s.," has been proved before Your Committee, except that the Parliamentary Contract appears to have been signed for 85 shares instead of 90 shares, by the party alluded to.

Resolved, That George Stone, a clerk in the office of Messrs. Mort and Bruce, the solicitors for the Company, in conjunction with another clerk in the same office, of the name of Davis, did procure, by payment of one sovereign, John Plaisted, clerk to a builder,
builder at Bath, to sign for 50 of the shares originally allotted to George Lawrence; for which service he received from the said George Lawrence 5½d.; and thus John Plaintiff did so sign the Parliamentary Contract in the presence of Mr. Meat.

Resolved, That these two clerks acted without the knowledge of Messrs. Mint and Bruce; and no proof has been adduced that the Provisional Committee, the solicitors or other agents promoting the Bill, were implicated in these very improper transactions.

Resolved, That the Parliamentary Contract was signed by 833 persons for 5,186 shares, and that 22 of those persons, taking 578 shares, were parties signing for shares not originally allotted to them.

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

The Welland Outfall Drainage Bill was read a second time; and committed to Mr. Heathcote and the Lincoln List.

Bath Gas Bill. Petitions from Inhabitants of Welcot;—Saint James, Bath;—Saint Michael, Bath;—Saint Peter and Saint Paul, Bath;—Batwick; and—Lyncombe and Wypcombe,—praying that the Bath Gas Bill may pass into a law,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Bath Gas Bill. A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bath Gas Bill be now read a second time;—The Amendments following were proposed to be made to the Question; viz. To leave out the word "now," and at the end of the Question, to add the words "upon this day six months." And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question; The House divided:
The Yeas to the old Lobby;
The Noes to the new Lobby:
Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Roebuck; Mr. Hume: 75.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Estcourt, Sir Robert Inglis: 56.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to Mr. Roebuck and the Somerset Lead.

A Petition of Proprietors of houses and lands, and Residents in Bath, praying that the said Bill may not pass into a law as it now stands, was presented, and read; and referred to the Committee on the Bill.

A Petition of the Bath Gas Light and Coke Company, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, upon their Petition, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

Liverpool Improvement Acts Amendment Bill.

Petitions from the Liverpool New Gas and Coke Company;—and, Commissioners for the better paving and sewage of the town of Liverpool;—praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Liverpool Improvement Acts Amendment Bill,—were presented, and read.

And the said Petitions were ordered to be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners are to have a copy of the Question, their counsel or agents, upon their Petitions, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petitions.

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

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Farrer and Message from Sir Gifford Wilson;

Mr. Speaker,
The Lords have agreed to the several Bills following, without Amendment; viz.

A Bill, intituled, An Act for dividing, allotting Ashby and including the Open Fields and Field Lands, Hellingborough Commons and Waste Grounds in the Parishes of Ashby and Hellington, in the County of Norfolk:

A Bill, intituled, An Act for more effectually re-Liineast pairing, improving and maintaining certain Roads Bonds Bill, leading to and from the Town of Liniest, in the County of Deshay; And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Preston and Act for making and maintaining a Dock or Docks Bill, Free Docks Company to vary the Line of such Railway, and for amending and enlarging the powers and provisions of the Act relating thereto, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:—And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Leeds and Act to enable the North Midlands Railway Company to alter the Line of the said Railway; and also to make two Branches to communicate with the same, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:—And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Leeds and Act to enable the Managers of the Sun Life Assurance Society to appropriate any part of the Profits of that Society Bill, for the benefit of any Persons who have already effected, or may hereafter effect, Policies of Assurance with the said Society; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:—And also,

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act The Lords desire the concurrence of this House:—And also,

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to Sigma the Sun Life League of the Poor. Under the Orders and Regulations issued by the Commissioners appointed under the Provisions of the Poor Law Amendment Act; together with the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee:—And then the Messengers withdrew.

Resolved, That this House will be pleased Poor Law Act, to communicate to their Lordships, a Copy of the First Report made from the Select Committee appointed by this House to inquire into the Administration of the Relief of the Poor, under the Orders and Regulations issued by the Commissioners appointed under the Provisions of the Poor Law Amendment Act; together with the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee:—And then the Messengers withdrew.

Resolved, That this House will send an Answer to the last part of the said Message by Messengers of their own.

And the Messengers were again called in; and Mr. Speaker acquainted them therewith:—And then they again withdrew.

Ordered, That leave be given to print the Minutes Manchester and Sheffield Railway Bill, at the expense of the parties, from the Committee Clerk's copy, if they think fit.

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A Petition of Owners of houses and other property in the district of the Staffordshire pottersies, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Manchester and Stafford Railway Bill, was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, upon their Petition, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

Petitions from the Town Council of Edinburgh;—Old Aberdeen (Provost);—Haddington (Provost);—and, Argentina.

Petitions from Saint Cuthbert's, Edinburgh;—Incorporation of Hammermen of Edinburgh;—Habitants of the eight southern districts of Edinburgh;—and, General Convention of the royal burghs of Scotland (two Petitions); praying that the said Bill may not pass into a law as it now stands, were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from the Lord Provost, Magistrates and Town Council of Edinburgh;—and, Members of the Bristo-street United Secession Congregation, Edinburgh; praying that the proposed measure relative to the Burghs of Barony may receive the sanction of the House, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Merchants' House of Glasgow, praying that the Sheriff and Burgh Courts (Scotland) Bill may not pass into a law, unless provision be therein made for preserving entire the office and jurisdiction of the Dean of Guild and Dean of Guild Court of Glasgow, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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

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

Ordered, That all Committees have leave to sit to-morrow, notwithstanding the adjournment of the House.

Petitions from Castle Douglas;—Tarbolton;—Kilmarnock;—Cumnock;—and, Ardrossan; praying that the Burghs of Barony (Scotland) Bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The Burghs of Barony (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Order of the day, for the second reading of the Controverted Elections Bill, be now read;—

Ordered, That 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 principal evil of the present Election Law is its uncertainty, whereby decisions upon "either side of the most important questions may be given under the sanction of numerous pre- "cedents. It is most odious, and most liable to just "suspicion. That these considerations render it most in- "advisable to appoint a new tribunal for the adminis- "tration of this uncertain law, unless that law shall "be rendered certain by the Legislature," instead thereof.

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

The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Order of the day for the second reading of the said Bill be now read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time;—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday, the 17th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee, to whom it was referred to consider of the State of the Province of Lower Canada;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate upon the Question proposed upon the 8th day of this instant April, "That it is contrary to the law and usage of Parliament, that any Member of this House should be permitted to engage, either by himself or any partner, in the management of Private Bills before this or the other House of Parliament, for pecuniary reward, to be received by such Member, or by any person standing in any relation of partnership with him;"—

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

A Petition of Freemen and Inhabitants of Canada, praying that the Freemen's Admission Bill Admission Bill, may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Freemen's Admission 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 old Lobby;—The Noes to the new Lobby.

Tellers for the [Mr. William Williams, ] [Mr. Jervis:]

Yea, [21.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Benet, ] [Mr. Thornely:]

Noes, [75.]

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 Wednesday, the 10th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Election Expenses Bill;—

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Sheriff's Courts into a Committee upon the Sheriff's Courts Bill.

Bill No. 247.

Marcnear and Stafford Railway Bill.

Municipal Corporations (Scotland) Bill.

Church Rates Regulation.

Sheriff and Burgh Courts (Scotland) Bill.

Municipal Corporations (Scotland) Bill.

Adjournment.

Burgis of Barony (Scotland) Bill.

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Controverted Elections Bill.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Order of the day, for the second reading of the Controverted Elections Bill, be now read;

The law, but what such new tribunal may fancy ought to be the law. The tri- butary, and of all judge-made law. That which involves political considerations is the most odious, and most liable to just suspicion.

"That the establishment of a new tribunal for the administration of so uncertain a law must inevi- "tably be attended with the following results:— 1. The public will be subjected to enormous "expense in order to ascertain, not what is

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Question, That the said Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill;
The Committee divided:
 Tellers for the Yeas, Captain Pechell, Mr. Wigney: 55.
 Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Arthur Trenor, Colonel Percival: 12.

Clauses, Nos. 2, 3 and 4, severally read.

Order, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Pryme reported the Bill accordingly; and the Report was ordered to be taken into further consideration upon Wednesday next, and the Bill, as amended, to be printed.

Sheriffs' Fees Bill,
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Sheriffs' Fees Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Attorneys and Solicitors Bill,
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Attorneys and Solicitors Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Public-houses Regulation Bill,
The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Public Houses Regulation Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Theatres Regulation Bill,
The Theatres Regulation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday, the 10th day of May next.

Bankrupts' Estates (Scotland) Bill,
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Bankrupts' Estates (Scotland) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Bankruptcy (Scotland) Bill,
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Bankruptcy (Scotland) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Turnpike Acts Continuance Bill,
The Turnpike Acts Continuance Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday 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, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Uniformity of Process Bill,
The Uniformity of Process Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday next.

Common Law Courts Bill,
Ordered, That the Report from the Committee on the Common Law Courts Bill be taken into further consideration upon Friday next.

Judges' Opinions Bill,
Ordered, That the Judges' Opinions Bill be read the third time upon Friday next.
Mr. Baring accordingly presented the said Abstracts.

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

Mr. Robert Stewart presented a Bill for registering Birds, Deaths and Marriages in Scotland: And it 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. Robert Stewart presented a Bill to explain and amend the Laws concerning Clandestine Marriages in Scotland, and to provide for the Registration of Marriages there: 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. Fox Maule also presented, by His Majesty's Exchequer command,—Nineteenth Report of the Commissioners of Inquiry into the Excise Establishment, and into the management and collection of the Excise Revenue throughout the United Kingdom:—(Excise Licenses.)

Digest of the Reports of the Commissioners of Inquiry into the Excise Establishment, and into the management and collection of the Excise Revenue throughout the United Kingdom.

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

A Petition of Inhabitants of the city of York, Lord's Day, being chiefly persons connected with the congregation of Wesleyan Methodists of New-street Chapel, in the said city, praying that a general Bill for the better observance of the Lord's Day, may be permitted to go into a Committee of the whole House, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Petition of Henry Lord, Southwark and Hammersmith Railway Bill, which was presented upon the 8th day of this instant April, be referred to the Committee on the Southwark and Hammersmith Railway Bill; and the Petitioner heard, by himself, his counsel or agent, upon his Petition, if he think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

And then the House adjourned till Friday next.

Veneris, 28° die Aprilis; Anno 7° Willelmi IVth Regis, 1837.

M. Croker, from the Treasury, was called in, and at the bar presented, pursuant to Orders,—Accounts of all Soap made in each town in Great Britain; distinguishing Hard from Soft, from 5th January 1836 to 5th January 1837:—Of Soap exported, specifying the Port from whence shipped, and the Amount of Drawback paid thereon, from 5th January 1836 to 5th January 1837:—Of the Quantity of Soap, distinguishing Hard from Soft, and the Amount of all Allowances and Drawbacks made to the Manufacturers of Woolens, Silks, and others, from 5th January 1836 to 5th January 1837:—Of all Soap exported to Ireland, Hard and Soft, the Port from whence shipped, and the Amount of Drawback paid thereon, from 5th January 1836 to 5th January 1837:—Of all Soap imported into Great Britain, Hard and Soft, the Port at which it was imported, the Amount of Duty paid thereon, from 5th January 1836 to 5th January 1837:—And, Of the Names of all persons convicted of defrauding the Revenue arising from Soap; the Dates of Conviction; The Amount of the several Penalties; whether the Person so convicted has been previously convicted or fined, or had Penalities compromised; The Amount paid to the seizing Officers for each Conviction; and the Names, Dates, Amount of Penalties paid on all cases which have been compromised, from 5th January 1836 to 5th January 1837.

Return of the Names and Description of all Per-Salvage Commissioners acting as Commissioners of Salvage in the Cinque Ports; the Number of Cases of Salvage referred to them between the 15th of September 1836 and the 15th March 1837; specifying the Name of the Vessel, Master, Tonnage, Voyage and description of Cargo, nature of the Claim for Salvage, Amount, Claim and Sum awarded; the Fees paid to Commissioners and the Registrar; Sums paid
paid for the use of Room, and other Charges; also, the Names of Commissioners who have decided each Claim.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 15th April 1837, regulating the Offices of Director and Clerk in Chancery in Scotland.

Copy of any Correspondence between the Trustees for Manufactures in Scotland, the Commissioners of the Treasury, and the promoters of the Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway, on the subject of the Tunnel proposed through the Mount in Edinburgh; and a Copy of any Report from Messrs. Walker and Cubitt, Engineers, on that subject.—And then he withdrew.

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

Mr. Haines, from the Court of Chancery, was called in, and at the bar presented, pursuant to a Motion made, and the Question was proposed, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the London and Brighton Railway Bills, to propose, That it be an Instruction to the Committee for making and maintaining new Lines to communicate with Manchester, in the County of Lancaster, through Oldham, to Austerlands, in the County of Manchester; and also to make two Branches to communicate with the Leeds and Otley Road Company to alter the Line of the said Railway; and that they have Power to divide the Bill into two Bills.

An ingrossed Bill to amend an Act passed in the sixth year of the reign of King George the Fourth, for more effectually improving the Roads from Manchester, in the County Palatine of Lancaster, through Oldham, to Austerlands, in the Parish of Saddleworth, in the County of York, and from Oldham to Ashton-under-Lyne, and from Oldham to Rochdale, in the said County Palatine of Lancaster, was read the third time; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for more effectually amending the Roads from Manchester, in the County of Lancaster, through Oldham, to Austerlands, in the County of York, and from Oldham to Ashton-under-Lyne, and from Oldham to Rochdale, and other Roads, and for making and maintaining new Lines to communicate therewith, all in the said County of Lancaster.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the London and Brighton Railway Bills, to proceed to ascertain their opinion on all the Lines originally submitted to them, by taking the Votes on all the Lines simultaneously;—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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or Docks at Wyre, in the County Palatine of Lan-
caster, and the same were read, as follow:—
Pr. 155. 1. penult. After " the " insert " Admi-
ralty." 
Pr. 156. 1. 1. After " Office " insert " or any " other department of His Majesty's Service."
Pr. 241. 1. 21. After " passed " insert CLAUSE
(A.)
CLAUSE (A.) " And whereas the conservation 
" of the several ports, harbours, creeks, estuaries 
" and navigable rivers of the United Kingdom is by 
" law vested in the Lord High Admiral, and the 
" Commissioners for executing the office of Lord 
" High Admiral of the said United Kingdom for 
" the time being; BE it Enacted and Provided, 
" That nothing in this Act contained shall extend, 
" or be construed to extend to authorize the mak-
" ing, constructing or erecting any Work below the 
" ordinary high water mark at spring tides without 
" the assent of the said Lord High Admiral, or of 
" the Commissioners for the time being for execut-
" ing the office of Lord High Admiral aforesaid, 
" having been first obtained for that purpose, such 
" assent to be signified in writing under the hand of 
" the Secretary of the Admiralty."
The said Amendments, being read a second time, 
were agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Hesketh Fleetwood do carry 
the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this 
House hath agreed to the Amendments made by 
their Lordships.

Over Inclosure 
and Drainage Bill.

A Petition of Proprietors of land within the parish of 
Oeer, and Owners of rights of common in and 
upon the open fields and commons within the same 
parish, praying that the Over Inclosure and Drain-
age Bill may not pass into a law as it now stands, 
was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon 
the Table.

Over Inclosure 
and Drainage Bill.

A Motion was made, and the Question being pro-
posed, That the Over Inclosure and Drainage Bill 
be now read a second time;—
The Amendments following were proposed to be 
made to the Question; viz., To leave out the word 
" now" and at the end of the Question, to add 
the words " upon this day six months."
And the Question being put, That the word " now " stand part of the Question;
The House divided:

The Yeas to the old Lobby;
The Noes to the new Lobby.

Tellers for the Yeas,
Mr. Townley, 183.
Mr. Yorks:
Colonel Thompson.

Tellers for the Noes,
Dr. Bowring:
51.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second 
time.—The Bill was accordingly read a second 
time; and committed to Mr. Townley and the Cam-
bridge List.

Poor Law Act.

The House proceeded to take into consideration 
that part of the Message from the Lords of Wed-
nesday last, wherein their Lordships request that this 
House will be pleased to communicate to their Lord-
ships a Copy of the First Report made from the Select 
Committee appointed by this House, to inquire into 
the Administration of the Relief of the Poor under 
the Orders and Regulations issued by the Commis-
sioners appointed under the provisions of the Poor 
Law Amendment Act, together with the Minutes of 
Evidence taken before the Committee.

Resolved, That a printed Copy of the said Report be 
communicated to the Lords; and that Mr. Bernal do deliver 
the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant 
to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ 
for the election of a Burgess to serve in this present 
Parliament for the Borough of Huddersfield, in the 
room of John Blackburne, Esquire, deceased.

A Petition of Ship-owners, Merchants, Free-
holders and others interested in the trade of Blyth, 
Harbour Bill, praying that the Workhouse Harbour Bill may not 
pass into a law as it now stands, was presented, 
and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The Ouse Banks Drainage Bill was read a second 
time; and committed to Sir William Browne Folkes 
Drainage Bill, and the Norfolk List.

An ingrossed Bill for more effectually draining of Wessex 
certain Fen Lands and Low Grounds in the Honor, 
Manor and Parish of Wornegay, in the County of 
Norfolk, and other Lands and Grounds, which are now 
drained by means of or through a certain Drain, 
called " Polver Drain," in the said County, was 
read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Sir William Browne Folkes do carry 
the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

An ingrossed Bill for making and maintaining a Turn-
pike Road from Butterhouse Green, in the County of 
Chester, to Gorton Bar, in the County of Lancashire, 
was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title 
be, An Act for making and maintaining a Turn-
pike Road from Butterhouse Green, in the County of 
Chester, to Thornley-lane-end, in the County of Lancaster.

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

Ordered, That the Petition of James Staford Vale, 
London and Tide. on the signatures to the subscription list for 
the London and Brighton Railway (Rennie's Line), 
which was presented upon Wednesday last, be re-
ferred to the Select Committee on the Deptford and 
Dover Railway Subscription List.

A Petition of Lessees and Occupiers of lands and 
premises in the county of Durham, praying that 
they may be heard, by their counsel or agents, against 
certain parts of the Durham Junction Railway Bill, 
was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the 
Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, 
by their counsel or agents, upon their Petition, if 
they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the 
Bill, against the said Petition.

The Sligo Salmon Fisheries Bill was read a second 
Sligo Salmon 
time; and committed to Captain Jones and the Cov. 
Fisheries Bill. 

A Petition of Shareholders on a projected line of 
Exeter and Railway Bill.

An ingrossed Bill to continue for a limited term 
the County of Lanark, and for other purposes 
mentioned, was read the third time; and 
Amendments were made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title 
be, An Act to continue for a limited term of 
years the Police Act for the Barony of Gorbal's, 
in the County of Lanark, and for other purposes 
relating thereto.

Ordered, That Lord William Bentinck do carry 
the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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Mr. Fazakerley reported from the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the administration of the relief of the Poor under the orders and regulations issued by the Commissioners appointed under the provisions of the Poor Law Amendment Act; that they had made further Progress in the Matters to them referred; and had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Aide-de-camp, which was presented upon the 10th day of April last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Returns of the Number of Officers of the Medical Department of the Navy, and of Promotions on 10th January 1837, which was presented upon the 10th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Commanders Commanders of the Navy, which was presented upon the 10th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to Merchant Merchant Seamen, which were presented upon Wednesday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Lord John Hay Hoy (Spain), which was presented upon Wednesday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Stipendiary Stipendiary Magistrates, (Ireland) which was presented upon Wednesday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Abstracts of the Commissaries’ Commissaries’ Accounts, which were presented upon Wednesday last, be printed.

Resolved, That, from the 15th day of June to the 1st day of July next, Orders of the Day take precedence of Notices of Motions, on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Mr. Beresford reported from the Committee, to whom Canada was referred, to consider of the state of the Province of Lower Canada, several Resolutions, which were read, as follow:

1. Resolved, That, since the 31st day of October, in the year 1832, no provision has been made by the Legislature of the Province of Lower Canada, for defraying the charges of the administration of justice, and for the support of the Civil Government within the said Province, and that there will, on the 10th day of April now next ensuing, be required for defraying in full the charges aforesaid to that day, the sum of £ 142,100. 14 s. 6 d.

2. Resolved, That at a Session of the Legislature of Lower Canada, held at the City of Quebec, in the said Province, in the months of September and October 1836, the Governor of the said Province, in compliance with His Majesty’s commands, recommended to the attention of the House of Assembly thereof the Estimates for the current year, and also the Accounts, showing the arrears due in respect of the Civil Government, and signified to the said House His Majesty’s confidence that they would accede to the application which He had been commanded to make for payment of the arrears due on account of the Public Service, and for the funds necessary to carry on the Civil Government of the Province.

Resolved, That the said House of Assembly, on the 8d day of October 1836, by an Address to the Governor of the said Province, declined to vote a Supply.
Supply for the purposes aforesaid, and by the said Address, after referring to a former Address of the said House to the Governor of the said Province, declared that the said House persisted, amongst other things, in the demand of an Elective Legislative Council, and in demanding the repeal of a certain Act passed by the Parliament of the United Kingdom in favour of the North American Land Company; and by the said Address the said House of Assembly further adverted to the demand made by the said House for the exercise of its control over all the branches of the Executive Government; and by the said Address the said House of Assembly further declared, that it was incumbent on them in the present conjuncture to adjourn their deliberations until His Majesty's Government should by its acts, especially by rendering the second branch of the Legislature conformable to the wishes and wants of the people, have commenced the great work of justice and reform, and created a confidence which alone could crown it with success.

4. Resolved, That, in the existing state of Lower Canada, it is unadvisable to make the Legislative Council of that Province an elective body; but that it is expedient that measures be adopted for securing to that branch of the Legislature a greater degree of public confidence.

5. Resolved, That, while it is expedient to improve the composition of the Executive Council in Lower Canada, it is unadvisable to subject it to the responsibility demanded by the House of Assembly of that Province.

6. Resolved, That the legal title of the North American Land Company to the land held by the said Company, by virtue of a grant from His Majesty, under the public seal of the said Province, and to the privileges conferred on the said Company by the Act for that purpose made in the fourth year of His Majesty's reign, ought to be maintained inviolate.

7. Resolved, That it is expedient that so soon as provision shall have been made by law to be passed by the Legislature of the said Province of Lower Canada for the discharge of lands therein from feudal dues and services, and for removing any doubts as to the incidents of the tenure of land in free and common socage in the said Province, a certain Act made and passed in the sixth year of the reign of his late Majesty King George the Fourth, commonly called "The Canada Tenures Act;" and so much of another Act passed in the third year of his late Majesty's reign, commonly called "The Canada Trade Act," as relates to the tenures of land in the said Province, should be repealed, saving nevertheless to all persons all rights in them vested under or by virtue of the said recited Acts.

8. Resolved, That, for defraying the arrears due on account of the established and customary charges of the Administration of Justice and of the Civil Government of the said Province, it is expedient that, after applying for that purpose such balances as, on the said 10th day of April 1837, was in the hands of the Receiver-General of the said Province, arising from His Majesty's Hereditary, Territorial and casual Revenue, and that the Governor of the said Province be empowered to issue from and out of any other part of His Majesty's Revenues in the hands of the Receiver-General of the said Province such further sums as shall be necessary to effect the payment of the before-mentioned sum of £142,160.

9. Resolved, That it is expedient that His Majesty be allowed to place at the disposal of the Legislature of the said Province the net proceeds of His Majesty's Hereditary, Territorial and casual Revenue arising within the same, in case the said Legislature shall see fit to grant to His Majesty a Civil List for defraying the necessary charges of the Administration of Justice, and for the maintenance and unavoidable expenses of certain of the principal Offices of the Civil Government of the said Province.

10. Resolved, That great inconvenience has been sustained by His Majesty's subjects inhabiting the Provinces of Lower Canada and Upper Canada, from the want of some adequate means for regulating and adjusting questions respecting the trade and commerce of the said Provinces; for other things, in the instances wherein the said Provinces have a common interest; and it is expedient that the Legislatures of the said Provinces respectively be authorized to make provision for the joint regulation and adjustment of such of their common interests.

The first Resolution, being read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made thereunto, by leaving out from the word "That" to the words "and that," in order to add the words, "1. Many grievous disputes have for some years past arisen between the Executive Government and the House of Assembly of Lower Canada, in consequence of constant efforts made on the part of the House of Assembly to render the public servants responsible to the representatives of the people, and of efforts no less constant on the part of those servants to avoid and ward off this threatened responsibility."

2. That these disputes, and all their attendant evils, have been continued by means of the faulty structure of the present political constitution of Lower Canada, which, as it contains a Legislative Council of that Province an elective body; but that in the House of Assembly in their attempts to redress the grievances of the public, have thought fit to employ the constitutional power of stopping the supplies (which power was conferred on them by an Act of the Imperial Parliament); and in so doing, have proved their confidence in the doctrines put forth and maintained by this House respecting the privileges and wholesome control to be exercised and enjoyed by the popular portion of the English Constitution.

4. That the experience of the past working of the Canadian Constitution having shown the necessity of an immediate revision of the Statute 31 Geo. 3, c. 31, in so far as respects those portions which relate to the Legislative Council, it is expedient that immediate measures be taken to remove this irresponsible body, in order to create one which may attain and preserve the confidence and respect of the people.

5. That it is expedient at once and without subterfuge to place the whole revenues of the Province under the control of the House of Assembly.

6. That all interference on the part of the Imperial Parliament in the internal affairs of this Colony, are impolitic and contrary to the solemn and (often reiterated) declarations of the Imperial Government; it is, therefore, expedient at once to repeal all Acts passed in contravention of these solemn assertions, and thus to calm the just fears, and slay the discontent arising from the long-continued misgovernment of the Province of Lower Canada, instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Resolution:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the said Resolution was amended, by leaving out the words "there will;" and by leaving out the words "now next ensuing;" and, inserting the words "in 1837, there was;" instead thereof.

And the said Resolution, so amended, was agreed to, as followeth:

Resolved, That, since the 31st day of October, in the year 1832, no provision has been made by the Legislature of the Province of Lower Canada, for defraying the charges of the administration of justice, and for the support of the Civil Government within the said Province, and that on the 10th day of April 1837 there was required for defraying in full
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full the charges aforesaid to that day, the sum of £142,160. 14s. 6d. Then the subsequent Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the said Resolutions be communicated to the Lords at a Conference, and their concurrence desired thereto.

Ordered, That a Conference be desired with the Lords upon a matter of high importance relating to the government of the Province of Lower Canada.

Ordered, That Lord John Russell do go to the Lords, and desire the said Conference.

Court of Session (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Report on the Court of Session (Scotland) Bill.—The Bill was recommitted to a Committee of the whole House:—And the House immediately resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Bernal reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Poor Relief (Ireland) Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Poor Relief (Ireland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Small Debts (Scotland) Bill.

A Petition of Land-owners and Land-holders of the county of Roscommon, praying that the Poor Relief (Ireland) Bill may not pass into a law as it now stands, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Residents of the city and county of Limerick, praying that the said Bill may pass into a law, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Poor Relief (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Reading of the Poor Relief (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 Saturday morning;

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Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Monday next.

Adjourment.

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

Publication of Printed Papers.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the publication of Printed Papers have leave to sit this day, notwithstanding the adjournment of the House.

Depot at and Dover Railway Subscription List.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Depot at and Dover Railway Subscription List have leave to sit this day, notwithstanding the adjournment of the House.

Church Rates Regulation.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee to whom it was referred to consider of the payment of Church Rates;—Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday, the 22d day of May next.

Benefits Plurality Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Benefits Plurality Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday, the 12th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Registration reading of the Registration and Marriages Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Conspiring Halls Bill, the Shire Halls 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 Will Bill reading of the Wills Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Judicial Factor reading of the Judicial Factor (Scotland) Bill;—(Scotland) Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday, the 31st day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Conspiring Turnpike Acts mites upon the Turnpike Acts Continuance Bill;—Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Conspiring Ways and mites upon 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 taking into further consideration the Report on the Common Law Courts Bill;—Ordered, That the Report be taken into further consideration upon Wednesday next.

The ingrossed Bill to authorize Courts of Sessions Judges' of the Peace to reserve Points of Law in Criminal Opinion Bill. Cases, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Solicitor General do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Wortley reported the Recorders Courts Bill;—Recorders and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed; and read the third time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Conspiring Court of Supply on the Court of Exchequer (Scotland) Bill;—Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Conspiring out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland to Officers of the Court of Exchequer in Scotland;—Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply;—Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The House was moved, That the Order made upon Public Works the 15th day of this instant, April, That leave be (Ireland) Bill;—Ordered, That  the Bill be read a second time upon Monday, 15th April, be brought in a Bill to amend the Acts respecting Public Works in Ireland, and to provide additional Funds.
Funds for carrying on the same, might be read; and
the same being read;
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The House was moved, That the several Acts for
the extension and promotion of Public Works in
Ireland, might be read; and the same being read;
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to
amend the said Acts: And that Mr. Chancellor of
the Exchequer and Lord Viscount Morpeth do pre-
pare, and bring it in.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wed-
nesday the 17th day of May next, the Registration
of Births, &c., (Scotland) Bill, was read, and dis-
charged.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Wednesday, the 31st day of May next.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wed-
nesday the 17th day of May next, the Clandestine
Marriages (Scotland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Wednesday, the 31st day of May next.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an
Account, showing the Total Quantity of each sort of
Foreign and Colonial Grain admitted to Home Con-
sumption in the United Kingdom during each of
the Three years ended 5th January 1837, and also
the proportion thereof on which allowances were made
on the ground of damage; together with a State-
ment of the Amount of Duty actually retained on
the Quantity admitted to consumption, compared
with the Amount which would have been received if
there had been no allowances of the description
above mentioned.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed
to examine into the Accounts of Colonial Receipt
and Expenditure laid on the Table of this House,
and to report to the House as to the mode in which
it may be desirable to frame the same for the future,
in order to introduce uniformity, regularity, correct-
ness and completeness:—And a Committee was
appointed of Dr. Boerig, Sir George Grey, Mr.
Darby, Sir James Graham, Sir Henry Harrell, Mr.
Hume, Mr. Henry Marshall, Sir Thomas Fre-
matle, Mr. Haves, Mr. William Gladstone, Mr.
Callow, Mr. Sandile, Sir George Clerk, Mr.
William Crawford, and Mr. Mark Phillips.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer presented a Bill
to amend the Acts for the extension and promotion
of Public Works 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.

The House proceeded to take into consideration
the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill,
intituled, An Act, for enabling the Manchester and
Leeds Railway Company to vary the Line of such
Railway, and for amending and enlarging the powers
and provisions of the Acts relating thereto: And
the same were read, as follow:
Pr. 88. 1. 21. Leave out "Twenty-one," and in l. 36, and insert Clause (A.)
Pr. 88. 2. 25. Leave out from "for" to "And,"

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"the execution of that Act, and that every contract,
"sale, conveyance or agreement whether theretofore
"or thereafter made with and to the said Com-
"pany by any such person or corporation, should
"be valid and effectual; and that in every case in
"which the amount of the price of any lands, or
"of any compensation or money due and payable into
"the Bank of England in the name and with the privy
"of the Accountant General of the Court of Exche-
"quer, to be paid to his account to the credit of
"the parties interested in the said lands, in manner
"provided by that Act, such payment, and every
"contract or agreement in pursuance whereof it
"should be made, should be good to all intents
"and purposes; and that the said Company should
"not be bound to see to the application thereof,
"provided that such agreement should be made
"bona fide, and without any fraud or collusion be-
"tween the said Company and the party contract-
"ing; Be it Enacted, That the said recited pro-
"vision shall be and the same is hereby repealed,
"and the said recited Act shall be deemed, con-
"strued and taken, and all contracts, sales, convey-
"ances, and agreements and payments of purchase
"and compensation-money under and by virtue of
"the said recited Act shall have such and the same
"effect as if the said recited provision had not
"formed part of or been inserted in the said re-
cited Act.

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

Ordered, That Lord Viscount Morpeth do carry
the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this
House hath agreed to the Amendments made by
their Lordships.

Mr. Hindley reported from the Committee on the Solorz
Bill from the Lords, intituled, An Act for naturalizing Nat. Bill.
Angelo Antonio Solarz; That they had examined
the allegations of the Bill, and the same to be
true; and gone through the Bill, and directed him
to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hindley reported from the Committee on the Rapallo's
Bill from the Lords, intituled, An Act for naturalizing Nat. Bill.
Enrerto Domenico Dominico Rapallo; That they
had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found
the same to be true; and gone through the Bill,
and directed him to report the same, without Amend-
ment.—And the Bill was read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Hindley do carry the Bill to
the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath
agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Petition of Narcissus Butt, Belfast and
Esquire, which was presented upon the 14th day of
this instant April, be referred to the Committee on
the Belfast and Railway Bill; and that
the Petitioner be heard, by his counsel or agent,
upon his Petition, if he think fit; and counsel
be heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Peti-
tioner.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wed-
nesday next, the Public Works and Public Institu-
tions Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Wednesday, the 7th day of June next.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wed-
nesday next, the Merchant Shipping Regulation Bill,
was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Wednesday, the 7th day of June 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.
A PETITION of Ship-owners and Master Mariners of the port of Southwold, and Inhabitants of the borough of Southwold, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Lowestoft Harbour Bill, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords, to the Bill, intituled, An Act to alter the Line of the Preston and Wyre Railway, and to amend the Act relating thereto; And the same was read, as followeth:

Pr. 19. l. 11. Leave out from " addressed " to " And," in Pr. 20. l. 14. The said Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Hesheth Fleetwood do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquittance that the House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

A Petition of Land-owners and Inhabitants of or adjacent to the falls in the parish of Belfast, otherwise Shankhill, in the county of Antrim, praying that they may be heard, by their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Belfast and Lisburn Road Bill, was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by their counsel or agents, upon their Petition, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to a Select Committee to examine the matter thereof, and to report their observations thereupon to the House:

And a Committee was appointed of Sir Oswald Mosley, Sir John Wrotteley, Lord Francis Egerton, Lord Viscount Sandon, Mr. Ducresort, Mr. Walter Patten, Mr. Pryme, Mr. Baines, Mr. Mark Philips, Mr. Bennamer, Mr. Alderman Copeland, Mr. Macdonald, Mr. Leonard, Mr. Maclean, and Mr. Edward Buller; with Power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Worthing, praying London and that the London and Brighton Railway Bill (Rennie's Line) may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Merchants, Ship-owners and others interested in the trade of Middlesex, late wholesale stationers and paper manufacturers, for leave to bring in a Bill to revive and extend the term of certain Letters Patent assigned to them for the invention of making paper by means of machinery, which was presented upon the 17th day of February last, might be read; and the same was read, as followeth.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Bath and Weymouth Railway Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:

The Amendments following were proposed to be made to the Question; viz. To leave out the word "now," and at the end of the Question to add the words "upon this day six months."

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question; The House divided: The Yeas to the new Lobby; 

The Noes to the old Lobby: 

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. William Miles, Mr. Benett; 

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Robert Ingles, Mr. Hope; 

So it passed in the Negative.

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; 

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. William Miles, Mr. Benett; 

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Robert Ingles, Mr. Hope; 

So it passed in the Negative.

An ingrossed Bill for repairing and maintaining and improving the Line of the Road from Leeds to Otley, in the West Riding of the County of York, was read the third time; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for repairing, maintaining and improving the Line of the Road from Leeds to Otley, in the West Riding of the County of York.
Mr. Stuart Wortley reported from the Committee on the Elland and Dewsbury Road Bill; and to whom several Petitions against the said Bill were referred; That the Standing Orders relative to Turnpike Bills, had been complied with; and that no person appeared on behalf of the said Petitions; and that the Committee had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto; and that the Amendments were read, and agreed to; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

Mr. Forbes reported from the Committee on the Wishaw and Coltstone Railway Bill; That the application being solely for enlarging the time for completing the works, the Committee were of opinion that none of the matters required by the Standing Orders to be inquired into by Committees on Railway Bills, apply to the present Bill; and that the Committee 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.

A Petition of Shareholders in a projected line of Railway, called The London, Salisbury, Exeter, Plymouth, and Falmouth Railway, praying that the Exeter and Falsmouth Railway Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Shareholders in a projected line of Railway, called The London, Salisbury, Exeter, Plymouth, and Falmouth Railway, praying that the Exeter and Falsmouth Railway Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Manchester and Crewe Railway Bill.

Petitions from Elizabeth Shipplebotham; and, Ann Shipplebotham, both of Astbury, in the county of Chester, spinners; praying that they may be heard, by their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Manchester and Tamworth Railway Bill, were presented, and read.

And the said Petitions were ordered to be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by their counsel or agents, upon their Petitions, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petitions.

A Petition of Occupiers of land on the line of the Railway hereinafter mentioned, praying that they may be heard, by their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Manchester and Tamworth Railway Bill, were presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by their counsel or agents, upon their Petition, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

Petitions from Inhabitants of Saint Euoder; — Ladooch; — Keneweg; — Saint Allen; — Truro; — Saint Erme; — and, Saint Clement, all in the county of Cornwall; praying that the Exeter and Falmouth Railway Bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Inhabitants of Saint Euoder; — Ladooch; — Keneweg; — Saint Allen; — Truro; — Saint Erme; — and, Saint Clement, all in the county of Cornwall; praying that the Exeter and Falmouth Railway Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Lord Viscount Elrington reported from the Committee on the Exeter and Falsmouth Railway Bill; and to whom several Petitions against the said Bill were referred; That the Standing Orders relative to Turnpike Bills for making Railways, had been complied with; and that the Committee had inquired into the several matters required by the Resolutions of the House of the 1st day of March 1836; and 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.
Regulation.

Church Rates receive the sanction of the House; were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Boston; Bourne;—Devizes; Aberavon;—Dorchester; Maidstone (Baptists);—Week street, Maidstone;—BridgeWater;—Malling;—Hemel Hempstead;—Ketton;—Mandstone;—Loughton;—Finch;—Stow-on-the-Wold;—Morley;—Canterbury; Stratford;—Tunbridge; Gravesend and Milton;—Cosley;—Llanchristchfeld;—Andech;—Holyhood;—Cappel Gwyn Cen-<br>ching;—Anglesey (Independent Ministers);—Woodbridge Hesketon;—Al Porter;—Kington upon-<br>Hull;—Plymou;—Perth;—North of Devon (Independent Ministers);—Bradford upon-<br>Avon;—Shekibar Circuit;—Lluraidelid, &c.;—Quarrington;—Chester-le-Street;—Birley;—<br>Hansell;—Embassy-cum-Eastby in Craven;—Great Eford;—Eldon-street, Emnery;—North-<br>orurm;—Rigmore;—Leigham;—Harrow-on-the-Water;—Alfred Place, Old Kent Road;—Chenies;—<br>Richmond (York);—Henley-upon-Thames;—In-<br>worth;—Wickham Bishop's;—Great Totham;—Great Witham, Mr. Knights;—Field Pe-<br>verel;—Perth (Chairman of a Meeting of the Guildry Incorporation);—Heptonstall;—Epping;—<br>Llan-tryst-fraid Glyn-cerrig;—Salem Chapel, Leed;—Kirk-Morton;—Perth (Chair of the Hammenber Incorporation);—Cullompton;—Rebo-<br>bothaich;—Maidouham;—Bury St. Edmund (two Petitions);—Witton-le-Wee;—Hamsterley;—Step-<br>ton-in-Craven;—Crook;—Beemood and Barouy;—Wigan;—Leigh;—Caldon near Nee;—Glyn-<br>nedd;—All Saints, Derby;—St. Michael, Derby;—St. Aklaun, Derby;—Neeal Abbey;—Horton-lane<br>Bradford (York);—Little Horton;—Cambernall;—Cwphorn;—Bellington;—Blyth;—Bartin-le-<br>stre;—Montrose;—Checkley;—Barton-under-Needwood;—Wike;—Peterwell;—Sardis;—Moyley;—Moyley;—Looagdok;—Pentreflegwen;—Carmarthen;—Sa-<br>lisburry;—Laucenceston Circuit;—Ikbud;—Nefroy;—Walden;—Cippenham;—Allington;—Langley;—<br>Ludgershall;—Bradford (Wilt);—Woolburn;—Deputies of Congregations of Protestant Dissenters of the three denominations; Presbyterian, Independent and Baptist, within twelve miles of London;—Daventry;—Paron;—New Sarum;—Gobar;—Llanfroon;—Gloue-fair Church;—City of York;—Wakefield;—Rushall;—East Knole and Tenley;—Povey;—Ellington;—Arborus and Munton;—Bereik St. John;—and, Teley, praying, That the proposed measure relative to Church Rates may receive the sanction of the House, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Llanwarne;—Philiphe;—Middle-

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uer Norton;—Walton-in-Gardano;—Inimster;—<br>Members of the University of Cambridg;—Lack-<br>ington;—Chippedehan;—Hullvilegton;—Yorkuncomte;—Mation;—Wistone;—Patausiek;—South Cer-<br>ney;—Leekington;—Allington;—Gounde;—<br>Tombridge;—Bentlund and Standerwick;—Balling-<br>Sutton;—Marden (Kent);—Sutton;—Sutton Va-<br>lence;—West Malling;—Laybourn;—Beckham;—<br>Orpington;—Linton;—Stoke (Kent);—Loose;—<br>Hillingbourne;—Alkhave;—Horsman;—<br>Hadlow;—Becley;—Halling;—Lanburb;—<br>Canst;—Ryarsd;—Egysm;—St. Nicholas;—De-<br>ford;—Hawkhurst;—Laddadown;—Trottersdell;—<br>Teston;—Otherham;—Tun Green Malting;—<br>Cobham;—Berkwind-on-Tweed;—Maids-<br>stone;—Seventoaks;—Kelham;—Rochester Diocese (Archdeacon and Clergy);—West Wickham;—Nur-<br>sted and Jield;—Brenchlely;—Watteringbury;—<br>Robeia;—Mewregh;—St. Paul;—Deford;—<br>Foot's Cray;—Perth and Stirling (Moderator of the Synod);—St. Mary's Cuag;—Tuxbridge-cum-Capel;—<br>Brasted;—East Farleigh;—Northfeet;—St. Ouen;—<br>Hereford;—Brinop;—Ayton;—Upper Belling-<br>ham;—Bucott;—Marden (Hereford);—Mordiford;—<br>Fowhouse;—Almeley;—Busbury;—Erdland;—<br>Tarrington;—Dorthington;—Stoke Edith with West<br>Hide;—Dunquedon;—Lettov;—Hunington;—<br>Shop;—Birkevic;—Hamptel Norris;—Dalkeith;—<br>Hereford;—Chelsfield and Karnbrough;—Staple-<br>hurst;—Graysigg;—Inkkeron;—Lobsbrane;—<br>Acerham and Staphot;—Nottingham;—Aiscon;—<br>lachbor;—Cograte Raillee and Holde Pern-<br>point;—Hickling and Oer;—Broughton;—Plammmre;—<br>Altfriston;—Stivensmore;—Kempsey;—Chigwell;—<br>llanborough;—Dean and Chapter of Carlisle;—Fer-<br>vertoft;—Falmou;—West and East Heel;—<br>Presont;—Deuary of Amnoudens;—Laughton-<br>in-le-Mother;—Dimningon;—West Bridgeford;—<br>Sunderland;—Leeds;—Manchester;—Ashtounder-Lyne;—<br>Weston (Nottingham);—Gunesburn;—Baltie;—Ler-<br>versengt;—Thnore;—Bedworth;—Yereton;—Bus-<br>on;—Guseley;—Squardine;—Sumpford Breett;—<br>Kentisbuaire and Blackborough;—Shadon;—<br>wards;—Bomosse;—St. Peter Martus, Bedford;—<br>GreenWAth;—Weston;—Perth;—Bedfor;—<br>shop;—Alford;—Holbeck;—Mortlake;—White<br>Rothing;—and, Manchester and Salford; praying<br>that the said proposed measure may not receive the sanction of the House (the Articles of the present, presented, and read; and ordered to lie under the Table.

A Petition of Clergy of the Archdeaconry of Ecclesiastical Chichester, setting forth, That the Petitioners view with the deepest concern certain recommendations of His Majesty's Ecclesiastical Commissioners affecting the Cathedral Institutions of the Church; and praying that the progress of the measure may be averted in time, that our ancient Cathedral Bodies may be preserved undiminished and unharmed; that the principle of suppression may be exchanged for that of amalgamation already sanctioned by the recommendation of His Majesty's Commissioners; or finally, if such unhappily cannot be effected, that at least the present stalls and appoint-<br>ments may, even after the division of their property, be preserved as honorary distinctions, attaching a certain number of the inferior Clergy to the Cathed-<br>ral Church and City, and forming, as before, a council to waist over the elections to the See when vacant, and to stand by their Bishop in the exercise of those functions which by the temper of these days are rendered more than ever difficult and burdensome, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Clergy of the Archdeaconry of Bide of the Se March Diocese.
prescription of the Diocese of Sodor and Man, may not meet with the sanction of the House, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Guardians of the Poor of the Wells Union, composed of parishes in the county of Somerset, praying the House to pass a law for ratifying to the relief of the Poor the Proprietors of all cottages with or without gardens not exceeding one-eighth of an acre, under the yearly value of 5l., instead of the occupiers, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Earl of Egremont, a proprietor of Turnpike securities under an Act for more effectually repairing and amending the Road leading from the High-street in the town of Arundel, to the Turnpike Road leading from Petworth to Stepsham, on Frittonness Common, in the county of Sussex, praying the House so to amend the Highway Act, as to secure the Statute Duty, or the money in lieu thereof for the benefit of the persons who have advanced money upon the security of the said Act, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Clergymen, Parish Officers and Parishioners of Hadleigh, praying the House to pass an Act for transferring Fairs and Markets appointed to be held on Saturdays and Mondays to some other days, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Merchants, Underwriters, Mariners and others, residing at and trading to the port of Middlesbrough-on-Tees, praying the House to relieve the Proprietors of the Shipping Gazette from the Postage of Letters containing Shipping and Commercial intelligence only, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Ematris, praying that the Municipal Corporations (Ireland) Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Landholders and Inhabitants of Baldyaston, praying that the Municipal Corporations (Ireland) Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Skynge and Rathleigh, praying for the adoption of Vote by Ballot at Elections of Members to serve in Parliament, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Sir Edward Knatchbull reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders relative to Private Bills, a Resolution which was read as followeth:—Resolved, That in the case of the Petition for the London and Greenwich Railway (No. 2) Bill, the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill upon giving notices in some newspaper published within the county of Kent, and in the London Gazette, for three successive weeks, of their application to take a Toll upon all persons, horses, cattle and carriages passing along the Bridge proposed to be constructed; and that the Committee on the Bill do examine, in the first place, how far such Order has been complied with, and do report the same to the House on the report of the Bill.

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

Mr. Freshfield reported from the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the administration of the Relief of the Poor under the orders and regulations issued by the Commissioners appointed under the provisions of the Poor Law Amendment Act, and who were empowered to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them from time to time to the House; That they had made further Progress in the matters to them referred; and had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

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

The House was moved, That the Report in respect of the Petition for the London and Greenwich Railway Bill, which was this day made from the Select Committee on Standing Orders relative to Private Bills might be read, and the same being read:

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable the London and Greenwich Railway Company to take certain Tolls for Passengers, Cattle and Carriages crossing the River Ravensborne, in pursuance of an Agreement entered into with the Deptford Creek Bridge Company: And that Mr. Dattin and Mr. Angerstein do prepare, and bring it in.

Petitions from Harrow;—Saint Paul, Covent Garden;—Hendon;—Little Stannom;—Saint Mary-le-Strand;—and, Wiltedden; praying the House to take immediate steps towards some legislative enactment, which will effect an equalization of the unredeemed Land Tax in England and Wales, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitant Householders of Saint Paul, Covent Garden, praying for the repeal of the Window Tax, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to Soup, Soap, which were presented upon Friday last, be printed. No. 258.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway, which was presented upon Friday last, be printed. No. 259.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Benefices Benefits (England and Wales) which was presented upon Friday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Curates Curates (England and Wales) which was presented upon Friday last, be printed. No. 260.

Ordered, That the Treasury Minute regulating Chancery the Offices of Director and Clerk of the Chancery in Scotland, which was presented upon Friday last, be printed.

Lord John Russell reported, That he had accord- Canada, ing their Order of Friday last, been with the Lords to desire a Conference; and that the Lords do agree to a Conference, and appoint the same immediately in the Committee Room, No. 5.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to manage the said Conference:—And a Committee was appointed of Lord John Russell, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lord Viscount Howick, Sir George Grey, Lord Viscount Murgath, Mr. At- torney General, Sir Robert Peel, Lord Stanley, Sir James Graham, Mr. Labouchere, the Earl of Lin- coln, Mr. Williams Wynn, Sir Robert Inglis, Mr. Fox Maule, and Mr. Bernal.

Then the Names of the Managers were called over; and they went to the Conference, and being returned:

Lord John Russell reported, That the Managers had been at the Conference, which was managed on the part of the Lords by the Duke of Richmond; and that they had communicated to their Lordships the Resolutions of this House relative to the Affairs of Lower Canada, and had left the same with their Lordships.

Petitions from Hovath;—Loss;—Dalkey;—Neal;—Tilts—Hollywood;—East Lush;—Rathfarnham;—Drumcree;—Knockbooned;—Ballyha;—Crogan;—Limerick;—Boyle;—Kilbryn;—East Aughamam- lin;—

Fifth Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders. No. 297.
The Order of the day being read, for taking into Postage further consideration the Report on the Postage Duties Bill.
Ordered, That the Report be taken into further consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into Post Office Acts further consideration the Report on the Post Office Acts Repeal Bill.
Ordered, That the Report be taken into further consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into the Kalender Bill.
Ordered, That the Report be taken into further consideration upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into the Franking Bill.
Ordered, That the Report be taken into further consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into the Poor Relief Bill.
Ordered, That the Report be taken into further consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into the Registration of Voters Bill.
Ordered, That the Report be taken into further consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into the Burghs of Barony Bill.
Ordered, That the Report be taken into further consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into the Jury Trial (Scotland) Bill.
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into the Small Debts (Scotland) Bill, in Committee.
Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into the Franking Bill.
Ordered, That the Report be taken into further consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into the Wills Bill, in Committee.
Ordered, That the Report be taken into further consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into the Middlesex Conduits Bill.
Ordered, That the Report be taken into further consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into the Abolition of Tithes in Ireland Bill.
Ordered, That the Report be taken into further consideration upon Monday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for taking into the Poorest Parishes Bill.
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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 initiating Bill to empower the Recorder in Corporate Cities and Towns to divide his Court in certain cases, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to empower the Recorder or other Person presiding in Quarter Sessions in Corporate Cities and Towns, and Justices of the Peace for Counties, Ridings or Divisions, to divide their respective Courts in certain cases.

Ordered, That Mr. Stuart Wortley do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply; Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Public Works (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

A Motion being made, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee, to consider of authorizing the Advances out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, to be applied, with any Money already authorized to be issued, to the promotion and construction of Public Works in Ireland.

Ordered, That the Chancellor of the Exchequer, by His Majesty's command, acquainted the House, That His 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 leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for payment of the Expenses of holding Coroners' Inquests: And that Mr. Solicitor General and Mr. Attorney General do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That Mr. Hume be discharged from any further attendance on the Select Committee on the Poor Law Act.

Ordered, That Mr. Richard Walker be added to the Committee.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the Costs of Prosecutions for concealing the Birth of Children by secret burying or otherwise disposing of their dead bodies: And that Mr. Solicitor General and Mr. Attorney General do prepare, and bring it in.

A Petition of George Arthur, a Colonel in His Majesty's Land Forces, praying for an inquiry into the Charges brought against him by Lieutenant-Colonel Bradley, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Petition be printed.

Mr. Solicitor General presented a Bill to provide for the Payment of the Expenses of holding Coroners' Inquests: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Solicitor General presented a Bill to provide for the Costs of Prosecutions for concealing the Birth of Children by secret burying or otherwise disposing of their dead bodies: 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 Sir Edward Scott have leave of absence till the 18th day of this instant May, on account of ill health.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House,—

Accounts of the Quantities of Coals, Cinders and Ash shipped at the several Ports of England, Scotland and Ireland coastways to other Ports of the United Kingdom in the year 1836, distinguishing the Quantity shipped at each of the said Ports, as compared with the year 1835:—Of the Quantities and declared Value of Coals, Cinders and Ash exported from the several Ports of England, Scotland, and Ireland to Foreign Countries and the British Settlements abroad, in the year 1836, distinguishing the Countries to which the same were sent, and comparing the same with the year 1835; also distinguishing the Ports of the United Kingdom for which the same were shipped;—Of the Quantities of Coal, Cinders and Ash exported from the United Kingdom in the year 1836, with the Rate and Amount of Duty thereon:—and, of the Quantities of Coal brought coastways and by Inland Navigation into the Port of London, during the year 1836, comparing the same with the Quantities brought during the year 1835.

A Petition of Owners and Occupiers of lands on the line of the Railway hereinafter mentioned, praying that they may be heard, by their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Birmingham and Derby Railway Bill, was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by their counsel or agents, upon their Petition, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer reported to the House, That their several Addresses of the 24th and 26th days of April last (that His Majesty would be graciously pleased to give directions that the Papers therein mentioned might be laid before this House) had been presented to His Majesty; and that His Majesty had commanded him to acquaint the House, that He will give directions accordingly.

Mr. Fox Maule presented, pursuant to Order,—

A Return, showing the date of the Assizes at which a Bill of Indictment was found at Monaghan for the murder of Mr. Caron and others: the Number of times Mr. Caron was tried; the Date of the Assizes respectively at which each such Trial took place; the manner in which each Trial terminated; the Name and Residence of the Judge who presided at each Trial; the Number of Jurors set aside by the Crown at each Trial respectively; and the Name of His Majesty's Attorney General for Ireland at the time of each Trial.

Mr. Fox Maule also presented, pursuant to an Address, to His Majesty,—A Copy of any Correspondence between the Commissioners for Religious Instruction in Scotland and the Reverend Mr. Begg of Libberton, respecting the unauthorized Publication of the Reverend Dr. Lee's Evidence before the said Commissioners.

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

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

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Prayers.

A PETITION of Rate-payers within the Ward Stockport and Leek, in the borough of Stockport, praying that the Stockport Improvement Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. The
The Sun Life Assurance Society Bill was read a second time; and committed to Mr. Lane Hodges and the Middlesex List.

The Order for the second reading of the Liverpool Mersey Conservancy Bill was read and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The House was moved, That the Report in respect of the Petition for the Liverpool Mersey Conservancy Bill, which, upon the 2d day of March last, was made from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills, might be read; and the same being read; Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the better preserving and improving of the River Mersey, and for providing for the safe Navigation thereof: And that Mr. Ewart and Lord Viscount Sandon do prepare, and bring it in.

Petitions from George Town, Esquire, one of the Belfast Harbour Owners of certain Quays in the town of Belfast—(No. 9.) Bill, and, Merchants, Ship-owners, Proprietors of Quays, Quayage and Wharlage in the said town; praying that they may be heard, by their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Belfast Harbour (No. 5.) Bill, were presented, and read.

And the said Petitions were ordered to be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by their counsel or agents, upon their Petitions, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petitions.

A Petition of Sir William Milliken Napier, of Glasgow and Napier and Milliken, Baronet, praying that he may be heard, by his counsel or agent, against certain parts of the Glasgow and ayr Railway Bill, was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioner heard, by his counsel or agent, upon his Petition, if he think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

A Petition of Gabriel Hamilton Dundas, Esquire, Edinburgh of Duddingstone, praying that he may be heard, by his counsel or agent, against certain parts of the Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway Bill, was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioner heard, by himself, his counsel or agent, upon his Petition, if he think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Report on the Hurworth and York Railway Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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A Petition of Sir William Milliken Napier, of Glasgow and Napier and Milliken, Baronet, praying that he may be heard, by his counsel or agent, against certain parts of the Glasgow and ayr Railway Bill, was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioner heard, by his counsel or agent, upon his Petition, if he think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into Hurworth and further consideration the Report on the Hurworth and York Railway Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to the former Committee; and that they have leave to sit and proceed To-morrow, and to report upon Thursday next.

Mr. Ewart presented a Bill for the better preserving and improving of the River Mersey, and for providing for the safe Navigation thereof; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Ordered, That the Short-hand Writer who at Orange Lodges tended the Select Committee on Orange Lodges (Ireland) (Ireland) (Ireland) (Ireland), have leave to produce before the Court of King's Bench for Dublin, the Evidence taken before that Committee in the year 1835, and to give Evidence on the Trial of a Cause wherein John Gore Jones is Plaintiff, and William Lenon Conyngham, Rowley Miller, and six others, Magistrates of the County of Derry, are Defendants, for Libel.

Dr. Borriarg reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions.
Pettions presented from the 19th to the 26th days of April last, both inclusive; and had directed him to present a Report thereof to the House.

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

**Petitions from** Ded Vor; Wildehall; Short Heath; Stockport (two Petitions); Portobello; Little London; Smithfield New Village; Walton; Alderley; Chester; Lancaster; London; Woodstock; Bangor; Saint Ives; Bradwell; New Mills and Hayfield; Watermen, Bridgewater and others, on the River Severn; Bath; Sheffield; Wolverhampton; Thomas Norton and Twistwood; Hinckley; Little London; West Bromwich; Piastown; and, Whitchurch; praying that a general Bill for the better Observance of the Lord's Day, may be permitted to go into a Committee of the whole House, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

**Church Rates Regulation.**

**Petitions from** Anerburn; Leamington Priors; Chester; Chester-le-Street (two Petitions); Sherburn Hill; New Thornton; Great Lanley; Warwick; Winstanley; Norwood; Camberwell; Sedburn (two Petitions); Cotes-street Chapel, Saint Mary Newington; York-street Chapel, Manchester; Manchester; Manchester; Bretheron; Saint Helen's, Lancaster; Providence Chapel, Mile End, Middlesex; Chairman and Secretary of a Meeting of the Ministers and Messengers of Dissenting Churches of the Congregational order, in the county of Derby; Alcester; Heleyn-in-Arden; East-street Chapel, South Shields; Todmorden (two Petitions); Ashton-under-Lyne; Greenacres, Oldham; Warrington; Union Chapel, Horseshow, Southwick; Fettesburn; Aigburth Smithy, Gorton; Gorton; and, Bred-street Chapel, Leicester; praying that the proposed measure relative to Church Rates may receive the sanction of the House, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

**Petitions from** Rock and Rennington; Great Stサughton; Cowsby; Chesterfield; Duffield; Upton Gray; Somersford Keynes; Netherdgate (two Petitions); Bollon; Upham; Stirkleby and Dalsarley; Alderbury; Wootton Rivers; Atcham; Leatherhead; Romford; Stockport; Clergy of the Archdeaconry of Wilts and Diocese of Salisbur; Salatyn; Ruyton; Alwicker; Wrockwardine; Meele Brace; Hyde; Eaton Constantine; Archdeacon and Clergy of the Archdeaconry of Staly; Dean and Chapter of Winchester; and, Archdeacon and Clergy of the Archdeaconry of Worcester; praying that the said proposed measure may not receive the sanction of the House, were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

**Tobacco.**

**A Petition of Residents in Oldham, praying for a reduction of the Duty on Tobacco, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.**

**Poor Law Act.**

**Petitions from** Heckmondwike; Marsh (Chairman of a Meeting); Clayton; Lindley-com-Quarry; Deighton and Farthorpe; Bradley; Holme; Lysthcester; Shipley; Mirfield; Almonderby; Droy; Prestwich; Leigh; Middleton; Tong; Failsworth; Radcliffe; Hyde; Rochdale; Walsall; Tref-Eglwys; Earlsheaton; Ashton-under-Lyne; Cheshunt; and, county of Buckingham (Practitioners of Medicine and Surgery); praying for the repeal or amendment of the Poor Law Act, were presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on the Poor Law Act.

**A Petition of Labourers, Heads of Families, of Castlesteeanrocke, praying that part of the Poor Bill (stated above) be avoided, of which a Bill which relates to the establishment of workhouses, may not pass into a law, but that cottages with suitable offices, and a small lot of ground annexed to each may be provided for the poor, with a fever hospital and infirmary in every parish, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.**

**A Petition of Members of the Committee of Metropolis Governors of the British Lying-In Hospital for Improvement, married women, situate in Brownlow-street, near Long Acre, in the parish of Saint Giles-in-the-Fields, praying that the new Street in the Strand, opposite Waterloo Bridge, and leading into Long Acre, may be continued into Charlotte-street, Bed ford-square, and Gower-street, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.**

**A Petition of Merchants, Ship-owners, Master Shipping Mariners and others resident at and trading to the Garete, praying the House to relieve the Proprietors of the Shipping Gazette from the postage of letters containing shipping and commercial intelligence only, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.**

**A Petition of William Henry Bloch, of Clement's Inn, in the county of Middlesex, complaining of certain charges affecting him in the evidence taken before the Select Committee on the Record Commission, in the last Session of Parliament; and praying the House to grant him such relief in the premises as they may think proper, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.**

**A Petition of Thomas Poghem Euseome, of Kil-laster House, in the county of Dublin, Commissary General in His Majesty's Service, praying that he may be heard, by his counsel or agent, against certain parts of the Dublin and Drogheda Railway Bill, was presented, and read.**

**Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioner hear, by his counsel or agent, upon his Petition, if he think fit; and pray that the House may have a due hearing, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.**

**A Petition of Owners or Occupiers of property in Recovery of Ashton-under-Lyne, praying that the Recovery of Tenements Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.**

**A Petition of Inhabitants of Winder, in the county of Derby's Day, for the introduction of a Clause into all Railway Bills, prohibiting all traffic on the Lord's Day, and also for the passing of a general Bill for the better Observance of the Lord's Day, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.**

**A Petition of Inhabitants of Warwick and its Municipal vicinity, praying that the Municipal Corporations Tenements Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.**

**Petitions from** Middleton; Oldham; T. Euston, the House to address His Majesty for the enlargement and others; of Thomas Euston, Sydney Key, and John Elson, who were convicted at the Liverpool March Assizes 1836, of highway robbery, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

**A Message from the Lords, by Sir Giffin Wilson Message from the Lords.**

**Mr. Speaker,**

The Lords have agreed to the several Bills following:

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3. The Peerage Bill.
4. The Highland Militia Bill.
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**A Bill**
Sir George Grey also presented, pursuant to several Upper Canada Addresses to His Majesty, on the 28th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament,—a Copy of all Orders in Council and Instructions sent to Upper Canada by His Majesty’s Secretary of State for the Colonies, for the Regulation of the Sale or Grant of Lands in that Province,—a Copy of all the Orders of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, and of the Lieutenant-Governor in Upper Canada, for the Regulation of the Location or Grant of Lands in that Province, in force on the 1st January, 1836, and Copies of every Order in Council in that Province respecting the same, up to the 1st of August 1836:—a Return of all the Patents for Grants of Lands from the Crown in Upper Canada, between the 1st April and 1st August 1836:—stating the Names of the Persons to whom granted, the quantity of Land, and the Township and County in which such Land is situated, the Date of the Petition or other application for such Land, and the Date of Location, with the Terms and Conditions of the same; also, the Dates of the Patents issued for such Lands; stating also, the several Payments made in Money, or by Note or other Security, distinguishing what part has been paid in Money or otherwise; and also the Amount of Fees paid for the same:—a Copy of the Instructions or Orders in Council from His Majesty’s Secretary of State sent to Upper Canada, in which the Surrender by the Indians of their Lands was made to His Majesty; the Number of Acres of Land surrendered since 1820; stating the Date of each Surrender, and the Terms or Conditions of such Surrender:—a Copy of all the Orders in Council of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, or Orders by the Lieutenant-Governor for the Acceptance of such Surrender from the Indians, and for the subsequent Sale or Grant of the same; stating also, the Number of Grants, and the Quantity of Land so granted; the Number of Sales, and the Quantity of Land so sold; together with the Amount of Money received for the same, and the Amount of the Purchase Money remaining due and unpaid, and the nature of the Security for the same.

Sir George Grey also presented, pursuant to several Lower Canada Addresses to His Majesty,—Copies of a Report of a Select Committee of the House of Assembly of Lower Canada respecting Judge Fletcher, and of any Correspondence between the Earl of Gosford and Lord Glenely, on the subject of the Charges preferred against that Judge.

Copy of a Report of a Select Committee of the House of Assembly of Lower Canada, respecting Mr. Chisholme, Clerk of the Peace for Three Rivers, and Correspondence between the Earl of Gosford and Lord Glenely, on the subject of the Charges preferred against Mr. Chisholme.

Copy of a Despatch from Sir F. B. Head, in answer to Charges preferred against him by Dr. C. Dene (Sir F. B. Head) in Convocation of an Humble Address presented to His Majesty, on the 28th day of March in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of the Number of Persons charged with Criminal Offences, who were committed to the different Gaols in New South Wales and in Van Diemen’s Land, and the Dependencies thereof, for Trial at the Assizes or Sessions held for the several Counties or Circuits and Towns therein, during the last Seven years; distinguishing the Number in each year, and showing the nature of the Crimes respectively of which they were convicted or acquitted, and with which those charged were convicted against whom no bills were found, and who were not prosecuted, the Sentences of those convicted, and the Number of those executed who received Sentence of Death, distinguishing Males from Females (so far as relates to Van Diemen’s Land).

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee upon the Poor Relief (Ireland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. More O’Ferrall reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto. Ordered, That the Report be now received. Mr. More O’Ferrall reported the Bill accordingly; and the Report was ordered to be taken into further consideration upon Monday next; and the Bill, as amended, to 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.

MR. Campbell, from the Court of Directors of the East India Company, was called in; and the Resolutions of the Court of Directors of the East India Company, being the Warrants or Instruments granting any Pension, were read.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. George Evans reported from the Committee on the Dublin and Drogheda Railway Bill; and to whom two Petitions against the said Bill were referred; That the Standing Orders relative to Bills for making Railways had been complied with; and that the Committee had considered one of the said Petitions, and had heard counsel in support of the other; and had also heard counsel in favour of the Bill; and that they had inquired into the several matters required by the Resolutions of the House of the 1st day of March 1836, and had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill, intituled, An Act for establishing a Company for the purpose of laying out and maintaining an Ornamental Park within the Townships of Rusholme, Chorlton-upon-Medlock and Moss-side, in the County of Lancashire; and the same were read, as follow:

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PRAYERS.

East India Company.

Mr. Robert Clive reported from the Committee on the Clun Forest Inclosure Bill; That the Standing Inclosure Bill. Orders relative to Bills of Inclosure had been complied with; and that they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and that the parties concerned had given their consent to the Bill, to the satisfaction of the Committee; and that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

Mr. Kirk reported from the Committee on the Atnurian and Coleraine Road Bill; and to whom a Petition against the said Bill, was referred; That
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That they had heard counsel in support of the said Petition, and had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

Ordered, That the Report which was yesterday made from the Committee on the Charlton Kings and Marsworth Railway Bill, be printed.

An ingrossed Bill for better supplying with Water the Town and Borough of Swansea, in the County of Glamorgan, was, according to Order, read the third time; and an ingrossed Clause was added by way of Rider, and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. John Henry Vivian do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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Ordered, That the Roborough Hundred (Devon) Small Debts Bill be read the third time To-morrow.


Petitions from the Owners of Tenements, assessed to the Rates for the Relief of the Poor instead of the Rating of Tenements.

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Petitions from Charnwood (Chairman of the Voluntary Church Society);--Smethwick;--Easington;--Birmingham (Old Meeting House);--Bletchley;--Ward of Bishops' Gates, London;--and, Heaton Pindarborough; praying that the said proposed measure may receive the sanction of the House, were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Great Grimsby;--Leicester;--Wakefield;--Ramsey;--York;--Houston;--Aylesbury;--Methold;--Sandilands and Wooden Box;--Thetford;--Truro;--Stourbridge;--Melbourne;--East and West Lime;--Tickhill;--Bath;--Colchester;--King-Weston, East Lydford and Westhall;--Downend;--Shepton Mallet;--Sandhurst, Cranbrook, Goudhurst and Hawkhurst;--Upwey;--Downham (Wesleyans);--Brixworth;--Wotton Underedge;--Frampton Cotterell;--Warmley;--Winterborne;--Eastington;--Darley;--Llangennech;--Northampton;--Stanley Saint Leonard;--Beauvais;--Holyhead;--Amedock;--Nether and Upper Poppleton;--Sheriff Hatton (two Petitions);--Dove-street, Edinburgh (Original Seceders);--Rockford;--Runcorn;--Huntingdon;--Shetland;--Bilton;--Stavely and Harley;--Holsley;--Sidmouth;--Farway;--South Shields;--Temple;--Birdswood;--Chester;--Lichfield;--Pitmin;--Shields;--Birchanger, Stansted, and vicinities;--King's Lynn;--Great Yarmouth;--Sheriff Hutton (two Petitions);--Bury-lane Meeting House, Ipswich;--Great Ket;--Walpole;--Tacket-street Meeting House, Ipswich;--Hammersmith;--George-yard Chapel, Hammersmith;--Highgate (Baptists);--Glynn Than;--Denmark-Fields, Westminster;--Waldringfield;--Hadleigh;--Colchester;--Brentwood;--Blundeston;--Backwell;--Woodbridge;--Frome Selwood;--Stoke Damerel;--Newport;--Barrow;--Stoke on Trent;--Drumshill;--Goneg's Glyn;--Teazbury;--Lanliscia;--Llanhafedre;--Barnoldswick and Bracowell;--Walton-le-Dale;--Tillington;--Hipswell;--Moor Monkton;--Hessey;--Heavington-cum-Burley;--Bramham;--Hudswell;--Raiskell;--Kirby-misperton;--Richmond (York);--Selby;--Hudswell;--Raskelf;--Kirby;--Moor Monkton;--Hessay;--Leadingly cum-Airm;--Llanfihangel Creiddyn;--Barnoldswick;--and, Swansea; praying for the repeal of the Duty on Althorp Estates; praying that the Owners of small Tenements may be enabled to convey their rights and interests, and have them conveyed to a third person, as may be thought advisable, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Nottingham;--Rippon;--Leeds;--Poe Law Act.

Chelmsford Union;--Cheltenham;--Harworth;--and, Seawest; praying for the repeal or amendment of the Poor Law Act, were presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on the Poor Law Act.

A Petition of Members of the Board of Guardians of the Union of Thornbury, in the county of Gloucester, praying that the proposed measure may be made in any of the provisions of the said Act, was also presented, and read; and referred to the said Select Committee.

Petitions from Newchurch;--Freuchie;--Ceres;--Fife Mail, and, Kettle; praying the House to give such directions as may speedily ensure the establishment of a direct Mail through Fife, either by transmitting the mail bags by the stage coaches, or such other conveyance as may be thought advisable, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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A Petition of the there-undersigned Inhabitants of Newfoundland, Harbor Grace, in the district of Conception Bay, in the Island of Newfoundland, was presented, and read; setting forth, That on the 13th September 1836, Writs were issued by the Executive ordering the election of Representatives of the several districts of Newfoundland, under one of which, addressed to Robert J. Pinsent, of Brigus, Esquire, Returning Officer for Conception Bay, a meeting of the Electors of that district was convened to take place at Harbor Grace, on the first day of November then immediately following, for the purpose of electing four fit and proper persons to represent the district in the House of Assembly; that Robert Pack, Esquire, and Joseph Power, Esquire, of Carbonear, had, subsequently, publicly declared themselves Candidates for the representation, professing liberal principles; and as both of those gentlemen had, during the entire period of the existence of the first House of Assembly, honestly, zealously and fearlessly discharged their duty to their constituents as Representatives of the said district, the electors of the Bay determined to ratify their approval of their conduct by their re-election; that in order to render the return of four liberal Candidates certain, and to prevent the accumulation of expenses, the Candidates had no committees; but in each town the "General Election Committee" was established by the electors, not to sustain the individual interests of any Candidate, but to maintain the interests of the electors of the entire district, by securing the return of faithful public servants; that, in the morning of the first of November, the General Election Committee of Carbonear had made arrangements to accompany the candidates before mentioned in procession of the head of the electors of that town to the hustings, and accordingly requested those gentlemen to permit this exhibition of the respect and attachment of their supporters; that Carbonear is three miles distant from Harbor Grace, and at that season the road is so very bad that people seldom pass that way on foot without the aid of a stick; and, therefore, on the morning in question, several of the electors of Carbonear, thus equipped, and on the way several others, who had not been originally so provided, found it necessary to supply themselves, as well as they could, in order to escape those places that were then really impassable; that, on approach, they were met and joined by the Harbor Grace Committee and electors, and having arrived on the beach of Harbor Grace, they found a small party headed by Mr. Ridley, one of the opposition or Tory Candidates, moving round the hustings, who received them with a shout of defiance; and, having made a tour of the hustings, similar to that of the Ridley party, the principal and most influential electors of Carbonear placed themselves between the two parties, lest, upon such an occasion of excitement, any misunderstanding should lead to a breach of the peace; that, no sooner had they been thus disposed, than an attempt made by the Ridley party to attach their colours in triumph to the hustings, irritated some persons to rush through the crowd of Carbonear men upon the opposing flag, and in an instant the colour was torn in pieces, and some of the persons who surrounded it and resisted were struck, but in no single instance had any one been seriously hurt; that Carbonear is three miles distant from Harbor Grace, and at that season the road is so very bad that people seldom pass that way on foot without the aid of a stick; and, therefore, on the morning in question, several of the electors of Carbonear, thus equipped, and on the way several others, who had not been originally so provided, found it necessary to supply themselves, as well as they could, in order to escape those places that were then really impassable; that, on approach, they were met and joined by the Harbor Grace Committee and electors, and having arrived on the beach of Harbor Grace, they found a small party headed by Mr. Ridley, one of the opposition or Tory Candidates, moving round the hustings, who received them with a shout of defiance; and, having made a tour of the hustings, similar to that of the Ridley party, the principal and most influential electors of Carbonear placed themselves between the two parties, lest, upon such an occasion of excitement, any misunderstanding should lead to a breach of the peace; that, no sooner had they been thus disposed, than an attempt made by the Ridley party to attach their colours in triumph to the hustings, irritated some persons to rush through the crowd of Carbonear men upon the opposing flag, and in an instant the colour was torn in pieces, and some of the persons who surrounded it and resisted were struck, but in no single instance had any one been seriously hurt;
James Power, Esquire, had actually been examined as a witness for the Crown on the return of the Grand Jury, and that Esquire, before mentioned, had been amongst the per- sons subpoenaed before the Grand Jury, and that the jury, after being informed of the rules of evidence adduced by the Solicitor-General on the part of the Crown, had no longer suspected the intention of the Chief Justice, the jury brought in a verdict of guilty was recorded, and Thomey in the three Judges having told the jury that they (the jury) had "doubts of the credibility of one of the witnesses for the prosecution," and after they had examined the said witness, the three Judges having told the jury that the accused had a right to the benefit of these doubts, the verdict of guilty was recorded, and Thomey instantly committed; that by proclamation, published on the 10th to the 22d December, which was published on the 22d December, and nine days beyond that appointed by the Governor, issued a Prolongation Proclamation, and thus the Crown was not able to proceed against the defendants by a packed Grand Jury, and that all the allegations made against the defendants were not unwarrantedly surcharged, as might naturally have been expected, when the Crown, after being satisfied with the prosecutor, and the witnesses, and the Judges and the Jury, and the successful party, the accuser, the Electors coming in together was construed as intended for intimidation, some of them having sticks, was imputed as evidence of premeditated crime. The honourable Judge regarded Mr. Pack's anxiety to preserve the peace as proof of atrocious criminality. The cheers of the Whigs were "fiendish yells," and the shouts of the Tories were "cheers of welcome;" that nevertheless the evidence on that occasion, which was permitted to go to the Jury, was, in the opinion of the Petitioners, insufficient to warrant a verdict of "Guilty" against Mr. Harding, Thomey and Saunders, and that the requiring of the expression used by Mr. Harding five hours subsequently to the time limited by order of the Court for the reception of evidence, was not warranted by the rules of evidence, and that the part taken by the honourable the Chief Justice, did not appear consistent with that impartiality which ought to distinguish a Judge, and that by his conduct in trying to induce the Jury to bring in a verdict that a "tarnal assembly," and an "unlawful assembly," were in law synonymous, he confirmed the public opinion, that he made his high office auxiliary to the gratification of his political feelings;
that, at two of the clock on the morning of the thirty-first day of December, this memorable trial terminated; and although that was the last day of the Term, as notified by the last Proclamation published, the honourable Chief Judge caused the Court to be adjourned to the Monday following (January 2d) without even in Court giving the slightest intimation that he had been authorized to do; and it was not until Tuesday the 3d January 1837, that a third Proclamation Proclamation for the first time announced to the people of the entire Island of Newfoundland, that the Term was still extended to January 9th; that on Thursday January 6th, William Harding, Roger Thomey, and William Saunders, were called up for judgment, and condemned to suffer twelve months imprisonment; and that, as by the 5th section of the Local Act, 4 William, Session 2, chap. 5, an Act brought before the Legislature by the Honourable Mr. Boulton, the Supreme Court may make rules for the treatment, dietary, &c., of prisoners, the honourable Judge had had an opportunity of reading the Petition of William Harding directing a Petition to the Executive, praying for mercy, to be prepared for him, the High Sheriff, Benjamin Green Garrett, Esquire, who is generally regarded as the tool of the Judge, prevented his signing it until he (the Sheriff) should have laid it before the honourable Judge Boulton, and that thus not only was Harding deprived of the right of Petition, but the honourable Judge had had an opportunity of reading that Petition before it came judicially before him; and actually, if the High Sheriff be worthy of belief, expressed an opinion upon its contents upon that occasion; that the Petition of Harding for mercy on being by the Executive again laid before the honourable Judge was unsuccessful, and immediately a system of annoyance was opened upon Harding, the consequence of which can hardly be contemplated without pain. The three prisoners are persons who had lived in comfortable circumstances, and Harding in independence, and he had been long labouring under a general delicacy of constitution and therefore his friends in visiting him sought means of introducing food more nourishing than he had been laid down by the dietary rule of the Supreme Court; that the diet appointed by this rule is one pound of brown biscuit, one pint of oatmeal, two quarters of pure water per day, and one pint of salt per month; and on search made by the Sheriff in the cells, a half pint of ale was discovered which had been used to make the burgoo more palatable, and a bottle of milk also, and an investigation of several days' continuance is now going on, the result of which will probably be to deter their friends from assisting them, and the sentence of imprisonment, it is feared, will prove a sentence of death at least to Mr. Harding; that Thomey and Saunders had been for many weeks confined to what is called the “condemned cell,” a dark dungeon usually set apart for felons under sentence of death, although no men could be better conducted in gaol; and that notwithstanding this, notwithstanding the excellent character borne by all the parties during their whole lives before, are they not alone deprived of their liberty unlawfully, but subjected to the utmost cruelty that tyranny can invent; for, not content with the legal allowance, as it is, it is rendered still worse by the fact that, although two quarts of pay water are, by the Rule of Court, allowed each man, and although a spring of excellent and pure water, is not more than one hundred and fifty yards from the prison, yet are the prisoners obliged to be content with the impure water raised from the pump in the gaol yard, which is within some half dozen yards of the public Cemetery, and which is so bad as to be unfit for use, except boiled, and even in that state has caused bowel complaints to those who are obliged to use it; that, while the parties were undergoing the infraction of an unmerited punishment, a circular to the Representatives lately returned from the Executive, acquainting them that they (the Executive) had issued illegal writs, and that therefore the Elections were void, and that another Election must take place; that under these circumstances it would appear evident that the honourable Judge Boulton was all through acquainted with this circumstance, and that all the coercion connected with the late Elections, and all the irritation, were intended in the first instance to produce offences, that the rancorous proceedings, the packing of juries, the partial charges, and the vindictive judgments were all intended to intimidate the electors at the next Elections, and therefore the Petitioners pray that conduct so enormous may not pass without its due punishment. If an expedient such as this, which the Executive have at all times the power of creating an informality in the Writs, in order that when the returns are not made to their liking they may use that informality to render the Election void; if such an expedient as this, through the Colours, by which times may produce other men, who may dare to adopt it in England, and plunge the country in civil war; they therefore pray the House to vindicate the representative principle, by the Executive, or the Council to hold the people's franchise thus in trammels; and that the people may be secured from the recurrence of an outrage so egregious, but above all things they earnestly and urgently implore the House to pray His Majesty either to cancel the judgment of the Supreme Court on the several prisoners condemned for election offences, but particularly William Harding, Roger Thomey and William Saunders, to extend in their behalf the benign influence of the truly Royal Prerogative of mercy.

A Petition of the three undersigned Representatives, in the House of Assembly of Newfoundland, of the district of Saint John's, the district of Placentia, and Saint Mary's, and the district of Ferryland, was also presented, and read; setting forth, That on the 13th September 1836, Writs were tested for a General Election for Representatives to serve in the House of Assembly of Newfoundland, and at the elections consequent thereon, two-thirds of the representation devolved upon individuals distinguished as supporters of Whig principles, notwithstanding that every unconstitutional means were adopted by the authorities, particularly in Conception Bay and Saint John's, to influence, intimidate and even to coerce the electors; that all these measures having failed to produce a majority opposed to the principles of constitutional reform, on Saturday, the 15th January last, a circular was addressed to the Petitioners from the secretaries' office, acquainting them in the most succinct manner, that an objection having been raised to the validity of the Writs lately issued for the election of Members for the House of Assembly, its Excellency lost not a moment in making this circumstance known to His Majesty's Government, and he has been informed in reply by the Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, that the objection does not appear susceptible of any valid answer in point of law, and consequently fresh Writs must be issued; and that the issue of a proclamation on the Tuesday following told the Petitioners that the objection referred to was the omission of the Executive to attach the Great Seal to the Writs; that the Rule of Court did not consider it necessary to lay before the representatives or the people any further explanation of a circumstance so extraordinary; that the Petitioners beg to represent that they regard this flagrant interference of the representatives, who, though strictly coinciding in political principles with His Majesty's Government in England, are diametrically opposed to the principles
principles that guide the Government of Newfoundland, as a trick far beneath the dignity that ought to characterize the acts of the representative of our Gracious Sovereign, and highly discreditablc to those entrusted in that moment, as well as laying down a dangerous precedent in the infancy of the Legislature of Newfoundland; the Petitioners beg most respectfully to represent that it is not the seal which is in the hands of the Executive, but the views of a partisan Chief Justice, or a weak Governor, in fact of every individual connected with the Government or the Council, may be attached to or withheld from the Petitioner for any reason that would not constitute the validity of the returns; they beg to represent that it is unconstitutional that the Right honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies should, not being a legally constituted Judge, nor seated on a tribunal of justice, take it upon himself to adjudicate upon and determine an abstract question of law affecting the highest constitutional rights of ninety thousand people, without permitting those whose interests were affected to be heard; that if the Secretary of State for the time being be allowed this privilege the representative branch of the Legislature in all His Majesty's Colonies to one single cause, and the elective franchise a dangerous instrument, in the virtuous use of which men may lead themselves into difficulties, while the representation was really centered in the prejudice of party feeling of one single individual; that the Petitioners therefore throw themselves, and in their person the representation of the Island of Newfoundland, under the protection of the House, and pray that an outrage so egregious be not permitted to pass unpunished, and that the representative principle be vindicated in such manner as to the House shall seem just and equitable.

A Petition of Roger Thomey, now a prisoner in His Majesty's goal of Saint John's, Newfoundland, was also presented, and read; setting forth, That the Petitioner, on the occasion of the late Election for representatives for the district of Conception Bay, was an active and constitutional supporter of the popular or Whig interest, and having been at that time, and for the sixteen or seventeen years previous, a, in fact since his boyhood, in the employ of Robert Poch, Esquire, he was peculiarly solicitous, as a citizen, to support a gentleman who had, for a period of four years' legislation, proved himself a zealous advocate of public rights, and as a representative of the Whig interest, to procure the return of a magistrate capable and considerate master; that some few days after the Election, and while the Northern Circuit Court was being held in Harbor Grace, the Petitioner having heard that some charge was made against him, and that the deputy Sheriff, Mr. Stubb, had arrived in Carboncar for the purpose of arresting the Petitioner, that upon the instant the Petitioner waited on Mr. Stubb, and voluntarily surrendered; but that on being taken to the other side of the town, a large body of people rescued the Petitioner, while the Petitioner strongly protested against their act, that, anxious to justify his conduct, the Petitioner, unacquainted with the nature of the charge alleged against him, and not cognizant of having at any time injured any human being, on Saturday, December the third, took passage across the Bay and arrived that evening in Saint John's, and on the Monday following once more voluntarily surrendered himself, and gave bail, and on Tuesday, December the twentieth, was tried in the Supreme Court, for the arrest of one of the Whig Representatives of the people, who is a resident in Carboncar, (James Power, Esquire), and five or six resident Electors, that the execution of that warrant was entrusted to a single constable, and that the single constable brought his prisoners from the centre of the town into Saint John's; nor would it be, in the Petitioner's opinion, difficult to execute any law that the demolition was found provided there were but a distant expectation that any thing approaching to justice would be administered; that on the trial above alluded to, Currie swore the Petitioner struck a person of the name of Goss, "I saw Roger Thomey rise up on the top of his horse, and with all his might strike Thomas Goss on the head, when he fell prostrate to the ground, and he continued beating him whilst down;" and Stone swore that he saw the Petitioner strike him with his horse, "I saw him getting up;" and Currie further swore, that of twenty or thirty men who came up at the time, as many as could reach him struck him with sticks, and further swore, "I saw a man take hold of the pickets of the fence, and with all his might leap down a-top of his body;" and this Goss, notwithstanding this monstrous treatment, a weakly looking middle sized man, thus barbarously beaten, instantly on his conviction, even under these circumstances, ordered into prison by the honourable Judge Boulton, who stated that imprisonment would form part of his punishment, although subsequently not one person convicted of assault was punished by imprisonment except in one case, where a portion of the fine was commuted for a month's imprisonment; and that with all the former prejudices against the Petitioner thus ratified by this ambiguous verdict of the first Jury, is another indictment found against the Petitioner, and on the 30th December he was tried with Messrs. Pack, Power, Harding, Saunders, &c.; that, on this trial, so far did the prejudices of the Jury carry them, for the Juries, both Grand and Special, besides the causes of prejudice above mentioned, were also moved to hostility to the Petitioner, by motives of political hatred, as the latter were exclusively, and the former almost exclusively, composed of the disappointed Tories; so far did their prejudices carry the Special Jury, as to find the Petitioner "guilty of the assault," although there was not adduced, on the part of the Crown, a single particle of evidence corroborative of the Petitioner; that the honourable Judge Boulton, who on the former trial showed his hostility to the Petitioner by not instructing the Jury to acquit him, he did not doubt the credibility of the only witnesses for the prosecution.
A Petition of the Chamber of Commerce and Maritime Manufacturers of Greenock, praying that the Duties of Marine Insurance, of the Duty on Marine Insurances, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the county of Anglesey, praying the House to prevent the appropriation of the surplus revenues of the United Sees of Asaph and Bangor, to any other purposes than a provision for resident Incumbents in the respective districts where they accrue, and the augmentation of poor benefits within the dioceses, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the parish of St. Paul's, Seventeenth Regiment, praying that the sentence having taken place also at a time of Statute labour, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Rector, Churchwardens, Overseers of the Poor, and Inhabitants Householders of the parish of St. Paul, Covent Garden, praying that provision may be made for resident Incumbents in the respective districts where they accrue, and the augmentation of poor benefits within the dioceses, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Trustees of the First Montgomery Highway Act, and the Road from the Gatehead and Heathen Turpinoke Road to Sktoby Bridge; praying the House to pass an Act, declaring that Trustees of Turpinoke Roads shall be entitled to a proportion of the rates levied under the Highway Act in lieu of Statute labour, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Monkton Combe, West India, praying the House to admit the productions of Producers Antigua and the Leeward Islands into this country at the same rate of duties as those of the ceded Colonies and Bengal,—was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from the Bristol Chamber of Commerce, Soap Trade and Manufacturers;—and Creditors,—praying for the repeal of the duty on Soap,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman of a meeting of the Septennial Act, Radical Association of Scotland, praying for the repeal of the Septennial Act, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the Manor of Dunn Manse County Meannery, praying that no measures may be taken regarding the Courts of that Manor, save such as may extend the jurisdiction of the Court Baron, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Manor Courts (Ireland.)
Householders in general the right of voting for Members of Parliament,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Members of the Radical Association of Edinburgh, praying the House to institute an inquiry into the merits of the several Pensions and Sinecures granted out of the public money, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Parish Clerks and Sextons of the parishes and districts of the Metropolis and its environs thereinafter mentioned and described, praying in the event of the West London and Westminster Cemetery Bill, or any other of a similar nature being passed into a law, the House will award to the Petitioners in like manner as in the case of the Incumbents, such compensation as may seem proportionate to the injury sustained, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Sir William Robert Sidney, Knight, praying the House to revise the Table of Fees in matters relating to the trial of Controverted Election Petitions, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. Ordered, That the Petition be printed.

A Petition of Matthew Henry Willock, late Paymaster of the 22d Regiment of Foot, complaining of misrepresentation in the Petition of George Landells, late a Lieutenant in the said Regiment (presented to the House upon the 15th day of February last); and praying for inquiry, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Richard Guthorne Butt, praying the House to recommend a review of the trial and proceeding instituted against him in the Court of King's Bench, in 1814, upon a charge of conspiring to raise the Funds by propagating false news, was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Merchants, Bankers, Traders and others, Inhabitants of Liverpool, praying that the Reform of Parliament Act Amendment Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Members of the Working Men's Association meeting at Upper North Place, Gray's Inn Road, complaining of the limitation of time, and the great degree of attention bestowed upon Petitions; and praying the House to remove the disabilities under which Members are laid, and to allow them at all times discretion and latitude when they have the prayers of the people to present, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Bakers of Port Glasgow, complaining of distress and want of employment in consequence of the great exportation of foreign-made Biscuit and Flour in bond, ostensibly as merchantable, but in reality for the consumption of ships' crews; and praying the House to adopt such measures for their relief and protection as may be deemed requisite, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Claimants for losses sustained by the seizure of their ships and goods in Denmark and the Baltic in 1807; and praying for investigation, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Gilmoreston and its neighbourhood, praying the House to take into consideration the state of religious instruction in Scotland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Members of the Edinburgh Radical Volunteer Association, praying the House to rescind their vote Corps. of 105,407l, for payment of the Volunteer Corps, and to abolish that force, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Robert Gregory, of Barnstaple, stating his claim to vote under the Reform Act, and complaining of his name having been expunged from the List of Voters, on the ground of occupying premises as joint tenant with his father; and praying for relief, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the city of Gloucester Criminal Laws, and its vicinage, praying the House to abolish the punishment of death for every crime but that of actual murder, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Company of Merchants of the city of Edinburgh, praying that the Bankrupts' Estates (Scotland) Bill may not pass into a law as it now stands, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Bankers, Merchants, Farmers, Tenders and others residing in and around the town of Dunbar, in the county of East Lothian, praying for a reduction of the Duties of Inland Postage, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from the Reverend the Presbytery of Education Dunbar; — Inhabitants of Carrickfergus; — and, (Ireland.) Minister and Elders of the Synod of Ross, complaining of the present system of Education in Ireland; and praying that it may not be persisted in, and that a grant may be appropriated for the endowment and support of Schools to be conducted on Protestant principles, were presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Plan of Education (Ireland.)

A Petition of Inhabitants of Buttevant, in the county of Cork, praying for the abolition of Tithes (Ireland.) in Ireland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Buttevant, in the borough of Cork, county of Cork, praying the House to pass an Act for taking by Ballot the Votes at all elections for Members to serve in Parliament, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Angerstein reported from the Committee on Greenwich the Greenwich Pier Bill; and to whom several Per. Pier Bill, tions against the said Bill were referred; That they had.
had considered the said Petitions; and had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

A Petition of Merchants, Traders and other Inhabitants of Liverpool, praying that the Mersey Conservancy Bill may not pass into a law as it now stands, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Lord Provost, Magistrates and Council of the city of Edinburgh, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Loanhead and Stirling Canal Bill, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Owners or Freighters of Steam Packets and other vessels trading to and from the Lough of Strangford, and traders in the towns adjoining;—and, Bankers, Merchants, Ship-owners, Steam Packet-owners, Traders, and others, of Greenock, praying that the Commercial Steam Packet Company Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Bernal reported from the Committee, to whom it was referred to consider of the expediency of commuting Compositions for Tithes in Ireland, into a rent-charge payable by the owners of the first estate of inheritance, and to make further provisions for the better regulation of Ecclesiastical Duties and Revenues, a Resolution, which was read, as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to commute Compositions for Tithes in Ireland into a rent-charge payable by the owners of the first estate of inheritance, and to make further provisions for the better regulation of Ecclesiastical Duties and Revenues.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the said Resolution be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon; Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Friday next.

Ordered, That the Order of the day for the second reading of the Public Records Bill be now read, and the same being read:—The Bill was read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House for Wednesday, the 31st day of May next.

Petitions from Merchants, and others, engaged Banded Corn in and interested in the Newfoundland trade at Poole;—John Asser, corn and land agent;—William Carpenter, of Greenshoch, in the county of Kent, miller;—Merchants, Ship-owners, and others, in Liverpool;—James Surrey, of York House, in the parish of Battersea, in the county of Surrey, miller;—and, Merchants in Greenshoch interested in the trade and fisheries of Newfoundland, praying the House to authorize the manufacture of Flour and Biscuit from Foreign Corn in bond in this country for exportation, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Foreign Grain, the adjourned Debate upon the Question proposed upon the 21st day of March last, That this House do resolve itself into a Committee for the purpose of considering the Laws which regulate the importation of Foreign Grain, with a view to allow the manufacture of the same in bond for exportation. And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into the said Committee:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That it is expedient to permit the manufacture of Foreign Grain for exportation only, without payment of Duty, under such provisions and regulations as may effectually secure the Public Revenues and the interests of British Agriculture from loss or injury.

Question put; The Committee divided:

Tellers for the Yeas,
Mr. Robert Stewart, 43.
Mr. George Frederick Young, 108.
Mr. Loutherby; So it passed in the Negative.

The Chairman left the Chair.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Law of Libel Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time; The Amendments following were proposed to be made to the Question:—viz. To leave out the words "now," and at the end of the Question, to add 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 new Lobby; The Noes to the old Lobby.

Tellers for the Yeas Mr. O'Connell, 47.
Mr. Jervis: 3.
Mr. Poulter, 55.

Tellers for the Noes Mr. Maclean.

The Noes opposed the Question; So it passed in the Negative.

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The Order of the day being read, for the second Public-Houses Regulation Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com. Uniformity of Process Bill.
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday, the 31st day of this instant May, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into Common Law further consideration the Report on the Common Law Courts Bill.
Ordered, That the Report be taken into further consideration upon Wednesday, the 24th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com. Registration of Voters Bill.
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com. Ways and Means.
Resolved, 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, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com. Public Works Bill.
Resolved, That the said Address be presented to His Majesty by such Members of this House as are of His Majesty's most honourable Privy Council.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of an Act passed in 1834, by the Legislature of Barbadoes, repealing the Four and Half per Cent. Duty; also, Copy of a Memorial of the British Museum.

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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Hackney Carriages (Metropolitan) Bill.
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday, the 31st day of this instant May, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Attornies and Solicitors Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day six months.

And the House having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock on Thursday morning;

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Hackney Carriages (Metropolitan) Bill; Ordered, That this House will, upon Wednesday, the 31st day of this instant May, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Hackney Carriages (Metropolitan) Bill; Ordered, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Salmon Fisheries (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday, the 17th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Metropolitan Improvement Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday, the 31st day of this instant May.

The Eastern India Officers' Salaries Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday next.

The Haileybury College Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Salmon Fisheries (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That this House will, upon Wednesday, the 17th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Salmon Fisheries (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday, the 17th day of this instant May.
are held by Clergymen, to what Sect they belong; where held by Merchants, whether they are Merchants by Retail; where held by Schoolmasters, whether they are Parochial Schoolmasters; where held by Factors or Lord Stewards, whether their Salaries or Emoluments as such are received from any of the acting Justices, or for the management of Landed Properties within the jurisdiction of the Court; and where held by Solicitors or Writers, or Attorneys, whether by themselves or their Partners, they practise as such within the district of such Court.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Majesty by such Members of this House as are of His Majesty’s most honourable Privy Council.

Notice being taken that Forty Members were not present, the House was told by Mr. Speaker; and Forty Members not being present, and it being then half an hour after twelve of the clock on Thursday morning:—The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till this day.

A Petition of Merchants, Traders and other Inhabitants of Lieblarbour, praying that the Belfast Harbour (No. 2.) Bill may not pass into a law as it now stands, was presented and read; and referred to the Committee on the Bill.

A Petition of the Right Honourable Arthur Baron Templemore, a Peer of the United Kingdom, praying that he may be heard, by his counsel or agent, against certain parts of the said Bill, was also presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioner heard, if he think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

The Roughe Glebe Lands Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Petition of Farmers and others, Tenants of the Lough Scilly and Lough Feoye Drainage and Bedford and Castleboro Bill, praying that the said Bill may not pass into a law as it now stands, was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Lough Scilly and Lough Feoye Drainage Bill, was presented, and read.

An ingrossed Bill for maintaining, repairing and amending a Turnpike Road from Belfast to Limerick-by-the-Falls, and two Turnpike Roads leading from the Falls Road, by Dondrod and Castleboro respectively, to Crumlin, in the County of Antrim, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for maintaining, repairing and amending a Turnpike Road from Belfast to Limerick-by-Malone and by the Falls, and two Turnpike Roads leading from the Falls Road, by Dondrod and Castleboro respectively, to Crumlin, in the County of Antrim.

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

Petitions from Sir Charles Merrick Barrall, Baronet, a land-owner on the line of Railway hereinafter mentioned;—and, Elizabeth Roe, of Weymouth-street, Portland-place, in the county of Middlesex, widow, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Bill, was presented, and read.

And the said Petitions were ordered to be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, upon their Petition, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

A Petition of Owners of certain estates in the One Bank parishes of Stone Bardolph, and Outwell, in the county of Norfolk, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the One Bank Drainage Bill, was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, upon their Petition, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

Ordered, That the National Endowment and Assurance Society (No. 2.) Bill be read a second time.

Ordered, That the Clun Fish Inclusion Bill be read the third time.
Lord William Bentinck reported from the Committee on the Bill, and the Standing Orders relative to Bills for making Railways had been complied with; and that they had inquired into the several matters required by the Resolutions of the House of the 1st day of March 1836; and 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.

Lord William Bentinck reported from the Committee on the Ardrossan and Johnston Railway Bill; and to whom a Petition against the said Bill was referred; that the Standing Orders relative to Bills for making Railways had been complied with; and that the Committee had considered the said Petition, and had inquired into the several matters required by the Resolutions of the House of the 1st day of March 1836; and 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.

An ingrossed Bill for the Recovery of Small Debts within the Southern Division of the Hundred of Rotherham was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Shareholders in a projected line of Railway, called "The London, Salisbury, Exeter, Plymouth and Falmouth Railway," praying that the Exeter and Falmouth Railway Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from the united parishes of Saint Margaret and Saint John-the-Evangelist, Westminster; and, Clifton; praying for the repeal of the Window Tax, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Lord's Day.

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Kilnarnock and Troon Railway Bill.

That the Standing Orders relative to Bills for making Railways had been complied with; and that they had inquired into the several matters required by the Resolutions of the House of the 1st day of March 1836; and 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.

A Petition of Shareholders in a projected line of Railway, called "The London, Salisbury, Exeter, Plymouth and Falmouth Railway," praying that the Exeter and Falmouth Railway Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.
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Petitions from E Sentry Union; and Braint martin Rating of Unery, that the Owners of Small Tenements, may be assessed to the rates for the relief of the Poor, instead of the Occupiers, were presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on the Poor Law Act.

Petitions from Inverary;—Trades House of Glasgow; —Operatives of Glasgow; —and, Provost, Magistrates and Town Council of Dunbar prayed, that the Sheriff and Burgh Courts (Scotland) Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from the Merchants' House of Glasgow; —Municipal Corporations (Scotland) Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of a chairman of a meeting of Operatives of Glasgow, praying that the Small Debts (Scotland) Bill, (Scotland) Bill may not pass into a law as it now stands, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of William Elliott, of Wymouth, William Elliott master mariner, part owner of the sloop Jane, of Wymouth, complaining that, on applying to the Custom House, Wymouth, to register the said vessel, he was obliged to take out a special license, restricting him to trade only in the United Kingdom, Spain and Portugal, notwithstanding the existence of an exception which precluded the necessity of such license being taken out where the bower-sprit was within two-thirds the length of the vessel, which was the case with the Jane, and praying relief, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Minister and Churchwardens of Kilshery, in the diocese of Clogher, setting forth, that the Parish Church is too small to contain the Natives of the Principality of Wales, and others resident in Liverpool, praying that the surplus revenues of the Dioceses of Saint Asaph and Bangor, may not be alienated to the erection and support of a new Bishoprick at Manchester, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Persons interested in the Herring Fishery, residing in Inverary, praying that the Salmon Fisheries (Scotland) Bill may not pass into (Scotland) Bill, a law as it now stands, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Charles Wye Williams, Esquire, Steam Vessels one of the Directors of the City of Dublin Steam Pilotage Packet Company, praying that Steam Vessels may be exempted from the necessity of taking Pilots, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitant householders of the Land Tax, united parishes of Saint Andrew, Holborn-above-the-Bars, and Saint George the Martyrs, praying the House to take immediate steps towards some Legislative

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Rents;—Twistall;—Doceridge;—Honley;—Epperston;—Saint Neot's;—Stourport (two Petitions);—Worcester;—Warwick;—Haddington;—Saint Peter's, Ipswich;—Saint Helen's and Saint Clement's, Ipswich (two Petitions);—Saint Stephen's, Ipswich;—Poplar;—Romney—Romford;—Limehouse;—Saint George's-in-the-East, Milehouses;—Manafon and Tregydran;—Bendery;—Sandwich;—Isle of Portland;—Lebberd;—Peckham;—Portsea;—Exeter;—Steyning;—Bridgend;—Manafon, Tregynon;—Bewdley;—Sandwich;—Isle of Portland;—Hertford;—Preston (Lancaster);—Attercliffe-cum-Darwell;—Whitehaven;—Huddersfield;—Over;—Saint Thomas, Colchester;—Saint George the Martyr, praying that the said proposed measure may not receive the sanction of the House, were also presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on the Poor Law Act.
Legislative Enactment which will effect an equalization of the unredeemed Land Tax in England and Wales, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Manchester;—Charlton-upon-Medlock;—Operatives in the employ of Mr. Bialy, Manchester;—Mr. Whitaker, Manchester;—Appelles Hourerd, Stockport;—Mr. Shackell, Manchester;—and, Mr. Carr, Stockport; praying the House to pass a law to protect all Factory Workers from being worked more than ten hours for five days of the week, and eight on the Saturday, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Eastbourne, Stevington and Wellingdon, praying the House to adopt measures for insuring to the agricultural labourers who were sentenced to transportation at Dorchester, in February 1834, a speedy return to their native country, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of John Gilbert Meymott, the senior Chief Clerk of the Court of Requests for the town and borough of Southwark, and the Eastern half of the Hundred of Brixton, in the county of Surrey, praying that a just, fair and adequate compensation may be made to him for the loss he will sustain by the passing of the Imprisonment for Debt Bill, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the united parishes of Crewe and Clonacref West, praying for the abolition of Tithes in Ireland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the Borough of Kendal; that as that Borough only retains its representation by one Member to Parliament, the Petitioners therefore, demand and insist upon the speedy passing of a new Writ for that Borough, whereby the interests and opinions of the Petitioners may, without delay, be once more represented in Parliament, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Pill (Port of Bristol);—and, Port Shipping of Penzance; praying the House to relieve the Proprietors of the Shipping Gazette from the postage of letters containing shipping and commercial intelligence only, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of John Taylor, formerly of Behedere, French Claims Place, but now of Temple-street, Southwark, complaining of his demand upon the fund provided by France for the liquidation of the claims of British subjects upon that Country having been repeatedly refused by the Commissioners, and praying relief, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Archdeacon and Clergy of the Ecclesiastical Archdeaconry of Oxford, praying that the powers of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England may not be extended so as to enable them to carry into effect the recommendations of His Majesty's Commissioners affecting Cathedral Churches without consultation with, and consent of, the several Chapters of the Country, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from the parishes of Saint Giles-in-the-Fields and Saint George, Bloomsbury,—and, Saint Andrew, Holborn-above-the-Bars, and Saint George-the-Martyr; praying that the Metropolis Improvement Bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Cotton Spinners, and manufacturer Cotton-turers and other Gentlemen of Oldham and the neighbourhood, connected with the Cotton Trade, praying for the repeal of the Duty on the importation of Raw Cotton, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Bradford, in the household county of York, praying the House to extend the Sufferings Electrical Suffrage to all Householders, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Society of Procurators, practisers before the Courts of Law in Perthshire, praying Certificates, for the repeal of the Duty on Attornies' Certificates, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Newton; and, Oldham; praying Recovery of the Recovery of Tenements Bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Thomas Powell Sceavwick, of Har-Turnpike Row Road, Puddington Green, and Hester Catherine, Trustees Bill, his wife, praying that the provisions of the Turnpike Trusts Bill may be extended to Wales, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Barton;—Grimsby;—and, Gloe-Saupcaster; praying for the repeal of the Duty on Soap, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Sir John Maxwell, of Pollok, Baronet, Ardrossan and praying that the Ardrossan and Tradeston Canal Act may be repealed, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Bankers, Merchants, Tradesmen Local Courts, and others of Granghm, Little Gomerby and Spittlegate, praying the House to pass a Bill for the extirpation of Local Courts for the recovery of Small Debts, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.
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Tithes Commutation Act.

A Petition of Edward Duncombe, Clerk, praying for the repeal of the Tithes Commutation Act, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Law of Property (Scotland).

A Petition of Inhabitants of Irvine, praying the House to abolish the present system of heritable right in Scotland, or to alter them by establishing a short, plain and simple mode of transferring property, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Dundee Improvement Bill.

A Petition of the Preses and Secretary of the Standing Committee of the Society of Writers in Dundee, praying that the Dundee Improvement Bill may not pass into a law as it now stands, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

St. Pancras Expenditure.

The House was moved, That the Order made upon the 7th day of March last, that there be laid before this House, a Return of all Monies expended or liabilities incurred, by the Vestrymen and Directors of the Poor of the Parish of Saint Pancras, Marylebone, or by either of those Bodies, during the years 1833, 1834, 1835 and 1836, on account of Expenses of Parliamentary Proceedings; distinguishing the Sums paid or liabilities incurred in respect of applications to Parliament for repealing Acts for paying the said Parish, and to whom paid or due — Also, an Account of all Monies expended or due for Printing or Advertisements, or otherwise, in respect of such applications, and when to whom paid or due — Also, an Account of all Monies paid or due for Costs in all Actions, Proceedings, or other Legal Proceedings commenced by or prosecuted by or against such Vestrymen or Directors; distinguishing any Costs paid or due for defending any Action, Prosecution or other Legal Proceedings commenced by or against them, or any of them, or any other Person or Persons; — Also, an Account of all Damages paid by them in respect of any such Action, Prosecution or other Legal Proceedings, and when and to whom paid, and the Name or Names of the Vestrymen or Vestrymen, or other Person or Persons by or against whom any such Action or other Legal Proceedings, was or were commenced, might be read; and the same being read; 

Ordered, That a Return to the said Order be laid before this House forthwith.

Salvage Commissioners (Cinque Ports) No. 275.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That it is the opinion of this House, that the Duty on Windows should be repealed; The House divided: The Yeas to the new Lobby; The Noes to the old Lobby.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Sir Samuel Whitley, Captain Peckell.] 48.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John Parker.] 206.

So it passed in the Negative.

Longford County Election.

Lord Viscount Clice, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the merits of the Petition of Charles Fox, of Rutland Square, in the City of Dublin, Esquire, complaining of an undue election and return for the County of Longford, on behalf of themselves and of several other Freeholders of the same County, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the said County, and to defend which Patrick Costello and others had, by an Order of the House been admitted as Parties instead of Luke White, Esquire, informed the House that the Committee had determined, That Luke White, Esquire, is not duly elected a Knight to serve in this present Parliament for the said County of Longford:

That Charles Fox, Esquire, is duly elected, and ought to have been returned a Knight to serve in this present Parliament for the said County:

That the Petition of the said Lovel Edgeworth and others did not appear to the said Committee to be frivolous or vexatious:

That the Petition of the said Charles Fox did not appear to the said Committee to be frivolous or vexatious:

That the opposition to the said Petitions did not appear to the said Committee to be frivolous or vexatious:

That the said Committee have also to inform the House, That they have altered the Poll taken at the said Election, by striking off—

The several Persons whose names are thereunto subscribed, electoral to the said County of Longford, on behalf of themselves and of several other Freeholders of the same County, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the said County, and to defend which Patrick Costello and others had, by an Order of the House been admitted as Parties instead of Luke White, Esquire, informed the House that the Committee had determined, That Luke White, Esquire, is not duly elected a Knight to serve in this present Parliament for the said County of Longford:

That Charles Fox, Esquire, is duly elected, and ought to have been returned a Knight to serve in this present Parliament for the said County:

That the Petition of the said Lovel Edgeworth and others did not appear to the said Committee to be frivolous or vexatious:

That the Petition of the said Charles Fox did not appear to the said Committee to be frivolous or vexatious:

That the opposition to the said Petitions did not appear to the said Committee to be frivolous or vexatious:

That the said Committee have also to inform the House, That they have altered the Poll taken at the said Election, by striking off—

Ordered, That the Return relative to Salvage Commissioners (Cinque Ports), which was presented upon Friday last, be printed.

Window Duty.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the town of Hertford, praying for the repeal of the Duties on Soap, Sugar, Tobacco, Glass and Bricks, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Reses and Secretary of the Standing Committee of the Society of Writers in Dundee, praying that the Dundee Improvement Bill may not pass into a law as it now stands, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The House was moved, That the Order made upon the 7th day of March last, that there be laid before this House, a Return of all Monies expended or liabilities incurred, by the Vestrymen and Directors of the Poor of the Parish of Saint Pancras, Marylebone, or by either of those Bodies, during the years 1833, 1834, 1835 and 1836, on account of Expenses of Parliamentary Proceedings; distinguishing the Sums paid or liabilities incurred in respect of applications to Parliament for repealing Acts for paying the said Parish, and to whom paid or due — Also, an Account of all Monies expended or due for Printing or Advertisements, or otherwise, in respect of such applications, and when to whom paid or due — Also, an Account of all Monies paid or due for Costs in all Actions, Proceedings, or other Legal Proceedings commenced by or prosecuted by or against such Vestrymen or Directors; distinguishing any Costs paid or due for defending any Action, Prosecution or other Legal Proceedings commenced by or against them, or any of them, or any other Person or Persons; — Also, an Account of all Damages paid by them in respect of any such Action, Prosecution or other Legal Proceedings, and when and to whom paid, and the Name or Names of the Vestrymen or Vestrymen, or other Person or Persons by or against whom any such Action or other Legal Proceedings, was or were commenced, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That a Return to the said Order be laid before this House forthwith.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That it is the opinion of this House, that the Duty on Windows should be repealed; The House divided: The Yeas to the new Lobby; The Noes to the old Lobby.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Sir Samuel Whitley, Captain Peckell.] 48.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John Parker.] 206.

So it passed in the Negative.

A Petition of Edward Duncombe, Clerk, praying for the repeal of the Tithes Commutation Act, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Law of Property (Scotland).

A Petition of Inhabitants of Irvine, praying the House to abolish the present system of heritable right in Scotland, or to alter them by establishing a short, plain and simple mode of transferring property, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Dundee Improvement Bill.

A Petition of the Preses and Secretary of the Standing Committee of the Society of Writers in Dundee, praying that the Dundee Improvement Bill may not pass into a law as it now stands, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

St. Pancras Expenditure.

The House was moved, That the Order made upon the 7th day of March last, that there be laid before this House, a Return of all Monies expended or liabilities incurred, by the Vestrymen and Directors of the Poor of the Parish of Saint Pancras, Marylebone, or by either of those Bodies, during the years 1833, 1834, 1835 and 1836, on account of Expenses of Parliamentary Proceedings; distinguishing the Sums paid or liabilities incurred in respect of applications to Parliament for repealing Acts for paying the said Parish, and to whom paid or due — Also, an Account of all Monies expended or due for Printing or Advertisements, or otherwise, in respect of such applications, and when to whom paid or due — Also, an Account of all Monies paid or due for Costs in all Actions, Proceedings, or other Legal Proceedings commenced by or prosecuted by or against such Vestrymen or Directors; distinguishing any Costs paid or due for defending any Action, Prosecution or other Legal Proceedings commenced by or against them, or any of them, or any other Person or Persons; — Also, an Account of all Damages paid by them in respect of any such Action, Prosecution or other Legal Proceedings, and when and to whom paid, and the Name or Names of the Vestrymen or Vestrymen, or other Person or Persons by or against whom any such Action or other Legal Proceedings, was or were commenced, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That a Return to the said Order be laid before this House forthwith.

Salvage Commissioners (Cinque Ports) No. 275.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That it is the opinion of this House, that the Duty on Windows should be repealed; The House divided: The Yeas to the new Lobby; The Noes to the old Lobby.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Sir Samuel Whitley, Captain Peckell.] 48.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John Parker.] 206.

So it passed in the Negative.

Longford County Election.

Lord Viscount Clice, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the merits of the Petition of Charles Fox, of Rutland Square, in the City of Dublin, Esquire, complaining of an undue election and return for the County of Longford, and also the Petition of Lovel Edgeworth, of Edgworthstown, in the said county of Longford, Esquire, and the several Persons whose names are thereunto subscribed, electoral to the said County of Longford, on behalf of themselves and of several other Freeholders of the same County, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the said County, and to defend which Patrick Costello and others had, by an Order of the House been admitted as Parties instead of Luke White, Esquire, informed the House that the Committee had determined, That Luke White, Esquire, is not duly elected a Knight to serve in this present Parliament for the said County of Longford:

That Charles Fox, Esquire, is duly elected, and ought to have been returned a Knight to serve in this present Parliament for the said County:

That the Petition of the said Lovel Edgeworth and others did not appear to the said Committee to be frivolous or vexatious:

That the Petition of the said Charles Fox did not appear to the said Committee to be frivolous or vexatious:

That the opposition to the said Petitions did not appear to the said Committee to be frivolous or vexatious:

That the said Committee have also to inform the House, That they have altered the Poll taken at the said Election, by striking off—
as not having a right to vote at the said Election.

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Wales, in respect of their several Archbishops, Bishopricks, Deaneirs, Canones, Prebends, Rectories and Vicaries, or so much less than the actual and full amount of such First Fruits and Tenth have been paid by them; and whether any and what procedures should be taken to obtain the payment of the full value of the First Fruits and Tents which shall hereafter become due, in respect of such Archbishops, Bishopricks, Deaneirs, Canones, Prebends, Rectories and Vicaries, or any of them;

The House divided:
The Yeas to the new Lobby;
The Noes to the old Lobby.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Aglionby: 63.] Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Vernon Smith: 171.]

So it passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, Lord's Day Bill. That leave be given to bring in a Bill to promote the Observance of the Lord's Day;

The House divided:
The Yeas to the old Lobby;
The Noes to the new Lobby.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Sir Andrew Agnew: 199.] Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Hardy: 53.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the House, having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock on Friday morning; Verevis, 5 die Maii, 1837.

Ordered, That Sir Andrew Agnew and Mr. Plumptre do prepare, and bring in the Bill.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for enabling local authorities, under certain restrictions, to remove Saturday and Monday Fairs and Markets to other days:

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 again proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for enabling local authorities, under certain restrictions, to remove Saturday and Monday Fairs and Markets to other days:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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

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A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire whether the full amount of the First Fruits and Tents has been paid by the several persons who now are Archbishops and Bishops, Deans, Canons, Prebendaries, Rectors and Vicars in England and Ireland;—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Mr. Serjeant Talfourd presented a Bill to empower the Lord Chancellor and the Judges to make orders relating to the Custody of Children of tender age, in cases where the Parents are living apart, upon the application of either of such Parents, or on the return to Writs of Habeas Corpus issued at the instance of the Father: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday, the 24th day of this instant May; and to be printed.

Sir Andrew Agnew presented a Bill to promote Lord's Day Bill, the Observance of the Lord's Day:—And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday, the 19th day of this instant May; and to be printed.

Ordered,
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Account of Exchequer Bills outstanding on the 5th January 1836, the Amounts subsequently issued and cancelled, and the Amount outstanding on the 22d April 1837; together with the Amount of Supplies issued, on the 22d January 1837, and the Ways and Means in the Exchequer, or to be raised for defraying the same.

Mr. Baring accordingly presented the said Account.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Second and final Report of the Committee appointed by the Lords of the Treasury for inquiring into the Fees, Gratuities, Perquisites and Emoluments of Public Offices. Mr. Baring accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

A Petition of Proprietors and Inhabitants of Princes-Street, West of the Earthen Mound, Edinburgh, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway Bill, was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, upon their Petition, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

Ordered, That the Report from the Committee on the Small Debts (Scotland) Bill be received this day.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee upon the Turnpike Acts Continuance Bill.

Ordered, That the Report from the Committee Supply be received this day.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorizing further Advances out of the Consolidated Fund of Great Britain and Ireland, to be applied, with any Money already authorized to be issued, to the promotion and construction of Public Works in Ireland.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to indemnify such persons in the United Kingdom as have omitted to qualify themselves for Offices of the Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway Company to raise a further Sum of Money, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass. And that the Title be, An Act for maintaining, repairing and amending Turnpike Roads from the Town of Antrim, in the City of Londonderry, to Coleraine, in the County of Londonderry, was, according to Order, read the third time.

An ingrossed Bill for maintaining, repairing and amending Turnpike Roads, from the Town of Antrim, in the County of Antrim, to Coleraine, in the County of Londonderry, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass : And that the Title be, An Act for maintaining, repairing, and amending Turnpike Roads from the Town of Antrim, in the County of Antrim, towards Coleraine, in the County of Londonderry.

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

An ingrossed Bill for enabling the Leicester and Swannington Railway Company to raise a further sum of Money, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Petition of Neal McCullough, Proprietor and Lessee of Lime Kilns in Ballymacarret, praying (No. 2.) Bill.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioner heard, by his counsel or agent, against certain parts of the Manchester and Stafford Railway Bill, was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, upon their Petition, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Glasgow and Ayr Railway Bill have leave to sit this day till Ayr Railway five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

An ingrossed Bill to enable the Leicester and Swannington Railway Company to raise a further sum of Money, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Fox Maule presented, pursuant to several Highways. Mr. Fox Maule presented, pursuant to several Highways.

A Petition of Owners of Lands, Houses, Works, Buildings and Rents in Manchester, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Manchester and Stafford Railway Bill, was presented, and read.

An ingrossed Bill to enable the Leicester and Swannington Railway Company to raise a further sum of Money, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Petition of Real M'Cullough, Proprietor and Lessee of Lime Kilns in Ballymacarret, praying (No. 2.) Bill.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioner heard, by his counsel or agent, upon his Petition, if he think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

A Petition of William Crawshay and Adam Gor- don, Members of a Provisional Committee for making a Railroad from London to Brighton, on the line called Stephenson's Line, complaining of certain persons having signed the Subscription List for the Brighton, Leices and Newhaven Railway, who, the Petitioners assert, are unworthy of the credit of the House, for the sums for which they have signed; and praying the House to cause these frauds upon and violation of their privileges to be inquired into, and grant such relief in the premises as they shall think proper. The Petition was presented, and read, and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Petition be printed.

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

Mr. Fox Maule presented, pursuant to several Highways. Addresses to His Majesty.—A Return of the Names of all Parishes, and the Counties in which the same are situated, that have been united under the powers and provisions granted by the 5th and 6th Will. 4, c. 50, for the purpose of having one sufficient person to be District Surveyor of the Highways within such united Parishes; together with the Names of the Unions formed under the 4th and 5th Will. 4, c. 75, to which such Parishes respectively belong. A Return

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Prayers.

The Clerk of the Crown attending, according to Order, amended the Return for the County of Longford.

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 Burgess to serve in this present Parliament, for the Borough of Bridgenester, in the room of John Temple Leader, Esquire, who, since his Election for the said Borough, hath accepted the office of Steward or Bailiff of His Majesty's three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Desborough and Bonenham, in the County of Buckingham.

Ordered, That the Return for the County of Longford, be amended the Return for the County of Longford.

Bridgewater Writ.

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An ingrossed Bill for maintaining, repairing and amending Turnpike Roads, from the Town of Antrim, in the County of Antrim, to Coleraine, in the County of Londonderry, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass : And that the Title be, An Act for maintaining, repairing, and amending Turnpike Roads from the Town of Antrim, in the County of Antrim, towards Coleraine, in the County of Londonderry.

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

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Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Petition of Owners of Lands, Houses, Works, Buildings and Rents in Manchester, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Manchester and Stafford Railway Bill, was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, upon their Petition, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Glasgow and Ayr Railway Bill have leave to sit this day till Ayr Railway five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

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Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

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Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioner heard, by his counsel or agent, upon his Petition, if he think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

A Petition of William Crawshay and Adam Gor- don, Members of a Provisional Committee for making a Railroad from London to Brighton, on the line called Stephenson's Line, complaining of certain persons having signed the Subscription List for the Brighton, Leices and Newhaven Railway, who, the Petitioners assert, are unworthy of the credit of the House, for the sums for which they have signed; and praying the House to cause these frauds upon and violation of their privileges to be inquired into, and grant such relief in the premises as they shall think proper. The Petition was presented, and read, and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Petition be printed.
Summary Convictions.

First Fruits and Tenths Office, &c.

A Return from the Clerks of the Peace in England and Wales of the Number of Summary Convictions filed with them in the year ending Michaelmas 1833.

A Return of the Names, Salaries, Fees and Emoluments of every Patentee or Officer of the following Offices, namely, the First Fruits and Tenths Office, Queen Anne's Bounty Office; also the Amount of all Office Contingencies; also the gross Amount of the Sums received at the First Fruits and Tenths Office, in each year from 1832 to 1836, inclusive.

A Return of the Expense of each District Lunatic Asylum in Ireland, for the year ending 31st March 1837; showing the Total Expenditure, the Average Expenditure of each Patient, the Number of Patients from each County, and the Sum charged to each County in that year:—Also, of the Number of Patients in each on the 1st April 1836, the Number admitted, the Number discharged; distinguishing those discharged as cured, as relieved, and as harmless and incurable; the Number who have died, and the Total discharged and died; the Number to whom Admission was refused, and the average Number of patients in the year ending 31st March 1837:—Also, of the Total Expenditure; the Total Cost per head per annum; the Expenditure in Furniture, bedding and Linen; the Expenditure in Fixtures, Additions, Alterations, Workmen's Bills, &c.; the Expenditure in Clothing; the Expenditure per head per annum in Clothing; the Expenditure in Salaries and Servants' Wages; the Expenditure per head per annum in Salaries and Servants' Wages; the Expenditure in Food only; the Cost per head per annum in Food only; the Cost per head per week in Food only; all calculated from the average Number of Patients, and for the year ending 31st March 1837:—And, also, of the particulars and Amount of Salaries and Servants' Wages for the year ending 31st March 1837.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to a Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by themselves, or their counsel, upon their Petition, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

Ordered, That the Petition of Charles John Blunt, Southwark and Hampstead Improvement and Docks Bill, praying for the application of the Funds of the Southwark and Hampstead Railway Company, which was presented yesterday, be referred to the Select Committee on the Deptford and Dover Railway Subscription List.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Ipswich Improvement and Docks Bill have Power to send for persons, papers and records.

An ingrossed Bill for making and maintaining Holme Reservoir certain Reservoirs in the several Townships of Holme, Burscough, Astwick, Astwood, Upward, Wooddale and Heptonstall, in the several Parishes of Kirkburton and Almondbury, in the West Riding of the County of York, was read the third time; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Sir George Strickland do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

A Petition of Sir Harry Every, Baronet, complaining that the Standing Orders of the House in the case of the Petition for leave to present the Birmingham and Derby Railway Bill had not been complied with, was offered to be presented:—But the Bill having been read a second time, the Petition was not received.

Ordered, That the Report, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee on the London and Blackwall Commercial Railway Bill, in the last Session of Parliament, be referred to the Committee on the London and Blackwall Commercial Railway Bill of the present Session.

Mr. Evelyn Denison reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That in Water Company, the case of the Petition for leave to present a Petition for the Birmingham Water Company Bill, the Committee recommended that leave be granted to present a Petition for a Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to present a Petition, as desired.

An ingrossed Bill for inclining Lands in the Glun Forest Honor or Lordship and Forest of Clun, in the County Inclosure Bill, of Salop, was, according to Order, read the third time. An ingrossed Clause was offered to be added to the Bill by way of Rider (Allowance to Surveyor): And the said Clause was brought up, and twice read with a blank; and committed to a Committee of the whole House:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Edward Knatchbull reported, That the Committee had gone through the Clause, and made an Amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Sir Edward Knatchbull accordingly reported the Committee, that the Clause; and the Amendment was read, and agreed to; and the said Clause was read the third time, and agreed to, to be made part of the Bill, by way of Rider.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Robert Coke do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Petitions from Owners and Occupiers of land in Laugh Salley or near Laugh Foyle, that it is to say, the townlands and Laugh of Muff, Ardmore, Drumcullen, Tare, Angha, Trees, trees, Trinity, Corrowkeel and Cabrag;—and, Ardmore, Drumcullen, Tare, Angha, Trees, Trinity, Corrowkeel, Cabrag, Trekmans, Resokey, Drury, Ballyargus,
Railway Bills.

London and Durham Junction Roads Bill.

Antrim and Railway Bill.

Manchester and Stafford Railway Bill.

Ballymoney, praying that the Antrim and Belfast and Hollywood Railway Bill, may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Guardians of the Poor of the Birkirk and Poor Law Act, leaders on the 18th of February, and Medical Practitioners in Worcester; praying for the amendment of the Poor Law Act, were presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on the Poor Law Act.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Limerick, praying for the repeal of the said Act, was also presented, and read; and referred to the said Select Committee.

A Petition of Clergy of Leeds, praying that the Registration Act, which relates to registering may be repealed, and that the Petitioners may be left as before to the undisturbed registration of their own ecclesiastical transactions, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Men in their government of Ireland, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on the Poor Law Act.

A Petition of Guardians of the Poor, praying for the amendment of the Poor Law and Marriages Act, was presented, and read; and referred to the said Select Committee.

A Petition of Merchants, Trades and Shopkeepers of Ballymoney, praying that the Antrim and Colenoone Roads Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Order, That the Petition of Sir George Macquarie, Baronet, which was presented upon the 13th day of April last, be referred to the Committee on the Durham Junction Railway Bill; and the Petitioner heard, by his counsel or agent, upon his Petition, if he think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

A Petition from Owners or Occupiers of land on the lines of Railways hereinafter referred to; praying the House to instruct the Committee to whom the London and Brighton Railway Bills have been referred, to make a special report on the engineering particulars of each of the four competing Lines, to enable the House to determine which of such Bills shall be sent back to the said Committee, for the purpose of hearing the Petitioners, and other Owners and Occupiers of land liable to be affected by such Railways, some or one of them, and against the preamble of, and the clauses in, such Bill, as may affect their interests, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Clergy, Gentlemen, Bankers, Merchants and other Inhabitants of Oxford, praying that the Manchester and Stafford Railway Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of David Ker, of Portavo, in the County of Down, Esquire, praying that he may be heard, by himself, his counsel or agent, against certain parts of the Belfast and Hollywood Railway Bill, was presented, and read.

Order, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioner heard, by his counsel or agent, against his Petition, if he think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

A Petition of the Deacon of the Baker Incorporation of Dunno, praying that the Dundee Waterworks Bill may not pass into a law as it now stands, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Royal Burghs of Scotland, in convention assembled, praying that the Sheriff and Burgh Courts (Scotland) Bill may not pass into a law as it now stands, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Earls Colne—Hook Norton—Burwash—Castleigate Meeting-house, Nottingham—Bracknell—Blackett—Letchworth—Auchtergaven—and, Lyme Regis: praying that the proposed measure relative to Church Rates may receive the sanction of the House, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Reigate—Welshfield—Portsmouth—and, Wortley (Episcopal Chapel): praying that the said proposed measure may not receive the sanction of the House, were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Rochdale, praying for the adoption of Universal Suffrage and Vote by Suffrage, &c. Ballot in the election of Members to serve in Parliament, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Dundee, praying that the Lords, authorized by virtue of His Majesty's Commission for declaring His Royal Assent to several Public and Private Bills therein mentioned; and, Medical Practitioners in Worcester; praying the House to communicate with the said Acts as and when deemed meet, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Message, by Mr. Pelham, Yeoman usher of the Royal Assent to Bills.

Mr. Speaker,
The Lords, authorized by virtue of His Majesty's Commission for declaring His Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do 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, Mr. Speaker reported, That the House, at the desire of the Lords, authorized by virtue of His 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 Public and Private Bills therein mentioned; and that the Lords, thereby authorized, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Bills:—Which Bills are as follow:

An Act to apply the Sum of Eight Millions, out Consolidated of the Consolidated Fund, to the Service of the year 1837.

An Act for making and maintaining a Railway from the Town of Lancaster to the Town of Preston, and Preston to the Town of Preston:—Which Act was read; and, Medical Practitioners in Worchester; praying the House to go into a Committee upon the Lord's Day Bill, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

An Act for the repeal of the said Act, was also presented, and read; and referred to the said Select Committee.

Petitions from Oakham, and other places;—Lord's Day Bill.

Eaton.—Lyne Regis;—Ramsey;—Harwich;—Saint Ives;—and, Falmouth; praying the House to give up to the House of Peers, where a Commission for declaring His Royal Assent to several Acts as and when deemed meet, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

An Act for the repeal of the said Act, was also presented, and read; and referred to the said Select Committee.

An Act for making a Railway from Sheffield, in Sheffield and Manchester Railway Bill, to the West Riding of the County of York, to Manchester, in the County of Lancaster.

An Act to enable the North Midland Railway Company to alter the Line of the said Railway, and for making, and for amending and enlarging the Powers and Provisions of the Act relating thereto:

An Act for enabling the Liverpool and Manchester Railway Company to vary the Line of such Railway, and for amending and enlarging the Powers and Provisions of the several Acts relating to the said Railway:

An Act
An Act to enlarge and amend the Powers and Provisions of an Act relating to the Whithby and Pickering Railway, in the North Riding of the County of York:

An Act to amend an Act passed in the last Session of Parliament for making a Railway from Birmingham to Gloucester, to extend the Line of the said Railway, and to make Branches therefrom to the City of Worcester, and the Town of Tredescanbury:

An Act for making and maintaining a Dock or Docks at Wey, in the County Palatine of Lancaster:

An Act for continuing, altering and amending certain Acts for regulating the Police of the City of Edinburgh, and the adjoining Districts, and for other purposes relating thereto:

An Act for better lighting with Gas the Town of Cardiff, in the County of Glamorgan:

An Act for better paving, cleansing, lighting and otherwise improving the Town of Cardiff, in the County of Glamorgan:

An Act for better supplying with Water the Town and Borough of Stourbridge, and places adjacent thereto, in the Counties of Northampton and Lincoln:

An Act for building a Bridge over the River Thames from Strayleey, in the County of Berks, to the historic Town of Oxford.

An Act for establishing a Company for the purpose of laying out and maintaining an Ornamental Park within the Townships of Rosbhome, Clifton, upon-Mellock and Moss-side, in the County of Lancaster:

An Act for improving and maintaining the Road from Dyrlegh, through Shaw, New Hey and Milnrow to Rochdale, and other Roads in the County of Lancaster:

An Act for more effectually repairing, improving and maintaining certain Roads leading to and from the Town of Llanrrow, in the County of Denbigh:

An Act for widening and improving the Road from Halifas to Sheffield, in the West Riding of the County of York, so far as relates to the third Principal Part of the said Road, and for making, and in the said District of Road, and making a new Line of Road therefrom:

An Act to dissolve the Marriage of Charles Garsden Esquire, with Harriet Maria Elizabeth, his now Wife, and to enable him to marry again, and for other purposes:

An Act for dividing, allotting and inclosing the open Fields and Field Lands, Commons and Waste Grounds in the Parishes of Ashby and Hemlington, in the County of Norfolk:

An Act for naturalizing Ernsto Domenico Daniamo Repolo:

An Act for naturalizing Angelo Antonio Solarli:

A Petition of the Mayor, Alderman, Burgesses and Inhabitants of Lyme Regis, praying that the County Rates Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Manufacturers, and others connected with the woolen trade in Lyme Regis, praying for the repeal of the Duty on the importation of Foreign Sheep's Wool and Olive Oil, and the Export Duty on Manufactured Woollens, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Denbigh, praying that no individual who is unacquainted with the language of the Welsh people may be henceforward instituted to a Bishoprick in Wales, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Clergy of the county of Anglesey, praying that after the union of the Sees of Vol. 92.

A Petition of the Clergy of the county of St. Asaph and Bangor, the income arising from minerals belonging to those Sees be annually set apart for the formation of a fund successively, to establish the archdeaconries in the principality of Wales (whether now held by annexation to the Sees, or otherwise) upon the same footing and principle as those of England, the Bishops having power given to nominate such clergymen as will gratuitously perform the office, until such a provision be made; that the archdeaconries be preserved separate and distinct from every other dignity, and that those who shall be appointed to them be fully conversant in the Welsh language, as well as distinguished for their professional talent and assiduity, so as to ensure such an efficient and impartial, unprejudiced performance of the duties of an Archdeacon as shall effectually assist the Bishop in preserving a salutary discipline in the different parts of his diocese, and at the same time manifest to the inhabitants of Wales the great spiritual benefits to be derived from a wise and well regulated ecclesiastical establishment, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Clergy of the county of St. Asaph and Bangor, praying for the suppression of the General Association in General Assembly Ireland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Portadown, praying General for the suppression of the General Association in General Assembly Ireland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Operative Dressers of Manchester; Totton, Tordorne; — Bradford; — Glossop; — Shaw; — Hyde; — Persons in the employment of Messrs. M'Connells, Sedgewicks, Miller; — and, Oldbury and Stafford, to the House to pass a law to protect all factory worker by being worked more than ten hours for five days in the week, and eight on the Saturday, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Chichester reported from the Select Committee to whom the Bill was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Diseases, Fevers, and Dicers Railway Subscription List, have the power to sit To-morrow, notwithstanding the adjournment of the House.

Ordered, That the Second and final Report of the Select Committee on the Diseases, Fevers, and Dicers Railway Subscription List, have leave to sit To-morrow, notwithstanding the adjournment of the House.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Diseases, Fevers, and Dicers Railway Subscription List, have leave to sit To-morrow, notwithstanding the adjournment of the House.

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

Sir Andrew Leith Hay presented, pursuant to Order.

Sir Andrew Leith Hay presented, pursuant to Order.—A Return in detail, of the manner in which the of £3,96,678 was voted for the Charge of the Ordinance Superannuations, Pensions, &c., in the Ordinance Estimates of 1836-37 was expended; showing the Number of Half-pay Officers in classes, and the Amount of their Half-pay, the Names and Rank of the Superannuated Officers, and the Amount paid to each, and the Dates on which they were respectively placed upon the Superannuation List; the Names of the Retired General Officers, the Amount paid to each, and the Dates from which they were placed upon the Retired List; The Names of the Persons receiving Pensions for good services; stating the Amount paid to each, the Date from which paid, and the Services for which the Pension was granted.
A Message from the Lords, by Sir Gifford Wilson and Mr. Cross:—

Mr. Speaker, the Lords have agreed to the several Bills following, without Amendment; viz.:

A Bill, intituled, An Act for widening and improving the Road from Halifex to Sheffield, in the West Riding of the County of York, so far as relates to the third District of the said Road, and for diverting the said District of Road, and making a new line of Road theretofrom:

A Bill, intituled, An Act for building a Bridge over the River Thames from Streatley in the County of Berks, to the opposite Shore, in the Parish of Goring, in the County of Oxford, and for making convenient Approaches thereto: And also:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to enable the Rector of the Parish of Wigan, in the County Palatine of Lancaster, to grant Leases of the Mines and Buildings, Leases and Conveyances in Fee, subject to Ground Rents, of the Glebe Lands belonging to the said Rectory, and for other purposes, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:—And then the Messengers withdrew.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Order of the day for the Committee of Supply be now read;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word “That” to the end of the Question, in order to add the words “an Address having been presented to the King by the House of Commons, humbly praying, that His Majesty would be graciously pleased to appoint a Commission to inquire into the opportunities of Religious Worship, and means of Religious Instruction and Pastoral Superintendence, at present existing for the people of Scotland, and how far these are available for the religious and moral improvement of the Poor, and of the Working Classes, and with this view, to obtain information respecting their stated attendance in places of Public Worship, and their actual connection with any religious denomination, to inquire what Funds are now or may hereafter be available for the purpose of the Established Church of Scotland; and to report from time to time, in order that such remedies may be applied to any existing evils, as Parliament may think fit,” His Majesty was pleased, on the 20th day of July 1835, to issue such Commission.

That the Commissioners so appointed made a first Report on the matters referred to them as applicable to those Parishes in the Presbytery of Edinburgh, where the want of the means of religious instruction was alleged to exist, which Report was laid before the House of Commons on the 7th of February 1837.

That it appears from the Report that the population in the City of Edinburgh, and its suburbs, amounts to 162,292, of whom, after deducting persons belonging to religious denominations other than the Established Church, there remain 91,021; and that the total number of Sittings in the Churches belonging to the Establishment amounts to 36,001; it further appears from the Report, that the number of persons capable of attending religious worship, who habitually absent themselves from such worship, cannot be less than from 40,000 to 50,000.

That the said Report sets forth, as the result of the whole Evidence, that from whatever cause it proceeds, whether connected with the extent or nature, the opportunities of public religious worship, and the means of religious instruction and pastoral superintendence at present existing, and in operation, are not adequate to the removal of the evils complained of.

That it is the opinion of this House, that the said Report should be taken into immediate consideration, with the view of remedying the evils acknowledged to exist within the districts to which it refers, by extending the means of religious instruction and pastoral superintendence furnished by the Established Church of Scotland, and rendering them available to all classes of the community; and the House divided:

The Yeas and the Noes were not reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Then the House resolved itself into the Committee.

Resolved, That the sum, not exceeding Twenty-four Exchequer Billions, millions, six hundred and twenty-three thousand three hundred pounds, be granted to His Majesty, to pay off and discharge any Exchequer Bills charged on the Aids or Supplies of the years 1836 or 1837, now remaining unpaid and unprovided for. Resolution to be reported.

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

Resolved, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Mr. Bernal 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 Adhered Debate upon the Question proposed on (Ireland) Wednesday last, That the Resolution which upon the same day was reported from the Committee to them which it was referred to consider of the expediency of

Supply;

Message from the Lords,

Five o'clock, May 5th, 1837.

Tellers for the Yeas,

Tellers for the Noes,

Mr. Speaker, the House divided:

The Yeas were—

Noes, Mr. Cumming Bruce:

Mr. Edward John Stanley,

Mr. Robert Stewart:

Mr. George Cocks,

Mr. Conning Bruce:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the House having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock on Saturday morning:

Sabbath, 6° die Maii, 1837.

Ordered, That the Order of the day for the Committee of Supply be now read, and the same being read;

Ordered, That the Account of the Sum expended under the head of Civil Contingencies in the year 1836; and the Estimate of the Amount that will probably be required for one year, ending 31st March 1838, be referred to the Committee.

Ordered, That the Account of Exchequer Bills outstanding on the 5th January, 1836, the Amounts outstanding on the 22d April 1837; together with the Amount of Supply Services unissued on the 5th January 1837; and the Ways and Means in the Exchequer, or to be raised for defraying the same, which was presented yesterday, be referred to the Committee.

Then the House resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Ordered, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty-four Exchequer Billions, six hundred and twenty-three thousand three hundred pounds, be granted to His Majesty, to pay off and discharge any Exchequer Bills charged on the Aids or Supplies of the years 1836 or 1837, now remaining unpaid and unprovided for. Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Mr. Bernal 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 Adhered Debate upon the Question proposed on (Ireland) Wednesday last, That the Resolution which upon the same day was reported from the Committee to them which it was referred to consider of the expediency of
of commuting Compositions for Tithes in Ireland, into a rent-charge payable by the owners of the first estate of inheritance, and to make further provisions for the better regulation of Ecclesiastical Duties and Revenues, be now read a second time.

And the Question being again proposed, That the said Resolution be now read a second time.—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn;

The House divided

The Yeas to the new Lobby;
The Noes to the old Lobby.

 Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Rutheen, 12.
 Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Baring, Mr. Fox Maule; 128.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the said Resolution be now read a second time.—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The said Resolution was accordingly read a second time, as followeth;

Resolved, That it is expedient to commute Compositions for Tithes in Ireland, into a rent-charge payable by the owners of the first estate of inheritance, and to make further provisions for the better regulation of Ecclesiastical Duties and Revenues.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution;

The House divided:
The Yeas to the old Lobby;
The Noes to the new Lobby.

 Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Baring; 126.
 Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Sherman Crawford, Mr. Ruthven;

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolution: And that Lord Viscount Morpeth, Lord John Russell and Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Summary Convictions (Juvenile Offenders) Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Report on the Post Office Acts Repeal Bill;—The Bill was re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, and the House immediately resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Bernal reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Report on the Post Office Management Bill;—The Bill was re-committed to a Committee of the whole House;—And the House immediately resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Several Amendments made.

Clause (Letters not to be delivered on the Lord's Day) brought up, and read a first time.

Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Bernal reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into Postage Duties further consideration the Report on the Postage Bill.

Duties Bill;—The Bill was re-committed to a Committee of the whole House;—And the House immediately resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Several Amendments made.

Clause, No. 20, (Conditions to be observed in sending printed papers by Postage) read. Amendment proposed: P. 16, l. 18. After the word "send," to insert the following words, "And if any line down the Margins are made solely and bond a fide for the purpose of directing attention to any particular part.

Question put, That those words be there inserted;

The Committee divided:

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Aglionby; 12.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Baring; 28.

Clause, No. 30, agreed to.

Clause, No. 45, (Charitable Institutions in Ireland) read.

Amendment proposed: To leave out the said Clause—agreed to.

Clause offered (Letters not to be sent or delivered on the Lord's Day) brought up, and read a first time.

Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Bernal reported; That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into Franking Bill further consideration the Report on the Franking Bill;—The Bill was re-committed to a Committee of the whole House;—And the House immediately resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Several Amendments made.

Clause offered (No Franking on the Lord's Day) clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Bernal reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into Post-Office further consideration the Report on the Post Office Offences Bill;—The Bill was re-committed to a Committee of the whole House;—And the House immediately resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Bernal reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into Post Office further consideration the Report on the Post Office Offences Bill;—The Bill was re-committed to a Committee of the whole House;—And the House immediately resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Several Amendments made.

Clause (Letters not to be delivered on the Lord's Day) brought up, and read a first time.

Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Bernal reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into Post Office further consideration the Report on the Post Office Offences Bill;—The Bill was re-committed to a Committee of the whole House;—And the House immediately resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Several Amendments made.

Clause proposed: P. 339. For the word "sent," to insert the following words: "And if any line down the Margins are made solely and bond a fide for the purpose of directing attention to any particular part.

Question put, That those words be there inserted;

The Committee divided:

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Aglionby; 12.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Baring; 28.

Clause, No. 30, agreed to.

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Amendment proposed: To leave out the said Clause—agreed to.

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Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Bernal reported; That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into Franking Bill further consideration the Report on the Franking Bill;—The Bill was re-committed to a Committee of the whole House;—And the House immediately resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Several Amendments made.

Clause offered (No Franking on the Lord's Day) clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Bernal reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into Post Office further consideration the Report on the Post Office Offences Bill;—The Bill was re-committed to a Committee of the whole House;—And the House immediately resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Several Amendments made.

Clause (Letters not to be delivered on the Lord's Day) brought up, and read a first time.

Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Bernal reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.
At 5°—6°—8° Maii.  
A.D. 1837.

**Luna, 8° die Maii:**  
Anno 7° Willilmi IV° Regis, 1837.

**Prayers.**

Mr. Crafer, from the Treasury, was called in; Lead.

And at the bar presented, pursuant to Orders,  
Accounts of the Quantity of Lead and Lead Ore imported into the United Kingdom; distinguishing the Countries from which imported, and the amount of Duty received thereon:—And, of the Quantity of Lead and Lead Ore, distinguishing Pig and Rolled Lead, Shot, Litharge and Lead Paint, exported from the United Kingdom in the year ending 5th January 1837; stating the Countries to which the same have been exported.

Accounts of all Copper imported into the United Kingdom in the year ending 5th January 1837; distinguishing each sort of Copper, from what Country, and into what Ports imported:—Of the Quantities of Copper exported from the United Kingdom in the year ending 5th January 1837; distinguishing each sort, from what Port sent, and to what Country exported:—Of the Quantities of Copper exported from the Port of London, in the year ending 5th January 1837; distinguishing each sort, and to what Country exported:—Of the Quantities of Copper exported from the Port of Liverpool, in the year ending 5th January 1837; distinguishing each sort, and to what Country exported:—Of the Quantities of Copper exported from the Port of Bordeaux, in the year ending 5th January 1837; distinguishing each sort, and to what Country exported:—Of the Quantities of Copper imported into the United Kingdom, without payment of Duty, for the purpose of Exportation, in the year ending 5th January 1837.

An Account of all Tin imported into the United Kingdom in the year ending 5th January 1837; distinguishing from what Countries imported:—Also, an Account of all Tin exported from the United Kingdom in the year ending 5th January 1837; distinguishing to what Countries exported.

Return of all the Commissions that have been issued or appointed under Act of Parliament, from November 1830, and not included in the Return printed by order of this House in the last Session of Parliament, No. 528; the Number and Names of the Commissioners, Assistant Commissioners, Secretaries, Commissioners, Assistant Commissioners, Secretaries, and other Persons attached to each, and if employed individually in more than one Commission, and in what Number so employed, the Places and Periods of Official Duties and Sittings, the Number of Days of each Sitting since the commencement of Duty, the Period and Dates at which each Commission was issued, and Duty of each commenced, and the Period at which each closed or reported, the Salaries and Allowances of each Officer or Person, the total Expenses incurred, Amount actually paid and due, and for what cause withheld in each Commission; made up to the latest Period in which the same can be made out.

Return of the Applications made from Scotland for participation in the Grants of £10,000, voted for the purpose of Education in that Country; specifying the Date of each Application, the Place where it came, the Parties by whom it was made, and the Date and Purport of the Answer.

An Account explanatory of the effect produced upon the Revenue by the reduction of the Stamp Duty on Newspapers.

Returns of any Informations or other Legal Proceedings instituted in respect to the Stamp Duty on Newspapers, or the Sale of unstamped Papers.

Return of the Number of Persons who may have been committed, since the reduction of the Stamp Duty on Newspapers, for the violation of the Stamp Laws, by printing, publishing or selling unstamped Newspapers.

A Detailed Account of the application of the Sum Custom House of £6,800,000, voted in the Session of 1836, to the relief (Dublin) of...
of those Merchants whose Goods were consumed by fire in the Custom House of Dublin; specifying the Sums, to whom paid, on account of what Goods, and the Quantities thereof:—And, Copy of any Minute of the Treasury by which an arrangement was entered into to try an Action for Negligence against the Officer of Excise or Customs by whose fault the fire was alleged to have happened; and any other Papers connected with this subject.

A Return of the rate of Travelling of each Mail Coach in the Hours of Arrival and Departure at each extremity of the Line, the distance travelled in English Miles, and the time occupied up and down, with the rate per annum per pound Mile; distinguishing whether the Contract be to find Coaches and Horses, and to pay Turnpikes, or either; whether the Contracts regulate the Number of Passengers to be carried Inside and Out, to find Coaches and Horses, and to pay Turnpikes, or any other Papers connected with this subject.

Applications to Parliament for repealing Acts for raising thesums necessary for the Construction of the Lighthouse at Port Patrick: Also, Reports made by the Commissioners for the Harbour of Port Patrick, or others, and the Commanders of the Post Office, respecting the Lighthouse at Port Patrick; and other communications, which have passed between the Commissioners for the Harbour of Port Patrick, or others, and the Commanders of the Post Office Steam Packets on that Station, as to the sufficiency of the foresaid Lighthouse for the purpose intended:—And then he withdrew.

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

Mr. McGahey; Vestry Clerk of Saint Pancras, was called in; and at the bar presented, pursuant to Order,—a Return of all Monies expended, or liabilities incurred by the Vestrymen and Directors of the Poor of the Parish of Saint Pancras, Middledex, or by either of those Bodies, during the years 1833, 1834, 1835, and 1836, on account of Expenses of Parliamentary Proceedings; distinguishing the Sums paid or liabilities incurred in respect of Applications to Parliament for repealed Acts for paving the said Parish, and to whom paid or due; also, an Account of all Monies expended or due for Prints and Advertisements, or otherwise, in respect of such applications, and when and to whom paid or due:—Also, an Account of all Monies paid or due for Costs in all Actions, Prosecutions or other Legal Proceedings commenced by or against such Vestrymen or Directors; distinguishing any Costs paid or due for defending any Action, Prosecution or other Legal Proceedings commenced by or against them, or of any of them, or any other Person or Persons:—Also, an Account of all Damages paid by them in respect of any such Action, Prosecution or other Legal Proceedings, and when and to whom paid, and the Name or Names of the Vestryman or persons by or against whom any such Action, Prosecution or other Legal Proceedings was or were commenced:—And then he withdrew.

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

A Petition of David Guasen, and Sons, of Bally-ronan, in the county of Londonderry, Distillers, (No. 4.) Bill.

Brewers and General Merchants, praying that the Belfast Harbour (No. 2.) Bill may not pass into a law as it now stands, was presented, and read; and referred to the Committee on the Bill.

Ordered, That the Petition of William Crotchay, and Adam Gordon, relating to the Signatures to the Subscription List for the Brighton, Leeds, and Newhaven Railway Bill, which was presented upon Friday last, be referred to the Select Committee on the Deptford and Dover Railway Subscription List.

Six Petitions of Shareholders of the Bank called Agricultural and Commercial Bank of Ireland, Bank, Ireland for leave to present a Petition for leave to bring in a Bill for vesting the Property of the said Company in Trustees, with Powers to dissolve the said Company, and wind up the Affairs thereof, and for discharging all the Liabilities of the Company, and for distributing the surplus Assets amongst the Proprietors,—were presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Petitions from Land-owners and Occupiers in Ipswich Improvement and Docks Bill, praying that they may be heard, by their counsel, against certain Parts of the said Bill, was also presented, and read.

A Petition of Owners and Masters of vessels, and others interested in the shipping of the Port of Ipswich, praying that the said Bill may not pass into a law as it now stands, was also presented, and read; and referred to the Committee on the Bill.

A Petition of Commissioners for paving and lighting the Town of Ipswich, praying that they may be heard, by their counsel, against certain parts of the said Bill, was also presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by their counsel, upon their Petition, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

A Petition of Owners and Occupiers of lands on the line of the Railway hereinafter mentioned, praying that they may be heard, by their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Birmingham and Derby Railway Bill, was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by their counsel or agents, upon their Petition, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

A Petition of Richard Monkhouse Tolstowe, of Moulscombe, in the county of Sussex, praying that he may be heard, by his counsel or agent, against certain parts of the London and Brighton Railway Bill (Rennie's Line.), was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioner heard, by his counsel or agent, upon his Petition, if he think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

The Wigan Rectory Estate Bill was read the first Wigan Rectory time; and ordered to be read a second time.

The Baeuf Globe Lands Bill was read a second Baeuf Globe time; and committed to Sir Andrew Leith Hay and the East Scotland List.

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Railway Bill. Chester and Drainage Over Inclosure

Over Inclosure and Drainage Bill.

Mr. Dunlop reported from the Committee on the Glasgow and Ayr Railway Bill; and to whom several Petitions against the said Bill were referred; That the Standing Orders relative to Bills for making Railways, had been complied with; and that the Committee had considered the said Petitions, and had heard counsel in support of several of them, and had also heard counsel in favour of the Bill; and that they had inquired into the several matters required by the Resolutions of the House, of the 1st day of March 1836; and 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.

A Petition from Ship-owners, Merchants, Masters of vessels, Fishermen resident at Bridlington; and, Captains and Masters of vessels lying in Bridlington Bay and Harbour, praying that the Bridlington Harbour Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Ship-owners of South Shields; and, Ship-owners, Merchants and Traders of the port of Newcastle, resident at Tynemouth; praying that the said Bill may not pass into a law as it now stands, were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bridlington Harbour Bill be now read a second time;

The Amendments following were proposed to be made to the Question; viz. To leave out the word "now," and at the end of the Question, to add the words "upon this day six months."

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question; the House divided:

Yea, Sir George Strickland; 157.
Nay, Mr. Petrie; 86.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time;—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to Mr. Bethell and the York List.

A Petition of Proprietors of land within the parish of Over, and Owners of rights of common in and upon the open fields and commons within the same parish, praying that they may be heard, by their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Over Inclosure and Drainage Bill, was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by their counsel or agents, upon their Petition, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

Mr. George Wilbraham reported from the Committee on the Chester and Birkenhead Railway Bill; and to whom several Petitions against the said Bill were referred; That the Standing Orders relative to Bills for making Railways had been complied with; and that the Committee had considered the said Petitions, and had heard counsel in support of several of them; and had also heard counsel in favour of the Bill; and that the Committee had inquired into the several matters required by the Resolutions of the House, of the 1st day of March 1836; and 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.

A Petition of Justices of the Peace of the county of Chester, praying that the Mersey Conservancy Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Owners or Proprietors and Occupiers of fisheries, Merchants, Traders and Inhabitants of Horseshoe Spinney, praying that the London and Brighton Railway Bill (Stephenson’s line) may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Subscribers to a Railway from London to Falmouth, complaining of several needy and indigent persons having signed the Subscription List of the Exeter and Falmouth Railway, praying that the said Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Shareholders in a projected line of Railway, called the London, Salisbury, Exeter, Ply-

Bristol and Exeter Railway Bill.

ton and Falmouth Railway, praying that the said Bill may not pass into a law, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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

A Petition of the Edinburgh Water Company for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the several Acts for more effectually supplying the city of Edinburgh, and places adjacent with Water, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of the Lord Provost, Magistrates and Council of the city of Edinburgh, taking notice of the application for leave to bring in the said Bill, and praying that such Bill may not pass into a law, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Baring, from the Select Committee appointed Carlow County to try and determine the merits of the Petition of Walter Newton, of Dunleekney, and others, whose names are thereunto subscribed, Freeholders and Electors of the county of Carlow, on behalf of themselves and others, claiming to have had, and having a right to try and determine the merits of the Petition of Election.

That the Petition of Walter Newton and others, did not appear to the said Committee to be frivolous or vexatious;

That Nicholas Aygward Vigors, Esquire, is duly elected a Knight of the Shire to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Carlow;

That the Petition of Walter Newton and others, did not appear to the said Committee to be frivolous or vexatious;

That the opposition of Howard Moore and others, elected of the said county, who have been admitted to defend the Return of Nicholas Aygward Vigors, Esquire, did not appear to the said Committee to be frivolous or vexatious;

That the said Petition of Walter Newton and others, as regarded the Sheriff, did not appear to the said Committee to be frivolous or vexatious;

That the opposition of the said Sheriff to the said Petition, did not appear to the said Committee to be frivolous or vexatious: That
That the Committee have altered the poll taken at the said Election by striking off:

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And, that the Committee have likewise struck off the poll the vote of Patrick Ryan, of Tullow, Rathkealy, No. 284 on the poll, who having been registered, voted at the said Election, but who, subsequent to the said Registration, and before the time of Election, had become disqualified, by reason of his having been discharged under the Insolvent Acts.

And the said determinations were ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House.

Mr. Chichester reported from the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the Administration of the Relief of the Poor under the orders and regulations issued by the Commissioners appointed under the provisions of the Poor Law Amendment Act; and who where empowered to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them from time to time of Election, had become disqualified, by reason of his having been discharged under the Insolvent Acts. And the said determinations were ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House.

An ingrossed Bill for making a Railway from the Town and Port of Margport to the Borough of Carlisle, to be called "The Margport and Carlisle Railway," was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Sir James Graham do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

A Petition of the Right honourable Arthur Chichester, Baron Templemore, a Peer of Parliament, praying that he may be heard, by his counsel or agent, upon his Petition, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioner heard, by his counsel or agent, upon his Petition, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

A Petition of the Churchwardens, Overseers and other Inhabitants, Vestrymen of Paddington, praying, that they may be heard, by their counsel of Vot. 92.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by their counsel or agents, upon their Petition, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the First Fruits, Fruits and Tents Office, &c., which was presented upon Friday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Lunatic Asylums (Ireland), which was presented upon Friday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Order of the day for receiving the said Petition being produced, that the Order of the day for receiving the (5th May) Report from the Committee of Supply, be now read.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, that the Order of the day for receiving the (5th May) Report from the Committee of Supply, be now read.

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 "leave be given to bring in a Bill to repeal an Act passed in the first year of the Reign of King George the First, 'for enlarging the time of continuance of Parliament's appointed by an Act made in the sixth year of the Reign of King William and Queen Mary, intituled, An Act for the frequent meeting and calling of Parliament'" instead thereof.

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

The Yeas to the old Lobby; The Noes to the new Lobby.

Tellers for the Lord Seymour:

Yea, (Mr. French): 96

Tellers for the Mr. D'Eyncourt:

No, (Mr. William Williams): 87

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Order of the day for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply, be now read; and the same being read;

Lord Seymour reported from the Committee, a Resolution, which was read, as follows:

Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty-four Exchequer millions six hundred and twenty-three thousand and Bill; three hundred pounds, be granted to His Majesty to pay off and discharge any Exchequer Bills charged on the Aids or Supplies of the years 1836 or 1837, now remaining unpaid and unprovided for.

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Report on the Poor Relief (Ireland) Bill, the House divided:

And the Bill was re-committed to a Committee of the whole House:—And the House immediately resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Bill read 1st; to be read 2nd, paragraph by paragraph.

Preamble postponed.

Clause, No. 1, (Power to examine Witnesses, and to call for Papers, &c., upon Oath) read.

Amendment proposed: P. 1. l. 9. to leave out all the words after the word "that," and insert the following words, "That the Committee be appointed to carry this Act into execution." Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, No. 1, agreed to.

Clause, No. 2, agreed to.

Clause, No. 3, (Administration of Relief to the Poor to be under the control of the Commissioners) read.

To report Progress; and ask leave to sit again.

And
And the House having continued to sit till after

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

M fairness, 9th die Maii, 1837:
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal
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.

Shire Halls Bill.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into
a Committee upon the Shire Halls Bill; and, after
some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the
Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, That the Com-
mittee had gone through the Bill, and made Amend-
ments thereunto.
Ordered, That the Report be now received.
Mr. Bernal reported the Bill accordingly; and
the Report was ordered to be taken into further
consideration upon Friday next; and the Bill, as
amended, to be printed.

Wills Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the second
reading of the Wills Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Friday next.

Coroners’ Inquests’ Expenses Bill.
The Coroners’ Inquests’ Expenses Bill was, ac-
cording to Order, read a second time; and com-
mitted to a Committee of the whole House for
Friday next.

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

Small Debts (Scotland) Bill.
The Lord Advocate reported the Small Debts
(Scotland) Bill; and the Amendments were read,
and agreed to; and an Amendment was made to
the Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be
engrossed; and read the third time To-morrow.

Supply.
The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mittee of Supply;
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, re-
solve itself into the said Committee.

Post Office Acts Repeal Bill.
Mr. Bernal reported the Post Office Acts Repeal
Bill; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.
Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be
engrossed; and read the third time Upon Friday
next.

Post Office Management Bill.
Mr. Bernal reported the Post Office Management
Bill; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.
Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments,
be engrossed; and read the third time Upon Friday
next.

Postage Duties Bill.
Mr. Bernal reported the Postage Duties Bill;
and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.
Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments,
be engrossed; and read the third time Upon Friday
next.

Franking Bill.
Mr. Bernal reported the Franking Bill; and the
Amendments were read, and agreed to.
Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments,
be engrossed; and read the third time Upon Friday
next.

Post Office Offences Bill.
Mr. Bernal reported the Post Office Offences Bill;
and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.
Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments,
be engrossed; and read the third time Upon Friday
next.

Imprisonment for Debt Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mittee on the Imprisonment for Debt Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, again
resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mittee on the Municipal Corporations (Scotland)
Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, re-
solve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mittee on the Burghs of Barony (Scotland) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, re-
solve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into
a Committee upon the Jury Trial (Scotland) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time;
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To-morrow.

The ingrossed Bill to make certain alterations in Court of Session
the Duties of the Lords Ordinary, and in the esta-
ishment of Clerks and Officers of the Court of
Session and Court of Commission for Tends in Scot-
land, and to reduce the Fees payable in those Courts,
was, according to Order, read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Lord Advocate do carry the
Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Registration
reading of the Registration and Marriages Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-
morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mittee of Ways and Means;
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, re-
solve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mittee of the Public Works on the Public Works (Ireland) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, re-
solve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Bernal reported the Turnpike Acts Con-
tinue Bill; and the Amendments were read, and
agreed to.
Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments,
be engrossed; and read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply;
Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee, to consider of authorizing further
Advances out of the Consolidated Fund of the United
Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, to be ap-
piled, with any Money already authorized to be
issued, to the promotion and construction of Public
Works in Ireland.

(in the Committee.)
Resolved, That the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty’s Treasury of the United Kingdom of Great
Britain and Ireland, be authorized to direct Ad-
vances to be made, out of the Consolidated Fund
of the said United Kingdom, to an amount not ex-
ceeding Fifty thousand pounds, to be applied, to-
gether with any Money authorized to be issued by
any former Act, to the promotion and construction
of Public Works in Ireland.
Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal
reported, That the Committee had come to a Re-
solution.
Ordered, That the Report be received this day.
Ordered, That Mr. Henry Lytton Bulwer be added to the Select Committee on Transportation.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies of any Correspondence, since the 1st of January 1844, received by the Foreign Office, between British Authorities and the Governments of America on the subject of Loans contracted in this Country for account of the said Governments.

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

Mr. Edward John Stanley reported from the Select Committee on the Newark Estate 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 be taken into further consideration To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Account of all Sums of Money granted in pursuance of an Act of last Session, in aid of the erection of Schools in England and Scotland; stating the Places in which the Schools are situated, the description of the School, and the respective Amounts contributed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Persons whose Pensions on His Majesty's Civil List have ceased since 29th April 1835, stating the Names and Amount of each; also, the Number of Persons to whom Pensions have been granted on the said List since 29th April 1835, stating the Names and Amount of each Pension; also, the Total Amount of Pensions now payable on the same List:—And, of the Number of Pensions on the Civil List by Act 2 and 3 Will. 4, c. 116, payable from the Consolidated Fund, stating the Amount of each Pension, and the Name of the Person who received the same, which have ceased on or since 20th June 1835; also, the Total Amount of Pensions now payable from the Consolidated Fund.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of a Letter to the Secretary of State for the Home Department from the Poor Law Commissioners, relating to the Petition recently presented to the House of Commons from Bury in Lancashire.

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

Ordered, That the Select Committee appointed Survey of Parishes (Title Commutation Act.)

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

Ordered, That the Select Committee appointed to examine precedents with respect to the Circulation and Publication of Reports and Papers printed by order of this House, and to ascertain the law and practice of Parliament, prior to and since the order for the sale of such Papers; and who were empowered to report their Proceedings and Opinion from time to time, have Power to report their Observations thereupon to the House.

Lord Viscount Howick reported from the said Select Committee; and to whom the Petition of Messrs. Hanwood was referred; That they had examined the matters to them referred, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

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

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Lord Viscount Howick reported from the said Select Committee; and to whom the Petition of Messrs. Hanwood was referred; That they had examined the matters to them referred, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix; and the Report of the Committee was read, as follows:—

1. Your Committee having been appointed for the purposes above mentioned, in consequence of the recent proceedings at Nisi Prius, in the case of Stockdale v. Hansard, and others, and of the direction of the Lord Chief Justice of the King's Bench to the jury, "That the fact of the House of Commons having directed Messrs. Hanwood to publish all their Parliamentary Reports is no justification for them, or for any bookseller who publishes a Parliamentary Report containing a Libel against any man," are strongly impressed with the conviction that the duty imposed upon them is vitally connected with the Independence of Parliament, and with the maintenance of that power by which alone it can retain the means of wise and satisfactory Legislation, and they have endeavoured to present to the House, in the most perspicuous form, the information they have collected upon the matter submitted to them; and with that view have directed their attention to the following subjects:

2. First.—The date of the earliest Orders for Printing given by this House, and its practice on this subject.

3. Secondly.—The degree of publicity which has, at different periods been given to Papers printed by Order of this and the other House of Parliament.

4. Thirdly.—The Manner in which the recent Order of this House, for the Printing and Circulation of its Reports and Papers, has been carried into effect.

5. Fourthly.—Whether Papers printed for the House have been held to afford grounds for legal proceedings prior to the case of Stockdale v. Hansard, and what would be the effect of the principles laid down in that case:—And,

6. Lastly.—Your Committee have stated to the House what appears to them to be the Law and Practice of Parliament, in regard to the matter of Privilege, to the elucidation of which their inquiries have been directed.

7. The imperfect manner in which the Journals of the Houses of Parliament were formerly kept, many important transactions being wholly omitted, and others so briefly entered

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entered as not to furnish the means of appreciating their effect, and the destruction of the Records and Documents by the late fire of the two Houses of Parliament, have compelled Your Committee to resort for information to widely-dispersed materials, to which there are no convenient means of reference.

8. The sources from which Your Committee have obtained the greater part of the facts detailed in their Report, are 1st, the Journals of the two Houses of Parliament; 2dly, the Collection of Tracts and Parliamentary Papers in the Library of this House, including a volume of Votes and Proceedings of the year 1680 and 1681, presented by the Right Honourable C. W. Williams Wynn, m.p.; and, 3dly, the Collection of Tracts in the British Museum, which consists in part of Original Papers printed by the Houses of Parliament, but these being bound up with miscellaneous matter, it is difficult to collect from them materials applicable to any particular subject.

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tion.

10. From 1641 to 1680, there are various Resolutions for the printing of specific Votes and Papers.

11. In 1680-1, a General Resolution was adopted for printing the Votes and Proceedings of the House; and from that year such general Order has been renewed every Session, and a Printer appointed for the purpose by The Speaker, an occasional prohibition being added against all other persons printing the same; Reports and Miscellaneous Parliamentary Papers have also been from time to time printed under distinct Orders of the House. The practice thus detailed has been continued up to the present time.

12. The only exception to the continuance of this practice was in the year 1702, when the General Order for printing the Votes and Proceedings was suspended for a very short period; but even during this interruption of the printing of the Votes, there were several instances of special Orders for printing other Papers. The circumstances accompanying this temporary discontinuance are stated in the Appendix.

13. The next and most important point of inquiry is, whether the Papers printed by order of the House were so for the exclusive use of its Members or for general Publication?

14. No doubt can exist that it was with a view to the latter object, that the practice of Printing was introduced. This is shown by the subsequent Proceedings of the House with regard to the Order for Printing of 1641 above referred to, and by the appointment of a Committee in the subsequent year to consider, among other things, "the best way of divulging, dispensing and publishing the Orders and Votes, relating to the Printing of any Parliamentary Papers, is on the 30th July 1641; when the House adopted certain Resolutions, and ordered that they should be printed.

15. This Committee presented on the 6th June an Order for dispensing and divulging the Orders and Declarations of the House through the Sheriffs, Under-Sheriffs, Constables, Headboroughs and Tithingmen of the several Counties, with directions for the speedy Publication to the Inhabitants; and on the 9th of June the Committee made Reports, whereupon it was resolved that certain Examinations, Remonstrances, Orders, Votes and Declarations should be printed and published, and an Order was made for the payment of the expense.

16. Your Committee think it right to remark, that the mode of Publication through the Sheriffs and other local officers may probably have been adopted from usage of an earlier date. Although no entry on the Journals or other Record has been found respecting the Publication of the Proceedings of Parliament prior to 1640, yet it scarcely admits of a doubt that from a much earlier period, Parliament must occasionally have found it necessary or expedient that particular Proceedings should be made public, although the means by which it was done cannot be traced; but as Acts of Parliament were anciently published at the county courts and other local tribunals, it is not improbable that the same channel of communication was used; and that hence might be derived the course adopted in regard to the first Order for Printing in 1641, which, it will be observed, was accompanied by directions that the Papers ordered to be printed should be sent to the Sheriffs, Under-Sheriffs, Constables, Headboroughs and Tithingmen, and who were required to publish the same to the inhabitants in the respective districts. It is easy to imagine that the increased facilities afforded by Printing would be substituted for the ancient and less convenient mode.

17. After the Restoration, the practice of publishing Papers printed for the House continued. The Debate in 1680-1, upon the Motion to print the Votes and Proceedings, was published contemporaneously; it is to be found in Mr. C. Williams Wynn's volume, and is inserted into the Parliamentary History. The declared object of the Motion was the Publication of the Proceedings, and the professional members then in the House urged no objection upon any legal ground; the opposition was confined to Mr. Secretary Jenkies, himself an eminent lawyer and politician, who resisted it on the ground that it was an appeal to the people, unsuited to the gravity of the House. The debate on the House, as well as a full and full of interest, that Your Committee, unwilling to abbreviate it, have given it entire in the note below.*

* DEBATE ON PRINTING THE VOTES, March 24, 1680-1.

Sir John Kercore.—What I am about to move concerns us all. The last Parliament, when you were moved to print your Votes, it was for the security of the nation, and you found it so; it preserved all representations of it to the world by false copies of our Votes, and now doubts your honor in the cause of it; and I am confident that this House will be no more ashamed of their
18. In Mr. C. Williams Wynn's volume, No. 7, December 9th, 1869, is contained the
Resolution of the House, ordering Dangerfield's Narrative (relative to the Meal-tub Plot)
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from the Speaker, generally obtained by application to individual Members of the House.

19. From 1841 till past the middle of the last century, many of the Papers printed by
order of the House purport, upon the face of them, to be printed and published "by Order,"

20. The Sale of the Votes and Proceedings of the House by the Printer appears to have
continued without interruption from its first commencement. At first the whole expense
of Printing was thus defrayed, and a profit was derived from it, which was accounted for to
the Speaker. Subsequently, the expense of Printing having become more than the whole
receipts from the sale, the account was transferred to the Treasury. Credit was given by
the Printer for the sums received in payment for copies of the Votes sold by him, and the
balance due to him, after deducting the amount, was paid by the public.

21. With respect to Reports and Miscellaneous Papers printed for the House, the case
was different; the sale to the public by the Printer, appears from the imprint on the Papers
to have continued beyond the middle of the last century, and to have then ceased, though
Mr. Committee were not then able to ascertain at what precise period the number of copies of each paper which were printed continued always, however, to exceed the number of
Members of the House, and varied according to the interest which, from the nature of the
subject, the public might be supposed to take in the publication. The manner in which the
distribution of these copies was effected at the interval between the cessation of the original practice of sale, and its resumption by the recent Order of August 1835, is detailed
in the Reports of the several Committees which have had the subject of the printed Papers
under their deliberation.

22. Your Committee find from those Reports, and from other Evidence, that the Mis-
cellaneous Papers printed for the House were, during the period now adverted to, made
accessible to the public, partly by the sale of a certain number of copies, to which Officers
of the House were entitled as perquisites, partly by gratuitous distribution under Orders
from the Speaker, generally obtained by application to individual Members of the House.

23. The obvious intention of the House that its Printed Papers should be in general
accessible to the public as well as to its own Members, is further evinced by the fact that
the Orders in two distinct forms, the one directing the Printing in general terms, the other
for the use of Members. Sometimes the general Printing has been negatived, and the limited Resolution adopted; and there are remarkable cases in which certain Papers having been directed in the first instance to be printed for the use of Members, second Orders were made, after a short interval, for printing the same Papers
without any such restriction; thus clearly showing that the Publication of Papers ordered
to be Printed was contemplated, unless special directions to the contrary were given.

24. Your Committee find also that from the year 1691 the printed Votes of this House
have always been treated by the House of Lords as documents published by the authority
of this House, and they are always referred to by their Lordships as the means of knowledge
sections of the last but. Printing our Votes will be for the honour of the King and safety of the nation. I am confident, if it
had been noticed, that there have been Petitions from the parts I come from, that your actions might be made public, and it
were so, everybody, almost, that I met upon the road cried, “God bless you.” I move, therefore, that your Votes may be ordered
to be printed with the rest of your Proceedings: and I shall only add, that yourself has done so well in taking care upon
the last Parliament, that the House will desire you to continue them in the same method.

Mr. Williams. —The reason why I am so anxious to have our Votes printed is this: the last Parliament, we have heard papers that were
sent away with a declaration against them.

Mr. Speaker. —I beg pardon, if I cannot satisfy the Motion. Consider the gravity of this assembly. There is no great
assembly in Christendom that does it. It is against your gravity, and I am against it.

Mr. Bonar. —If you had been a Privy Council, then it would be easy to tell what you should be kept secret; but your Journal Books are
open, and copies of your Votes in every coffee-house, and if you print them not, half votes will be disposed of your prejudice.

This printing is in plain Englishmen, who often are not ashamed of what they do, and the people you represent would have a true
account of what you do. You may prevent publishing what parts of your transactions you will, and print the rest.

Mr. Speaker. —The reason why we write our Votes and Transactions, and send them all England over, is, because I believe
that no gentleman in the House will be against printing them, and Jenkins. I hope you will not be ashamed of what you do;
therefore I am for printing your Votes.

Colonel Miltoby. —By experience we have found, that when former Parliaments have been provoked or dissolved, they have
been sent away with a declaration against them. If our actions are sought, let the world judge of them, if they be good, let them
have their virtue. It is fit that all Christendom should have notice of what you do, and publicity of what you have done, and I hope they will do you good; therefore I am for printing the Votes.

Mr. Speaker. —Was there ever any such question as this? I believe all the House of Commons are of the opinion of the people.

Mr. Williams. —You misrepresent what has been said by Jenkins in a single opinion; for he says "Printing is an appeal to
the people," I hope the House will take notice that printing our Votes is not contrary to law.

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Mr. Speaker. —What has been said by Jenkins in a single opinion; for he says "Printing is an appeal to
the people," I hope the House will take notice that printing our Votes is not contrary to law. But pray who are we either? The Privy Council is a court of the King, but the House of Commons is by the choice of the people. It is not natural nor rational, that the people who sent us here should not be informed of our sentiments. In the Long Parliament it was a trade among clerks to write Votes, and it was then said by a learned gentleman, "that it was an officer to inform the people of Votes of Parliament that ought to have notice of them." The Long Parliament and they ought to have in their generation and in a
generation, those things they did from the people, and the clerk who dispensed the Votes was sent away, and nothing done to him. The Petition prejudiced what you do; and I found a man in Jenkins's post (and such an accusation upon him as is in the last Parliament) should hold such a position, "that printing your Votes was an appeal to the people."

Mr. Harford. —Now you have passed this Vote, I would graft something upon it. I move "that the care of printing the
Votes of this House be ordered by the House of Lords as of authorized publications.

VOTES OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS ORDERED BY THE HOUSE OF LORDS AS OF AUTHORIZED PUBLICATIONS.
of any of the Proceedings of this House of which it is deemed necessary to take notice. No instance has been found in which the Lords have adverted to the Journals; and although this House does not allow any reference to be made in Petitions to what passes in debate, or may be entered in the Journals, yet, consistently with the rules of the House, matter stated in the printed Votes may be made the subject of petition and discussion.

25. The earliest instance upon record of the House of Lords treating the printed Votes and Proceedings of this House occurs in 1601, upon a Debate concerning the Regulations of the East India Company, when, on the 30th December, it was resolved, that the printed Vote (of this House) then read was sufficient ground for that House (the Lords) to take notice of it to the House of Commons.

26. The publicity of printed Parliamentary Papers has not only been thus separately recognized by both Houses of Parliament, but has further received what tendency to the express sanction of the whole Legislature, by the exemption of such Papers from postage. The title of the statute of the 42 Geo. 3, c. 63, is, "An Act to authorize the sending and receiving of letters and packets, Votes and Proceedings in Parliament, and printed newspapers, by the Post, free from the duty of Postage, by the Members of the two Houses of Parliament of the United Kingdom, and by certain public officers therein named, and for reducing the Postage on such Votes, Proceedings and newspapers when sent by any other persons."

27. With regard to the Publication of Papers by the House of Lords, Your Committee have inserted in the Appendix to this Report several examples, taken from the period immediately after the Revolution, of express Orders made by that House for printing and publishing various Resolutions and other Documents. These examples sufficiently prove that the House of Lords has, equally with this House, exercised the power of ordering the printed Publication of Petitions.

28. Your Committee proceed to state the practice of this House in the circulation of its Reports and Papers since the recent Order, first remarking, that of late years the demand for Parliamentary Papers has greatly increased; the application for them to Members, and the obtaining of the Speaker's authority, that the Member should be supplied with them, necessarily occasioned trouble, delay and difficulty. Many persons interested in their contents were unknown to Members; and in populous places, more persons desired to obtain copies than were able to procure them; and although copies might always have been obtained by purchase at the Vote Office, yet that circumstance was not universally known, and single copies could not be purchased, complete sets for the whole Session being alone disposed of.

29. The inadequacy of the system of Publication, before described, attracted the attention of this House and led to the appointment of a Committee, which presented its Report on the 16th day of July 1835, recommending that the Sessional Papers of this House should be printed and sold by appointed persons, at the lowest price, under arrangements calculated to secure a speedy and economical distribution of the Parliamentary Proceedings. In pursuance of that Report, the House, on the 13th August 1835, resolved "That the Parliamentary Papers and Reports printed for the use of the House should be rendered accessible to the public at the lowest price they can be furnished, and that a sufficient number of extra copies should be printed for that purpose."

30. In March 1836 a Committee was appointed, consisting of the Speaker and eight Members, "To assist him in all matters relating to the Printing executed by the Order of the House." At the commencement of the present Session a similar Committee was appointed, which has made various regulations respecting the printing and sale of the Votes and Proceedings, and fixed the price to be charged. Certain establishments have been appointed for the sale, under the superintendence of Messrs. Hansard, and a price is affixed, at one-third less than the cost at which the Reports or Papers can be produced; and by these arrangements, public economy and convenience have been greatly promoted. It ought here to be remarked, that the proceeds of the Sale are placed to the Public Account in diminution of the Expenses of the Printing.

31. The public circulation of Papers printed by order of this House having thus been shown to have continued without interruption for nearly two centuries, your Committee conceive it to be most material to remark, in the next place, that it appears to have been the generally received opinion, during the whole of that period, that legal proceedings could not be instituted for any thing contained in Papers so printed.

32. Your Committee have been led to the conclusion that such must have been the case by the fact that the prosecutions arising out of the publication of Dangerfield's Narrative, in 1644, are the only instances which your Committee have been able to discover, before Mr. Stockhold's action, of any legal proceeding upon account of any Publication under the authority of the House. In the particular of this case, the particulars of his case in this instance, to which your Committee will again have occasion to advert, are stated in the Appendix, and are very important.

33. The absence of any other example of proceedings having been taken in a Court of Law upon Papers printed by order of House, is the more important on advertising to the character of many of these Papers, and the severity with which at a former period the offences of the Press were habitually treated. While the Publication of Parliamentary Papers has prevailed, there have been contained among them Resolutions, Reports and Petitions, imputing misconduct to and reflecting in a high degree upon individuals, in a high degree to the rank of society. The inquiries prosecuted by the House, from the Revolution to the present time, have been occasionally severe and searching, and full particulars of such proceedings have been published. Some of the Papers published by the House of Lords have also strongly incalculable individuals. Upon some occasions of controversy between the two Houses, Publications have been made by each severely reflecting upon the other.
34. In the Appendix will be found a List of Reports printed for this House, which will exclude any possible doubt that numerous prosecutions, civil and criminal, would have followed those publications, and necessarily have put a stop to them, unless an impression had universally prevailed that parties engaged in the publication were clothed with a Parliamentary protection. There will likewise be found some instances, of an early date, of Resolutions published by the Lords of a character to have challenged exception, unless protected by Parliamentary Privilege.

35. Your Committee, having thus detailed the facts relating to the Publication of the Reports and Proceedings of Parliament, and having shown the uniform practice of nearly two centuries, which secured effectual restraint, it is now for the Committee to prove that in the present instance, the publication of any evidence, which was shown to be false, would be interested in disproving it. Your Committee apprehend that such could not have been his Lordship's view, since they believe it to be a well-ascertained principle in the Law of Libel, that it is the publication and the motive of the publisher (in general evidenced by the tendency of the publication) which constitute the offence, and that the manner in which such publication takes place is of no other material than as it may, in some cases, tend to establish the malicious intent of the party, or to increase the amount of damage. From these considerations, they believe it has been repeatedly held that the gratuitous distribution of libels, or even the fact of putting into the post a letter containing libellous matter, is as much a publication as one which is effected by sale.

36. It will be observed, on reference to the extracts Your Committee have made from the proceedings in the case of Stockdale v. Hansard, that the Lord Chief Justice has drawn a distinction between Papers merely written and printed for the use of the Members of the House and those which are published, admitting the protection of Parliamentary Privilege to extend to the former, though he has so distinctly declared it to be inapplicable to the latter. It might possibly be inferred, from the expressions made use of in the charge of the noble and learned Judge, that he meant to draw a further distinction between a Publication by Sale or otherwise; but as in this instance the defendants were proved to have no interest whatever in the improper motive or misuse could be inferred from it. Your Committee apprehend that such could not have been his Lordship's view, since they believe it to be a well-ascertained principle in the Law of Libel, that it is the publication and the motive of the publisher (in general evidenced by the tendency of the publication) which constitute the offence, and that the manner in which such publication takes place is of no other material than as it may, in some cases, tend to establish the malicious intent of the party, or to increase the amount of damage. Apart from these considerations, they believe it has been repeatedly held that the gratuitous distribution of libels, or even the fact of putting into the post a letter containing libellous matter, is as much a publication as one which is effected by sale.

37. It must therefore be assumed, that the real effect of the recent decision of the Lord Chief Justice would be to confine the protection of Parliamentary Privilege to Papers printed strictly for the use of Members, and to render any party publishing them, even though with the direct sanction of the House, liable to answer in a Court of Law for whatever they might contain of a libellous character; in which, if the proceedings were of a criminal nature, even the truth of the matter published would furnish no defence.

38. Your Committee have already shown that, previous to the resumption of the Sale of Parliamentary Papers, in conformity with the Resolution of August 1835, the Publication was very extensive. If, therefore, the principle laid down by the Lord Chief Justice be correct, it would not be sufficient to rescind this Resolution, the Publication must be altogether abandoned; since the Speaker, by directing the distribution of Papers of this description according to the former practice, and Members, by communicating them to their constituents, would become subject to actions on the part of every person who considered himself reflected upon by any thing they might happen to contain. Such being the case, Your Committee are of opinion that the establishment of this as a rule of law would be fatal to the proper exercise of its functions by the House. The very groundwork of all sound legislation and correct information with regard to all abuses and defects of the existing laws and institutions of the country; but this information it would be absolutely impossible to obtain if the House were debarred from communicating, except to its own Members, the Papers which it is from time to time necessary to print, whenever they contained any thing which in law would constitute a Libel. Your Committee need scarcely call the attention of the House to the fact that, if it were necessary to exclude all matter which might be held to be of a libellous character, these Papers would, in numberless instances, be altogether useless for the purposes for which they are intended. For example; the Committee appointed in the year 1832 to investigate the condition of the Slave population in the British Colonies, was under the absolute necessity, in order to perform the duty assigned to them, of receiving a large mass of evidence as to cases of alleged cruelty committed towards Slaves; this evidence, there can be no doubt, would have been regarded, if published in an unauthorized form, as affording good grounds for actions or prosecutions for false statements to whose cruelty it was imputed; yet, if its circulation had been confined to Members of the House, or if, in printing it, the names of those accused had been omitted, the object in view would not have been obtained. This object was to throw light on the effects of the institution of slavery, and to elicit from the conflicting statements of persons of opposite views and opinions the real facts which were to guide the judgment of the House, and the only mode by which this could be accomplished, and by which any security could be obtained for the correctness of that information upon which, in the following year, a most important Act of the Legislature was to be founded, was the Publication of the evidence, in order that it might be subjected to the scrutiny of those who, if it were false, would be interested in disproving it. Yet, according to the rule which has now been laid down, the Publication of this evidence being sufficient to justify legal proceedings by the very numerous persons whom it incalculably, all the important national advantages to be derived from such Publication must necessarily have been abandoned.

39. Many similar examples might be brought forward; the Reports of the Committees of this House, and of the Commissioners who inquired into the state of the Municipal Corporations of England and of Ireland, those of the Charity Commissioners, and of the Commissioners...
missioners for inquiring into the operation of the Poor Laws, in exposing the abuses which it was the object of the Legislature to correct, must unavoidably have contained a multitude of statements which, in unauthorized publications, would have been considered libellous; indeed, it is not too much to assert that perhaps the greater part of the Reports and Papers printed by the House would be found, if subjected to a nice and critical examination, to contain matter of a defamatory character; nay, in some cases, the same might be said of printed copies of Bills brought into the House, and which have ultimately passed into Acts of Parliament, as, for instance, the Bills for the Disfranchisement of Grampound and East Retford.

Your Committee hold it to be altogether needless to dwell further upon the utter impossibility of legislating with advantage which would result from depriving this House of the unrestricted power of communicating with the people whom it represents, and of collecting and diffusing information upon the various subjects which are brought under its consideration; but they think it right further to observe, that this is by no means the only difficulty which would arise from the recognition of the principle now contended for with regard to the Publication of Parliamentary Papers. This House, in Parliamentary language, termed the Grand Inquest of the Nation; in this capacity, it is its duty to inquire into all wrongs and grievances of which either the people at large, or any individuals may have reason to complain, and it has cognizance of all cases in which power has been abused by those to whom it has been by law entrusted. These important functions, it is obvious, could not be exercised if the House had no power to protect the Publication as well of Petitions addressed to it, alleging criminality against any parties, as of the Proceedings of either House of Parliament, and in its name, and under its sanction that the judgment is pronounced.

The first legal point for consideration is, how far the affirmation by Parliament of the Privilege which has been denounced will afford protection to those who may, under the sanction of this House, conduct the Sale of such Publications as may be ordered, and whom the truth of the matter so published will furnish no defence against a criminal prosecution; or, in other words, whether this House has the exclusive jurisdiction to decide upon the existence and extent of its own Privileges. But before entering upon the consideration of that subject, the Committee beg to refer to the case of The King v. Wright, showing what has been, by high judicial authority, considered the legal character of the Publication of Proceedings in Parliament reflecting upon individuals, even without authority or sanction.

The importance of that branch of the lex terrae, which embraces the Law and Privilege of Parliament, is commensurate with the constitutional value of Parliament itself, as its independence, and the judicious and effective use of that independence, must arise out of the Privileges it possesses, and it becomes important here to note that these Privileges are not the attributes of either House individually, but of the whole Parliament, and that however the jurisdiction of the High Court of Parliament may be exercised by one or the other of its different branches, in the name, and by the authority, of the whole, yet that this House for a constituent part of, and is presumed to be present in, that Supreme Court, the highest judicature known to the nation, and cannot, in the essence of its authority and privilege, be separated from it. The judicial authority of that Supreme Court, it is true, is administered by the House of Lords; but it is nevertheless by the High Court of Parliament, in its name, and under its sanction that the judgment is pronounced.

The constitution of Parliament, previously to the separation of the Two Houses, and the jurisdiction and authority that devolved upon each at that time, has been the subject of so much learned argument, and has so long been taken to be a matter beyond dispute, that Your Committee only deem it necessary to refer to Sir Robert Atkyn's argument in the case of Sir William Williams, and to observations therein cited, and to Allenborough's judgment in Burdett v. Abbot, as conclusive in showing that the Privilege of each House respectively includes the collective Privilege of Parliament.

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46. In 34 Hen. 8. (1611), the Commons complained to the King and the Lords, of a Breach of Privilege, by arresting one Ferrers, a Member; and upon that occasion the King expressed to the following purport: "And further, we see by the case of Law that we at no time stand so highly in our State Royal, as in the time of Parliament, wherein we as Head, and you as Members, are conjoined and knit together into one body politic; so as whatsoever offence or injury (during that time) is offered to the meanest subject, the House of Parliament must for the time cease and give place to the highest."

47. As the Privilege of each House respectively is derived from and identified with the collective Privilege of Parliament, it becomes essential to bear in mind the basis upon which it rests; that basis Your Committee hold to be the protection of the public interests as connected with the discharge of the duties and the maintenance of the authority with which Parliament is for public purposes invested. The precise limits of Parliamentary Privilege cannot be defined; because, the emergencies which may call for its exercise cannot be foreseen. In the same manner a Court of Law does not a priori define a contempt. The constitutional limit of Parliamentary Privilege is determined by the principle that that only is a legitimate Privilege which has for its object either the upholding of the authority essential to the due exercise of Parliamentary functions, or to the effective discharge, for the common good, of the duties which those functions involve. Neither the public safety nor the public service recognizes any claim of Privilege beyond the limit of this principle. And Your Committee consider that no Privilege of Parliament can, in its exercise, be more beneficial than that under which it gives to the people the result of its public inquiries, connected with the conduct of public men, and the management, good or bad, of public institutions. The numerous Commissions and Inquiries which have been prosecuted have been directed to this end.

48. The above considerations would seem sufficient to establish the existence of the Privilege adverted to, but they derive additional weight from the existence of the long Parliament usage, which has been shown from 1641 to the present time without objection or complaint, not exercised sub silentio, but, on the contrary, under circumstances calculated to excite resistance if that right had been doubted. The case of *The King v. Williams* is the only exception. The time of its decision, and the manner in which it was conducted, have caused it to be considered as of no authority, and it is only worthy of reference because it led to proceedings which Your Committee think bear decisively upon the present question.*

49. In that case an attempt was made to establish the doctrine laid down in *Stockdale v. Hansard*. It proceeded from the Officers of this House were amenable for the events of Publications issued by its order; and attention was then called to the subject in a remarkable manner; the judgment pronounced by the Court of King's Bench on that occasion was condemned in a distinct Resolution of this House as illegal and against the freedom of Parliament; and it was also in effect denounced in the Bill of Rights as subsersive of the laws and liberties of the kingdom; these circumstances and the subsequent undisturbed continuance of Publication, in conformity with the Privilege asserted, appear to Your Committee to furnish decisive evidence in maintenance of the right of Parliament to issue, at its discretion, Publications respecting matters coming before it connected with the public interest. Nothing has since occurred, that Your Committee can discover, to justify any doubt as to the legitimate existence and extent of that right.

50. The Committee cannot forbear to recur to the extraordinary periods of our history through which the precedents prevail, and to remark, that the abuse of the Privilege during the Long Parliament could not fail to have arrested attention when the constitutional powers of the old Parliament were restored, and that the undeviating adherence to the Privilege, through the reign of Charles II. proves that the restored Government regarded it as inseparable from the Parliamentary trust. And further, that the strong complaint urged by this House, immediately after the Revolution, of the attempt made to destroy it in the prosecution of Sir William Williams, and the distinct re-assertion of it, accompanied by a correspondent usage of nearly a century and a half, affirm it by evidence too conclusive to admit any reasonable ground of contest.

51. Although each House is separately vested with all the Privileges that belong to the Parliament as a body, it yet remains to be considered whether Parliament possesses exclaves authority to determine upon the extent of these Privileges, or whether the Courts of Law have a jurisdiction enabling them to review and control the decisions of Parliament upon the subject.

* The particulars of this Case, with the observations of your Committee, will be found in the Appendix. Upon being cited to the Court of King's Bench, Lord Kenyon remarked, "It was a case that has had the worst of times;" and Mr. J. Gower observed that this case "had been said by a great authority to be a disgrace to the country." The judgment given in the Court of King's Bench against W. Williams, Esq., Speaker of the House of Commons, for matters done by Order of the House of Commons, and as Speaker thereto, was an illegal judgment, and against the freedom of Parliament. It proceeded through certain stages, but did not pass. Two Bills were mutually brought in for the same purpose in 1690 and 1696, which passed the Commons, and were read twice in the House of Lords; but what ultimately became of them, cannot be traced. The reasons why these Bills did not pass, do not appear upon any authority; but their failure is supposed to have been occasioned by the difficulty of determining upon whom the charge of reimbursing the Speaker should be fixed. By the Bills it was proposed that the Assiduousness of the presentation, should repay the money, and he was to be heard at the Bar by his Counsel against the Bill; but it seems clear that the desire of Parliament to procure a reimbursement, was the cause why the Bills to reverse the judgment did not pass.

See App. (B.) pp. 54 to 56.
52. In considering the relative jurisdiction of Parliament and of the Courts of Law, it will be material to keep in remembrance the earlier course of Parliament, when the King at Head and the three Estates of the Realm as Members of the Parliament, sat together to discuss the affairs of the Nation, to make Laws, and to review the decisions of inferior courts, and to this High Court of Parliament those tribunals resorted for advice in cases involving more than ordinary difficulty. We may readily assume that this Highest Court of the Nation would not at its decisions, in respect of its own jurisdiction, be questioned or reviewed by Judges subordinate in station, over whom they were in the course of exercising a supreme control, and who, being created by, and holding their offices at the pleasure of the Crown, might be swayed by an adverse influence.

53. If the Courts at Westminster have authority to determine upon the Privileges of Parliament, the same power is incident to the County Court and courts of inferior jurisdiction. If the Court of King’s Bench were competent to have decided against the power of this House, in the action of trespass in the case of Burdett v. Abbot, the County Court of Middlesex would have possessed equal authority had the damages been had under 40s., and the formal words “with force and arms” been omitted; in both Courts the question would have been the same, whether the Speaker’s warrant justified the alleged trespass and imprisonment? When the comparative importance and authority of the High Court of Parliament, and the Sheriff’s Tourn and County Court be considered, and the decisive and summary manner in which Parliament had been accustomed to vindicate its authority against those who impugned it, is adverted to, the House will judge whether any reasonable doubt can be entertained as to the ancient state of the law.

54. It would be easy to adduce ample proof from history that the Privileges of Parliament have formed a strong, and in many instances, the only barrier against the encroachments of Royal Power; but Your Committee are of opinion that the constitutional freedom of the subject could not have been so defended, had those Privileges been subject to be overruled by Judges holding their situation, as they then did, at the pleasure of the Crown, and having therefore the strongest personal interest in keeping in favour with the Crown, a very cursory acquiescence in the legal history of the country, and the decisions of the Courts of Law on questions involving the power and interests of the Crown, will be sufficient to show how very slight a vestige, either of parliamentary independence, or of popular liberty, would have survived to the present day, if those Courts had possessed such paramount jurisdiction.

55. If, as is the Opinion of Your Committee, the Privileges of Parliament are held in trust for the benefit of the people, it becomes most important to ascertain where the sacred duty of protecting and maintaining them is constitutionally deposited.

56. If deposited, as your Committee think this duty cannot but be, in Parliament, it must have arisen from the constitutional attributes of that assembly, representing, and, in contemplation of law, including, the whole body of the people, which consideration appears to furnish the most valid guarantee for the due exercise of the privileges of Parliament, and the best security against their perversion. Under such circumstances a surrender of its authority would be a dereliction of trust, and practically surrendered it would be if a Court of Law were suffered to control its jurisdiction, and by controlling to defeat it.

57. The instant these Privileges are subject to any other jurisdiction than that of Parliament, all security for their existence is at an end; a new element of power is introduced into the State, and the Legislative Assembly of the Nation is no longer supreme.

58. The exclusive jurisdiction of Parliament to decide upon matters of Privilege, was recognized by the Common Law Tribunals at a very early period, and all power repudiated by those Courts to review or examine into the legality of the decisions of Parliament in that respect, when the question of Privilege should come directly into decision; but it has been said that when the question of Privilege arises incidentally, the question of Privilege is not, to decide upon it. The decisions repudiating the direct jurisdiction are of early date, numerous and consistent, while those which treat of the power of the Courts to decide incidentally upon Privilege, fail in developing any principle by which the supposed extent of that power can be ascertained. Your Committee have, in the Appendix, referred to the leading authorities upon the subject; and they are fully sufficient to show that the claim of jurisdiction by the Courts is limited to this extent.

59. Your Committee have not been able to discover any satisfactory rule or test by which to ascertain in all cases whether the question of Privilege would be deemed to arise directly or incidentally; there are many cases which might be decisively placed in the one class or the other, but there may be also very many which cannot be so assigned.

60. Your Committee are of opinion that the Courts have no jurisdiction to decide upon Privilege, either directly or incidentally, in any sense inconsistent with the independence and exclusive jurisdiction of Parliament. If such a jurisdiction did exist of deciding incidentally upon Privilege, uncontrolled by Parliament, it would lead to procedurally Parliament, it would lead to procedurally destructive of the independence of Parliament as if the direct jurisdiction existed; a consequence which, together with the extreme uncertainty of the extent of the rule, makes it indispensably necessary that it should be investigated.

61. The decision in Messrs. Hansard’s case, which has created the necessity for this inquiry, shows the peril in which Privilege would be placed under even this incidental jurisdiction. It was held in Burdett v. Abbot, that the decision of the House of Commons, that the defence of Messrs. Hansard was also founded upon the Order of the House to do the act complained of, raised the question of Privilege directly, and that the Court could not investigate the legality of that Order; the defence of Messrs. Hansard was also founded upon the Order of the House. Your Committee are unable to distinguish in principle between the two cases; but it being admitted law in the Courts, that there is no direct jurisdiction over Privilege out of Parliament, it must be supposed that the Privilege was deemed in this case to arise incidentally; and if that view be correct, it will follow that persons acting under the Orders of the House might be subjected to large damages,
damages, or indeed to imprisonment, by a sentence in a criminal prosecution under this incident jurisdiction.

62. The nature and consequence of the jurisdiction thus claimed, will be best appreciated by examining some of the consequences to which it may lead. Applications to be discharged from commitments by Parliament, and actions brought by persons imprisoned, and settler warrants granted by the Speaker of this House, are proceedings held to raise the question of Privilege directly, and, therefore, not examinable by Courts of Law, who can afford no relief in such cases, even supposing the case of a commitment by the House of Lords for a fine, however very remote, that of an imprisonment, by either House. But it is said, that Privileges of Parliament may be brought incidentally into judgment in those Courts, and that they may be overruled. But if the party be committed by Parliament for so bringing its Privileges under the consideration of the inferior tribunal, though it should appear upon the face of the warrant that the commitment was founded solely upon that ground, the Court nevertheless could give no relief, nor could those who enforced the imprisonment be in any manner rendered amenable. Suppose the commitment to be by the House of Lords, and the Privilege brought into question incidentally, and overruled, and a writ of error then brought into Parliament, by that course the question of Privilege would come back to the same jurisdiction which had originally decided upon it; and had the commitment been made by this House, the effect would be that its Privileges, and consequently its independence, would become subject to the decision of the other House of Parliament; thus all the evils consequent on a direct jurisdiction would equally result from incidental decisions. The case of the Court of King's Bench upon the independence and authority of the House, has been denied, and Ashby v. White, in which the House of Commons protested, and the Lords, who dissolved the House of Commons by Patey's case, who held the Order of this House conclusive. Three of the Judges of the Court of King's Bench held the action not to be maintainable; Lord Chief Justice Holt held the contrary. Judgment was of course entered for the defendant, upon which a writ of error was brought in Parliament. The defendant insisted that the right to vote was matter for the decision of this House alone, and that the Court of King's Bench could not entertain the question; and, therefore, that no action could be maintained. Three of the Judges agreed with Lord Holt for the plaintiff, two concurred with the three Judges of the King's Bench in favour of the defendant. Upon this the House of Lords, on a division of 50 against 16, reversed the judgment of the King's Bench, and by this reversal asserted and in effect exercised a jurisdiction over the rights of voting for Members of this House, which had (pending the Proceedings) resolved, That the decision of the right to Vote at an Election for a Member of this House by any other tribunal, was a Breach of its Privileges.

63. After the decision of the House of Lords, Patey and several other persons brought similar actions, upon which they were summoned to the Bar of this House, and committed for the Breach of Privilege in bringing such actions, the warrants upon the face of them stating the whole cause of commitment. Writs of Habeas Corpus were obtained from the King's Bench, and the case was argued before the twelve Judges; eleven of them held that the Court had no power to examine the question of Privilege, as the House had decided it, and that the parties could not be discharged. Lord Holt was of a contrary opinion. A very unusual expedient was in this case adopted to draw the Privilege of this House still further under the consideration of the Lords. The Queen was prayed to grant a writ of error, in order to bring the decision of the Judges under the review of the Lords. Against this the Commons protested, and the Lords, who were to decide upon that writ of error, did not wait until it should come judicially before them, but addressed the Queen, praying for the immediate issuing of the writ of error, and very severely animadverted on this House, and ordered the Address to be published. This House indicated an intention to vindicate its Privileges, when a course was taken similar to that which has been pursued on other occasions when the House has been called upon to maintain its Privilege, namely, a dissolution of Parliament; which dissolution had the effect of discharging the parties who had been committed, and the discussion was not revived.

64. The decision in Burdett v. Abbot is in conformity with the opinion of the eleven Judges in Patey's case, who held the Order of this House conclusive.

65. The present case, in which the Privilege of the House to make its Proceedings public has been denied, and Ashby v. White, in which the House of Lords exercised the power of determining on the right of voting, will sufficiently illustrate the effect of this alleged incidental jurisdiction upon the independence and authority of the House, according to the view which has been taken of it. But Your Committee are impressed with the opinion that the effect of this incidental jurisdiction has been the subject of some misapprehension, and that it will not be found to exist to an extent incompatible with the independence and paramount authority of Parliament.

66. There are many subjects over which particular courts have an exclusive jurisdiction, and the judgments of which are therefore conclusive even upon the superior courts, whilst the paramount authority of Parliament over the Courts of Law must never be forgotten. Where a cause is depending which incidentally involves a matter subject to an exclusive jurisdiction which has not pronounced upon it, the Court where the cause is so depending is compelled to decide the incidental question in order to determine such cause; but in so deciding, the Court does not overrule the authority or judgment of the exclusive jurisdiction. Yet in cases of Privilege, it seems to be assumed by some that it is the question arising incidentally would give authority to overrule the judgment of Parliament, which is admitted to be a Court having a competent and exclusive jurisdiction; but even in the case of Bensong v. Beecham, it is nowhere stated that a Resolution of Parliament would not be conclusive upon a question of Privilege, whether said question arose directly or incidentally; and Your Committee apprehend that such a Resolution must be so treated to be conclusive either with the principles applied to other exclusive jurisdictions, or the doctrines applied by the Courts.
Courts to Parliament itself. The duty of Courts to decide all questions which arise incidentally is quite consistent with the judgments of Courts of competent and exclusive jurisdiction, being, when proved, conclusive upon the matter expressly decided.

67. This House has constantly asserted and frequently exercised its highest powers in maintaining an exclusive jurisdiction; of this the case of The Queen v. Patey furnishes a striking example; and it might have been expected that the judgment of the eleven Judges, and its subsequent confirmation by every succeeding Judge, that the adjudication of the House was conclusive, would have put an end to the question.

68. Your Committee beg to refer to the Report of the Committee appointed to report upon the causes of the duration of the Trial of Warren Hastings.

69. Your Committee, having considered the subject of Parliamentary Privilege, and the Jurisdiction of this House to determine the extent of its own Privileges, submit, as their opinion, that by the Law and Usage of Parliament, the House of Commons does possess an exclusive Jurisdiction, and that it is a breach of its Privileges to bring them into discussion for decision before any other tribunal directly or incidentally, and that such breach of Privilege subjects the parties to punishment by this House.

70. Your Committee are of opinion, that the long usage which has prevailed, and the distinct Resolution of this House in The King v. Williams, and the public proceedings which afterwards followed in that case, and the recent Orders of the House for Printing its Proceedings, sufficiently establish and notify the Privilege in question; and that the action brought by Mr. Stockdale against Messrs. Hansard was a breach of the Privileges of this House.

71. It would add unnecessarily to the length of this Report to detail all the authorities upon which this opinion is formed. The First Report presented in the year 1810 by the Select Committee on the Proceedings relative to Sir Francis Burdett, furnishes all that is material on the subject, and the conclusion which that Committee came to was, that the actions brought against The Speaker and the Serjeant for acts done in obedience to the Orders of the House were in Breach of its Privileges. Your Committee beg leave also to refer to the Second Report made by that Committee, in which numerous authorities are brought together on the same subject.

72. Attending to the law laid down in the action against Messrs. Hansard, it becomes most material to consider, whether to permit the decision to pass unnoticed would not be in effect to recognise it, and virtually to suffer one of the most important functions of this House, that of inquiring into public abuses, to be defeated, and the right of the public to information as to the result of such inquiries to be put an end to; and above all, whether, if the assumption of the jurisdiction to decide upon the existence and extent of Privileges were superseded, in the Supremacy and Independence of Parliament would not be thereby superseded.

73. It does not appear to Your Committee that any further proceedings should take place in the cause of Stockdale v. Hansard. The action was brought by the plaintiff in forma pauperis. He has obtained a verdict against the defendant upon the issue of not guilty, which, in effect, negatived the existence of the Privilege, but the defendant has obtained a verdict upon the second issue, under which the publication was justified upon the ground that it was true, which latter issue furnishes a full defence to the action; the plaintiff has, consequently, no interest in proceeding further, and the House is not therefore called upon to take any step for the future protection of Messrs. Hansard in relation to the cause; the plaintiff having sued in forma pauperis, the defendant will not recover his costs; so that neither party has any interest in taking any further step. In ordinary cases, the misdirection of the Judge affords a ground for an application for a new trial. In the present case the defendant having succeeded, no reason existed for any such application, except for the mere purpose of bringing the law laid down at Nisi Prius under the review of the Court; but Your Committee are of opinion, that any such application to the Court, under the sanction of this House, would have been inconsistent with its dignity and subservience of its authority.

74. It appears to Your Committee essential that all doubt on the question of Privilege, in the present case, should be set at rest, it being still competent to Mr. Stockdale to prefer an indictment against the Messrs. Hansard for the same Publication, in which the truth would furnish the latter with no defense; and equally open to every individual who may conceive himself directly or incidentally implicated in any Report which may have been published under the Authority of this House, to prosecute civilly or criminally either Messrs. Hansard or any other Officer (including The Speaker) of the House, who may have ordered or may otherwise have been concerned in causing such Publication, and in the event of criminal proceedings being resorted to, the truth of the matter would, as already observed, furnish no defence.

75. It seems most important that the Proceedings of Parliament upon the subject of Privilege should be uniform; submission to the Courts of Law upon some occasions, and resistance upon others, begets an impression in the public mind that Parliament itself wavers, and has no settled conviction on the subject of its Privileges; an impression which is not justified, and ought not to prevail.

76. With regard to the Petition of James Hansard and Luke G. Hansard, referred to your Committee, they find that those persons have acted in strict obedience to the Orders of the House in selling the Report in question, and became subject to the proceedings which has been instituted against them solely in consequence thereof, and have thereby been subjected to considerable expense, for which they ought to be reimbursed. Your Committee feel it proper to add, that the direction of the Lord Chief Justice to the jury was the Lord Chief Justice under circumstances which preclude all supposition of an intentional violation of the Privileges of the House.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer reported to the House, That their several Addresses of the 5th day of this instant May, (that His Majesty would be graciously pleased to give directions that the Papers therein mentioned might be laid before this House,) had been presented to His Majesty, and that His Majesty had commanded him to acquaint this House, that He will give directions accordingly.

Sir George Grey presented, pursuant to several Addresses to His Majesty,—Copies of the Report of the House of Assembly of Upper Canada, to whom was referred the Letter from Mr. Speaker Papease to Mr. Speaker Bedell, inclosing Copies of certain Resolutions adopted by the House of Assembly of Lower Canada, during their Session of 1833–6; and also, a Copy of the Address of the Assembly of Upper Canada to His Majesty, adopting this Report:—Of the Address to His Majesty from the Legislative Council and Assembly of Upper Canada, praying that steps may be taken for procuring the co-operation of the Legislature of Lower Canada in the improvement of the navigation of the Saint Lawrence;—And, of the Address to His Majesty from the House of Assembly of Upper Canada, praying for the annexation of Montreal to that Province.

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

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

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

Marti, 9° die Maii;
Anno 7° Willelmi IV° Regis, 1837.

Prayers.

Mr. Robertson, from the Metropolis Roads Metropolis Roads Office, was called in; and at the bequest of the House, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, —The Eleventh Report of the Commissioners of the Metropolis Turnpike Roads North of the Thames:—And then he withdrew.

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

Ordered
Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue out his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Baron for the County of Hythe, in the room of Stewart Marjorybanks, Esquire, who since his Election for the said Town and Port hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of His Majesty's Three Chiltern Hundreds of Stokes, Desborough and Bovenham, in the county of Buckingham.

Petitions from William Garring, of Kingston-by-Sea, in the county of Sussex, Esquire; and, Owners and Occupiers of lands and premises in the counties of Surrey and Sussex, on the line of the proposed Railway hereinafter mentioned; praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the London and Brighton Railway Bill, (Rennie's line), were presented, and read.

And the said Petitions were ordered to be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, upon their Petitions, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petitions.

A Petition of Owners or Occupiers of lands intended to be passed through by some or one of the London and Brighton Railways, praying the House to appoint a Committee to whom the Bills for making the said Railways have been referred, to make a special Report on the engineering particulars of each of the four competing lines, to enable the House to determine which of such Bills be sent back to the said Committee for the purpose of hearing the Petitioners, and other Owners and Occupiers of lands liable to be affected by such Railways, some or one of them; and against the preamble of any of the clauses in such Bill as may affect their interests, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman of the General Commissioners of Police for the city of Edinburgh, taking notice of the application for leave to bring in the Edinburgh Water Company (No. 2.) Bill, and praying that such Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Provisional Directors of the Brighton, Lewer, and Newhaven Railway, praying the House to instruct the Committee to whom the several Brighton Railway Bills have been referred, to make a Special Report of the engineering particulars of each of the four competing lines, to enable the House to determine which to send back to the said Committee for the purpose of having the Petitioners, to whom the said Petition is referred, by themselves, their counsel, agents and witnesses, in support of the allegations of their Petition, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on the Deptford and Dover Railway Subscription List.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That it be an Instruction to the Committee to whom the several Brighton Railway Bills have been referred, to make a Special Report of the engineering particulars of each of the four competing lines, to enable the House to determine which to send back, for the purpose of having the landholders heard and Clauses settled.

The House divided:

The Yeas to the old Lobby:
The Noes to the new Lobby.

Sir Charles Burrell 77.
Colonel Wood 72.
Captain Pechell 72.
Sir Samuel Whalley 72.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Petition of George Cory, of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Gentleman, praying that he may be heard, by his counsel or agent, against certain parts of the Newcastle-upon-Tyne Improvement Bill, was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioner heard, by his counsel or agent, upon his Petition, if he think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

Two Petitions of Shareholders in a projected line of Railway, called "The London, Salisbury, Exeter, Plymouth and Falmouth Railway"; praying that the Exeter and Falmouth Railway Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Land-owners, Traders and Inhabitants of Bridgend, praying that the said Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hortland reported from the Committee on the Castle Eden and Merrington, (Clarence and Hartlepool Junction) Railway Bill; and to whom several Petitions against the said Bill were referred; That the Standing Orders relative to Bills for making Railways have been complied with; and that the Committee had considered the said Petitions, and had heard counsel in support of several of them, and had also heard counsel in favour of the Bill; and that they had inquired into the several matters required by the Resolutions of the House of the 1st day of March 1836, and 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.

Sir John Beckett, reported from the Committee on the Leeds Water Works Bill; and to whom several Petitions against the said Bill were referred; That the Standing Orders relative to Bills for supplying Cities or Towns with Water, had been complied with; and that the Committee had heard counsel on behalf of some of the said Petitions; and that no person appeared on behalf of one other of the said Petitions; and that they had heard also counsel in favour of the Bill; and that the Committee 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.

A Petition of Joseph Harris, of King William-street, in the city of London, taking notice of the application for leave to bring in the Agricultural and Commercial Bank, Ireland, (No. 2.) Bill; and praying that such Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Shareholders in the Agricultural and Commercial Bank of Ireland, Subscribers to the Stock of the Branch open at Exeter, praying the House to extend support and protection to the Agricultural and Commercial Bank of Ireland, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Joint Stock Banks.

Petitions from Inhabitants, Ley-Payers of Brislington—Cheadle Bulkeley and Cheadle Moseley; and, Heaton Norris; praying that the Stockport Improvement Bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Incumbents of Churches of parish within the Metropolis, and its neighbourhood, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the North Metropolitan
of Metropolitan Cemetery Bill, was present, and read.  

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by themselves, their counsel, or agents, upon their Petition, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

East Thickley and Frosterley Railway Bill.  

The East Thickley and Frosterley Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed to Mr. Pease and the Durham List.

One Banks Drainage Bill.  

A Petition of Commissioners of Drainage, for carrying into execution the Acts for improving the Drainage of the Middle and South Level, part of the Great Level of the Fens, called Beloff Level, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the One Banks Drainage Bill, was presented, and read.  

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, upon their Petition, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

Mertoun Bridge Bill.  

An ingrossed Bill for building a Bridge over the River Tweed, at or near to Mertoun Mill, in the County of Berwick, and for making avenues and approaches thereto, was, according to Order, read the third time; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.  

Ordered, That Sir George Clark do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Worcester and Wolverhampton Railway Bill.  

A Petition of Owners, Lessors and Occupiers of property on the line of the Railway hereinafter mentioned, praying that the Worcester and Wolverhampton Railway Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the Report which upon the 4th day of this instant May was made from the Committee on the Hurworth and York Railway Bill; printed Copies of the Bill having been delivered at the door upon Friday last; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

The House proceeded to take into further considera-
tion the Report which upon the 1st day of this instant May was made from the Committee on the Cork and Passage Railway Bill; printed Copies of the Bill having been delivered at the door upon Friday last; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

The House proceeded to take into further considera-
tion the Report which upon the 1st day of this instant May was made from the Committee on the Wisnaw and Coltness Railway Bill; printed Copies of the Bill having been delivered at the door upon Thursday last; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

Ordered, That the Report on the Exeter and Falmouth Railway Bill be taken into further consideration upon this day six months.

Exeter and Falmouth Railway Bill.  

The House proceeded to take into further considera-
tion the Report which upon the 26th day of last; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

Worcester and Wolverhampton Railway Bill.  

The House proceeded to take into further considera-
tion the Report which upon the 26th day of April last was made from the Committee on the Worcester and Wolverhampton Railway Bill; printed Copies of the Bill having been delivered at the door upon Friday last.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, that the Amendments made by the Committee to the Bill be now read a second time;  

Ordered, That the Collier Dock and Surrey Canal Collier Dock Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

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A Petition of Francis Finch, a subscriber to the Exeter and Falmouth Railway Company, complaining of the names of certain needy and indigent Persons having been inserted in the Subscription List for the said Railway, and praying that no further proceedings

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the words "That the" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "Report be taken into further consideration upon this day six months," instead thereof.

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

And a Debate arising thereupon—

A Message from the Lords, by Sir Giffin Wilson Message from and Mr. Rompall,  

Mr. Speaker,  

The Lords have agreed to the several Bills following:—without Amendment;—

A Bill, intituled, An Act for repairing and main-
ing the Roads from Leeds to Chester and from York to Clapton, in the County of Middlesex, and for making and maintaining new Lines to communicate therewith, all in the said County of Lancashire:—

A Bill, intituled, An Act for amending two several Acts of the seventh and tenth years of his late Majesty King George the Fourth, for repairing the Road from Ashborne, in the County of Derby, to Leek, in the County of Stafford, and from Ryescroft Gate, upon Roston Common, to Congleton, in the County of Cheshire:—

A Bill, intituled, An Act for more effectually Worsley draining of certain Fen Lands and Low Grounds in the Hone, Manor and Parish of Worsley, in the County of Norfolk, and other Lands and Grounds which are now drained by means of or through a certain Drain, called Polver Drain, in the said County:—And also, the Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Clapton Act for inclosing Lands in the parish of Clapton, in the Islington Borough of the County of Somerset, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:—And then the Messengers withdrew.

Then the House resumed the said Debate.  

And the Question being put, That the words pro-
ed to be left out stand part of the Question;—

The House divided:—

The Yeas to the old Lobby;  

The Noes to the new Lobby.

Tellers for the Yeas, {General Lygon,  

Mr. Holland; } 88.  

Tellers for the Noes, { Mr. Barneby,  

Mr. Haackes: } 165.  

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "Report be taken into further consideration 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 Report be taken into further consideration upon this day six months.

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proceedings on the Bill for making the said Railway may take place, that the said Bill may not pass into a law until the Petition has been inquired into by the House, and that the Petitioner may be heard, by himself, his counsel or agent, against the said Bill, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Petition be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Lead, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Copper, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Tin, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Commissions, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Newspaper Stamps, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Canada, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Barbadoes, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

The House was moved, That the Report which, upon the 4th day of this instant May, was made from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the merits of the Petitions of Charles Fox, Esquire; and, Lovell Edgeworth, and others, freeholders, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the County of Longford, might be read, and the same being read;

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker be directed to issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Peace of any County, City or Town, in Ireland, directing him to strike off from the Register the name of any Elector, instead thereof.

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

And the House divided:

The Yeas to the old Lobby;

The Noes to the new Lobby;

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal le Fèvre and Mr. Fox Maule do prepare, and bring in a Bill to authorize the application of Highway Rates to the Exchequer, might be read; and the same being read.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Order of the day for the Committee on the Poor Relief (Ireland) Bill, be now read, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(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 practice of any Deliberative Assembly deciding "by proxy the rejection or adoption of Legislative Enactments, is so incompatible with every principle of justice and reason, that its continuance "is daily becoming a source of serious and well- founded complaint among all classes of his Majesty's subjects; and that this Resolution be comm- municated to the Lords," instead thereof."

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

And the House, having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning;

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, That the Committee had made further Progress in the matters 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.

Resolved, That the Order of the day for the Committee on the Poor Relief (Ireland) Bill do take precedence of Notices of Motions To-morrow.

The House was moved, That the Act 5 and 6 Highway Rates Bill, c. 50, to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Highways in that part of Great Britain called England, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorize the application of Highway Rates to Turnpike Roads in certain cases; And that Mr. Shaw Lefèvre and Mr. Forster do prepare, and bring it in.

Petitions from Trustees of the Offham and Witch Highway Act, and other Roads in the county of Sussex;—

Ordered, That the Order of the day for the Committee on the Poor Relief (Ireland) Bill, be now read, instead thereof.

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

It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "the Order of the day for the Committee on the Poor Relief (Ireland) Bill, be now read," be added instead thereof:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put;—

Ordered, That the Order of the day for the Committee on the Poor Relief (Ireland) Bill be now (Ireland) Bill, read; and the same being read;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

Clauses, N° 3 to N° 9, agreed to.

Clause, N° 10 amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, N° 11 to N° 13, agreed to.

Clause, N° 14 amended, and agreed to.

To report Progress; and ask leave to sit again.

And the House, having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning;
continue to contribute towards the repair and main-
tenance of the said Turnpike Roads,—were presented, 
and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill 
to establish County Boeils in Ireland: And that 
Sir Richard Musgrave and Mr. Wyse do prepare, 
and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken 
before the Select Committee on the Longford County 
Election Petitions be laid before this House.

The House was moved, That the several Acts 
relating to the Importation of Corn might be read ; 
and the same being read:

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, re-
solve itself into a Committee to consider of the 
Manufacture of Foreign Bonded Corn under the 
King’s Lock for exportation:—The House accord-
ingly resolved itself into the Committee; and after 
some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed 
the Chair; and Mr. Warburton reported, That he 
was directed by the Committee to make a Motion.

Ordered, That the Report be now reced.

Mr. Warburton accordingly reported, That he was 
directed by the Committee to move the House, That 
leave be given to bring in a Bill to permit the Manufac-
ture of Foreign Bonded Corn under the King’s 
Lock for exportation:—And he moved the House 
correspondingly;

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 one of the clock 
on Wednesday morning:—The House was ad-
journed by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first 
put, till this day.

Mercurii, 10* die Maii;
Anno 7* Wilhelmi IV Regis, 1837.

PRAYERS.

The Collier Dock and Surrey Canal Bill, was, 
according to Order, read a second time; and 
committed to Captain Aisler and the Surrey List.

An Ingrossed Bill for the uniform valuation of 
Lands and Tenements in the County of Waterford, 
in Ireland, for the purpose of levying the County 
Rates therein, was, according to Order, read the 
third time; and an Ingrased Clause was added to the Bill 
by way of Rider.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Sir Richard Musgrave do carry 
the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

A Petition of the President and Assistants of the 
Belfast Charitable Society, for leave to present a 
Petition for leave to bring in a Bill for vesting the property of the said 
Belfast Corporation, in trustees, with powers to dissolve the 
Corporation in trustees, and wind up the affairs thereof, and 
remain to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

A Appointment of the Committee on the Longford County 
Election Petitions be laid before this House.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Com-
mittees on the Manchester and Tamworth; and, the 
Manchester and Stafford Railway Bills, that they 
do alter and make both the said Bills into one Bill.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Salford, praying 
that the Manchester Conservancy Bill may not pass into a 
law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie 
upon the Table.

A Petition of Charles Foote Gower, of Ipenica, 
merchant, praying that he may be heard, by his 
counsel or agent, against certain parts of the Ipenica 
Improvement and Docks Bill, was presented, and 
read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the 
Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioner heard, 
by his counsel or agent, upon his Petition, if he 
think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, 
against the said Petition.

A Petition of Owners of Property in and Inhabit-
ants of Downham Market, praying that they may 
be heard, by their counsel or agents, against certain 
parts of the Ouse Banks Drainage Bill, was pre-

cented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the 
Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, 
by their counsel or agents, upon their Petition, if 
they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the 
Bill, against the said Petition.

Ordered, That the Clerk of the Journals, and the 
Todmorden Clerk who attended the Committee on the Tod-
morden Inclosure Bill in Session 1836, have leave 
to attend the Court of Common Pleas on a Trial, 
Eastwood, versus Sutcliffe, and others, and to pro-
duce Papers respecting the said Bill.

A Petition of John Wallace, of Belfast, taking 
notice of the application for leave to bring in the 
Belfast Water (No. 2.) Bill, and praying that such 
Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and 
read; and referred to the Select Committee on Peti-
tions for Private Bills.

Mr. Shaw Lefevre reported from the Select Com-
mittee on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case 
of the Petitions for leave to present a Petition for 
leave to bring in the Agricultural and Commercial 
Bank (Ireland) (No. 2.) Bill, and to whom the 
Petition of Joseph Harris against such application 
was referred; The Committee recommend that 
leave be granted to present the Petition for the 
Bill, pursuant to the prayer of the first-mentioned 
Petitions.

Ordered, That leave be given to present a Petition, 
as desired.

Three Petitions from Shareholders of the Agricul-
tural and Commercial Bank of Ireland, for leave to 
bring in a Bill for vesting the property of the said 
Company in trustees, with powers to dissolve the 
said Company, and wind up the affairs thereof, and 
for discharging all the liabilities of the Company, 
and for distributing the surplus assets amongst the 
proprietors,—were presented, and read; and re-
ferred to the Select Committee on Petitions for 
Private Bills.

A Motion being made, That the ingrossed Bill 
for making a Railway from Cork to Passage, be now 
read the third time;

Mr. Poulett Thomson, by His Majesty’s com-
mand, acquainted the House, That His Majesty 
having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives 
His consent as far as His 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 Mr. Fox lay the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Chalmers, one of the Clerks attending Committees of this House, presented, pursuant to Order, the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on the Longford County Election Petitions.

Ordered, That the said Minutes of Evidence do lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Landowners, Farmers and others, in the Counties of Linlithgow and Stirling, praying that the Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Brixham

Ordered, That the Report from the Committee on the Brixham Harbour and Market Bill, be read To-morrow.

Church Rates Regulation.

Petitions from Atttenborough-cum-Bramcote; Saint Paul, Leeds; Saint Neuttimber; Bengeworth; Meriden; Parson Ewel; Seaton and Beer; Henrietta Street, Saint Pancras; George's Road, Manchester; Tylakley-cum-Speckley; Chawbent; Jeans-chapel Street, London (Independents); Padthorpe (Unionists); Padthorpe (Wesleys); Brent Street, Huddersfield; Little Wild Street Chapel, London; Woodbridge; Sandwick; Mill Hill, Huddersfield; Nelson Street, Deal; Sturby; Scawy; Ash; Aslely; Lynington; Wad; Wad; Guernsey; Dorset; Rizt Chapel, Mitcham; Lower Street Chapel, Deal; Blean near Canterbury; Boughton; Saint Bride, Fleet-street; Graham Street, Birmingham; Great Leister-street, Birmingham; King's Norton, Worcestershire; Worton; Marston and Poulsdon; Lowcock; Withall Heath; Camon-street, Birmingham; Urbchfont; Melksham; Sandy Lane and Chittoe; Melksham (Baptists); Barton Lattimer; Clipstone; Parndon; Market Harborough (Independents); Market Harborough (Wesleys); Dithlingworth; Saddeling and Sneck: Great Bowden; Kidworth; Husband's Hoveorth; Chichester; Chichester; Wotton Bassett; Stratton Saint Margaret (Primitive Methodists); Stratton Saint Margaret (Baptists); Hilcot; Tithing of Stert; Letchdale; Beford; Westdon; Bigg Tretford; Per; Beeches; Bredon; Boy (Presbyterians); and, Saint James, Clerkenwell; praying that the said proposed measure may receive the sanction of the House, were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Hinckley Union (Chairman and Vice-Chairman); Aikton; Kirkliston; and, Blackburn Union; praying for the repeal or amendment of the Poor Law Act, were presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on the Poor Law Act.

Petitions from the Board of Guardians of the West Ward Union, in the county of Westmorland;—and, Chairman, Vice-Chairman, and Board of Guardians of the Bromsgrove Union, in the counties of Worcesters, Warwick, Stafford and Salop; praying the House not to sanction any measure which would interrupt or impede the working of the Poor Law Act, were also presented, and read; and referred to the said Select Committee.

Petitions from Mildenhall; Petitions from Exeter; and, Newport (Mon) Shipping; praying the proprietors of the Shipping Gazette may be relieved from the postage of Letters containing shipping and commercial intelligence only, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Magistrates, Bankers, Merchants, Summary Convictions (Juvenile Offenders) Bill, praying for the continuance of Capital Punishment in all cases of conviction of the crime of Incendiarism, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Oxford; and, the united parishes Land Tax of Christ Church, Newgate-street and Saint Leonard, Foster-lane, in the city of London; praying for an equalization of the unredeemed Land Tax, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Creditors of the Tolls on the Highway Act, Ditcheling and Clayton Branch Road; Horsham and Steyning Road; Worthing Road; Steyning and Brambridge Road; Worthington Road;—and, Owners and Occupiers of lands, and others, in North Down, praying the House to make such alterations in the Highway Act, that the towns and ships through which the said roads pass may continue to contrive towards the repair and maintenance of such roads, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Richard Oastler, Esquire, of Fixby, Huddersfield, late a Candidate for the representation of the Borough of
Establishment Protestant Bill.

Orders.

No. 302.

and more formidable. The Petitioners grieve to say vulsed the Country by a most pernicious agitation, fraud; they have taught them how legal rights may persecution, even unto death, several faithful Ministers conformed indeed to the spirit of their designs, but greatly augmented the danger by adopting means such means only as our free Constitution allows alarm, if it sought the attainment of its ends by other."

the utmost of their power, they would defend the power to do them harm, by solemnly abjuring any conspiring the overthrow of both, have acquired the of James the Second. The establishment of the Pro- which threaten them are extreme, and are of a cha-

seriously alarmed for their dearest and most sacred was presented, and read ;

tion May ; and to be printed.

second time upon Wednesday, the 31st day of this

Standing Orders.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider the Standing Orders on Private Bills:— And a Committee was appointed of Mr. Poulett Thomson, Mr. Stack Left; secretory, Mr. Robert Palmer, Mr. Evelyn Denison, Mr. Greene, Sir John Wrottes-
yeg, Sir James Graham, Mr. Wilson Patten, Lord Granville Somerset, Lord Stanley, Mr. Loch, Mr. Villiers Scawen Stanley, and Mr. Chalmers, with Power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Ordered, That the Committee have Power to re-

port from time to time, and have leave to sit notwith-

standing any adjournment of the House.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Com-

mittee, that they do in the first place take into their consideration the Standing Order relative to the Section of Railways, and report to the House whether any and what measures may be proper to enforce the observance of the same.

Sir Richard Maguire presented a Bill for the administration of certain Civil Affairs of a Local nature by County Boards in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday, the 31st day of this instant May; and to be printed.

A Petition of the there undersigned Protestants, was presented, and read; setting forth, That the Petitioners, the undersigned Protestants of Ireland, seriously alarmed for their dearest and most sacred rights and interests, respectfully address the House, and earnestly implore their protection. The dangers which threaten them are extreme, and are of a character to which the history of their country affords no parallel, unless it be found in the disastrous reign of James the Second. The establishment of the Protestant religion is assailed; the settlement of property within the Realm is menaced, and the parties who are conspiring the overthrow of both, have acquired the power to do them harm, by solemnly abjuring any intent to subvert the one, and by swearing that, "to the utmost of their power, they would defend the other." Hostility, thus unprincipled, would cause alarm, if it sought the attainment of its ends by such means only as our free Constitution allows; but the enemies of the National Establishments have greatly augmented the danger by adopting means conformable indeed to the spirit of their designs, but repugnant alike to justice and humanity. They have persecuted, even unto death, several faithful Ministers of the Church; they have habituated a large portion of the people to practices of dishonesty and fraud; they have taught them how legal rights may be successfully withheld, and how political may be effectually evaded and frustrated; they have con-

vulsed the Country by a most pernicious agitation, and they have organized a system of resistance to the laws which is daily becoming more extended and more formidable. The Petitioners grieve to say that the Government has not punished or opposed the authors of this cruel and audacious proceedings; but, on the contrary, has given them every encouragement. A lawless and sedulous assoc-

iation is permitted and encouraged to hold its daily sittings in the Metropolis, withdrawing the attention of the industrious and operose classes from lawful pursuits and occupations; scattering the most mischievous and inflammatory addresses throughout the Country, and receiving in return large contribu-
tions of money to be applied in advancing the po-
tical designs of the leading agitators and demagogues, whilst it appears to exercise an unbounded influence over the measures of the Government, and to furnish the most successful candidates for employment in the public service. Hence it is that the powers ascribed to the Executive, that it may reward merit, and punish evil doers, and mitigate the rigour of severe justice, have been all abused. Patronage has been employed in the placing partisans in offices for which, from the nature of the services they had rendered to their party, as well as from their avowed principles and predilections, they had become morally, if not legally, disqualified. The prerogative of mercy has been so injuriously exerted as to destroy, if that were possible, our incorruptible judges into disrespect, and to deprive the laws of their salutary sanctions, whilst the Prerogative of the Crown to conduct prosecutions has been in many cases so mischievously asserted, that it has converted trial by jury into a form in which an offender may confidently hope that he shall be tried not merely by his peers, but by his accomplices. The results of this unnatural confederacy between legitimate power and a faction which makes lawlessness its practice and its boast, are unhappily notorious; the friends, and patrons of this Majesty's Government in Ireland are those who recommend, and who have openly and successfully declared resistance to the laws which that Government has been appointed to administer. For loyal subjects throughout the greater part of the country there is not political freedom—there is not personal security—they dare not give free suffrages at elections; in some places they have not been safe from insult and outrage, even whilst in their places of worship; they dare not seek redress for individual wrong, and they can scarcely venture to make known their apprehensions of national danger; and thus all confidence is interrupted between the Government and the last friends of British connexion, at a moment when a most formidable and wide-spread conspiracy for the dismem-

berment of the empire seems rapidly approaching maturity. Such is the present calamitous condition of that part of the empire, rendered still more alarming as respects the future by reason of the permanent establishment of a system of national education, which has not only failed to produce that united instruction for which it was experimentally adopted, but has in effect become exclusively Roman Catholic, save in a very small portion of the Country; and, whilst public aid has been withdrawn from institu-
tions which had for their object the promotion of Scriptural education and Protestant principles, Par-

liamentary grants to an enormous amount have been applied in support of a system, which not only renders it impracticable for the Roman Catholic youth who desire to have access to the Scriptures of truth, the only sure foundation of morality and religion, but also facilitates and promotes their instruction in principles and habits hostile alike to the assertion of true liberty, civil or religious, amongst themselves, or the free enjoyment thereof of the Petitioners. The Petitioners earnestly implore of the House, that they will take this state of things into their most serious consideration; that they will be gracious, and pleased to require that the securities provided by law shall be rendered available to the maintenance of the Constitution in Church and State; that they will cause the lovers of sedition and treason to know
that crime cannot always insure impunity, and that they will extend to His Majesty's dutiful subjects in Ireland the protection to which their steadfast allegiance through temptations and disappointments and sore trials have justly entitled them.

Orderd, That the said Petition do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Turnpike Trusts Bill.

A Petition of Trustees of the Turnpike Road leading from Dover to Barham Downs, praying that the Turnpike Trusts Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Barbadoes (Four and a half per Cent. Duties.)

A Petition of Proprietors and persons interested in the Island of Barbadoes, praying the House to address His Majesty, praying that He may be graciously pleased to confirm by an Order in Council the Act of the Legislature of Barbadoes, repealing the Four and a half per cent. duties in that Island, was presented, and read and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Rating of Tenements.

A Petition of the Guardians of the Union of Bismarck and Claydon, in the county of Sussex, praying the House to pass an Act for rating the owners instead of the occupiers of Small Tenements to the Parochial Assessments, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on the Poor Law Act.

Houses of Parliament Plans.

A Petition of Lewis Nocholas Cottingham, of Lambeth, in the county of Surrey, architect, stating that the Petitioner's design for the new Houses of Parliament, was not selected by the Commissioners for a premium, but that the first premium was given to Mr. Barry for a design which did not comply with the particulars issued by the Office of Woods and Works; that the arrangement of Mr. Barry's design was greatly deficient in light, air and convenience; that to obviate these objections to his plan, recourse was had to that of the Petitioner; that the Petitioner by this unacknowledged appropriation of the essential and peculiar arrangements of his plan without compensation, has suffered a wrong which he feels confident of his plan without remedy; and praying the House to institute an inquiry into the truth of the allegations of his Petition, and to grant him relief, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Highway Rates Bill. No. 293.

Mr. Shaw Lefevre presented a Bill to authorize the application of Highway Rates to Turnpike Roads in certain cases: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Criminal Law.

A Petition of the Lord Provost, Magistrates and Council of the city of Glasgow, in Council assembled, praying the House to pass a Bill for the abolition of Capital Punishment in all cases, except in that of Wilful Murder, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Municipal Corporations (Scotland) Bill.

A Petition of the Incorporation of Masons in Glasgow, praying that the Municipal Corporations (Scotland) Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Non-Freemen Fleshers of Glasgow, praying that the said Bill may pass into a law, were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Noblemen, Clergymen, Gentlemen, Shopkeepers and Farmers of Altham (Cork), praying that no alteration or restriction may be made in the jurisdiction, powers or privileges of the Manor Court of Altham, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Manor Courts (Ireland).

A Petition of Clergy of the Diocese of Limerick, praying that the present system of Education in Ireland may not be persisted in, but that a Sum of Money be appropriated out of the National Fund for the endowment and support of Schools, to be conducted solely on Protestant principles, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Plan of Education (Ireland).

A Petition of Protestants of Saughall Walden, Maynooth, praying for the discontinuance in future of any grant College, public Money to the College of Maynooth, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from persons in the employ of Messrs. Factories. Maryland.—Mr. Crook and others, of Bolton-le-Moors;—Messrs. Birley and Co.;—Messrs. Joseph Lane and Sons, Stockport;—Mr. John A. Beaver, Manchester;—and, Mr. Norris; praying the House to pass a law to protect all Factory Workers from being worked more than ten hours a day for five days of the week, and eight on Saturday, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from the Grand Jury of the county of County Bridges Salop.—Trustees of the Burton and Llanymynech Bill, Turnpike Road;—and, Commissioners for improving the Vill and Parish of the Cliffs, near Llanedey; praying that the County Bridges Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Merchants and Shipowners of Scotland, Marine, borough, praying for the repeal of the duty on Marine Insurances, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Consumers of Soap in Newport Soap. (Monmouth), praying for the repeal of the duty on Soap, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Bolton (Lancaster) and, Bury; Recovery of Insurances, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Cotton Merchants, Spinners and Cotton Wool Manufacturers of Bolton-le-Moors, praying the House immediately and entirely to repeal the tax on Cotton Wool, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Cotton Merchants, Spinners and Cotton Wool Manufacturers of Bolton-le-Moors, praying that the abolition of Tithes in Ireland, was presented, (Ireland.) and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the President and Council of the Registration of British Medical Association, praying for the Amendment of the Registration of Births, &c, Act, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Summary Convictions, which was presented upon Friday last, be printed.

Mr. For Make presented, pursuant to Orders, — Stage Coaches Copies of Orders issued to the Police in Ireland (Ireland.) since 1st December 1836, directing them to enforce
the provisions of the 50th Geo. 3, c. 32, regulating the conveyance of Passengers and Luggage in Stage Coaches in Ireland, with the Date of such Order or Orders:—Of any Summons issued in pursuance of such Orders by the Police in any County in Ireland, and the Dates of such Summons:—Of any Order directing that the Police should not enforce the provisions of the said Act 50 Geo. 3, c. 32, and the Date of such Order:—And, of any Order that the Summons issued in pursuance of the said Order of December 1836, should not be proceeded upon, but that the proceedings should be stayed.

A Return of the Sums of Money which in the years 1834, 1835, 1836 and 1837, have been appropriated by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for Ireland, to the repair, enlargement and rebuilding of Churches in Ireland; distinguishing the Sums appropriated to the repair from those appropriated to the enlargement or rebuilding of Churches.

Mr. Fox Maule also presented, pursuant to an Address to His Majesty.—Copy of a Letter to the Secretary of State for the Home Department from the Poor Law Commissioners, relating to the Petition recently presented to the House of Commons from Bury, in Lancashire.

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

A Message from the Lords.

Rankine's Estate Bill.

Sir James Graham reported from the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the Administration of the Relief of the Poor under the orders and regulations issued by the Commissioners appointed under the provisions of the Poor Law Amendment Act, and who were empowered to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them from time to time to the House; that they had made further Progress in the Evidence taken before them, and had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

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 Reform of Parliament Act Amendment Bill.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time; the Amendments following were proposed to be made to the Question; viz. To leave out the word "now," and at the end of the Question to add the words "upon this day six months."

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:

The House divided:

The Yeas to the old Lobby;

The Noes to the new Lobby.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Robinson:

Yea, [Mr. Praed] :

Noes, [Mr. Fox Maule]:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Tenants for Life (Ireland) Bill.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time; the Amendments following were proposed to be made to the Question; viz. To leave out the word "now," and at the end of the Question, to add the words "upon this day six months."

And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—The said proposed Amendment and Motion, were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Leases and Exchanges (Ireland) Bill.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time; the Amendments following were proposed to be made to the Question; viz. To leave out the word "now," and at the end of the Question, to add the words "upon this day six months."

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:

The House divided:

The Yeas to the old Lobby;

The Noes to the new Lobby.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Douglas:

Yea, [Mr. Arthur Trevor]:

Noes, [Mr. Philip Howard]:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the House did resolve itself into a Committee upon the County Bridges Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker

Resolved, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Freshfield reported the Bill accordingly; and the Report was ordered to be taken into further consideration upon Wednesday, the 14th day of June next; and the Bill, as amended, to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the East India Maritime Officers Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time; the Amendments following were proposed to be made to the Question; viz. To leave out the word "now," and at the end of the Question to add the words "upon this day six months."

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:

The House divided:

The Yeas to the old Lobby;

The Noes to the new Lobby.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Robinson:

Yea, [Mr. Praed]:

Noes, [Mr. Fox Maule]:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:

The Yeas to the old Lobby;

The Noes to the new Lobby.

The House divided;

The Yeas to the old Lobby;

The Noes to the new Lobby.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Robinson:

Yea, [Mr. Praed]:

Noes, [Mr. Fox Maule]:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Turnpike Trusts Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time; the Amendments following were proposed to be made to the Question; viz. To leave out the word "now," and at the end of the Question, to add the words "upon this day six months."

And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—The said proposed Amendment and Motion, were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Waste Lands (Ireland) Bill was, according Waste Lands to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House for Wednesday, the 24th day of this instant May.

The Tenants for Life (Ireland) Bill was, according Tenants for Life to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House for Wednesday, the 24th day of this instant May.

The Leases and Exchanges (Ireland) Bill was, Leases and Exchanges to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House for Wednesday, the 24th day of this instant May.

The Railroads and Public Works Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time; the Amendments following were proposed to be made to the Question; viz. To leave out the word "now," and at the end of the Question, to add the words "upon this day six months."

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:

The House divided:

The Yeas to the old Lobby;

The Noes to the new Lobby.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Douglas:

Yea, [Mr. Arthur Trevor]:

Noes, [Mr. Philip Howard]:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:

The Yeas to the old Lobby;

The Noes to the new Lobby.

The House divided;

The Yeas to the old Lobby;

The Noes to the new Lobby.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Douglas:

Yea, [Mr. Arthur Trevor]:

Noes, [Mr. Philip Howard]:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:

The Yeas to the old Lobby;

The Noes to the new Lobby.

The House divided;

The Yeas to the old Lobby;

The Noes to the new Lobby.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Douglas:

Yea, [Mr. Arthur Trevor]:

Noes, [Mr. Philip Howard]:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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The House divided;

The Yeas to the old Lobby;

The Noes to the new Lobby.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Douglas:

Yea, [Mr. Arthur Trevor]:

Noes, [Mr. Philip Howard]:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:

The Yeas to the old Lobby;

The Noes to the new Lobby.

The House divided;
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House for Wednesday, the 24th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Freemen's Admission 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 "leave be given to bring in a Bill to regulate the times of payment of Rates and Taxes by Parish" (meaning Electors, and to abolish the Stamp Duty "on the Admission of Freemen," instead thereof.

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

The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House will, upon Wednesday the 21st day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee," instead thereof.

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

And the House having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock on Thursday morning;

Jovis, 11° die Maii, 1837:

And the Question being put;

The House divided:

The Yeas to the new Lobby:

The Noes to the old Lobby.

Tellers for the Yeas, 
Mr. William Williams,
Mr. Arthur Trevor;

Tellers for the Noes, 
Mr. John Parker,
Sir Andrew Lethbridge Hay;

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "this House will, upon Wednesday the 21st day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee," be added instead thereof:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday, the 21st day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Theatres Regulation Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Bankruptcy (Scotland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 21st day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Bankruptcy (Scotland) Bill;

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

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Resolved, That the House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
Public Works in Ireland. A Resolution, which was read, as follows:

Resolved, That the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty’s Treasury of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland be authorized to direct advances to be made out of the Consolidated Fund of the said United Kingdom, to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand pounds, to be applied, together with any money authorized to be issued by any former Act, to the promotion and construction of Public Works in Ireland.

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

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Public Works (Ireland) Bill, That the House have power to make provision therein, pursuant to the said Resolution.

Public Works (Ireland) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Public Works (Ireland) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Turnpike Acts Continuance Bill.
An ingrossed Bill for continuing for a limited time the several Acts for regulating the Turnpike Roads in Great Britain, which will expire with the present or with the next Session of Parliament, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Title be, An Act for continuing until the first day of June, One thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine, and to the end of the then Session of Parliament, the several Acts for regulating the Turnpike Roads in Great Britain, which will expire with the present or with the next Session of Parliament.

Ordered, That Mr. Fox Maule do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Supply (7th April.)
The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply;
Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Indemnity Bill.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Indemnity Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Robert Stewart reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Newark Estate Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Report on the Newark Estate Bill;
Ordered, That the Report be taken into further consideration this day.

Recovery of Tenements Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Recovery of Tenements Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday, the 24th day of this instant May, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Imposition for Debt Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Imposition for Debt Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

County Election Polls (Ireland) Bill.
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for rendering more easy the taking the Polls at County Elections in Ireland: And that Mr. French and Mr. Jephson do prepare, and bring it in.

Colwall County Election.
Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Select Committee on the Colwall County Election Petitions, be laid before this House.

Turnpike Acts Continuance (Ireland) Bill.
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for continuing for a limited time the several Acts for regulating the Turnpike Roads in Ireland, which will expire with the present or with the next Session.
Ordered, That the Committee on the Glasgow, Paisley, and Greenock Railway Bill, have leave to sit this day till five of the clock during the sitting of the House.

A Petition of Sir John Moll, praying that the London and Blackwall Commercial Railway Bill may not pass into a law as it now stands, was presented, and read; and referred to the Committee on the Bill.

A Petition of Sir Eardley Wilmot reported from the Committee on the Birmingham and Derby Railway Bill, against the said Petition.

Sir Eardley Wilmot reported from the Committee on the Birmingham and Derby Railway Bill, that they may be heard, by their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the said Bill, was also presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by their counsel or agents, upon their Petition, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

Sir Eardley Wilmot reported from the Committee on the Birmingham and Derby Railway Bill, that the Standing Orders relative to Bills for supplying any City or Town with Water, had been complied with; and that they had heard counsel in behalf of the said Petitions; and had also heard counsel in favour of the Bill; and that the Committee 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.

A Petition of the Provost, Magistrates and Town Council of the royal borough of Renfrew, praying that they may be heard, by their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Glasgow, Paisley and Greenock Railway Bill, was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by their counsel or agents, upon their Petition, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

Mr. Montagu Parker reported from the Committee on the Birmingham and Derby Railway Bill, that the House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Committee, and the Petitioners heard, by their counsel or agents, upon the Petition, which was agreed to.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Mr. Baines reported from the Committee on the Barnsley Waterworks Bill, that the House proceeded to take into consideration Clapton the Amendment made by the Lords to the Bill, intitled, An Act for including Lands in the Parish of Claptons, in the County of Somerset; and the same was read, as followeth:

Ordered, That Mr. William Miles do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

A Petition of General William Keith Edinburg, as Commissioner for his Excellency and Glasgow the Right honourable John Lord Elphinstone, Governor of Madras, praying that he may be heard, by
Regulation.

Church Rates

Lord’s Day Bill.

Societies.

Shipping

Fire Insurances.

Gazette.

Perron.

Henry Dundas

Factories Act.

the Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway Bill, was pre-

by his counsel or agent, against certain parts of

presented, and read.

 Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the

Committee on the Bill ; and the Petitioner heard,

by his counsel or agent, upon his Petition, if he

think fit ; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill,

against the said Petition.

Petitions from Bankbury ;—Mapledurham ;—Pock-

ington ;—Standlake ;—and, Bridlebridge ; praying

the House not to sanction the proposed measure rela-
tive to Church Rates, were presented, and read ; and

ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Eygby ;—Mylor and Flushing ;—

Clovelly ;—Llandore ;—Stand Lane Chapel, Prest-

wicke ;—New Jerusalem Chapel, Stand ;—Unitarian

Chapel, Stand ;—VeluxVole, Llanelli ;—Lowe House

Chapel, Saint Helen’s ;—Molson ;—Eccles ;—Un-

worth ;—Princes Risborough ;—Wilton ;—Patri-
craft ;—New Meeting House, Birmingham ;—Bir-

ston ;—Stowley ;—and, Sklpishroy ; praying that

the said proposed measure may receive the sanction

of the House, were also presented, and read ; and

ordered to lie upon the Table.

Lord’s Day Bill.

Petitions from Thorngothy-with-West-Cottingwik ;

Salisbury ;—Dollar ;—Perpury ;—

Kegingham ;—Richmond, Surrey ;—and, Gittisham ;

praying that the Lord’s Day Bill may be permitted
to go into a Committee of the whole House, were

presented, and read ; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Corn Laws.

Petitions from Sketland ;—Lerwick and Scallo-

way ;—and, Arthur Anderson ; complaining of the

distressed state of the Shetland Islands, caused by

the failure of the two last harvests, and praying for

relief by the repeal or suspension of the existing

Corn Laws, were presented, and read ; and ordered
to lie upon the Table.

Friendly Societies.

A Petition of Members of the Benefit Society

held at the Rose and Crown, Tonks-street, Birming-

ham, praying for the repeal of the existing laws

relating to Benefit Societies, and for the substitu-
tion, in their stead, of one short law by which such

Societies might be authorized to frame their own laws

and regulations, was presented, and read ; and or-
dered to lie upon the Table.

Henry Dundas

Perrott.

A Petition of Henry Dundas Perrott, late a Lieu-

cent and acting Captain in His Majesty’s Royal

Naval, complaining of having been deprived of

his rank ; stating the particulars of his case ; and

praying the House to refer the same to the con-
sideration of a Select Committee, was presented,

and read ; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Shipping Gazette.

A Petition of the Chairman of the Wick and

Pulteney Town Chamber of Commerce, praying that

the Shipping Gazette may be put on an equality

with the Commercial and Shipping Lists, so far as

to be allowed to receive all commercial and ship-

ping intelligence free of postage, was presented, and

read ; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Fire Insurances.

A Petition of Magistrates, Bankers, Solicitors,

Shopkeepers and Householders of Tyn , praying for

the repeal of the Duty on Fire Insurances, was

presented, and read ; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Factories Act.

Petitions from Factory Labourers in the employ of

G. G. Geigers Knovers, of Stockport ;—Hugh

Birley, of Manchester ;—Mr. Barton, of Manches-
ter ;—and, Mr. James Feraly, of Manchester ; pray-

ing the House to pass a Bill restricting those em-

ployed in mills and factories from working more

than ten hours a day for five days in the week,

and eight on the Saturday, were presented, and read ;

and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to

His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to

give directions that there be laid before this House

a Copy of an Abstract of Returns made by the

Receiver General and Clerks of Vestries of the se-

veral Parishes of Jamaica to the House of Assembly

of the Island on the 22d February, in pursuance of

an Order of that House, dated the 9th November

1836 ; showing the Amount raised in the Island,

and applied by the Assembly, and the Parochial

Vestries for the Church Establishment, and for the

support of Schools and Education in Jamaica for

five years, ending the 30th September 1836 ; and also

any Public Information or Extracts from any Dis-

patches, showing any Grants subsequently made for

either of those purposes.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to

His Majesty by such Members of this House as are

of His Majesty’s most honourable Privy Council.

Ordered, That the Petition of Richard Oastler, Huddersfield

Esquire, relating to the Huddersfield Election, which

was presented yesterday, be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question was pro-

posed, That the Order of the day for the Committee (Ireland) Bill,

on the Poor Relief (Ireland) Bill be now read—

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

withdrawn.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Canterbury, praying Crane,

the House to recommend to His Majesty’s Govern-

ment the appointment and immediate mission to

Crace of a Diplomatic Agent, to protest against any

further violation of the independence of that republic,

and to insist upon the preservation, in all their in-

tegrity, of the rights and privileges guaranteed by

the Allied Powers to that free, independent and

neutral state, was presented, and read ; and ordered
to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Trustees of the Armadel and Pet-

Highway Rates worth Road, praying that the Highway Rates Bill

may pass into a law, was presented, and read ; and

ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Education Educa-

tion (Scotland), which was presented upon Monday next,

(Scotland), be printed.

Ordered, That the Eleventh Report of the Com-

metropolis Missioners of the Metropolis Roads, which was pro-
ducted upon Tuesday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Churches Churches

(Ireland), which was presented yesterday, be printed. (Ireland.)

No. 306.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Poor Relief

into a Committee upon the Poor Relief (Ireland) (Ireland) Bill.

Bills.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, N° 15, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, N° 16, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, N° 17, (Electtion of Guardians)—read. Motion made, and Question proposed, That the

said Clause be postponed :

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, N° 17, agreed to.

Clause, N° 18, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, N° 19, (Dividing Unions into electoral Districts)—read.

Amendment proposed. P. 6. 1. 39. To insert, at

the end of the Clause, “ Provided that no Electoral

Division shall contain a population of more than

Six thousand persons, according to the census of

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the population taken in the year One thousand eight hundred and thirty-one.

Question, That those words be there added—put, and Negatived.

Another Amendment proposed: At the end of the Clause to insert " in such manner nevertheless as that no township comprised with any union shall be divided, but that the whole of each separate township shall be included within the same Electoral Division."

Question put, That those words be there inserted; The Committee divided.

Teller for the Yeas, Mr. Leftroy — 47.

Teller for the Noes, Mr. Vernon Smith — 69.

Another Amendment proposed: After the word "alter" to insert "with the consent of the majority of the Guardians"—put, and agreed to.

Clause, No 19, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, No 20, (Number of Guardians for Union) read.

Amendment proposed: P. 6. l. 41. After the word "alter" to insert "with the majority of the owners of property and rate-payers in any Electoral Division."

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed: P. 7. l. 2. After the word "therein" to insert "so that nevertheless if Three thousand inhabitants of such Union shall be at least one Guardian."

Question put, That those words be there inserted; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Sharman Crawford, Mr. O'Brien — 11.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Vernon Smith, Mr. Robert Stewart — 77.

Clause, No 20, amended, and agreed to.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

And the House having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock on Friday morning;

Veneris, 12° die Maii, 1837:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Beresford reported, That the Committee had made further 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.

Railway Bills.

Resolved, That all Railway Bills, the Reports on which might, according to the Standing Orders of this House, stand for further consideration on Tuesday next, in case the House were then sitting, shall, in consequence of the adjournment to Wednesday, stand for consideration on that day.

Resolved, That all Reports on Railway Bills which might, according to the Standing Orders, be brought up on Monday next, if the House were then sitting, and which shall be brought up on Wednesday next, may be taken into further consideration on the Tuesday following, provided that amended prints have been deposited, and notice given according to the Standing Orders.

The House was moved, That the Report which, upon Tuesday last, was made from the Committee, to whom it was referred to consider of the Manufacture of Foreign Banded Corn under the King's Lock for Exportation, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to admit Foreign Corn to be ground in Mills under the Lock of the Crown, and manufactured therein for exportation only: And that Mr. Robinson and Mr. Warburton do prepare, and bring it in.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to regulate the payment of Rates and Taxes by Parliamentary Electors, and to abolish the Stamp Duty on the admission of Freemen;

The House divided:

The Yeas to the old Lobby;

The Noes to the new Lobby.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Vernon Smith, Mr. Baring, Sir James Graham] 27.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Shaw — 9.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative:—And that Lord John Russell, Mr. Attorney General and Mr. Vernon Smith do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Poor Employment to promote the Employment of the Poor in Ireland; [Ireland Bill.]

And that Mr. Lynch and Mr. Wyse do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Registration and Marriages Bill;

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

Mr. Thomas Duncombe reported the Theatres Regulation Bill; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed; and read the third time upon Wednesday next.

Mr. Vernon Smith reported the Haidley College Haidley College Bill; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed; and read the third time upon Wednesday next.

Mr. Vernon Smith reported the East India Officers East India Officers Salaries Bill; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed; and read the third time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Election Expenses Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into Sheriff Courts further consideration the Report on the Sheriff Courts Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be taken into further consideration upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply from the Committee of Supply; (21st April)

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Mr. Baring reported the Indemnity Bill; and the Indemnity Bill Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed; and read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Report on the Newark Estate Bill.

Estate Bill.—The Bill was re-committed to a Committee of the whole House:—And the House immediately resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Robert Gordon reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Criminal Law. to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Statements on the Criminal Law, prepared by direction of the Secretary of State for the Home Department.

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

Ordered,
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of any Correspondence that may have taken place between the President of the Board of Commissioners for the Affairs of India in January and March 1835, and those Officers of the East India Company's late Maritime Service, whose Claims to Compensation have not been admitted.

Mr. Robinson presented a Bill to admit Foreign Corn to be ground in Mills under the Lock of the Crown, and manufactured therein for exportation only: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday, the 24th day of this instant May; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Friday, the 19th day of this instant May.

The Order for reading the third time this day the Post Office Acts Repeal Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Friday, the 19th day of this instant May.

The Order for reading the third time this day the Post Office Management Bill, was read, and discharged.

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The Order for reading the third time this day the Post Office Duties Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

Veneris, 12° die Maii ;
Anno 7° Willielni IV° Regis, 1837.

Prayers.

Collection of Taxes.

Mr. Croker, from the Treasury, was called in; and at the bar presented, pursuant to Orders, —Returns of the Amounts not paid into the Exchequer, but deducted for Costs of Collection and all other purposes, from the Gross Amounts received by the Army, Navy, Ordnance, Civil, and all other Departments of Expenditure, from all sources, except Parliamentary Grants, or issues from the Exchequer, for the year ending the 5th January 1837.

Accounts of the Quantities of British Sheep and Lambs' Wool imported into the United Kingdom in the year 1836; specifying the Countries from which it came, the Quantity that paid a Duty of One Penny per Pound; and the Quantity that paid a Duty of One Halfpenny per Pound; of the Quantity of Foreign Wool re-exported during the same period, and the Countries to which it was sent; and of the Quantity remaining warehoused under Bond on 6th January last —Of the Quantities of British Sheep and Lambs' Wool and Woollen Yarn exported from the United Kingdom in the year 1836; specifying the Countries to which they were sent; —and, of the Quantities of British Sheep and Lambs' Wool and Woollen Manufactures exported from the United Kingdom in the year 1836.

Accounts of the Total Gallons of Proof Spirits distilled in England, Scotland and Ireland respectively; distinguishing the Quantities produced from Malt and from a mixture of Malt and unmalted Grain, or from any other ingredient; showing also, the Total Quantity of each sort in the United Kingdom, for the year ending 5th January 1837:—Of the Number of Gallons of Proof Spirits (distinguishing the sorts), on which Duty was paid for home consumption in each of the three Kingdoms, with the rate per Gallon, and Amount of such Duty; also, the Total of Gallons and Duty in the United Kingdom, for the year ending 5th January 1837:—Showing, under separate heads, the Number of Proof Gallons of Spirits (distinguishing the materials from which made) imported into each Kingdom from each of the others respectively, and including in the cases of England and Scotland those conveyed either by Land or Sea; stating, also, the rate of Duty per Gallon, and the Total Amount thereof in each case, and what portion of such duty was paid on removal of the Spirits from Bond, and what after their arrival at the place of destination, for the year ending 5th January 1837:—Of the Total Number of Gallons of Proof Spirits permitted out from Distillers' Stocks in England, and Total Number of Proof Gallons of British Brandy and Spirits of Wine permitted out from Rectifiers' Stocks in England, for the year ending 5th January 1837; and, of the Total Number of Proof Gallons of Rum, Brandy, Geneva, and all other Foreign Spirits that paid Duty in England, Scotland and Ireland respectively, from 5th January 1836 to 5th January 1837; rate of Duty per Gallon, and Amount thereof; Total Number of Gallons of Gallons of all kinds, and Total Duty thereon; Total Number of Gallons of all kinds, and Total Duty thereon for the United Kingdom; showing the Total Number of Proof Gallons of all kinds paid Duty, and that all Amount thereof in each Kingdom, and Total Number of Gallons, and Total Duty thereon, in the whole United Kingdom, from 5th January 1836 to 5th January 1837.

Copy of Correspondence between the Lords Com-Post Office, missioners of His Majesty's Treasury and the Post-

master General, on the subject of the detention in London of Letters from the Country on the Lord's Day; and also, with reference to any proposals for passing Letters through London on the Lord's Day;—And then he withdrew.

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

A Petition of the Company of Proprietors of the Ellesmere and Chester Canal Bill, praying, that they may be heard by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Ellesmere and Chester Canal Bill, was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill and the Petitioners heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, upon their Petition, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

Mr. William Crawford reported from the Com-Sun Life Assurance mittee on the Bill from the Lords, intituled, An Act to enable the Managers of the Sun Life Assurance Society to appropriate any part of the profits thereof for the benefit of any persons who have already effected, or may hereafter effect Policies of Assurance with the said Society: 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: And the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. William Crawford do carry the Bill to the Lords, and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Tamlought Finlagan, Lough Swilly and Tamlought Ard, in the county of Londonderry, praying for the Lough Swilly and Lough Foyle Drainage Bill, was read.
Drainage Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Dottin presented a Bill to enable the London and Greenwich Railway Company to take certain Tolls for passengers, cattle and carriages crossing the River Thames, in consequence of an agreement entered into with the Deptford Creek Bridge Company: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Greene reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills: That in the case of the Petition for leave to present a Petition for the Belfast Waterworks (No. 2.) Bill; and to whom the Petition of John Wallace, against such application was referred; That inasmuch as the Petition prayed for leave to present a Petition for a Bill for purposes similar to one rejected by the House in the present session, the Committee felt themselves bound to inquire into what proceedings had taken place with reference to such Bill. In the Votes of the 15th March there is the following entry; *That in the case of the Belfast Poor and Waterworks Petition, the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill on all conditions that part thereof which relates to the relief of the Poor; and that the Committee on the Bill do examine how far such order has been complied with, and do report the same to the House on the Report of the Bill; and it further appeared to the Committee, that in compliance with such order, a Bill was brought in under the following title; *A Bill for the better supplying with Water the inhabitants of the Town of Belfast, in the Counties of Antrim and Down, and the Suburbs thereof,* which was rejected by the House on the second reading on the 23d of March last; that it appeared to the Committee that the present Petition seeks for powers so similar to many of those contained in the Bill rejected on its second reading, that they cannot recommend to the House to grant the leave sought by the prayer of the Petition.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Captain Jones reported from the Committee on the Sligo Salmon Fisheries 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; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be engrossed.

The Bristol Court of Conscience Bill was read a second time; and committed to Sir Richard Vyvyan and the Somerset List.

The Bristol Parochial Rates Bill was read a second time; and committed to Sir Richard Vyvyan and the Somerset List.

The Bristol Encroachments Bill was read a second time; and committed to Sir Richard Vyvyan and the Somerset List.

A Petition of Members of the Society of Friends, commonly called Quakers, residing in or near the city of Bristol, praying that the said Bill may not pass into a law as it now stands, was presented, and read; and referred to the Committee on the Bill.

The Wigan Rectory Estate Bill was read a second time; and committed to Mr. Brotherton and the Lancaster List.

The London National Cemetery Bill was read a second time; and committed to Mr. Tooke and the Middlesex List.

A Petition of James Banks, of Valentine Terrace, Blackheath Road, in the county of Kent, Gentleman, praying that he may be heard, by himself, his counsel or agent, against certain parts of the Collier Dock and Surrey Canal Bill, was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioner heard, by himself, his counsel or agent, upon his Petition, if he think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

Petitions from Merchants, Bankers, Manufacturers, and others, Inhabitants of the Royal Borough of Dartfurnine; Inhabitants of the town of Queen's Ferry; Merchants, Bankers, Manufacturers, Traders and others, Inhabitants of the Royal Burgh of Kirkaldy, and its vicinity; Inhabitants of the town of Marsh- line, in the county of Ayr; Bankers, Merchants, Manufacturers, Traders, and other Inhabitants of the Burgh of Caper; praying that the Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway Bill may pass into a law,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Sir Robert Jugla reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That they had examined the Petitions presented on the 1st and 2d days of this instant May, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

The Warwark Harbour Bill was read a second warwark time; and committed to Lord Ossulston and the Harbour Bill, Northumberland List.

A Petition of the Most noble Hugh, Duke and Earl of Northumberland, praying that he may be heard, by himself, his counsel or agent, against certain parts of the said Bill, was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioner heard, by himself, his counsel or agent, upon his Petition, if he think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

Petitions from Birmingham (three Petitions):

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Kirkby in Kendal; and, Sutton Coldfield; praying that the Summary Conversions (Juvenile Offenders) Bill, may pass into a law,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Rayleigh:— Willarton;—Soho Church Rates Chapel, Oxford-street, London;—Ellesmere;—Heald Green;—Banwell;—Wycomb;—New Park St, Warrington;—Beaumont Iron Works and Ellesmere;—Chesham;—Teddington (two Petitions);—Huntley and Shelf;—Westbury (Baptists);—King's Weigh House Meeting, Fish-street Hill, London;—Welchampton near Ellesmere;—Thetford;—Rishworth (Baptists);—Ellend;—Halifax (Ston Chapel);—Halifax (Square Chapel);—Ovenden (two Petitions);—Hale Hill, Northoream;—Pellowham Chapel, Halifaxes;—Halifax (Unitarians);—Ovenden (Pulmon Chapel);—Steeple, Worsley;—Hogley;—Halifax Road Chapel, Halifax;—Rochester, Chatham, Stroud, and Brompton (two Petitions);—Bradford;—West Wycombe;—Southam;—Saint Olave, Silver-street, London;—Much Moose;—Prescot;—Langsden;—Penbridge;—Reay;—Dulf; and, Holmen; praying that the proposed measure relative to Church Rates may receive the sanction of the House, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Saint Bartholomew Hyde:—All Saints, Derby;—Kirkby-le-Thorp;—Moston;—Saint Peter, Derby;—Leighton Market, Chesterfield;—Knaresborough;—Morgery;—Harlinton;—Langport;—Hush Episcop;—Congresbury;—Rushcock;—Cottam;—Lud;—Conventry;—Netherby;—Shibby;—Yardley; and, South Stainely; praying that the said proposed measure may not receive the sanction of the House, were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.
Petitions from Shareholders in the Agricultural and Commercial Bank of Ireland, and others resident in the town of Killarney;—Thomastown;— and, Dublín; praying the House to extend support and protection to the Agricultural and Commercial Bank of Ireland,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Proprietors of Stock in the Agricultural and Commercial Bank of Ireland, taking notice of the application for leave to bring in the Agricultural and Commercial Bank, Ireland (No. 2.) Bill; and praying that such Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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Petitions from Operative Spinners in the employ of Mr. Crewdson, Manchester;—Mr. Charles Poolley;— Messrs. McConnells, Long Mill;— Messrs. Hyde and Co.;—Iron Founders, Manchester;—and, Operative Cotton Spinners, Manchester; praying the House to pass a law to protect all Factory-workers from being worked more than ten hours for five days of the week, and eight on the Saturday,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the late Overseer, Constable and Governor of the late Workhouse of Wortham, praying for such inquiry as may exempt them from the charge of cruelty towards four aged men at Wortham, was also presented, and read; and referred to the said Select Committee.

A Petition of a Commission of Supply, Heritors, and other Inhabitants of the county of Selkirk, praying that the Sheriff and Burgh Courts (Scotland) Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Atherstone—Hilton and Morton;— Appleby and Dufton;— Rodstock;— Poulton;— Midsummer Norton;—Clutton;— Timsbury;— Bishop Auckland;— Longmorton, and other places;— Kirkby Stephen and Shap;— Ded;— Braugh and Warton;— Exeter;— Maidenhead;— Childrey;— Wantage;— and, Birkenhead; praying that the Lord’s Day Bill may be permitted to go into a Committee of the whole House,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Corrigaline;—Bridge Town;— Fleetwood;— and Macclesfield; praying the House to adopt measures for rendering Manor Courts in Ireland more useful,—were presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Manor Courts (Ireland.) Vol. 92.

A Petition of Members of the Metropolitan Com- mutille of the National Association of Licensed Vic- tuaullers of England appointed to watch over the interests of the trade, praying the House not to make any alterations in the laws affecting the trade of the Petitioners, without calling for a full inquiry into the operations of the Beer Bill of 1828, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from the Deacon and the Baker Inco- poration of Dundee;—Presidents of the Committee of commissioners of Police for the Burgh and Suburbs of Paisley;— And, Magistrates, Town Council and Burses of Lodger; praying that the Municipal Corporations (Scotland) Bill may not pass into a law as it now stands,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Planters of Hops in the counties of Hertford and Worcestershire, praying the House to re- duce the Duty on Hops one penny per pound, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Sheffield, praying Elec- tive Right for the representation to be enjoyed by Ten Franchise. Pound Householders in Boroughs, may be extended to Householders of the like amount in counties, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Killarney;—Union of Glenary;— Education Bill;— and, Bishop and Clergy of the united (Ireland.) Dioceses of Ospery, Ferns and Leighlin; praying that the present system of National Education in Ireland, may not be persisted in, were presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Plan of Education (Ireland.)

A Petition of Inhabitants of London, praying the Richard House to institute an inquiry into the allegations contained in the Petitions of Richard Mc Cormick, late a Private in the 17th Lancers, relating to alleged abuses in the Army, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, to acquaint them that the Lords will give leave to the (Ireland.) Earl of Glamis to attend, in order to his being examined as a witness before the Select Committee appointed by this House to inquire how far the Inten- tions of the Reform Bill are defeated by creating and registering Fictitious Votes in Ireland. And that Lord Granville Somerset do carry the said Message.

A Petition of licensed Victuallers resident in the Inkeppers of Worcestershire, Gloucester and Oxford, praying for a revision of the Acts of Parliament regul- lating their trade, and for the gradual abolition of Beer-houses, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the Burgh of Folk- land, in the county of Fife, praying that the Burghs of Barony (Scotland) Bill, may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Merchants, Ship-owners, Traders and other Inhabitants of the town of Borrow-town- ness, Lisliathymore, praying that the said Bill may pass into a law, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Stockport, praying Sale of Beer, that Retailers of beer may be placed on the same footing as licensed Victuallers, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Liverpool, praying Window Tax. for the repeal of the Window Tax, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed,—that, in the case of the Petition for the Agricultural and Commercial Bank of Ireland, (No. 2) Bill, the Standing Order, requiring that there be fourteen clear days between the day on which any Petition for any Private Bill relating to Ireland shall be presented, and the day on which the Committee shall sit thereupon, be dispensed with—and the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Fictitious Votes (Ireland), have Power to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them from time to time to the House.

A Petition of George Spencer Churchill, Duke of Marlborough, being offered to be presented ; Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, by His Majesty’s command, acquainted the House, that His 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 Petitioner is the great grandson and heir of John Duke of Marlborough; that by an Act of Parliament passed in the fifth year of the reign of Queen Anne (c. 4.), a payment of 5,000L. per annum was settled upon John Duke of Marlborough, and his posterity, for the more honourable support of their dignities, in like manner as his honours and dignities, and the honor and manor of Woodstock and House of Blenheim were already limited and settled; that this grant has been taxed to the amount of twenty-seven and a half per cent., for three several duties of four shillings, sixpence and one shilling in the pound on pensions, to which it has been held liable; that by an Act passed near the close of the last Session, for perpetuating the first and heaviest of those duties previously levied under an annual Act, the pension so settled by the Parliament of Queen Anne will be permanently curtailed of no less than one-fifth of its specified amount, while by the sixpence and one shilling duties a sum of 376L. in addition to that of the 1,000L. is deducted from the pension, which is therefore to be for ever converted from an annuity of 5,000L., as fixed by the original grant, under the supposed security of an Act of Parliament, into an annuity of 5,025L., unless the Petitioner be permitted to prove, to the satisfaction of the House, that such a permanent commutation cannot be made without manifest injustice to the present and all future descendants of John Duke of Marlborough, and a direct violation of the good faith and honour of Parliament; that on the second reading of the late Bill before the House, the Petitioner tendered a Petition, praying that he might be heard by his counsel at the bar of the House, against the application of such Bill to his case; but to the reception of this Petition it was objected that he could not be so heard against the imposition of any tax during the Session of its enactment; that the Petitioner was not only precluded from thus establishing his claim to an exemption for himself and his descendants from the general operation of that Bill, but also from one of its provisions, from the peculiar nature of which he submitted that he ought, beyond all question, to be relieved, a provision for enabling the Treasury to deduct from the annuity of the present year the additional sum of 1,000L. over and above the sum of 1,375L., which sum of 1,000L. in the preceding year he had lawfully received as part of the annuity of 6,000L. originally settled by the Act of Queen Anne, and which 1,000L. could not be lawfully deducted therefrom in that year, even under the supposed right of the pension duty of four shillings in the pound, because the annual Act to authorize the levy of that duty was not during that year revived within the limited period; that if this further reduction can be permitted by the House, the annuity for the current year will be diminished to little more than one-half of the amount entailed upon the descendants of John Duke of Marlborough by the Parliament of Queen Anne; that the Petitioner respectfully submits that the duty as the duty for the past year was confessedly not leviable under any existing statute, it cannot be fairly exacted by any enactment operating upon him in the nature of an ex post facto law, and thus conferring a sum of which he had become legally possessed; and he looks therefore with confidence to the House for relief from a grievance which has this peculiar aggravation of the perilous injustice of applying the new statute to this annuity; but that the Petitioner is the less solicitous to dwell upon the additional hardships to which he is personally subjected, in respect of the threatened remuneration and his other property, because he cannot allow himself to entertain a doubt of the success of that more comprehensive and far more important claim which he now submits to the consideration of the House, a claim that this annuity so specifically settled on the heirs of his illustrious ancestor, by Act of Parliament, in the reign of Queen Anne, shall be exempted from the operation of the Act of last Session, or of any other Act, by which that annuity may be permanently reduced, and the recorded intentions of that Parliament permanently defeated; that he feels bound to prefer this claim, not merely in justice to himself and his immediate heir, but in justice to all future successors to the Dukedom of Marlborough, and in justice, he must be permitted to add, to the honour of Parliament and the country; that the impolicy and injustice of subjecting for ever a grant of this nature to any such taxes as those declared permanent by the late Act, can be clearly demonstrated without reference to any question as to the period when these taxes may have been first considered applicable to this grant; that this will be obvious, if it be considered that both honesty and policy alike require that the intentions of the Parliament which conferred this grant should not be carried into effect without reference to the recorded intentions of that Parliament could have intended that in place of that annuity, which they so solemnly entailed on the posterity of the Duke of Marlborough, a far less annuity should ever be permanently substituted; that the question now to be decided, is not whether Parliament suffered, either by negligence or design, this grant to be affected by some temporary tax, but whether that Parliament could possibly have contemplated the permanent reduction of such a grant, or could have intended that the heirs of the Duke of Marlborough should be for ever deprived of a large portion of the annuity which was then so specifically settled upon them; that any presumption to this effect is almost as unequivocally negatived by the circumstances under which that grant was made, and by the reasons assigned for making it, as if the imitation of it now proposed had been then prohibited in express terms; that among other proofs the soundness of this conclusion, the Petitioner begs to refer to the whole tenor of the Act by which this annuity was originally established and perpetuated, and to the very emphatic language in which it expresses the high sense entertained by the House of Commons of that day of the magnitude of those services to reward which that annuity was created, and also of the importance of making the remuneration ample and liberal, not merely in justice to the individual on whom it was conferred, but with a view...
a view to the best interests of the nation; that in
the Act itself, 5 Anne, c. 4, after referring to the
other Acts and to certain Letters Patent and af-
after reciting the Duke's services, as well by his prudent
negotiations as by his valour and good conduct in
the command of the confederate armies, are these words,
"as your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Commons, taking into our con-
deration the many eminent services of the said Duke
of Marlborough, whereby the glory of your Majesty's
Government, the honour and safety of your King-
dom, and the interest of the commonwealth have been so highly advanced, did, with all submission,
address ourselves to your Majesty's most sacred
person, humbly to desire that as your Majesty is,
at your expense, graciously pleased to erect the
House of Blenheim as a monument of his glorious
actions, and the House of Peers, by your Ma-
jesty's permission, have given
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times, the memory of so many glorious actions, to-
to make some provision for the more honourable
support of their dignities, in such manner as should
most obedient Commons, might be permitted to
his honours to his posterity, we, your Majesty's
Act passed in this present Sessions, for continuing
actions, and the House of Peers, by your Ma-
jesty's reign, granted to the said Duke
of 5,000 l. by the said Letters Patents, bear-
ing date the 22d day of December, in the first year
of your Majesty's reign, granted to the said Duke
of Marlborough, and the heirs male of his body,
during your Majesty's life as aforesaid, which said
pension is from henceforth to cease and determine,
one annuity or yearly pension of 5,000 l. shall be
issuing and payable out of the revenues of the post
office to the said Duke of Marlborough, for and
during his natural life, and from and after his decease
to Sarah, Duchess of Marlborough, wife of the said
Duke, during her natural life, and from and after her decease, to the heirs male
of the body of the said Duke of Marlborough be-
gotten; and for default of such issue, to all and
every the daughters of the said Duke, and the
heirs male of their respective bodies issuing,
and to all others severally and successively, in such
manner as the said titles, honours and dignities afore-
said, are by the said Act made in this present Session
of Parliament, expressed and limited to go and be
enjoyed;" the Petitioner submits, that from these
and other equally plain words in this Act, it is
manifest, that the House of Commons, with whom it
was enacted that "the said annuity or yearly
pension of 5,000 l." which they settled on the
Duke of Marlborough and his posterity, should
be a fit reward for "the many eminent ser-
vices" which they therein describe as having been
highly advanced not only "the glory" but "the honour
and safety of these kingdoms;" that that House of Commons intended by "the said annuity of
5,000 l." to "express their sense of so distinguished
merit," and to "transmit to all succeeding times, the
memory of so many glorious actions, together with
the just sense of the kingdom, after what man-
ner such transcendent merit ought to be re-
warded; and thereupon do most humbly beseech
your Majesty, that it may be enacted, and Be it
Enacted, that in lieu of the said annuity or yearly
pension of 5,000 l. by the said Letters Patents, bearing
date the 23d day of December, in the first year
of your Majesty's reign, granted to the said Duke
of Marlborough, and the heirs male of his body,
during your Majesty's life as aforesaid, which said
pension is from henceforth to cease and determine,
one annuity or yearly pension of 5,000 l. shall be
issuing and payable out of the revenues of the post
office to the said Duke of Marlborough, for and
during his natural life, and from and after his decease
to the Queen, who had "given rise to an Act for continuing his
honours to his posterity," and that also intended
that this grant should be in some sort commensurate
with the munificence of the Queen, who had been
"graciously pleased to erect at her expense the House of
Blenheim, as a monument of his glorious actions;"
that these intentions of that House of Commons
were not less zealously duly to appreciate and adequately to reward the services of the
Duke of Marlborough than the House of Peers, who had "given rise to an Act for continuing his
honours to his posterity," and that also intended
that the annuity of 5,000 l. should be continued to his posterity for
the more honourable support of their dignities, in
like manner as his honours, and the Honour and
Manor of Woodstock and the House of Blenheim, were already limited and settled;" that that House of Commons intended that "the said annuity of
5,000 l." should be a grant of such magnitude as
would manifest to all future generations that the
Commons of England were not less zealous duly to
appreciate and adequately to reward the services of
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ously annexed; that that Parliament being well aware how very small an income was derivable from the lands then granted, as they scarcely exceed 2,000 acres, and are almost all included within the actual boundary of the park, and aware, too, that to entail such exalted rank, and such a princely residence, without the provision of any adequate means of sustaining them, would be to impose a burden where they meant to confer a benefit, resolved to make such provision by permanently attaching to the title this annuity of 5,000 l.; that this their resolution, as expressed in the Act, is inscribed upon the marble column erected in the park of Woodstock, by Sarah, the first Duchess of Marlborough, in order to record more fully the great and glorious services rendered to the nation by the Duke, and the national gratitude therefor; that while that record remains true and just in respect of those services, it will be found to be a false record in respect of the national gratitude, if the Act of the last Session can be construed the grant as of an annuity of 4,000 l. in every year to make her election between these two annuities 5,000 l., and such a princely recompense equal in magnitude to the lands then granted, as they...
as in all others from the common mass of pensions, of which some are conferred for no services, and some for worse than none; and from all of which these annuities differ as widely as a just payment can differ from a mere gratuitous largess. In that case the passive submission of the late Duke of Marlborough, during the application of these taxes to this pension, cannot in justice be permitted to prejudice the rights of his descendants upon whom, as strictly as upon him, this pension was entailed, and on whose behalf he ought rather to have protected it from any such encroachments, however indifferent he might have been to them on his own account, whether that indifference arose from his expectation that every ensuing year might be the last of a tax granted originally for a year only, and never renewed for more than a year, or whether it arose from the large amount of that private fortune which he possessed independently of the Parliamentary grant, of which fortune a large portion was left to a younger son, and another large portion in trust, partly to pay off certain heavy incumbrances, and partly for various uses wholly unconnected with the descent of the Dukedom; but the Petitioner submits, that no omission of any kind on the part of the late Duke can possibly affect the right of his successors to receive this grant in all its integrity, according to the indisputable intention of the Legislature which entailed it upon them for ever: As to the application of the two minor duties, the Petitioner submits, that in addition to the objections above urged against the applicability of the land tax to this annuity, there are others peculiar to those duties, that they could not have been within the contemplation of the Parliament which made this grant, even in the only possible way in which the four shillings duty could have been contemplated by that Parliament, viz. as a temporary tax for a temporary purpose, because they had no existence even as such till long afterwards, the first in 1720, the second in 1758; that to the tax of sixpence in the pound imposed in 1720 upon "salaries, wages, pensions or other payments from the Crown," this grant was plainly not liable, inasmuch as it was not a payment from the Crown; and although the wording of the Act of 1758, imposing an additional duty of one shilling, was much more large and comprehensive, this grant was as plainly beyond its reach, because all annuities granted in fee tail remained 80 years untouched by the first of these taxes, and 50 years untouched by the second, an Act which was passed solely with reference to those former Acts, and which could have no proper application to any pensions not affected by them, was through inadvertence so expressed as to seem to affect this Grant; that it is impossible that it could have been the deliberate purpose of that Parliament so to affect this Grant, because for thirty years previous to that period all grants for the remuneration of great public services had been exempted from all taxes whatsoever; and the Petitioner begs to submit, that after thirty years more, during which similar munificence has been uniformly extended to all similar grants, it is peculiarly hard and unjust to legislate in a different spirit, and on a different principle towards the posterity of John Duke of Marlborough; that this hardship must appear yet greater if regard be had to the vast deprivation of money since the date of this grant, which could not have been deemed excessive even at that time if it be looked at with reference to the services which it was intended to remunerate, and especially with reference to the estimation in which those "unparalleled services" were then held by the Commons of England which sanctioned the remuneration, and by the Legislature which confirmed it; whereas to put a just and equitable construction upon that Act of Parliament, it is only necessary to consider what must have been the real bona fide intention of those who passed it; that that intention is too loudly proclaimed in the Act itself, and too strongly corroborated by all the history of that eventful period, to leave any doubt as to the effect of the words which were immediately repealed, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. An Act of John Steevenson, surgeon, &c., of the Apothecaries city of Limerick, praying that the House to alter, and the Act (Ireland) may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. A Petition of Prisoners for Debt, confined in the Imprisonment Debtors' side of Horsenonger-lane Gaol, Surrey, praying for Debt Bill. A Petition of John Cartman, Gentleman, Coroner Coroner, of the liberty of Ripon, in the county of York, complaining of the insufficient remuneration allowed to Coroner; and praying the House to take into consideration the duties and remuneration of the office of Coroner, the means of enforcing the attendance of jurors, witnesses and others on inquests, and providing a compensation for the same, and proper places for depositing bodies and holding inquisitions, and generally for remedying inconveniences existing by reason of the Judges and Benchers of the Courts in Ireland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. A Petition of Richard Radford Roe, of Killigryn Richard House, in the county of Wexford, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law, complaining of Judicial oppressions exercised against him by the Judges and Benchers of the Courts in Ireland, and praying for inquiry, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.
A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Farrar and Sir Giffin Wilson:

Mr. Speaker,
The Lords have agreed to the several Bills following, without Amendment; viz.

- A Bill, intituled, *An Act for better supplying with Water the Town and Borough of Swansea, in the County of Glamorgan*:
- A Bill, intituled, *An Act for making and maintaining a Turnpike Road from Butterhouse Green, in the County of Chester, to Thorley-lane-end, in the County of Lancaster*:
- A Bill, intituled, *An Act for making and maintaining certain Reservoirs in the several Townships of Holne, Carton, Astonston, Upperthong, Wollo-dale and Hepworth, in the several Parishes of Kirk-burton and Almondbury, in the West Riding of the County of York*:
- A Bill, intituled, *An Act for making and maintaining a Road from the Road leading from Glasgow to Carnytyne, called Duke-street, to the East end of Blackfriars-street, or Regent-street, in the said City of Glasgow*:
- A Bill, intituled, *An Act for regulating the General Situation of the Mills in the Counties of Lancaster and York*:
- A Bill, intituled, *An Act for making and maintaining a Market-place in the Town of Wakefield, and the Neighbourhood thereof, in the West Riding of the County of York*:
- A Bill, intituled, *An Act for removing the Markets held in the City of Worcester, in the County of Wor- cester, for the Sale of Cattle, Horses, Sheep and Pigs, and for providing another Market-place in lieu thereof, and for providing for the better and more effectual draining the said City*:
- A Bill, intituled, *An Act for inclosing Lands in the Honor or Lordship and Forest of Clan, in the County of Salisbury*:
- A Bill, intituled, *An Act to amend the Acts for regulating the General Penitentiary at Milbank, with Amendments*:
- A Bill, intituled, *An Act for making a Canal from the Stourbridge Navigation, near Brockmoor, in the Parish of Kingswin ford, to the Oak Farm Colliery, with a Branch to the Standhills, both in the said Parish of Kingswinford, and County of Stafford, with Amendments*:
- A Bill, intituled, *An Act for making and maintaining a Turnpike Road from the Road leading from Glasgow to Carnytyne, called Duke-street, to the East end of Blackfriars-street, or Regent-street, in the said City of Glasgow*:
- A Bill, intituled, *An Act for regulating the General Situation of the Mills in the Counties of Lancaster and York*:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, *An Act Respecting the Government of Lower Canada*:

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

The House was moved, That the Order made upon the Report and Message from the Lords on the 21st day of April last, That there be laid before this House, an Account respecting the Thirty-four Parishes alluded to in the Second Report of the Church Commissioners, as containing a Population of 1,137,000, with Church room only for 101,685; setting forth the Name of each Parish, its Population by the last Census, the Number of Parochial Churches and Chapels, and Proprietary Chapels, the Number of Sittings, distinguishing the Free Sittings, and the Number of officiating Clergy employed therein: And, a Similar Account with respect to the Thirty-eight Parishes and Districts in Lancashire, the Twenty Parishes or Districts in the Diocese of York, and the Sixteen Parishes in the Diocese of Lichfield and Coventry, alluded to in the same Report, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That a Return to the said Order be laid before this House forthwith.

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Farrar and Message from Sir Giffin Wilson:

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords desire a Conference with this House upon Monday, the 1st day of this instant May: —And then the Messengers withdrew.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer reported to the House, That their several Addresses of the 9th and 10th days of this instant May (that His Majesty would be graciously pleased to give directions that the Papers therein mentioned might be laid before this House), had been presented to His Majesty; and that His Majesty had commanded him to acquaint this House, that He will give directions accordingly.

Mr. Vernon Smith presented, pursuant to Order,

—Copy of Correspondence between the President of the Board of Commissioners for the Affairs of India in February and March 1835, and those Officers of the East India Company's late Maritime Service, whose claims to compensation have not been admitted.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, Adjournment. That this House will, at the rising of the House this day, adjourn till Wednesday next;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word " That" to the words " leave be given to bring in a Bill to give satisy to the prices of working by Hands-labour", 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 old Lobby:

Tellers for the Yeas.

Mr. Robert Stewart, 92.
Mr. John Maxwell, 93.

Tellers for the Noes.

Mr. Aglionby.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

Mr. Fox Mavle presented, pursuant to several Addresses to His Majesty, *—A Return of the Names and Situations of all the Mills in the Counties of Lancaster and York in which, since the 6th July 1836, the system of Relays of Children, or of working by double sets has been continuously observed*:

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

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And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That it be an Instruction to the Committee, That they have power to make provision therein, for settlement, so as more justly to apporrion the pecuniary charges to be incurred and levied under the name of Poor Rates;
The House divided:
The Yeas for the new Lobby;
The Noes to the old Lobby.
Tellers for the [Mr. Lucas, Sir Edward Huges:]
Yeas:
Tellers for the [Mr. Robert Stewart, Sir Andrew Letitia Hay:]
Noes:
So it passed in the Negative.
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

And the House having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock on Saturday morning;
Sabbati, 13° die Maii, 1837:

Ways and Means.

Exchequer Bills.

1. Resolved, That, towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty, the sum of Sixty millions be raised by Exchequer Bills, for the service of the year 1837.

2. Resolved, That, towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty, the sum of Sixty thousand pounds be annually paid into the Exchequer by the United Company of Merchants of England, trading to the East Indies, towards the Expense of Retiring Pay, Pensions and Allowances to His Majesty's Forces serving in India, in pursuance of an Act of the Fourth year of his late Majesty, shall be carried to, and made part of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

East India Half Pay.

3. Resolved, That, towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty, the Balance now in the Exchequer, or which may be hereafter paid into the same by the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, pursuant to an Act of the fifty-sixth year of his late Majesty King George the Third, intituled, "An Act to authorize the advancing of the Public Service a proportion of the Balance that shall remain from time to time in the Bank of England, for the payment of Dividends on account of the Public Debt, for Lottery Prizes or Benefits, not claimed, and Principals of Stocks and Annuities remaining unclaimed; provided that if at any time the said Balance shall be reduced to a less sum than One hundred thousand pounds then so much of the money advanced by the said Governor and Company shall be repaid to them as shall be equal to the sum by which the said Balance shall be less than the said sum of One hundred thousand pounds," shall be carried to and made part of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

Bank Balances.

4. Resolved, That, towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty, any sum or sums which may have been, since the 5th of April 1837, or which may be hereafter paid into the Exchequer, in respect of Exchequer Bills, issued pursuant to the Acts of the fifty-seventh year of his late Majesty King George the Third, and of the third year of his late Majesty King George the Fourth, and of the first and second, and fourth and fifth years of His present Majesty, authorizing the issue of Exchequer Bills for carrying on Public Works and Fisheries in the United Kingdom, and pursuant to the Act of the first and second years of His present Majesty, for the Relief of Persons who sustained Losses in the West Indies, shall be carried to, and made part of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

Resolutions to be reported.
The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Registration and Marriages Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Wednesday next.

The ingrossed Bill to indemnify such Persons in the United Kingdom as have omitted to qualify themselves for Offices and Employments, and for extending the Time limited for those purposes respectively; to permit such Persons in Great Britain as have omitted to make and file Affidavits of the execution of Indentures of Clerks to Attornies and Solicitors to make and file the same; and to allow Persons to make and file such Affidavits, although the Persons whom they served shall have neglected to take out their Annual Certificates, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to indemnify such Persons in the United Kingdom as have omitted to qualify themselves for Offices and Employments, and for extending the Time limited for those purposes respectively, until the Twenty-fifth day of March One thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight, and for the Relief on Clerks to Attornies and Solicitors, in certain cases.

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

Mr. Edward John Stanley reported the Newark Estate Bill; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed; and read the third time upon Wednesday next.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Accounts of the Sums expended under the direction of the Commissioners for building Churches; distinguishing the Amount contributed by the Public from that raised by Local Rate, Subscription, Loan or other Sources; stating the several Churches and Chapels, the Amount expended on each, and the extent of Accommodation in Pews and Free Sittings:—Of all Sums advanced on Loan by the Church Building Commissioners, and which are now due or to become due;—Of all Sums borrowed from the Commissioners for the issuing of Exchequer Bills for building, enlarging or repairing Churches:—Of any Sums now disposable by the Commissioners for building Churches;—Of the the total Amount provided by Parliament, and to be expended by the Commissioners for building Churches:—And, Of the Number of Churches and Chapels in which the Stipends of the Ministers have been settled, the estimated Rental of the Pews therein, and the net average Stipend of each Minister.

Mr. Robert Stewart presented a Bill for continuing, for a limited time, the several Acts for regulating the Turnpike Roads in Ireland, which will expire with the present or with the next Session of Parliament: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Royal Instructions given to the Commissioners of Ecclesiastical Revenue, and of such Members of this House as are of His Majesty’s most honourable Privy Council.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there shall be laid before this House, Tables, showing the Number of Pauper Lunatics and Idiots in England and Wales, with their average Weekly Cost per head:—Showing the Number of Pauper Lunatics and Idiots in 436 Unions; distinguishing the Number of Lunatics believed to be incurable, and the Number of Idiots who have been so from Birth:—And, an Account, showing the Weekly Rate of Expenditure for relief of the Poor in the year ended 25th March 1834, in England and Wales, in which the Counties are placed, according to their state of pauperism; with a Statement of the Number of Pauper Lunatics and Idiots, as extracted from a Return prepared in pursuance of an Address of the House of Commons of 6th July 1836.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Majesty by such Members of this House as are of His Majesty’s most honourable Privy Council.

Augerstein’s Estate Bill was read the first time; Augerstein’s Estate Bill and ordered to be read a second time.

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

Mercurii, 17° die Maii; Ann° 7° Willielmi IV° Regis, 1837.

Prayers.

Mr. Chalke, Chief Clerk to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, was called into the presence of the House, and laid before the Honourable the House of Commons a Copy of the Questions transmitted to the several Beneficed Clergymen in England and Wales by the Commissioners of Ecclesiastical Revenue, and of such portions of the Answers thereto from the Clergy of the Diocese of Chester as relate to Population and Income:—And then he withdrew.

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

Mr. Colley, from the Court of Directors of East India Company, was called in; and the Company, bar presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—List, No. 66, specifying the Particulars of the Compensation proposed to be granted to certain Persons late of the Maritime Service of the East India Company, under an arrangement sanctioned by the Board of Commissioners for the Affairs of India, and laid before the Honourable the House of Commons on the 26th February 1833:—And then he withdrew.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant Glasgow, to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the election of a Commissioner to serve in the present Parliament for the City of Glasgow, in the name of James Oswald, Esquire, who, since his election for the said City, hath accepted the office of Steward on the Admission of Freemen: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.
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Steward or Bailiff of His Majesty's three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoodle, Desborough and Boneham, in the county of Buckingham.

Mr. Ord reported from the Committee on the Newcastle-upon-Tyne Improvement Bill; and to whom a Petition against the said Bill was referred; That no person appeared in support of the said Petition; and that the Committee had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

Angerstein's Estate Bill.

A Petition of James Sebastian Yents, Secretary to the Provisional Committee for forming a Railway from the South-eastern Railway to Brighton, with branches to Leves and Newhaven, to be called "The South-eastern, Brighton, Leves and Newhaven Railway," complaining of the methods which have been adopted to obtain signatures to the Subscription Contract for the London and Brighton Railway (Stephenson's Line); and praying the House to cause these violations of their privileges to be inquired into, was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, upon their Petition, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Welland Outfall Drainage Bills.

A Petition of the Company of Proprietors of the Fosdyke Bridge, in the county of Lincoln, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Welland Outfall Drainage Bill, was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, upon their Petition, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Hartlepoo Pier Bill be revived; and that they have leave to sit and proceed to-morrow.

Hartlepoo Pier Bill.

Glasgow, Paisley, and Greenock Railway Bill.

Mr. Patrick Stewart reported from the Committee on the Glasgow, Paisley and Greenock Railway Bill; and to whom several Petitions against the said Bill were referred; That they had heard counsel in support of several of the said Petitions; and had also heard counsel in favour of the Bill; and that they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That no person appeared in support of the said Bill were referred; That they had heard counsel in support of several of the said Petitions; and that they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Emerson Tenness reported from the Committee of the Belfast Harbour on the Belfast Harbour Bill; and (No. 2.) Bill; and to whom several Petitions against the said Bill were referred; That they had heard counsel in support of several of the said Petitions; and had also heard counsel in favour of the Bill; and that they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the said Petition, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

North Metropolitan Cemetery Bill.

A Petition of the Corporation of the London Cemetery Company, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the North Metropolitan Cemetery Bill, was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, upon their Petition, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

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A Petition of Clergy and Tithe-owners of Selap, Ellesmere and Denbigh and Chester, praying that the Ellesmere Chester Canal Bill and Chester Canal Bill may not pass into a law as it now stands, was presented, and read, and referred to the Committee on the Bill.

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Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The House proceeded to take into consideration "Newcastle-upon-Tyne Improvement. Bill.

"North Metropolitan Cemetery Company, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, upon their Petition, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition."
The Petitioner implores that the House will make such inquiries, and proceed in such way with regard to the late Election at Huddersfield, as the laws of the land, and the Orders of the House, may direct, even by so doing the election of Edward Ellice, jun., for the Borough of Huddersfield, or the Borough of Barony, be declared null and void; and, as the Petitioner is moved to petition the House purely on constitutional principles, the Petitioner implores that the House will be pleased to direct that His Majesty's Attorney General be forthwith instructed to conduct the case of the Petitioner at the public expense, it being, in the view of the Petitioner, a question essentially of a public nature, and, again to use the words of Mr. Speaker Oatway, "for the freedom of which every Briton ought to be ready to suffer any thing."

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

Petitions from Maybole; and, Dalbeattie; praying that the Burghs of Barony (Scotland) Bill may pass into a law, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Liverpool; Wainfleet; Hyde; Lord's Day Bill; Steeetown; Portsmouth; Stalbridge; Hungerford; Dunfermline; and, Ministers and Elders of the Scottish Presbyterian in London; praying that the Lord's Day Bill may be permitted to go into a Committee of the whole House, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Provost, Bailiffs, Treasurer and Prisons Councillors of Paisley, praying that the Prisons (Scotland) Bill, may not pass into a law as it now stands, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Dulceerton Union; Williton Union; Rating of; and, Langport Union; praying the House to pass Tenements, a law for rating to the relief of the Poor the Owners of small Tenements instead of the Occupiers, were presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on the Poor Law Act.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the East India Maritime Officers Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday, the 14th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday next, the Bonded Corn Manufacture Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

First Report on Fictitious Votes (Ireland.)

No. 306.

Lord Granville Somerset reported from the Select Committee appointed to inquire how far the intentions of the Reform Bill are defeated, by creating and registering Fictitious and improper Votes in Ireland; and who were empowered to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them from time to time to the House; that they had made Progress in the matters to them referred; and had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

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

A Petition of Inhabitants of Elderton, praying that the present system of National Education in Ireland may not be persisted in, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Plan of Education (Ireland.)

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Select Committee on the Longford County Election Petitions, which were presented upon Wednesday last, be printed.

A Petition of Members of the Chamber of Commerce at Madras, praying the House to pass a Bill which may be the same as to its districts and dependencies of Madras the same option or privilege with regard to the exportation of Sugar as is now given to Fort William and its dependencies, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Thomas Champion, praying for the amendment of the Friendly Societies Act, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of William Theobald, of the Inner Temple, Barrister-at-Law, praying that the Sheriff and Burgh Courts (Scotland) Bill; and, Recovery of Tenements Bill, may not pass into law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Woking, praying the House to adopt measures to ensure the safe and speedy return of the Dorchester Labourers to their families and homes, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Members of the Edinburgh Company, praying that the Burghs of Barony (Scotland) Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table:

A Petition of Members of Musselburgh, praying that the Burghs of Barony (Scotland) Bill may not pass into a law, with a Proviso that the whole of the rate-payers may have a control over the assessment proposed to be levied under the said Bill, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Magistrates, Councillors and Inhabitants of the village of Galston, praying that the said Bill may pass into a law, and that, instead of the Five pound franchise, the elective power may be conferred on all who are liable to pay assessment, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Master and Wardens of the Guild or Fraternity of the Body of Christ of the Skinners of the city of London, commonly called The Skinners' Company, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Lough Swilly and Lough Fyfe Drainage Bill, or against the persons, their counsel or agents, upon their Petition, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, upon their Petition, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

A Petition of Commissioners for paving, cleansing, and improving the Highways, Streets, &c., the East Division of the Borough of Southwark, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the London and Brighton Railway Bill (Rennie's Line), or against the persons, their counsel or agents, upon their Petition, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

A Petition of the Skinners' Company, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against any part of the Lough Swilly and Lough Fyfe Drainage Bill, was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, upon their Petition, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

A Petition of Members of the City of London, praying the House to take immediate steps towards some legislative enactment, which will effect an equalization of the unredeemed Land Tax in England and Wales, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Members of the Radical Club, and Vote by Ballot, others (two Petitions); and, Tullamoore; praying for the adoption of Vote by Ballot at Elections of Members to serve in Parliament,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Members of Cumnock, praying Household Suffrage, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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A Petition of Members of the Edinburgh Company, praying Universal Suffrage, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Members of Stonehouse, praying Universal Suffrage, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the House of Commons, praying the House to amend the Reform Acts, and so to extend the Elective Franchise that every male above twenty-one years of age, of sane mind, and in possession of his civil privileges as a subject, be entitled to vote in the Election of Members to serve in Parliament, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of W. H. Ashurst and H. S. Chapman, praying that the people may be allowed to present Petitions, was printed Petitions to the House, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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A Petition of the Chamber of Commerce and Manufacturers of Edinburgh, praying that the Bankrupts' Estates (Scotland) Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Directors of the Bristol General Steam Navigation Company, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the American Steam Navigation Company Bill, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Shareholders in the Agricultural and Commercial Bank of Ireland, resident in the town of Ballina, taking notice of the application for leave to bring in the Agricultural and Commercial Bank of Ireland (No. 2.) Bill, and praying that such Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

Petitions from Shareholders in the Agricultural and Commercial Bank of Ireland resident in Mallow;—and, Castlebar; praying the House to extend support and protection to the Agricultural and Commercial Bank of Ireland, were presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Joint Stock Banks.

A Petition of Charles Pennington, late an Officer in the East India Company's Maritime Service, praying the House to pass a law to enable the East India Company, under the control of the Board of Commissioners for the affairs of India, to grant compensation to such of their Maritime Officers at present excluded from compensation as had served ten years and upwards on the 13th of August 1834, and had not abandoned the service, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Members of the Edinburgh Radical Association, praying for the repeal of the Stamp Duty on Newspapers, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Tullamoore;—Churchtown;—and, Aglis; praying for the abolition of Tithes in Ireland, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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The House proceeded to take into further consideration the Report which, upon the 3d day of this instant May, was made from the Committee on the California and Oregon Railway Bill, printed Copies of the Bill having been delivered at the door upon Friday last; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

The House proceeded to take into further consideration the Report which, upon the 3d day of this instant May, was made from the Committee on the Ardrossan and Johnston Railway Bill, printed Copies of the Bill having been delivered at the door upon Wednesday last; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

The House proceeded to take into further consideration the Report which, upon the 4th day of this instant May, was made from the Committee on the Kilmarnock and Troon Railway Bill, printed Copies of the Bill having been delivered at the door upon Wednesday last; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

The House proceeded to take into further consideration the Report which, upon the 4th day of this instant May, was made from the Committee on the Ardrossan and Johnston Railway Bill, printed Copies of the Bill having been delivered at the door upon Wednesday last; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Custom House (Dublin), which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Returns relative to the Collection of Taxes, which were presented upon Friday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to Wool and Woollen Manufactures, which were presented upon Friday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Post Office, which was presented upon Friday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Factories (Lancaster and York), which was presented upon Friday last, be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Controverted Elections Bill.

Bill read 1st; to be read 2nd, paragraph by paragraph.

Preamble postponed.

Clause, No. 1, postponed.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Notice being taken, Forty Members were not present;

The Chairman counted the Committee, and only Thirty-six Members 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 after four of the clock:—The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till To-morrow.
A Petition of Land-owners and Farmers
in the county of Kincardine, or Exporters and Importers of grain and other commodities at the Harbour of Montrose, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Montrose Harbour Bill, was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, upon their Petition, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

A Petition of Members of the Provisional Committee for forming a Railway from the Southampton Railway to Brighton, denying the allegations of the Petition of James Sebastian Yeates, Secretary to the Provisional Committee for forming a Railway called "The South Eastern, Brighton, Lewes and Newhaven Railway," presented yesterday, and praying that the House will take such course, with reference to the said Petition of the said James Sebastian Yeates, as shall appear just, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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

An ingrossed Bill for making a Railway from the City of Chester to Birkenhead, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

An ingrossed Bill for improving the Harbour and Port of Fishguard, otherwise Abergwain, in the County of Pembroke, was read the third time; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

An ingrossed Bill for the improvement of the Liverpool Improvements Acts Amendment Bill, was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by their counsel or agents, upon their Petition, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

A Petition of Merchants, Ship-owners, Manufacturers, and others of Montrose, praying that the Montrose Harbour Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Elizabeth Gower, and Charles Footy Gower, of Ipswich, praying that they may be heard, by their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Ipswich Improvement and Docks Bill, was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, VOL. 92.
Municipal Corporations (Scotland) Bill. Petitions from Mussleburgh; — Gorbal; — and, Falkirk; stating that the Municipal Corporations Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Johnston, praying that the Municipal Corporations Bill may not pass into a law, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Welsh Bishops. Petitions from Flint; — Llanasa; — and, Anglesey; praying that no individual unacquainted with the Welsh Language may be instituted to a Bishoprick in Wales, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Burghs of Barony (Scotland) Bill. Petitions from Campbeltown; — and, Chairman of a Meeting of the Commissioners of Supply of Inverness; praying that the Burghs of Barony (Scotland) Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Linlithgow, praying that the said Bill may pass into a law, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Magistrates, Town Council, Fenus and other Inhabitants of Macduff, praying that the said Bill may pass into a law, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Small Debts (Scotland) Bill. A Petition of the Commissioners of Supply of Inverness, praying that the Small Debts (Scotland) Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Sewers Act. A Petition of Land-owners of the county of Somerset, praying the House to amend the Act 3 and 4 Will. 4, relating to Sewers, by making it incumbent on the Commissioners to obtain the consent of a majority of the Land-owners before any Rate be made or levied on them for the purposes of the said Act, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Corn Laws. Petitions from Kettering; — and, Cohe; praying for the repeal of the Corn Laws, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Window Tax. Petitions from Saint Clement Danes; — and, Saint Martin-in-the-fields; praying for the repeal of the Window Tax, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Elective Franchise. A Petition of Operatives of Chelmsford, praying the House to adopt such measure for the better representation of the productive portion of the people of these realms, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Summary Convictions (Juvenile Offenders) Bill. The Order for reading a second time upon Friday, the 2nd day of June next, the Summary Convictions (Juvenile Offenders) Bill, was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Summary Convictions (Juvenile Offenders) (Nos. 2.) Bill. Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorize the Summary Conviction of Juvenile Offenders in certain cases of Larceny: And that Sir Eardley Wilmot and Mr. Alderman Wood do prepare, and bring it in.

County Rates Bill. A Petition of Rate-payers of Angusmerg, Leominster, and other places, praying that the County Rates Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Poor Law Act. A Petition of Matthew Phillips, Geographical Engineer and Surveyor, praying for the Amendment of the Poor Law Act, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on the Poor Law Act.

Petitions from Kilquane; — Kilbruck and Killimere; Government of — Inchirowan; — Ennis; — Fleeke; — Kilkeeroy; — Inland. Ogunnale; — and, Kilferboy and Kilmorrey Lirickian; praying the House to support His Majesty's Ministers in their government of Ireland, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Commissioners of the Court of Implantation Requests for the town of Southwark, praying that for Debt Bill, the Imprisonment for Debt Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of W. Roberts, praying the House to Anatomy. allow him to prove before them that the science of Anatomy can be more effectually acquired by arresting the progress of putrefaction for the period human bodies are subjected to anatomical examination, and also further praying the House to enable him to grant to all anatomical Schools free use of his discovery of a method for preventing the progress of such putrefaction, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Commissioners of Supply of Prisons Inverness, praying that the Prisons (Scotland) Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Chester, praying that St. Asaph no portion of the Revenues of the Sees of Bangor and Bangor Dioceses and Saint Asaph may be applied to the erection and augmentation of other Bishopricks, but that the whole of those Revenues, after providing for the Bishop of the united Sees, may be devoted, in accordance with the first report of the Commissioners of Ecclesiastical Inquiry, to the augmentation of poor and populous Benefices in the united Dioceses, and that the prelates of Wales be henceforward selected from that body of Clergymen who are acquainted with the Language of the Welsh people, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitant Householders of Saint Land Tax. Andrew, Holborn, praying for an equalization of the unredeemed Land Tax in England and Wales, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Corporation of Winchester, Ecclesiastical praying the House to devise some expedient to effect the Enfranchisement of all Property in Towns and Cities held under Corporations, particularly under Ecclesiastical Corporations, upon just and equitable terms at the option of either landlord or tenant, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Members of the Kentish Town National Edu- Literary and Scientific Association, praying for the creation of a system of National Education such as will not exclude any class of the community, but comprise all who desire to partake of the benefits which it would necessarily produce, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Presteigne, praying Vote by Ballot, for the adoption of Vote by Ballot in the election of Members to serve in Parliament, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Members of Saint Mary Newington, praying that the Reform of Parliament Act Amendment Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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tion of Captains Nевell, Bargro and Glasspoole,

Commanders of the late maritime service of the

East India Company, have Power to report the

Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Petitions from the Kirk Session of Martyrs Church,

Paisley;—Ministers and Elders of the Presbytery of

Paisley;—and, the Minister and Elders of the

parish of Rhyedens; praying the House to retain in

the Glasgow and Ayr; and, Glasgow, Paisley and

Greenock Railway Bills, the clauses prohibiting the

transit of goods and passengers on the Lord’s Day,

were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the

Table.

Petitions from the Moderator and Elders of the

Kirk Session of Lochinver;—the Kirk Session of

the church and parish of Saint David’s, of Glou-

ces;—and, the Kirk Session of the church and parish

of Blantyre’s, Glasgow; praying the House to retain

in the Glasgow and Ayr Railway Bill the clauses

prohibiting the transit of goods and pass-

sengers on the Lord’s Day,—were presented, and

read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Glasgow and Ayr Rail-

way Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House was moved, That the order made upon

the 8th day of February last, That there be laid

before this House, Returns of the Number of Mar-

riages by License and Banns solemnized in the

Collegiate Church of Manchester during the year

1821, with a Statement of Fees allotted in either
case to the Chaplains, Clerks and Choristers;—and,Of
the Number of Publications of the Banns of

Matrimony in the years 1821 and 1835 respectively;
with the Amount of Fees in each case when the

Marriage was not afterwards solemnized, might be

read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That a Petition of Freeholders, Copyholders and Lease-

holders residing in the Tower Hamlets, praying that the Recovery of

Tenements Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and

ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Benjamin Wingrove, of Trowbridge,

in the county of Wilts, general Surveyor of Roads,

complaining of certain omissions and alterations in

the printed Copies of the Evidence given by him

before the Select Committee on Turnpike Tolls and

Trusts in the last Session of Parliament, and pray-

ing for inquiry, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the

Table.

The time being come for the Conference with the

Lords upon a matter of high importance relating to

the officers of the East India Company, it was moved

by Mr. Bright, seconded by Mr. Tonge, That a Peti-

tion be presented to the Lords, praying that the

manpower of Private Bills before this or the

Committee upon the Controverted Elections Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday, Con-

troverted Elections Bill.

Resolved, That the Bribery at Elections Bill be Bribery at

read a second time upon Wednesday, the 14th day of

Elections Bill of June next.

Resolved, That the Salmon Fisheries (Scotland) Bill be a read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Resolved, That the Debate upon the Question Members

proposed upon the 6th day of April last, That it

is contrary to the law and usage of Parliament, Agents,

that any Member of this House should be permitted
to engage, either by himself or any partner, in the

management of Private Bills before this or the

other House or Parliament, for pecuniary reward,
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standing in any relation of partnership with him,
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Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday, Shields’ Fees

the 7th day of June next, resolve itself into a Com-
mittee upon the Sheriffs’ Fees Bill.

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Ordered, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee upon the Coroner's Inquests' Expenses Bill.

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

Ordered, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve into the Committee of Supply.

Ordered, That the Report from the Committee of Supply be received To-morrow.

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

Ordered, That the Tunpike Acts Continuance (Ireland) Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

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

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider whether the present Amount of Taxation, collected on internal communication, and various modes of travelling, may not be levied by a more just and equitable apportionment; and to report their observations thereupon to the House:—And a Committee was appointed of Mr. Gillon, Mr. Poulett Thomson, Sir Henry Parnell, Mr. Dugdale, Sir Harry Verney, Mr. Foster, Mr. Loch, Sir George Sinclair, Mr. Evelyn Denison, Mr. John Parker, Mr. Handley, Sir Thomas Fremont, Mr. MacKinnon, Mr. William Miles, and Mr. Mark Philips, 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 consolidate and amend the Laws relating to property in the nature of Copyright in Books, Musical Compositions, Acted Dramas, Pictures and Engravings, to provide remedies for the violation thereof, and to extend the term of its duration: And that a Committee was appointed of Mr. Gillon, Mr. Poulett Thomson, Sir Henry Parnell, Mr. Dugdale, Sir Harry Verney, Mr. Foster, Mr. Loch, Sir George Sinclair, Mr. Evelyn Denison, Mr. John Parker, Mr. Handley, Sir Thomas Fremont, Mr. MacKinnon, Mr. William Miles, and Mr. Mark Philips, with Power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That the Railway Bill, preventing the transit of goods and passengers on the Lord's Day, may receive the support of the House, and that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and found the same to be true; and ordered the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment—And the Bill was read the third time.

Veneris, 19° die Maii ;

Anno 7° Willielmi IV° Regis, 1837.

PRAYERS.

M. Montagu Parker reported from the Committee on the (re-committed) Bricham Harbour and Market Bill; That they had made other Amendments thereunto; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Manchester and Stafford Railway Bill, have leave to sit this day till five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Sir Andrew Leith Hay do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Sir Andrew Leith Hay reported from the Committee on the Bill, that they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and that the parties concerned had given their consent to the Bill, to the satisfaction of the Committee; and that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and had directed him to report the same, without Amendment.—And the Bill was read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Sir Andrew Leith Hay 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 London and took into consideration the Petition of James Sebas-
The Bristol Cemetery Bill was read a second time; and committed to Sir Richard Vyvyan and the Somerset List.

A Petition of Horatio Ross, of Rossie, Esquire, a Landowner in the county of Forfar, praying that he may be heard, by himself, his counsel or agent, against certain parts of the Montrose Harbour Bill, was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioner heard, by himself, his counsel or agent, upon his Petition, if he think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

Mr. Shaw Lefevre reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Petition for leave to present a Petition for leave to bring in the Manchester Gas Bill, it would, in the opinion of the Committee, be proper to grant the prayer of the Petition for the purposes therein stated.

Ordered, That leave be given to present a Petition, as desired.

A Petition of Directors of the Gas Works of Manchester, for leave to bring in a Bill to alter and amend several Acts for better lighting with Gas the town of Manchester, was accordingly presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Adam and Mr. Brougham:

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to alter and extend the powers of an Act passed in the eleventh year of the reign of his late Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled, "An Act for empowering George William Duke of Argyll, and his Trustee, to borrow a sum of Money, and to make it a charge on the Estate of Argyll, upon certain conditions," to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also, the Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for naturalizing Edmee Nicole Pukherie Felice Hales, and her Infant Daughter, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also, the Lords request that this House will give leave to the Lord Advocate for Scotland, a Member of this House, to attend their Lordships, in order to his being examined as a witness before the Select Committee appointed by their Lordships to inquire into the expediency of substituting a Declaration in lieu of Oaths in certain cases: And also, the Lords request that this House will be pleased to communicate to their Lordships, a Copy of the Report made from the Select Committee appointed by this House, in the present Session of Parliament, to consider the best mode of effecting the Surveys of Parishes, for the purpose of carrying into effect the Act for the Commutation of Tithes in England and Wales; together with the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee—And then the messengers withdrew.

Oaths.

The House proceeded to take into consideration that part of the said Message which requests the attendance of the Lord Advocate: And the Lord Advocate, being present, in his place, declared that he was willing, with the leave of the House, to go to the House of Lords, as desired by their Lordships.

Resolved, That the Lord Advocate have leave to go to the House of Lords, as desired by their Lordships, if he think fit.

Resolved, That this House will send an answer to the last part of the said Message, by Messengers of their own.

And the Messengers were again called in, and Mr. Speaker acquainted them therewith:—And then they again withdrew.

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The Duke of Argyll's Estate Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Hales' Naturalization Bill was read the first time, Hales' and ordered to be read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Poor Relief (Ireland) 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 upon the Forgery Bill, into a Committee upon the Forgery Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Bernal reported the Bill accordingly; and the Report was ordered to be taken into further consideration upon Monday next; and the Bill, as amended, to be printed.

A Petition of the Town Council of the city of Criminal Law.

Edinburgh, praying that the Punishment of Death, and may be restricted in future to the crime of Murder, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Punishment of Death Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, That the 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 be an Instruction to the Committee, that they have Power to abolish Capital Punishment in all cases, except cases of Murder," 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 old Lobby; The Noes to the new Lobby. Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Edward John Stanley, 73. Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Temporal, 72. so it was resolved in the Affirmative. Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(Committee.)

Bill read 1st. To be read 2nd, paragraph by paragraph.

Preamble postponed.

CLAUSES, No. 1 to No. 3, amended, and agreed to. Preamble, First Part (25 Geo. 2, c. 37), agreed to. Second Part (Act 12 Geo. 3, c. 24), read. Amendment proposed: To leave out recital of Act. Question put, That those words stand part of the Preamble; The Committee divided:—Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Solomon; 102. Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Vernon Smith: } 40. So it was resolved in the Affirmative. Third Part (37 Geo. 3, c. 17.) Fourth Part (32 Geo. 3, c. 194.) Fifth Part (30 Geo. 3, c. 135.) Sixth Part (5 Geo. 4, c. 115.) agreed to. Seventh Part (3 and 4 Will. 4. c. 50.) Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Friday next.
And the House having continued to sit till after
twelve of the clock on Saturday morning;

Subsidi, 20 die Maii, 1837:

The House, according to Order, resolved itself
into a Committee upon the Offences against the
Person Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Bill read 1st.

To be read 2nd, paragraph by paragraph.
Preamble postponed.

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

Clause, No. 2, (Punishment of certain Offences
against the Person) — read.

Amendment proposed: P. 2. 1. 19. After the word
"Person," to insert " thereby doing to such Person
"some grievous bodily harm."

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal
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.

Registration
and Marriages
Bill.

The Registration and Marriages Bill was, ac-
cording to Order, read a second time; and com-
mitted to a Committee of the whole House, for
Monday next.

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

Robbery, and
Stealing from
the Person Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mitee on the Robbery and Stealing from the Per-
son Bill;

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

Burglary, and
Stealing in a
Dwelling-house
Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mitee on the Burglary and Stealing in a Dwelling-
house Bill;

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

Piracy Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mitee on the Piracy Bill;

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

Burning or
destroying
Buildings or
Ships Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mitee on the Burning or Destroying Buildings or
Ships Bill;

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

Transportation
for Life Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mitee on the Transportation for Life Bill;

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

Pillage
Abolition Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mitee on the Pillory Punishment Abolition Bill;

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

Post Office
Acts Repeal
Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the third
reading of the Post Office Acts Repeal Bill;

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

Post Office
Management
Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the third
reading of the Post Office Management Bill;

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the whole House, for Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mitee on the Bankrupts' Estates (Scotland) Bill;

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

Mr. Bernal reported from the Committee of Ways and
Means, several Resolutions, which were read, Means,
as follow:

1. Resolved, That, towards making good the Sup-
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The Order of the day being read, for the third Franking Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the third Post Office
reading of the Post Office Offences Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time
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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee
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on the Burglary and Stealing in a Dwelling-
house Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next,
resolve itself into the said Committee.
The ingrossed Bill to discharge the Newark Estate, in the County of Nottingham, from any Costs of Estate Bill, rebuilding or repairing Trent and Markham Bridges, and to charge the same on the other Hereditary Revenues of the Crown, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to discharge His Majesty's Manor and Demesne Lands at Newark, in the County of Nottingham, from any Costs of rebuilding or repairing Trent and Markham Bridges, and to charge the same on the other Hereditary Revenues of the Crown.

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

The Turnpike Acts Continuance (Ireland) Bill Turnpike Act Continuance (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 second reading of the Parliamentary Electors Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Mr. Baring presented a Bill for raising a Sum of Money by Exchequer Bills, on account of the Redemption of the National Debt, on account of the Redemption of Land Tax: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next.

Mr. Baring presented a Bill for carrying to the Monies in the Consolidated Fund certain Monies paid into the Exchequer, and usually applied as a part of the Annual Aids and Supplies, and for cancelling the Stock which has been transferred to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, on account of the Redemption of Land Tax: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Elphinstone presented a Bill to render the Final Register of Electors final, and to amend certain of Electors Bill.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Deptford and Dover Railway Subscription List have leave to sit this day, notwithstanding the adjournment of the House.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed Negro Apprenticeships to inquire into the working of the Apprenticeship System in the Colonies, the condition of the Apprentices and the Emancipated Negroes, and the Laws and Regulations affecting them; and also the State of Education of the Negroes in the Colonies:—And a Committee was appointed of Mr. Fowell Buxton, Sir George Grey, Mr. O'Connell, Mr. William Gladstone, Mr. Baines, Sir Stratford Canning, Mr. Labouchere.

19th—20th May.
Ordered, That the Return relative to Port Patrick Post Patrick Harbour, which was presented upon the 8th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to East India East India Maritime Officers, which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the National National Debt, which was presented upon Friday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to First Fruits First Fruits and Tents, which was presented upon Friday last, be referred to the Select Committee on First Fruits and Tents.

Petitions from Inhabitants of Stockport:—Mocc—Moor Con- ciesfield:—Ashton-under-Lyne:—President and Di- rectors of the Chamber of Commerce and Manu- facturers at Manchester:— and Merchants and Traders of Dundalk; praying that the Morses Con- servancy Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Land-owners, Farmers, Merchants, Lough Swilly and Lough Foyle Drainage Officers, praying that the Lough Swilly and Lough Foyle Drainage Bill, may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from John Dougherty, of the City of Agricultural Londonderry, Merchant, Directors and Members of the Consulting Committee of the Agricultural and Commercial Bank, Ireland, and other holders of shares in said Company;—Charles Walker, lace manufacturer in the city of Limerick:— and Alexander Buchanan, cotton manufacturer in the city of Limerick; taking notice of the application for leave to bring in the Agricultural and Commer- cial Bank (Ireland) No. 2, Bill, and praying that such Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Shareholders of the Bank called "The Agricultural and Commercial Bank of Ire- land," resident in Lisburn, taking notice of the application for leave to bring in the said Bill; and praying that such Bill may pass into a law, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Agriculturists in the counties of Mon- stre Forfar and Kincardine, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Montrose Harbour Bill, was pre- sented, and read.

Ordered,
Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, upon their Petition, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

Mr. Henry Marsland, reported from the Committee on the Stockport Improvement Bill; and to whom several Petitions against the said Bill were referred; That they had heard counsel in support of the said Petitions, and had also heard counsel in favour of the Bill; and had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

The House proceeded to take into further consideration the Report which upon the 9th day of this instant May was made from the Committee on the Leeds Waterworks Bill, printed Copies of the Bill having been delivered at the door upon Saturday, the 13th day of this instant May.

And the House being informed that other Amendments are necessary to be made to the Bill;—The Bill, with a Committee on the same, was referred to the former Committee.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit and proceed to-morrow, and to make their Report on Thursday next.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the ingrossed Bill to enable "The Shropshire and North Wales Assurance Company" to sue and be sued in the Name of the Managing Director for the time being, or of any one of the general or local Directors of the said Company, be now read the third time:

The Amendments following were proposed to be made to the Question, viz. To leave out the word "now" and at the end of the Question, to add the words "upon this day six months."

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;

The House divided:—

The Yeas to the new Lobby:—

The Nos to the old Lobby.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Viscount Clive; Mr. Oramy Gore. 106.

Tellers for the Nos, Mr. Baring; Mr. Fox Maule. 79.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Lord Viscount Olde carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Lowestoft Harbour Bill was read a second time; and committed to Mr. Tulk, and the Suffolk List.

The London and Greenwich Railway (No. 2) Bill, was read a second time; and committed to Mr. Dottin and the Kent List.

Petitions from the Chairman, Deputy Chairman and Directors of the East India Dock Company;—the West India Dock Company;—Captains and Officers of Ships trading with the Port of London;—and, Owners and Occupiers of houses and other property in Poplar and Blackwall; praying that the London and Blackwall Commercial Railway Bill may pass into a law,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Petition of James Mackenzie, Esquire, which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant May, be referred to the Committee on the Blochairn Canal Bill; and the Petitioner heard, by his counsel or agent, upon his Petition, if he think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

The Earl of Darlington reported from the Committee on the Ellesmere and Chester Canal Bill; and to whom two Petitions against the said Bill were referred; That they had considered the said Petitions; and 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. Ternsley reported from the Committee on the Over Inclosure and Drainage Bill; and to whom a Petition against the said Bill was referred; That the Standing Orders relative to Bills of Inclosure had been complied with; and that no person appeared in support of the said Petition; and that the Committee had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and that the Parties concerned had given their consent to the Bill, to the satisfaction of the Committee; and that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

The London and Greenwich Railway (No. 2.) Bill, was read a second time; and committed to Mr. Bootle Wilbraham.

Mr. Bootle Wilbraham reported from the Committee on the Manchester and Warrington Railway Bill; and, the Manchester and Stafford Railway Bill; and to whom several Petitions against the said Bills were referred; and who were instructed...
to consolidate the said Bills into one Bill; That the Standing Orders relative to Bills for making Railways, had been complied with in respect to both of the said Bills; and that the Committee had considered the said Petitions, and had heard counsel in support of several of them, and had also heard counsel in favour of the Bills; and that the Committee had inquired into the several matters required by the Resolutions of the House of the 1st day of March 1836; and had examined the allegations of the said Bills, and found the same to be true; and had, pursuant to the instruction of the House, made them one Bill, "for making a Railway from Manchester, to join the Grand Junction Railway, in the Parish of Chebsey, in the County of Stafford, to be called "The Manchester and Birmingham Railway," with certain Branches thereto;" and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto. 

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

Welland Outfall Drainage Bill. Mr. Heathcote reported from the Committee on the Welland Outfall Drainage Bill; and to whom a Petition against the said Bill was referred; That the Standing Orders relative to Navigation Bills, had been complied with; and that no person appeared in behalf of the said Petition; and that the Committee 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.

Bridgnorth Harbour and Market Bill. Ordered, That the Bridgnorth Harbour and Market Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Bolton and Preston Railway Bill. Ordered, That the Committee on the Bolton and Preston Railway Bill have Power to send for persons, papers and records.

Truth Report on Poor Law Act. No. 329. Mr. Fazakerley reported from the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the administration of the Relief of the Poor under the orders and regulations issued by the Commissioners appointed under the provisions of the Poor Law Amendment Act; and who were empowered to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them from time to time to the House; That they had made further Progress in the matters to them referred; and had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

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

Bridlington Harbour Bill. A Petition of Owners and Occupiers of property in the parish of Bridlington, praying that the Bridlington Harbour Bill may not pass into a law as it now stands, was presented, and read; and referred to the Committee on the Bill.

Message from the Lords. Sir Giffin Wilson and Mr. Senior: Mr. Speaker, The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act to alter and amend an Act of the sixth year of the reign of his late Majesty, for opening certain Streets in the Borough of Dundee, and for otherwise improving the said Burgh, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also, The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to make an Act enabling Alexander Murray, Esquire, of Broughton, Estate Bill, to borrow a certain sum of Money upon the Security of certain of his Entailed Estates, for re-payment to him of a portion of the Monies laid out by him in the improvement of these Estates; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also, The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to vest certain parts of the entailed Estate of Boyne, in the County of Forfar, belonging to William Fullarton Lockhart Carnegie, Esquire, in Trustees, for enabling the Trustees of William Lockhart Carnegie, Esquire, to sell the Lands of Old Methrose, and part of the Estate of Borthwick, to pay the Debts affecting the same; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also, The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for naturalizing Daniel Meinertzhagen; to which Amendment the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also, The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for naturalizing Charles Frederick Huth; to which Amendment the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And then the Messengers withdrew.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Colonel Arthur. Copies of Correspondence between the Commander in Chief and the Secretary at War, respecting the Charge made against Colonel Arthur, of having, while Commandant at Honduras, caused Corporal Punishment to be inflicted on a Soldier of the Royal Artillery, named Ingram, in an unusual manner.

Lord Viscount Hovis according presented the said Papers.

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

Murray's Estate Bill was read the first time; and Murray's Estate Bill was ordered to be read a second time.

Lockhart's Estate Bill was read the first time; Lockhart's Estate Bill was ordered to be read a second time.

Carnegie's Estate Bill was read the first time; and Carnegie's Estate Bill was ordered to be read a second time.

Meinertzhagen's Naturalization Bill was read the Meinertz- tagen's Nat. Bill. first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Huth's Naturalization Bill was read the first time; Huth's Nat. Bill. and ordered to be read a second time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Survey of Parishes. the Survey of Parishes (Tithes Commutation Act.) will be pleased to communicate to their Lordships, a Copy of the Report made from the Select Committee appointed by this House, in the present Session of Parliament, to consider the best mode of effecting the Surveys of Parishes, for the purpose carrying into effect the Act for the Commutation of Tithes in England.
Church Rates

Regulation.

A Petition of Lessees of Coal Mines held under leases from the Bishop of Durham, the Dean and Chapter of Durham, and other Ecclesiastical persons or Bodies Corporate within the Diocese of Durham, was also presented, and read; setting forth, That the plan for the abolition of Church Rates, which His Majesty's Ministers are about to submit to the House, embracing (as the Petitioners presume it will) the former measure or the substitution of other rates which are the property of the Church, will affect interests of great magnitude and importance; and the Petitioners trust, that to ensure the best attention of the House to this important subject, it will be sufficient for them to state, that in consequence of the greater part of the best coal shipped on the north side of the river Tyne having been worked out, the principal supply of coal of the best quality, has for some time past been produced, and must continue to be produced from the collieries in the county of Durham; that the Church is in possession of more than one-third of the coal field in that county, in point of extent, and probably nearly one-half of it in point of value; that the capital invested by the lessees of the coal mines held under the Church, in the Diocese of Durham, is of enormous amount, and has been for many years of clear understanding sanctioned by invariable practice, that their leases would be renewed from time to time, it being an indisputable fact, that the longest term for which these Church leases can be worked, it being an indisputable fact, that the long-
Lord's Day Bill. Petitions from Lymn;—Feniton;—Newbiggin and Naughton;—Stroud;—Dunbarton;—Stockland;—Dunbarton—, and, Sutton Bridge;—that the Lord's Day Bill may be permitted to go into a Committee of the whole House,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Poor Law Act. A Petition of Inhabitants of Drighlington, praying for the repeal of the Poor Law Act, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on the Poor Law Act.

Municipal Corporations (Scotland) Bill. Petitions from Incorporation of Cordiers in Glasgow;—and, Skinners in Glasgow;—praying that the Municipal Corporations (Scotland) Bill may not pass into a law,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway Bill. A Petition of Land-owners, Farmers, Feuars and Householders of New Monkland, Slamannan and Cambernault, praying that the Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Church Rates Regulation. Mr. Bernal reported from the Committee, to whom it was referred to consider of the payment of Church Rates, a Resolution, which was read, as follows:—

Resolved, That, for the repair and maintenance of Parochial Churches and Chapels in England and Wales, and the due celebration of Divine Worship therein, a permanent and adequate provision be made out of an increased value given to Church Lands, by the introduction of a new system of management, and by the application of the proceeds of poor-rents; the collection of Church Rates ceasing altogether from a day to be determined by law; and that, in order to facilitate and give early effect to this Resolution, the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury be authorized to make advances on the security, and repayable out of the proceeds of such Church Lands.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the said Resolution 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 the opinion of this House, that funds may be derived from an increased mode of management of Church Lands, and that these funds should be applied to religious instruction within the Established Church, where the same may be found deficient in proportion to the existing population;" instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon;—And the House having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning;—Marti, 23° die Maii, 1837:

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till this day.

Forgery Bill. The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Report on the Forgery Bill;—Ordered, That the Report be taken into further consideration this day.

Registration and Marriages Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Registration and Marriages Bill;—Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Post Office Acts Repeal Bill. The ingrossed Bill to repeal the several Laws relating to the Post Office, was, according to Order, Vol. 92.

read the third time; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The ingrossed Bill for the Management and Regulation of the Post Office, was, according to Order, read the third time; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The ingrossed Bill for the Regulation of the Duties Postage, was, according to Order, read the third Bill, time; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The ingrossed Bill for regulating the sending and franking Bill, receiving of Letters and Packets by the Post, free from the Duty of Postage, was, according to Order, read the third time; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The ingrossed Bill for consolidating the Laws relative to Offences against the Post Office of the United Kingdom, was, according to Order, read the third time; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

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Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Public Works (Ireland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Bernal reported the Bill accordingly; and the Report was ordered to be taken into further consideration upon Wednesday, the 31st day of this instant May; and the Bill, as amended, to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Commons and Musters of Ways and Means;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Commons Supply.

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

Mr. Bernal reported the Public Works (Ireland) Bill; and the Amendments were read, and agreed (Ireland) Bill, to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed; and read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply from the Committee of Supply;—Resolved, That the Report be received To-morrow.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Turnpike Acts Continuance (Ireland) 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 Parliamentary Electors Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Exchequer Bills 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 Monies in the Exchequer Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The House was moved, That the Act 6 and 7 Will. 4, c. 76, to extend the Jurisdiction, and regulate the Proceedings of the Civil Bill Courts in Ireland, might be read; and the same being read; Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the said Act: And that Mr. Attorney General for Ireland and Lord Viscount Morpeth do prepare, and bring it in.

The House was moved, That the Act 4 Geo. 4, c. 31, to make more effectual regulations for the Election, and to secure the performance of the Duties of County Treasurers in Ireland, might be read; and the same was read.

The House was also moved, That the Act 6 Geo. 4, c. 29, to amend an Act of the last Session of Parliament for making more effectual Regulations for the Election, and for securing the performance of the Duties of County Treasurers in Ireland, might be read; and the same was read.

The House was also moved, That the Act 5 Geo. 4, c. 95, to amend the Acts of the last Session of Parliament relating to Presentments by Grand Juries, for payment of the Salaries of Public Officers of the several Counties in Ireland, might be read; and the same was read.

The House was also moved, That the Act 6 Geo. 4, c. 52, to amend an Act of the last Session of Parliament for amending former Acts relating to Presentments by Grand Juries for payment of the Salaries of Treasurers and Public Officers of the several Counties in Ireland, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide more effectual means to make Treasurers of Counties and Counties of Cities and Public Bodies in Ireland account for Public Monies, and to secure the same: And that Mr. Attorney General for Ireland and Lord Viscount Morpeth do prepare, and bring it in.

The House was moved, That the Act 6 and 7 Will. 4, c. 87, for extinguishing the Secular Jurisdiction of the Archbishop of York and the Bishop of Ely in certain Liberties in the Counties of York, Nottingham and Cambridge, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to explain Secular Jurisdiction (York and Ely) Bill:

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

Resolved, That the said Address be presented to His Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of His Majesty's most honourable Privy Council.

Mr. Solicitor General presented a Bill to explain Secular Jurisdiction (York and Ely) Bill:

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken Collier Dock before the Select Committee on the Port of London and Surrey Canal Bill, in the last Session of Parliament, be referred to the Committee on the Collier Dock and Surrey Canal Bill.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Youghal Fire. Copies of all Correspondence that has passed between the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland and the Magistrates of Youghal, relative to the late Fire in the Premises of Mr. Luke Howard of that Town.

A Petition of Farmers of Montrose and Brechin, Montrose praying that they may be allowed to withdraw their Harbour Bill, in opposition to the Montrose Harbour Bill, and that the said Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

And then the House having continued to sit till one of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.
said Henry Broadwood, although such persons had at such Election; that the votes of divers other persons were accepted and recorded in favour of the said Henry Broadwood at the said Election, and that the return of the said Henry Broadwood to the House of Commons was wholly void, and to grant to the Petitioner such other relief as to the House shall seem meet.

Ordered, That the said Petition be taken into consideration upon Tuesday, the 13th day of June next, at three of the clock in the afternoon, for the hearing of the matter of the said Petition.

Petitions from inhabitants of Dublin;—and, Mersey Conservancy Bill may not pass into a law,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Sharman Crawford reported from the Committee on the Dundalk and Ballibay Railway Bill; and the Standing Orders relative to Bills for making Railways had been complied with; and that they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Hamilton reported from the Committee on the Dublin Wide Streets 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; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be engrossed.
A Petition of Merchants and Shipowners at the port of Yarmouth, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Bridlington Harbour Bill, was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, upon their Petition, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

The House was moved, That the Petition of Francis Finch, complaining of the names of needy and indigent persons having been inserted in the Subscription List for the Exeter and Falmouth Railway, which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant May, might be read; and the same being read;

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the said Petition be referred to the Select Committee on the Deptford and Dover Railway Subscription List.—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Brixham Harbour and Market Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Friday next.

Lord George Lennox reported from the Committee to whom the several Bills for making a Railway from London to Brighton were referred; and to whom several Petitions against such lines were referred; and who were instructed by the House to make a special Report * of the engineering particulars of each of the four competing Lines, to enable the House to determine which to send back for the purpose of having the land-owners heard, and Classes settled;” That in compliance with such instruction they had agreed to a Report.

Ordered, That the Report be taken into further consideration upon Tuesday next, and be printed.

Petitions from the Minister, Elders and Deacons of the East parish of Greenock;—and, the Minister and remnant Members of the Kirk Session of the parish of Port Glasgow;—praying that the Clause in the Glasgow and Greenock Railway Bill, prohibiting the transit of goods and passengers on the Lord’s Day, may be retained,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Compton reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Edinburgh Water Company Bill, the Standing Orders relative to Bills for supplying Cities or Towns with Water had not been complied with, inasmuch as no notices had been given in the newspapers; but it appeared to the Committee that the necessity for the application has arisen in consequence of an Act of the present Session, altering the mode of assessment under the Police Tax in Edinburgh, which rendered it impossible to present their Petition within the time limited for presenting Petitions for Private Bills.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill, intituled, An Act to alter and amend an Act of the sixth year of the reign of his late Majesty, for opening certain Streets in the Burgh of Dundee, and for rendering the landlords of small tenements liable to parochial Rates instead of the occupiers,—were presented, and read; and referred to the Committee on the Poor Law Act.

A Petition of Merchants and Distillers in Glasgow, Montrose praying that the Montrose Harbour Bill may not pass into a law as it now stands, was presented, and read; and referred to the Committee on the Bill.

Mr. Brotherton presented,—Returns to several Marriages, dated the 8th day of February last, for Returns of the Number of Marriages by License and Banns solemnized in the Collegiate Church of Manchester during the year 1831, with a Statement of Fees allotted in either case to the Chaplains, Clerks and Choristers; and, of the Number of Publications of Banns in the years 1831 and 1832 respectively; with the Amount of Fees in each case when the Marriage was not afterwards solemnized.

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

Petitions from Inhabitants of Paisley;—and, the Glasgow and Moderator and Elders of the Kirk Session of Paisley Railway praying that the Clause in the Glasgow and Ayr Railway Bill, prohibiting the transit of goods and passengers on the Lord’s Day may be retained,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, praying that the Clauses in the Glasgow and Ayr, and, Glasgow, Paisley and Greenock Railway Bills, prohibiting the transit of goods and passengers on the Lord’s Day, may be retained, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Colchester Union;—Marlborough Rating of Union;—Newbury Union;—Houghton Union;—and, Stoughton Union;—praying the House to pass a Bill for rendering the landlords of small tenements liable to parochial Rates instead of the occupiers,—were presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on the Poor Law Act.
Agricultural and Commercial Bank, Ireland.

A Petition of Landowners, Merchants and Freemen residing in the county of Mayo, taking notice of the application for leave to bring in the Agricultural and Commercial Bank of Ireland, resident in Mayo, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Joint Stock Banks.

Education (Ireland.)

A Petition of Inhabitants of sundry parishes in the united Diocese of Derry and Down, praying that the present system of National Education in Ireland may not be persisted in, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Plan of Education (Ireland.)

Critical Law.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Southampton, praying the House to enact that the punishment of Death for every offence than that of Murder, shall cease, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Universal Suffrage, &c.

Petitions from Cairnesshill; — Fletchley; — and, Galashiels; praying for the adoption of Universal Suffrage and Vote by Ballot at Elections of Members to serve in Parliament, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Corns Laws.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Morley, praying for the repeal of the Corn Laws, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Lord's Day Bill.

Petitions from Long Stratton and other places; — New Buckham and other places; — Shelton; — Vol. 92.

Lancaster; — Stoke-upon-Trent; — Cato and Wray; — Inverness;—Garston; and other places; — Ryde; — Castle Rising; — and, Wadenbridge; praying that the Lord’s Day Bill may be permitted to go into a Committee of the whole House, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of persons resident in the immediate vicinity of Vauxhall Bridge, complaining of the hardship of having to pay both ways on passing over that Bridge, and praying for consideration of their case, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Coal Merchants and others, complaint of the Navigation of the said River, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Barristers at Law, praying the House to direct that the Reading Room of the British Museum be opened in the evening, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Saint Clement Danes; —and, Ryde; — Land Tax. praying the House to take immediate steps towards some legislative enactment which will effect an equalization of the unassessed Land Tax in England and Wales, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Provost, Baillies, Treasurer and Distress Councillors of Paisley, complaining of the distresses of the unemployed Operatives of that town, and praying the House to extend them relief, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Medical Practitioners, resident in Poor Law Act.

Haverhill, praying the House to institute an inquiry into the system adopted by the Poor Law Commissioners of providing Medical Relief for sick Paupers, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on the Poor Law Act.

A Petition of Thomas Bartlett, late in the Marine Service of the East India Company, praying the House so to alter the East India Maritime Officers Bill as to embrace the claim of the Petitioner to compensation, he having performed but one voyage, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of London, praying the House to institute an inquiry into the allegations contained in the Petition of Richard M’Cormick, late a private in the 17th Lancers, complaining of abuses existing in the Army, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Commissioners of Police of Kilbarchan, praying that that Burgh may be excluded from the operations of the Municipal Corporations (Scotland) Bill, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Dr. Bowring reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions. Petitions presented from the 3d to the 9th days of this instant May, both inclusive, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill, intituled, An Act for the Recovery of Small Debts, within the Southern Division of the Hundred of Roborough,
Roborough, and within the Hundred of Plympton, in the County of Devon, and within the Southern Division of the Hundred of East, in the County of Cornwall; and the same were read, as follow:

Pr. 1. 1. 8. After "Maker" insert "and the Constables of Compton Gifford and Weston Perereal."

Pr. 1. 1. 19. After "Plympton" insert "in the said County of Devon."

Pr. 2. 1. 4. After "parishes" insert "or places."

Pr. 1. 2. 24. After "parishes" insert "or places."

Pr. 1. 1. 34. Leave out "and," and in the same line after "tithings" insert "and places."

Pr. 4. 1. 3. Leave out "and" and insert "to."

Pr. 5. 1. 7. After "Plympton" insert "Saint Marys."

Pr. 9. 1. 12. After "Devonport" insert "or as the case may be."

Pr. 9. 1. 33. After "the" insert "Plymouth and Devonport."

Pr. 9. 1. 34. Leave out from "requests" to "conformably" in l. 37.

Pr. 10. 1. 16. Leave out from "God" to "And" in l. 23.

Pr. 10. 1. 29. After "Commissioners" insert any three or more of whom are hereby authorized and empowered to administer the same.

Pr. 11. 1. 26. Leave out "Court of Requests for." in l. 37.

Pr. 11. 1. 27. After "Devonport" insert "Court of Requests."

Pr. 12. 1. 3. Leave out from "the" to "lodging" in l. 24, and insert "local limits of the jurisdiction of the said Court." in l. 37.

Pr. 11. 1. 29. Leave out from "the" to "of" in Pr. 15. 1. 20.

Pr. 12. 1. 36. Leave out from "inhabiting" to "in." in l. 35., and insert "twelve months after the passing of this Act."

Pr. 12. 1. 37. Leave out from "requests" to "of" in l. 34, and insert "any three or more of whom are hereby authorized, at their discretion, so to contract for the reception, custody, maintenance and all expenses incidental to the same, of prisoners who shall be committed to such gaols or prisons respectively, under and by virtue of the authority of this Act."

Pr. 72. 1. 22. After "Devonport" insert "or of any other common gaol or prison within the local limits of the jurisdiction of the said Court."

Pr. 72. 1. 23. Leave out "and he," and insert "after such contracts respectively shall have been duly executed as aforesaid." in l. 35., and in the same line leave out from "and" to "are" in l. 24, and insert "the said keepers."

Pr. 73. 1. 21. Leave out from "peace" to "upon" in l. 24, and insert "having jurisdiction for the place where the offence shall be committed." in l. 35.

Pr. 74. 1. 4. Leave out from "peace" to "to" in l. 35., and insert "having jurisdiction for the place wherein the offence shall be committed." in l. 37.

Pr. 83. 1. 37. Leave out "Court of Requests for."

Pr. 83. 1. 38. After "Devonport" insert "Court of Requests." in l. 37.

Pr. 86. 1. 15. Leave out "hereinafter," and insert "hereinafter" in l. 8.

Pr. 87. 1. 3. Leave out from "within" to "or" in l. 35., and insert "twelve mouths after the passing of this Act." in l. 37.

Pr. 87. 1. 37. Leave out from "Court or Requests for."

Pr. 88. 1. 38. After "Devonport" insert "Court of Requests for." in l. 37.

Pr. 89. 1. 5. Leave out from "peace" to "to" in l. 8, and insert "having jurisdiction for the place." in l. 37.

Pr. 92. 1. 5. Leave out from "peace" to "where" in l. 8, and insert "having jurisdiction for the place." in l. 37.

Pr. 94. 1. 7. Leave out from "the" to "there" in l. 9, and insert "local limits of the jurisdiction of the said Court." in l. 37.

Pr. 95. 1. 51. After "the" insert "Plymouth and Devonport," and in the same line, leave out from "requests" to "of" in l. 34.

Pr. 97. 1. 38. Leave out "Mayors," and in the same line, after "requests" insert "Requests for the trial of civil actions in."

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

Ordered, That Sir Edward Codrington do carry the Bill to the Lords, and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Petitions from Coal Masters, Iron Masters, Miners, Brick Builders, Farmers and others in the hundred of Bromfield, in the county of Denbigh; and Members of the Vestry of the parish of Rhuabon; praying for the repeal of the Duty on Bricks, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Saint Mary, Youghal, Tithes praying for the abolition of Tithes in Ireland, was (Ireland.) presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of William Crosier, late Constable of Ulster, complaining of having
having been dismissed from his situation; stating the particulars of his case, and praying for inquiry, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Fire Insurances.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Northampton, praying for a reduction of the Duty on Fire Insurances, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Residents in Coventry, praying for a reduction of the Duty on Tobacco, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Northampton, praying that the Burghs of Barony (Scotland) Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of P. Brown, and other Consumers of Soap, praying for a repeal of the Duty on Soap, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The House proceeded to take into further consideration the Report which, upon the 9th day of this instant May, was made from the Committee on the Castle Eden and Merrington (Clarence and Hartlepool Junction) Railway Bill; printed Copies of the Bill having been delivered at the door upon Friday last.

And the House being informed that other Amendments are necessary to be made to the Bill:—The Bill was re-committed to the former Committee.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit and proceed To-morrow, and to make their Report on Thursday next.

The House proceeded to take into further consideration the Report which, upon the 17th day of this instant May, was made from the Committee on the Glasgow, Paisley and Greenock Railway Bill; printed Copies of the Bill having been delivered at the door upon Friday last; and the Amendments, as far as Clause (M 2.), being read a second time, were agreed to.

Clause (M 2.), 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 Committee in the said Amendment:—It passed in the Negative.

Then the subsequent Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

The House proceeded to take into further consideration the Report which, upon the 11th day of this instant May, was made from the Committee on the Birmingham and Derby Railway (No. 2.) Bill; printed Copies of the Bill having been delivered at the door upon Thursday last; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

A Message from the Lords.

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Dowdeswell and Mr. Senior:—Mr. Speaker,

The Lords request that this House will give leave to Robert Ingham, Esquire, a Member of this House, to attend their Lordships on Friday next, in order to his being examined as a Witness before the Select Committee appointed by their Lordships, for the purpose of inquiring into the progress and operation of the new Plan of Education in Ireland:—And then the Messengers withdrew.

Resolved, That this House will send an Answer to the said Message, by Messengers of their own.

And the Messengers were again called in; and Mr. Speaker acquainted them therewith:—And then they again withdrew.

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Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolution: And that Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lord John Russell, Mr. Attorney General, and Mr. Solicitor General, do prepare, and bring it in.

Adjournment. Resolved, That this House will, at the rising of the House, this day, adjourn till To-morrow.

Committee. Ordered, That all Committees have leave to sit this day, notwithstanding the adjournment of the House.

Poor Relief (Ireland) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Poor Relief (Ireland) Bill;

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

Forgery Bill. The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Report on the Forgery Bill;

Ordered, That the Report be taken into further consideration upon Friday next.

Registration and Marriages Bill. No. 333. The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Registration and Marriages Bill; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

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

Turnpike Acts Continuance (Ireland) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Turnpike Acts Continuance (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday, the 2d day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Exchequer Bills (£ 1,000,000) Bill. The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Exchequer Bills Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Friday next.

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

Common Law Courts Bill. The Order for taking into further consideration this day, the Report on the Common Law Courts Bill, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Report be taken into further consideration upon Wednesday, the 7th day of June next.

Custody In Infants Bill. The Order for reading a second time this day, the Custody in Infants Bill, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 1st day of June next.

Waste Lands (Ireland) Bill. The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee this day, upon the Waste Lands (Ireland) Bill was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 1st day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order for the House to resolve into a Committee this day, upon the Tenants for Life (Ireland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Thursday the 1st day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Railway and Committee this day, upon the Railroads and Public Works Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Recovery of Tenements Bill, was read and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday the 2d day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order for a reading a second time this day, the County Polls Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday, the 7th day of June next.

The Order for reading a second time this day, Bills of Exchange Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

The Order for reading the third time this day, the Theatres Regulation Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Wednesday, the 7th day of June next.

The Order for reading a second time this day, the Salmon Fisheries (Scotland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday, the 7th day of June next.

The Order for reading the third time this day, Haileybury the Haileybury College Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

The Order for reading the third time this day, the East India Officers' Salaries Bill, was read and discharged.

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

The Order for reading a second time this day, the Election Expenses Bill, was read and discharged.

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

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee this day, upon the Highway Rates Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday, the 7th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee this day, upon the Bankrupts' Estates (Scotland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved,
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 1st day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee this day, upon the Bankruptcy (Scotland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 1st day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order for reading a second time this day, the Final Register of Electors Bill, was read and discharged.

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

The Order for the House to resolve itself, this day, into the Committee of Ways and Means, was read, and discharged.

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

The Order for the House to resolve itself, this day, into the Committee of Supply, was read and discharged.

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

The Order for receiving this day, the Report from the Committee of Supply, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Friday next.

Plan of Education (Ireland.)

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Message from the Lords of this day, wherein their Lordships request, That this House will give leave to Robert Ingham, Esquire, a Member of this House, to attend their Lordships on Friday next, in order to his being examined as a witness before the Select Committee appointed by their Lordships, for the purpose of inquiring into the progress and operation of the new plan of Education in Ireland.

And Mr. Ingham, being present in his place, declared, that he was willing, with the leave of the House, to go to the House of Lords, as desired by their Lordships.

Resolved, That Robert Ingham, Esquire, have leave to go to the House of Lords as desired by their Lordships, if he think fit.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to acquaint them, that this House hath given leave to Robert Ingham, Esquire, to go to the House of Lords, as desired by their Lordships, if he think fit:—And that Mr. Bernal do carry the said Message.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Auditors of Poor Law Unions, with the Amount of Salaries paid to each.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the better regulation of Hospitals, Dispensaries and other Medical Charities in Ireland: And that Lord Viscount Morpeth, Mr. Attorney General for Ireland, Mr. Fitzstephen French, and Mr. William O'Brien do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Minute of the Lords of the Treasury, with Felony, and also of the Number of Persons charged with Misdemeanor, under 10th, 11th, and 12th sections of the Act of the 5th Geo. 4. c. 83, and under the 3d Will. 4. c. 19, brought before the different Police Offices during the last twelve months, and of the disposal of the Persons so charged.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, That He will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Minute of the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade, dated 4th November 1834, on granting Letters Patent.

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

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before three of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till To-morrow.

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PRAYERS.

A PETITION of the Right honourable George Drogheda Colagahan, Earl Colagahan, praying that he may be heard, by himself, his counsel or agent, against certain parts of the Drogheda and Kells Railway Bill, was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioner, heard, by himself, his counsel or agent, upon his Petition, if he think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

Petitions from Maria Williamson, of No. 17, Collier Dock, Lambeth Road, in the county of Surrey, Widow; and Surrey and Wharfingers, Grainary-keepers and Occupiers of waterside premises within the several parishes of Saint Olave and Saint Johns, in the borough of Southwark, and Saint Mary Magdalene, Bermondsey, in the county of Surrey; praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Collier Dock and Surrey Canal Bill, were presented, and read.

And the said Petitions were ordered to be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners, heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, upon their Petitions, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petitions.

An ingrossed Bill to rectify a Mistake in an Act Birmagam of the last Session of Parliament, for making a Railway from the London and Birmingham Railway, to be called the "Birmingham and Derby Junction Railway," with a Branch, was read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Sir Eardley Wilmot do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

A Petition of the Right Reverend Edward, Lord Bishop of Durham, praying that he may be heard, by his counsel or agent, against certain parts of the Durham Junction Railway Bill, was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the 13th instant; and the Petitioner heard, by his counsel or agent, upon his Petition, if he think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

Mr. Harland reported from the Committee on the Hartlepool Pier Bill; and to whom two Petitions against the said Bill were referred; That no person appeared in support of the said Petitions; and that the Committee 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.

Petitions from Proprietors of collieries upon the Rivers Tyne, Wear and Tees; and, Benjamin Sharpe Swoden, of Bridlington Quay, in the east riding of the county of York; praying that they may be heard, by their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Bridlington Harbour Bill, were presented, and read.

And the said Petitions were ordered to be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by their counsel or agents, upon their Petitions, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petitions.

Mr. Harland reported from the Committee on the (re-committed) Castle Eden and Merrington (Clarence and Hartlepool Junction) Railway Bill; That they had made other Amendments thereto.

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

Hales' Naturalization Bill was read a second time; and committed to Mr. Brotherton and the Middlesex List.

Newcastle-upon-Tyne Improvement Bill.

A Petition of Benjamin Trotter, of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Builder, praying that the Newcastle-upon-Tyne Improvement Bill may not pass into a law as it now stands, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of James Mills, praying the House to appoint a Select Committee to inquire into and report upon the gross misconduct complained of in his Petition presented on the 10th day of April last, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Petition be printed.


Lord Granville Somerset reported from the Select Committee appointed to inquire how far the intentions of the Reform Bill are defeated by creating and registering fictitious and improper Voters in Ireland; That they had made further Progress in the matters to them referred; and had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

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

St. George's (Southwark) Market Bill.

Mr. Alderman Humphery reported from the Committee on the Saint George's (Southwark) Market 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; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

Mr. George Wilbraham reported from the Committee on the Biddulph Biddulph Harbour Bill; That the Stand, Roads Bill, ing Orders relative to Turnpike Bills, had been complied with; and that they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be printed.

Ordered, That the Petition of Merchants, Ship-Bridlington owners and others of Stockton, which was presented upon the 17th day of April last; and also, the Petition of Ship-owners and Merchants of the port of Sunderland, which was presented upon the 21st day of April last, be referred to the Committee on the Bridlington Harbour Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by their counsel or agents, upon their Petitions, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petitions.

Ordered, That the Report which, upon the 18th day of June in the last Session of Parliament, was made from the Select Committee on Harbours of Refuge, be referred to the said Committee.

A Petition of the East India Company, praying that they may be heard, by their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Biddulph Officers' Bill, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Leeds, praying that the Summary Convictions, Juvenile Offenders (No. 2) Bill, may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Kirkistillock;—Cotton, Woodside Barony and Tonfeld;—Red, Huntly; praying that the Burghs of Barony (Scotland) Bill, may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Householders, Land-owners and In-Church Rates inhabitants of Ichesham, praying that the proposed Regulation, measure relative to Church Rates may not receive the sanction of the House, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Maze Pond Chapel, Southwark;—Oldham;—Mount Sorrel;—Ditchling;—Hertsmere;—Alfriston;—Hebburn;—Jarrow;—East Bergholt;—Burford;—Plaish Chapel, Trescothix;—and, Zion Chapel, Monmouth; praying that the said proposed measure may receive the sanction of the House, were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Kilough;—Kiltoghart;—Cloun Government cah;—Arklow;—Baltinglass;—Bruice;—Croom;—Kilkenny;—Ulla;—Knockaney;—Knockaderry;—Shanagolden;—Dromcolloker;—Doon;—Braff;—Glas;—Robertstown;—Ballaghbilly;—Kilteely and Dromkeen;—Croagh;—Stradbally and Ballilaneen;—Cloonycormican and Oran;—Gamma and Kilteely;—Westport;—Toshuragh;—Lusk;—Portloe;—Dysart and Tonghoy;—Follis Green;—and, Limerick; praying the House to support His Majesty's Ministers in their Government of Ireland, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Members of the Mechanics' Institution of Birmingham, praying that the Public Walks and Public Institutions Bill, may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Clones;—and, Rostrevor;—praying the House to extend Legislative protection and encouragement to the Agricultural and Commercial Bank
A Petition of Merchants and Inhabitants of Merchants and Inhabitants of Limerick, praying that the Limerick Conservancy Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Guardians of the Hartimere Union, Poor Law Act, denying the allegations of the Petition of William Paxman, and others, of Wortham, presented on the 11th day of April last, complaining of cruel treatment by the board of guardians of that Union, and praying for inquiry, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on the Poor Law Act.

An ingrossed Bill to enable the Kilmaine and Kilmanock, Tram Railway Company to raise a further Sum of Money, to alter and amend the line of the said Railway, and for other purposes relating thereto, was read the third time; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Lord William Bentick do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Petitions from the Chairman of the Liverpool Steam Com- East India Association; and, Merchants and In- commission with East India Association; and, Merchants and In- habitants of Liverpool interested in the trade in connection with habi- the French Colonies; praying for an alteration of the sys- nants of the French Colonies; praying for an alteration of the system accessible by water, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Members of the Chamber of Commerce of Kirkcaldy, praying that the Merchant Shipping Regulation Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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A Petition of the Provost, Magistrates and Town Council of Lowark, praying that the Municipal Corporation Bill, relating to the incorporation of the town of Lowark, be directed to inquire into the affairs and management of the Agricultural and Commercial Bank of Ireland, were also presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee.

A Petition of Distress (Spitalfields and Bethnal Green) to the Poor Law Commissioners, on the subject of Distress in Spitalfields and Bethnal Green, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.
A Petition of Writers in Fraserburgh, praying for the repeal of the Stamp Duty on Attorneys' Certificates, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Stroud, praying the House to abolish the Punishment of Death for every crime except that of Murder, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of a Secretary of the United testimony of the Public Peace in Ireland, might be read; and the same being read; And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to repeal the said Act;

The House divided:

The Yeas to the new Lobby;

The Noes to the old Lobby.

Tellers for the [Mr. Sherwin, Mr. William O'Brien; 5.]

Tellers for the [Mr. John Parker; 87.]

Mr. Speaker, the Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act for the Baronzy of Gorbalas, in the County of Lanark, and for other purposes relating thereto, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act for constructing a Harbour, Dock or Docks, and other Works at Trinity, in the Parish of North Leith, and County of Edinburgh, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:—And then the Messengers withdrew.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer reported to the House, That their several Addresses of the 12th, 19th, 22d and 23d days of this instant May (That His Majesty would be graciously pleased to give directions, that the Papers therein mentioned might be laid before this House), had been presented to His Majesty, and that His Majesty had commanded him to acquaint this House, that He will give directions accordingly.

Mr. Ponett Thomson presented, pursuant to a Letter Patent, Address to His Majesty,—Copy of the Minute of the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade, dated 4 November 1834, on granting Letters Patent.

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

The House was moved, That the Act 5 and 6 Municipal Corporations in England and Wales, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the levying of Watch Rates, and for regulating the appointment of Inspectors of Weights and Measures in Boroughs and Towns having Municipal Corporations, in England and Wales: And that Mr. Hutt and Mr. Hartland do prepare, and bring it in.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That His Majesty would be graciously pleased to give directions, that the Papers therein mentioned might be laid before this House; had been presented to His Majesty, and that His Majesty had commanded him to acquaint this House, that He will give directions accordingly.

Mr. Speaker, the Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act for the Barony of Gorbalas, in the County of Lanark, and for other purposes relating thereto, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act for constructing a Harbour, Dock or Docks, and other Works at Trinity, in the Parish of North Leith, and County of Edinburgh, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:—And then the Messengers withdrew.

Mr. Speaker, the Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act for the better prevention and more speedy Punishment of Offences endangering the Public Peace in Ireland, might be read; and the same being read;
London: Port of Estates. (Middlesex.)

Religious Ceremonies (Madras.)

An Account of the Receipt and Application of the several Duties raised under the authority of the said Acts. Proportion of the same in the discharge of Monies proving the Approaches to London Bridge, &c., for making further provision for defraying the Expenses of making the Approaches to London Bridge; and also of the Act 10th Geo. 4, c. 134, for making further provision for defraying the Expenses of making the Approaches to London Bridge, and the removal of Fleet Market, in respect of the year ending the 5th January 1837.

A Statement of the Receipt and Application of the several Duties raised under the authority of the said Acts. Proportion of the same in the discharge of Monies proving the Approaches to London Bridge, &c., for making further provision for defraying the Expenses of making the Approaches to London Bridge, and the removal of Fleet Market, in respect of the year ending the 5th January 1837.

An Account of the Receipt and Application of the surplus Rents and Profits of the Bridge House Estates (after deducting the existing Charges and Expenses of Management of the said Estates), from the 1st August 1835 to the 14th August 1836.

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

The Dundee Waterworks Bill was read a second time; and committed to Sir Henry Parnell and the Committee for Scotland.

A Petition of Trustees of the Turnpike Road lead-Blackfriars Bridge, and the Petitioners heard, by their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Blackfriars Canal Bill, was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by their counsel or agents, upon their Petition, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

A Petition of Trustees within the Edinburgh District on the Great Turnpike Road from Edinburgh to Glasgow, by Constable, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway Bill, was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, upon their Petition, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

A Petition of Christopher Tunnell, complaining of the inadequacy of the amount of the Subscription List for the proposed Harbour of Refuge at Lowestoft; and praying the House to appoint a Commission, consisting of naval and scientific men, to examine the three places at which vessels usually anchor in north-east gales of wind, between Harwich and Yarmouth, and to report on the existing Harbour.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Campbell, from the Court of Directors of the East India Company, was called in; and at the bar presented, pursuant to Order.—A Copy of the Memorial transmitted in August 1836, by the European Population of Madras to the Governor of that Presidency, on the subject of their compulsory attendance upon the Religious Ceremonies of the Natives, together with the Letter of the Bishop of Madras transmitting the Memorial; and a Copy of the Answer returned:—Also, Copy of the Despatch forwarded by the Court of Directors of the East India Company, in compliance with the Resolution of the General Court of the 21st December last:—And then he withdrew.

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

Mr. Unwin, from the Office of the Clerk of the Peace for the county of Middlesex, was called in; and at the bar presented, pursuant to Order.—A Return of all such Appointments as are in the disposal of the Office of Clerk of the Peace for the County of Middlesex, either when assembled in Quarter, General or Petty Sessions, or in any Committee of such Justices; the Name and Residence of every Person who has received, and now holds, his or her appointment from the said Justices; exhibiting the nature of the Office, the Date of the Appointment, and the Annual Amount of Remuneration, whether arising from Wages, Salary or Fees: And then he withdrew.

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

Mr. Scott, from the Office of the Chamberlain of the city of London, was called in; and at the bar presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—An Account of Monies received and paid by the Chamberlain of the City of London for rebuilding London Bridge, and for improving and making suitable Approaches thereto, from the 31st December 1835 to the 31st December 1836.

An Account of the Surplus of the Fund created and continued by the Acts of the 10th Geo. 4, c. 134, and the 11th Geo. 4, c. 64, for making and improving the Approaches to London Bridge, &c., for the year ending 5th January 1837, and of the Appropriation of the same in the discharge of Monies raised under the authority of the said Acts.

An Account of Monies received and paid by the Chamberlain of the City of London between the 6th January 1836 and the 19th January 1837, being the Produce and Application of the several Duties and Payments pursuant to the provisions of the Act 10th Geo. 4, c. 134, for making the Approaches to London Bridge; and also of the Act 11 Geo. 4, c. 64, for making further provision for defraying the Expenses of making the Approaches to London Bridge, and the removal of Fleet Market, in respect of the year ending the 5th January 1837.

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PRAYERS.
bours that are or may be made, and also on such
Breakwaters as can be made to obtain smooth water
roadsteads for safe anchorage, was presented, and
read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Petition be printed.

Hoth's
Nat. Bill.

Hoth’s Naturalization Bill was read a second
time; and committed to Mr. Alderman Copeland
and the Middlesex List.

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Meinertzhagen’s Naturalization Bill was read a
second time; and committed to Mr. Alderman Cope-
tland and the Middlesex List.

Murray’s
Estate Bill.

Murray’s Estate Bill was read a second time;
and committed to Mr. Brotherton and the East Scot-
land List.

Carnegie’s
Estate Bill.

Carnegie’s Estate Bill was read a second time;
and committed to Mr. Chalmers and the East Scot-
land List.

Rankine’s
Estate Bill.

Rankine’s Estate Bill was read a second time;
and committed to Mr. Chalmers and the East Scot-
land List.

Lockhart’s
Estate Bill.

Lockhart’s Estate Bill was read a second time;
and committed to Mr. Chalmers and the East Scot-
land List.

Standing
Orders;

Sir John Wrottesley reported from the Select Com-
mittee on Standing Orders relative to Private Bills,
A Resolution, which was read, as followeth:

Resolved, That, in the case of the Petition for the
Edinburgh Water Company Bill, the Parties be
permitted to proceed with their Bill, on giving no-
tices in two successive weeks in some Newspaper
published in the county of Edinburgh; and that the
Committee on the Bill do examine in the first place
how such order has been compiled with; and do
report the same to the House, on the Report of the
Bill.
The said Resolution, being read a second time,
was agreed to.

The House proceeded to take into further consi-
deration the Report which was yesterday made from
the Committee on the Hartlepool Pier Bill; and the
Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be
engrossed.

Mr. Tooke reported from the Committee on the
London National Cemetery 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; and the Amend-
ments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be
engrossed.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Trinity (North
Leith) Harbour

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

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments,
be engrossed.

Mr. Ewart reported from the Committee on the Liverpool
Improvement Bill; and to whom a Peti-
tion against the said Bill was referred; That they
had heard counsel on behalf of the said Petition,
and had also heard counsel in favour of the Bill;
and that the Committee had examined the allega-
tions of the Bill, and found the same to be true;
and had gone through the Bill, and made Amend-
ments thereunto; and the Amendments were read,
and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be
engrossed.

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

Ordered,
Ordered, That Sir Andrew Leith Hay do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

An ingrossed Bill for further and more effectually repairing, amending and maintaining certain Roads in the County of Roxburgh, and other Roads connected therewith leading into the Counties of Berwick, Northumberland and Durham, was, according to Order, read the third time; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Sir Andrew Agnew do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

An ingrossed Bill for better maintaining the Road from Gillow Hollow, in the parish of Biddulph, in the County of Stafford, to the Congleton and Leek Turnpike Road at Park-lane, in the Township of Congleton, in the County of Chester; with the Road thereto from at Lich-lane, in the said Parish of Biddulph, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. George Withycombe do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

A Petition of William Crawshay and Robert Murray, Members of the Provisional Committee for making a Railway to join the London and Southampton Railway near London, and to form a communication between London and Brighton, by way of Shoreham, praying that the Committee on the London and Brighton Railway Bill (Stephenson's line), be instructed to hear the Land-owners on the subject of the said Bill, and settle the Clauses thereof, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Petition be printed.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgessesses of Preston, praying that they may be heard, by their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Bolton and Preston Railway Bill, was presented, and read. Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by their counsel or agents, upon their Petition, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

A Petition of Land-owners, Occupiers and Inhabitants of Rotherhithe, praying that the Collier Dock and Surrey Canal Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Proprietors and Owners of cotton mills, dyeing-works and other manufactories in Duke-street, Bridgeport, Colton, Mytton-end, and other parts in the east end of the city of Glasgow, praying that the Bluebraun Canal Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of R. G. Young, Secretary to a Company for making a Railway from Brighton, to join the London and Croydon Railway, praying that the Committee on the London and Brighton Railway Bill (Gibbs's Line) be instructed to hear the Land-owners on the subject of the said Bill, and settle the Clauses thereof, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Petition be printed.

Mr. Fuzsherley reported from the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the Administration of the Relief of the Poor under the Orders and Regulations issued by the Commissioners appointed under the Provisions of the Poor Law Amendment Act; and who were empowered to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them from time to time to the House; that they had made further Progress in the matters to them referred; and had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

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

A Petition of Inhabitants of Wigan, praying that Wigan Rectory Estate Bill may not pass into an Estate Bill. a law as it now stands, was presented, and read; and referred to the Committee on the Bill.

Petitions from Arles—New Ross—Kidder—Government Galtrim, Kiltale and Derpatrick—Denn; Caithness.

—Donaghmore, and, Ratoath; praying the House to support His Majesty's Ministers in their government of Ireland, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Edward Battie, President of a Hand-loom meeting of hand-loom weavers of Chorley, complaining, and praying that the economic distress and difficulty of distress, and praying for the establishment of Boards of Trade to regulate the prices of hand-loom weaving, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Sir Robert Abercombie, Baronet, praying that the Burghs of Barony (Scotland) Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Merchants, Underwriters, Ship-owners and Mariners of Sunderland, complaining of the heavy charges imposed upon the proprietors of the Shipping Gazette for postage of letters containing shipping and commercial intelligence only, and praying relief, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Claverton—Roundhay—Pre-Cedar Rates linct of Bridewell, London—Saint Mary's, Torquay; Regulation, Sibbertoft—Ipswich; Bury—Otterford; Chipping Wycombe—Kimbolton; and, Holywell-with-Needingworth; praying that the proposed measure, relative to Church Rates, may not receive the sanction of the House, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Saint George, Middlesex;—Gov- ern.—Meagissey;—Great Glen (Wesleyans); Comba—Truro (Wesleyans); Leicester (Wesleyans)—Uley (Independents);—Dursley—Allington; Selden—and, Holywell-with-Needingworth; praying that the proposed measure may receive the sanction of the House, were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the ingrossed Bill for improving, enlarging, and maintaining the Pier, Harbour and Market of Brixham, in the County of Devon, and for the formation of a Breakwater in Torbay; And a Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Sir John Hobson, by His Majesty's command, acquainted the House, that His Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives His consent as far as His Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time; and ingrossed Clauses were added, by way of Riders; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Montagu Parker do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

A Petition of Merchants, Manufacturers and Fire Insurers, praying for the Reduction of the Duty on Fire Insurances, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.
Petitions from Southwick;—Sunderland;—In- ware;—Hallock;—Chelmsford;—Hyton;—

Northallerton;—Whitburn;—Ham-and-Hatch; —

Riddings (Alfreton);—Badon;—and, the Reverend

the Presidency of Northumberland; praying that

the Lord's Day Bill may be allowed to go into a

Committee of the whole House, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Members of the Board of Guar-
dians of the Poor of the Warwich Union, praying for
the Amendment of the Poor Law Act, was pre-
sented, and read; and referred to the Select
Committee on the Poor Law Act.

A Petition of Members of the Finsbury Discus-

Shipwrecks Society, praying the House to devise means for

the prevention of Shipwrecks, and to secure

the greatest degree of safety to the life and property

of the Mercantile Navy, was presented, and read; and

ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Bourn, praying the

House to restrict the sentence of death to actual

and wilful murder, was presented, and read; and

ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of licensed Horse Porters of Plymouth,
praying that they may be exempted from the pay-

ment of the Horse Tax, was presented, and read;

and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Members of the Consulting Com-
mittee and Holders of Shares in the Joint Stock
Bank, Ireland (No. 9.)

A Petition of Members of the Board of Control, was referred; That they had considered

the matter to them referred, and had directed him

to make a Report thereof to the House, together

with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before

the Lords desire the concurrence of this

Committee on Plan of Education (Ireland.)

A Petition of Inhabitants of Sunderland, praying for the adoption of Vote by Ballot in

the election of Members to serve in Parliament for Ireland, was presented, and read; and

ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Merchants, Manufacturers and In-
habitants of Sunderland, praying for the repeal of the Window Tax, was presented, and read;

and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of New Ross, praying Vote by Ballot for the election of a Citizen to serve in Parliament for Ireland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Members of the Glasgow and Kirk Session of High Parish, Paisley, praying that a Petition of Merchants, Manufacturers and Inhabitants of Sunderland, praying for an extension of the elective principle into the Legislative Council of Lower Canada, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Dowdeswell, praying the House to pass a Bill to

protect all factory workers from being worked more than ten hours for five days of the week, and eight on the Saturday, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chamber of Commerce of Bonded Corn
Waterford, praying that the Bonded Corn Manu-
ufacture Bill, may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Dressers in the employ of Messrs. Factories, Hyde and Co., praying the House to pass a Bill to protect all factory workers from being worked more than ten hours for five days of the week, and eight on the Saturday, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Members of the Board of Members to serve in Parliament for Ireland, was pre-
sented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Merchants, Manufacturers and In-
habitants of Sunderland, praying for the repeal of the Window Tax, was presented, and read;

and ordered to lie upon the Table.
the same, do also attend at the bar of this House at the same time, bringing with him the Duplicate of such Receipt.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the dropped Orders of the day of yesterday, be now read:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "there be laid before this House, 1. Copies of all Correspondence between the Governor General of India, or the Indian Government and the East India Company, the Chairman, Director, or Directors, Secret or other Committees, on the subject of a Present proposed to be sent, and recently sent by the King of Oude to their Majesties, under charge of Philip Frith, Esquire, including Copies of all Communications with the Court of Oude, or the British Resident, on the subject:

2. Copies of all Correspondence between the Board of Control and the East India Company, the Chairman, Directors, Secret or other Committees, in relation to the Present:

3. Copies of all Correspondence between the Secretary of State for the Colonies, the Board of Control, or the East India Company, or any Officer, Petition, and Philip Frith, Esquire, Colonel Du Bois, or his Agents, Richards, Little and Co. and the East India Dock Company, relative to the Presents:

4. Copies of all Correspondence between the Governor General of India, or the Indian Government and the East India Company, the Chairman, Directors, Secret or other Committees, relative to the taking possession of Oude by the Indian Government, and the Instructions given to Lord William Bentinck and Lord Auckland in relation thereto:

5. Copies of all Correspondence between the Board of Control and the East India Company, the Chairman, Directors, Secret or other Committees, on the same subject," instead thereof.

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

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the dropped Orders of the day of yesterday, be now read; and the same being read;

Then 

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into a Committee upon the Poor Relief (Ireland) Bill.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee. (In the Committee.)

CLauses, No. 21 to No. 23, agreed to.

Clause, No. 24, (Ex-officio guardians)—read.

Motion made, and Question put, That the said Clause stand part of the Bill;

The Committee divided:

Tellers for the Yeas,

Mr. More O’Ferrall.

Mr. Lobbachev.

Mr. O’Connell.

Mr. Lynch.

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Clause, No. 25, (Not to exceed one-third in number of elected guardians)—read.

Amendment proposed: P. 8. 1. 11. To leave out the words "one-third," in order to insert the words "one-sixth."

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

The Committee divided:

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Robert Stewart, Mr. Andrew Leith Hay, Mr. O’Connell, Mr. Boving; 36.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Edward John Stanley; 28.

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Clause, No. 26, (On non-election of Guardians Commissioners to appoint) —read.

Amendment proposed: P. 9. 1. 10. To leave out from the words "his office," to the words "it shall be lawful," in L. 32.

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

The Committee divided:

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Robert Stewart, Mr. John Parker, Mr. Sharman Crawford.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Hindsley.

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Another Amendment proposed: P. 9. 1. 10. To leave out from the words "the words "the Commissioners," in L. 12.

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

The Committee divided:

Teller for the Yeas, Mr. John Parker.

Teller for the Noes, Mr. Sergeant Jackson.

Another Amendment proposed: L. 13. To leave out the word "person," and insert "rate-payer in the district."

Question, That the word "person" stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Clause, No. 27, (Power to Commissioners to appoint paid officers)—read.

Amendment proposed: P. 9. 1. 20. After the words "number of," to insert the following words: "rate-payers in any division, are not found capable of bearing the expense of their attendance at the board of guardians, the Commissioners, if they think fit, may order the daily expenses of the guardians elected or appointed for such division, to be defrayed out of the rate: Provided always, That no guardian shall be entitled to be paid for more than Fifty-two attendances in the year, nor more than the sum of Three pounds for any such attendance."

Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Clause, No. 27, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, No. 28, (Guardians incorporated) —read.

Several Amendments made.

Amendment proposed: P. 10. 1. 20. After the words "Assistant Commissioners" to insert the following words: "and also every person in holy orders, or every regular minister resident within their district."

Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Clause, No. 28, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, No. 29, (Meetings of guardians)—read.

Amendment proposed: P. 29. 1. 25. After the word "Commissioners" to insert the following words: "and so often as the wants of the Union shall require."

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, No. 29, agreed to.
(Scotland) Bill. 

Amendment proposed: P. 11. 1. 9. To leave out from the word "guardians" to the word "and" in l. 10. Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause; Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, No. 32, agreed to.

Clauses, No. 33 and 34, agreed to.

Clause, No. 35, (House of Industry, &c., to vest in Commissioners) — read.

Several Amendments made.

Amendment proposed, to add at the end of the Clause "Provided always, That nothing herein contained shall extend or be construed to extend to "interfere with, or in any way control the Governors of the Foundling Hospital of the cities of Dublin and Cork, in the management and guardianship of the Foundling children, as heretofore vested in the said Governors."

Question, That those words be there inserted — put, and negatived.

Clause, No. 33, as amended, agreed to.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

And the House having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock on Saturday morning;

Sabbati, 27° die Maii, 1837:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, That the Committee had made further 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.

Prisons (Scotland) Bill.

The Prisons (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to Mr. FoxMaster, the Lord Advocate, Sir William Rose, Sir George Clerk, Lord Dalmeny, Captain Gordon, Mr. Bonnerman, General Arbuthnot, Mr. Cumming Bruce, Sir Charles Adam, Mr. Dunlop, Sir Andrew Ayre, Mr. Robert Stewart, Sir George Sinclair, Mr. Gillon, Mr. Walter Campbell, Mr. Hope Johnston, Mr. John Maxwell, Mr. Loch, Captain Ferguson and Mr. Chalmers.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Punishment of Death Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report on the Punishment of Death Bill; Ordered, That the Report be received upon Tuesday next.

Offences against the Person Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Offences against the Person Bill; Ordered, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Robbery and Stealing from the Person Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Robbery and Stealing from the Person Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Burglary and Stealing in a Dwelling-house Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Burglary and Stealing in a Dwelling-house Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Piracy Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Piracy Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Burning or destroying Buildings and Ships Bill.

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

Transportation for Life Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Transportation for Life Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Pillory Punishment Abolition Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Pillory Punishment Abolition Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Secular Jurisdiction (York and Ely) Bill.

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

Parliamentary Electors Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Parliamentary Electors Bill; Ordered, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Report be taken into further consideration upon Tuesday next.

Monies in the Exchequer Bill.

Mr. Baring reported the Exchequer Bills Bill; Exchequer Bills and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be engrossed; and read the time upon Tuesday next.

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

Ordered, That the House be resolved into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Tuesday next.

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Ordered, That the House be again resolved into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be engrossed; and read the time upon Tuesday next.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Tuesday next.

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

Ordered, That the House be again resolved into the said Committee.

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Ordered, That the House be again resolved into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Tuesday next.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of any Report sent to the Irish Government with respect to the detention of any Cattle seized for Tithes in the Gaol of Wexford.

Sir
Mr. Hawes presented a Bill to provide for the levying of Watch Rates, and for regulating the appointment of Inspectors of Weights and Measures in Boroughs and Towns having Municipal Corporations in England and Wales: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Hawes presented a Bill for the incorporation of a Company to establish Cemeteries for the interment of the Dead in the vicinity of the Metropolis, and the Suburbs thereof: The House was moved, That the report in respect of the Petition for the Edinburgh Water Company to purchase the said portion of the said Company to establish Cemeteries for the interment of the Dead in the vicinity of the Metropolis, and the Suburbs thereof, be read, as follow:

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill, intituled, An Act to enlarge the Powers of a Company for establishing Cemeteries for the interment of the Dead in the vicinity of the Metropolis, and the Suburbs thereof.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for incorporating a Company, to be called "The London Necropolis and National Cemetery Company," for enabling such Company to establish Cemeteries for the interment of the Dead in the vicinity of the Metropolis, and the Suburbs thereof.

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

The House of Assembly of Upper Canada, and the Governors of Upper and Lower Canada as to the Proceedings adopted thereunder: And, of the Accounts of Monies expended, the Money paid for Churches and Chapels, for Furniture and Ornaments therein, for Books, Wine, &c., for Salaries to Clerks, Sextons, and other Officers, and the Sums expended for any other purpose; and Notice being taken that Forty Members were not present, the House was told by Mr. Speaker; and Forty Members not being present; and it being then a quarter of an hour after twelve of the clock on Saturday morning:—The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till Tuesday next.
Sir Henry Parcell reported from the Committee Dundee Waterworks Bills. The said Amendments, being read, were agreed to. 

Ordered, That the Bill with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Dundee Waterworks Bills have Power to send for persons, papers and records.

Mr. Watson reported from the Committee on the Ipswich Improvement and Dock Bill; and to whom several Petitions against the said Bill were referred, who were empowered to divide the said Bill into two Bills; that they had heard counsel in support of two of the said Petitions, and had considered the other Petitions; and had also heard counsel in favour of the Bill; and that the Committee had, pursuant to the power given them by the House, divided the said Bill into two Bills; and had examined the allegations of the first of the said Bills, "for amending several Acts for paving, cleansing and otherwise improving the Town of Ipswich, in the County of Suffolk; and for removing and preventing encroachments and annoyances therein," and had found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

Mr. Watson also reported from the Committee on Ipswich Improvement and Dock Bill, that they had examined the allegations of the said Bills "for amending an Act of the 45th year of the reign of King George the Third, for improving and rendering more commodious the Port of Ipswich, and for constructing a Wet Dock thereof." That they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Edmund Harwich Chadd— and, Ouse Banks Owners and Occupiers of lands referred to in the Ouse Banks Drainage Bill; praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Ouse Banks Drainage Bill,—were presented, and read.

And the said Petitions were ordered to be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners were heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, upon their Petitions, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petitions.

An ingrossed Bill for draining, inclosing, dividing and allotting certain Lands in the Parish of Over, Inclosure and Drainage Bill, in the County of Cambridge, was read the third time; and an ingrossed Clause was added to the Bill by way of Rider.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Mr. Bethell reported from the Committee on the Bridlington Harbour Bill; and to whom several Petitions against the said Bill, together with the Report from the Select Committee on Harbours of Refuge in the last Session of Parliament, were referred; that they had heard counsel in support of two of the said Petitions, and had considered the other Petitions, and had also heard counsel in favour of the Bill; and that the Committee believed the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

Petitions
Angerstein's Dublin and Coltness Wishaw and Estate Bill. Petitions from Nobility, Gentry, Merchants, Traders and Inhabitants of Enniscorthy; — New Ross; — High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Nobility, Gentry, Landlords and Inhabitants of the county of Kilkenny; — and, Nobility, Gentry, Landed Proprietors and Land-owners of the county of Kilkenny; praying that the Dublin and Kilkenny Railway Bill may pass into a law, — were presented, and read; and ordered to be placed upon the Table.

Mr. Brotherton reported from the Committee on the Bill from the Lords, intituled, An Act to enable John Angerstein, to grant similar Leases of parts of Kent, and to enable Amelia, the wife of the said John Angerstein, to grant similar Leases of parts of the same Estates in the said Parish of East Greenwich, in the County of Kent, and to enable Amelia, the wife of the said John Angerstein, to grant similar Leases of parts of the same Estates in the said Parish of East Green-
wich; That they had examined the allegations of the same Estates in the said Parish of East Greenwich, in the County of Kent, and to enable Amelia, the wife of the said John Angerstein, to grant similar Leases of parts of the same Estates in the said Parish of East Greenwich; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and that the petitioners are part of the Commissioners of Police, acting in discharge of the duties imposed on them by several Acts of Parliament, and are not a body of speculators, seeking their private advantage.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Brotherton do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

An ingrossed Bill for further extending the time for completing the Wishaw and Coltness Railway, in the County of Lanark, was read the third time.

Resolved, That Mr. John Maxwell do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Newry, praying that the Newry Conservancy Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Warrington, praying that the said Bill may not pass into a law as it now stands, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Owners and Occupiers of lands and premises, on the banks of the River Thames, and other parts of the parishes of St. Mary, Rother- hithe, St. Mary Magdalen, Bermondsey, in the county of Surrey, and St. John, in the borough of Southwark, praying that they may be heard, by their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Collier Dock and Surrey Canal Bill, was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by their counsel or agents, upon their Petition, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

A Petition of the council of the city and borough of Bath Gas, praying that the said Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Greene reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Agricultural and Commercial Bank Ireland (No. 2.) Bill, the application does not come within the Standing Orders of the House.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to facilitate the winding up of the affairs of the Agricultural and Commercial Bank of Ireland; And that Mr. Emerson Tenant and Mr. O'Connell do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Greene reported from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Agricultural and Commercial Bank Ireland (No. 2.) Bill, the application does not come within the Standing Orders of the House.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

An ingrossed Bill for improving the Ardrossan and Johnstone Railway, for separating the Management thereof from the Management of the Glasgow, Paisley and Johnstone Canal; and for other purposes relating thereto, was read the third time; and an ingrossed Clause was added to the Bill, by way of Rider.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Lord James Stuart do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Emerson Tenant presented a Bill to facilitate the winding up of the affairs of the Agricultural and Commercial Bank Ireland; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

The House proceeded to take into further consideration the Report which, upon the 17th day of May, was made from the Committee on the Belfast Harbour (No. 2.) Bill; printed Copies of the Bill having been delivered at the door upon Friday last; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill respecting exemption from toll; — And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first and second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to the former Committee, so far as relates to the said Clause; and that they have leave to sit and proceed to-morrow, and to make their Report upon Thurs-day next.

A Petition of Farmers in the district of Monstrosa Monstrosa Harbour Bill, praying that they may be allowed to withdraw their opposition to the Monstrosa Harbour Bill, and that the same may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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Tenements.

Petitions from Inhabitants of Lecres; and, Owners and Occupiers of wharfs, warehouses and other property in the port of Newhaven; praying that the London and Brighton Railway Bill (Rennie's Line) may not receive the sanction of the House, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from George Huschelife, one of the Coroners for the county of Salop; J. C. Shebbear, one of the Coroners for the county of Southampton; —Coroners for the county of Somerset; —and, Coroners for the county of Dorset; praying that provision may be made in the Coroners' Inquests Expenses Bill for their more adequate renumeration, —were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Stapleton, praying the House to repeal the Four-and-a-half per Cent. Duty, the duty in the Island of Antiqua, and to admit the productions of that Island and the Leeward Islands into this country, at the same rate of duties as those of the ceded colonies and Bengal, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Union Chapel, Poplar; —West Loughton; —George Street, Hul; —Colton; —Snoaues; —East Chinnock; —Hardington Mandeville; —Headcorn; —Market Loughton; —Welsh Newton; —Humberstone; —Syston and Belaygrove; —and, Sutton Valerie; praying that the proposed measure relative to Church Rates may receive the sanction of the House, —were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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Church Rates

Regulation.

Petitions from the hundred of Hinckford (Essex); —and, Necham and Littledean; praying that the said proposed measure may not receive the sanction of the House, —were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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Petitions from William Harding, William Saunders and Roger Thompson for a riot at the last election for the district of Conception Bay, or that He will order their immediate liberation, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Minister, Elders and Members of the Presbyterian congregation of Hollywood praying that a Clause may be inserted in the Belfast and Hollywood Railway Bill to prevent the transit of goods and passengers on the said Railway on the Lord's Day, was presented, and read; and referred to the Committee on the Bill.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the manor of Kilcrea, Manor Courts praying the House to adopt measures for rendering (Ireland.) Manor Courts in Ireland more extensively useful, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Manor Courts (Ireland.)

A Petition of Inhabitants of Kilberry; —and, Athry; praying Education that the present system of National Education in Ireland may not be persisted in, —were presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Plan of Education (Ireland.)

A Petition of Kilberry; —and, Athry; praying Maynooth that no further grant of public money may be made to the Roman Catholic College of Maynooth, —were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Members of the Presbyterian con- Poor Relief gregation of Monemar, praying that the Poor Re- lief (Ireland) Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. A Petition of Merchants, Manufacturers, Feuars and Inhabitants of Portsoy, praying that the said Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. A Petition of Merchants, Manufacturers, Feuars and Inhabitants of Portsoy, praying that the said Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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A Petition of the General Assembly of the Church Registration of of Scotland, praying that the Registration of of Scotland, praying that the Registration of Births, &c.; and, Clandestine Marriages (Scotland) Bills may not pass into law, was presented, and (Scotland) ordered to lie upon the Table. A Petition of Merchants, Bankers and other In- Postage Duties. habitanls of London, praying that a uniform and low rate of Postage may be established instead of the present varying and high rate; that such rate be henceforth one penny (paid in advance) for every letter or packet of letters under half an ounce in weight, with an additional penny for each additional half ounce, to any convenient amount; and that advantage may be taken of the facilities which exist (particularly
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act Farr's Estate
to enable Edward Farr, and others, to effect a sale
to Walter Wilkins, Esquire, of a Message and
Lands situate in the Parish of Glosbury, in the
County of Radnor, to which the Lords desire the
concourse of this House: And also,
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act Cours' Estate
for vesting a piece of Land in the Parish of Child-
wall, in the County of Lanecaster, belonging to Ed-
ward Poton Cours, an Infant, in Trustees for Sale,
and for investing the Monies thence arising in the
Purchase of other Estates to be conveyed to the
Infant, to which the Lords desire the concurrence
of this House: And also,
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Nairne's
Act to vest a part of the entailed Estate of Drum-
shire, and others, in the Counties of Perth and
Perfor, in Trustees for Sale, for the purposes of,
and to raise Money thereon for satisfying the Debts
contracted for Money laid out, or to be laid out,
in the Improvement of the said entailed Estate, and
in building a Mansion House thereon, and to enable
David Nairne, Esquire, and the Heirs of Entail
succeeding to him, if there be such, to grant feus of
part of the said Estate of Drumshille, and others,
to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this
House:—And then the Messengers withdrew.

The Order of the day being read for taking into
London and
for their consideration the Special Report from the Special
Committee on the London and Brighton Railway
Bills:—The House proceeded to take the said Re-
port into further consideration.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being
proposed, That this House doth agree with the
Committee in their said Report, and that the Bill
for the direct line be sent back to the Committee
to have the Land-owners heard, and Clauses settled;
and that the Committee do meet on Thursday
next:

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 His
Majesty, praying that His Majesty will be gra-
ciously pleased to refer to some Military Engineer
the Statements of engineering particulars fur-
ished by the several engineers in support of the
several Lines of Brighton Railway, now under
the consideration of this House, together with the
several Plans and Sections, and the Evidence on
such particulars taken before the Committee, in
order that such Engineer may give his opinion
on the merits of the respective Lines, in an engi-
neering point of view, and which of such Lines
is in whole or in part most fit to be adopted; and
that His Majesty will also be graciously pleased
to cause such opinion to be laid before this House;"
instead thereof:

And the Question being put, That the words pro-
posed to be left out stand part of the Question;
The House divided:
The Yeas to the new Lobby;
The Noes to the old Lobby.

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wall, in the County of Lanecaster, belonging to Ed-
ward Poton Cours, an Infant, in Trustees for Sale,
and for investing the Monies thence arising in the
Purchase of other Estates to be conveyed to the
Infant, to which the Lords desire the concurrence
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and for investing the Monies thence arising in the
Purchase of other Estates to be conveyed to the
Infant, to which the Lords desire the concurrence
of this House: And also,
The House was moved, That the Resolutions of the Meeting of the 17th May 1837, and of the 22d day of this instant May, be read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to the House of Lords, together with the several Resolutions of the House of Commons on the same subject, and with the Minutes of the Adjournment of the House of Commons on the 19th day of this instant May; and that an Address be presented to the House of Lords, praying that His Majesty will be graciously pleased to cause such Engineer may give his opinion on the further examination of the Brighton Railway Bill, now under the consideration of this House, together with the several Plans and Sections, and the Evidence on such particulars taken before the Committee, in order that such Engineer may give his opinion on the merits of the respective Lines, in an engineering point of view, and which of such Lines is in whole or in part most fit to be adopted; and that His Majesty will also be graciously pleased to cause such opinion to be laid before this House.

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

The House proceeded to take into further consideration the Report which upon the 4th day of this instant May was made from the Committee on the Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into further consideration the Report which upon the 22d day of this instant May was made from the Committee on the Castle Eden and Merrington Railway Bill; printed Copies of the Bill having been delivered at the door upon Friday last; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be engrossed.

Glasgow Writ.

The Order of the day being read, for the attendance of the Messenger of the Crown Office, who conveyed the Glasgow Writ on Wednesday, the 17th day of this instant May; and of the Postmaster General or his Deputy, who signed the receipt for the same; and the House being informed, that William Spell, the Messenger to the Great Seal, who conveyed the said Writ to the Post Office; and John Rood, the clerk in waiting who signed the receipt for the same, attended at the door, they were called in; and at the bar examined in relation to the forwarding of the said Writ by Express:—And then they were directed to withdraw.

And Mr. Edward John Stanely, being heard in his place in respect to the transmission of the said Writ, delivered in a letter addressed by him to Lieutenant-Colonel Maberly, dated 17th May 1837, which was read as followeth:

Dear Maberly,

I have the honour to inform you, that the Writ for Glasgow should go by to-night's post, so that if it should not arrive in time for the Glasgow Mail, I should wish it, if possible, to be forwarded by Express to night, and directed to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, at Glasgow. The delay has been occasioned by the Chanceller being at Wimbledon, but I believe the Writ will be back in time, or soon after.

Yours ever,

(signed) E. J. Stanley.

Lieut. Col. Maberly, &c., &c., &c.

Ordered, That William Spell and John Rood, be discharged from any further attendance on this House.
"That the House doth not claim any right, and that no other body of His Majesty's subjects hath any right to publish any matter or thing which its proceedings may be subject to; and that any person offending against such privileges is guilty of a violation of the Law of Parliament, which by law would be adjudged to be a libel, and that this House hath never interfered, or of any of its Officers, from any legal liability or proceedings, and to punish the same accordingly as breaches of its Privileges.

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

The Yeas to the old Lobby;

Tellers for the old Lobby,

Sir George Grey,

Mr. Solicitor General:

The Noes to the new Lobby.

Tellers for the new Lobby,

Mr. Thomas Duncombe:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That by the law and privilege of Parliament, this House has the sole and exclusive jurisdiction to determine upon the existence and extent of its privileges, and that the insitution or prosecution of any action, suit or other proceeding, for the purpose of bringing them into discussion or decision before any court or tribunal elsewhere than in Parliament, is a high breach of such privilege, and renders all parties concerned therein amenable to its just displeasure, and to the punishment consequent thereon.

The third Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to, as followeth:

Resolved, That for any court or tribunal to assume the power of publishing such of the proceedings of this House, or were by arrest of any Member thereof, other than in execution of lawful process as aforesaid, hath been repeatedly claimed and enforced by the authority of this House, and that no other authority hath or ought to have any jurisdiction whatever in limiting the exercise of the powers of this House, in punishing all persons so offending.

That, although this House hath occasionally addressed the King to direct His Majesty's Attorney General to prosecute offenders for publishing libels against the proceedings of this House, yet that this House hath likewise an undoubted right to institute all actions against its agents or proceedings, and to punish the same accordingly as breaches of its Privileges.

That no Member of this House hath any claim of Privilege in respect to the publication of any matter or thing purporting to be his Speech, which, by due course of law, may be found to be a libel; and that this House hath never interfered, and ought not to interfere, in any legal proceedings instituted thereon.

That this House doth not claim any right, and that no other body of His Majesty's subjects hath any right to publish any matter or thing which its proceedings may be subject to; and that any person offending against such privileges is guilty of a violation of the Law of Parliament, which by law would be adjudged to be a libel, contained in an unauthorized publication, or to do any thing which by law would be adjudged to be a trespass, or any personal injury.

That the printing of Papers presented to this House, whether the same be Accounts, Reports or otherwise, is, and ought to be, for the use of Members of this House, and as such, ought to be privileged; but that any sale or dispersal of such Papers to any but to Members of this House, is, and ought to be, Publication Not Privileged.

That while this House will resent and resist every attempt on the part of others to libel its proceedings, it doth not claim, and ought not to claim, any exemption on the part of its Speaker, or of any of its Officers, from any legal liability to which its proceedings may be subject; and that any Publication which would be a libel against an individual if proceeding from another individual, is a libel, if published by this House, any claim of Privilege notwithstanding, except as aforesaid; and that any act which would be adjudged by law to be a trespass or personal injury, if committed by an individual, is a trespass or personal injury, if committed by this House, any claim of Privilege notwithstanding, except as aforesaid, 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 old Lobby;

Tellers for the old Lobby,

Mr. Thomas Duncombe:

The Noes, to the new Lobby.

Tellers for the new Lobby,

Sir Robert Inglis,

Mr. Thomas Duncombe:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That the printing of such Papers as aforesaid, except as contained in an unauthorized publication, or to do anything which by law would be adjudged to be a trespass, or any personal injury.

Resolved, That the right to punish persons guilty of such offence, whether such offence were by interrupting the freedom of debate within the House, or by threats to any Member thereof, or by publishing any libel against the proceedings of this House, or were by con-
with the determination of either House of Parliament, it is contrary to the law of Parliament, and is a breach and contempt of the Privileges of Parliament.

**Report of the Bill.**

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to settle the Boundaries and Wards of certain Cities and Boroughs in England and Wales: And that Mr. Vernam Smith, Lord John Russell, Mr. Attorney General, and Mr. Shaw Lefèvre, do prepare, and bring it in.

**Durham Chapels.**

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Parishes in the County of Durham having Chapels of Ease annexed, specifying the Number in each Parish, the Period of their several erections, and the nature and extent of their Endowments.

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

**Bankruptcy Bill.**

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Laws relating to Bankrupts: And that Mr. Solicitor General and Mr. Attorney General do prepare, and bring it in.

**Coroner's Inquests' Expenses Bill.**

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Coroners' Inquests' Expenses Bill: The Bill was re-committed to a Committee on the Coroners' Inquests' Expenses Bill.

**Registration and Marriages Bill.**

The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Report on the Registration and Marriages Bill: Ordered, That the Report be taken into further consideration upon Friday next.

**Punishment of Death Bill.**

Mr. Bernal reported the Punishment of Death Bill; and the Bill was re-committed to a Committee of the whole House:—The House immediately resolved itself into the said Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Bernal reported the Bill accordingly; and the Report was ordered to be taken into further consideration upon Monday, the 12th day of June next; and the Bill, as amended, to be printed.

**Offences against the Person Bill.**

No. 341.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Offences against the Person Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Bernal reported the Bill accordingly; and the Report was ordered to be taken into further consideration upon Monday, the 12th day of June next; and the Bill, as amended, to be printed.

**Robbery and Stealing from the Person Bill.**

No. 342.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Robbery and Stealing from the Person Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Bernal reported the Bill accordingly; and the Report was ordered to be taken into further consideration upon Monday, the 12th day of June next; and the Bill, as amended, to be printed.

**Burglary and Stealing in a Dwelling-House Bill.**

No. 343.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Burglary and Stealing in a Dwelling-House Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Bernal reported the Bill accordingly; and the Report was ordered to be taken into further consideration upon Monday, the 12th day of June next; and the Bill, as amended, to be printed.

**The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Piracy Bill.**

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Bernal reported the Bill accordingly; and the Report was ordered to be taken into further consideration upon Monday, the 12th day of June next; and the Bill, as amended, to be printed.

**The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Burglary and Stealing from the Person Bill.**

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Bernal reported the Bill accordingly; and the Report was ordered to be taken into further consideration upon Monday, the 12th day of June next; and the Bill, as amended, to be printed.

**The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Offences against the Person Bill.**

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Bernal reported the Bill accordingly; and the Report was ordered to be taken into further consideration upon Monday, the 12th day of June next; and the Bill, as amended, to be printed.

**The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Piracy Bill.**

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Bernal reported the Bill accordingly; and the Report was ordered to be taken into further consideration upon Monday, the 12th day of June next; and the Bill, as amended, to be printed.

**The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Offences against the Person Bill.**

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Bernal reported the Bill accordingly; and the Report was ordered to be taken into further consideration upon Monday, the 12th day of June next; and the Bill, as amended, to be printed.

**The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Offences against the Person Bill.**

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Bernal reported the Bill accordingly; and the Report was ordered to be taken into further consideration upon Monday, the 12th day of June next; and the Bill, as amended, to be printed.

**The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Offences against the Person Bill.**

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Bernal reported the Bill accordingly; and the Report was ordered to be taken into further consideration upon Monday, the 12th day of June next; and the Bill, as amended, to be printed.

**The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Offences against the Person Bill.**

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Bernal reported the Bill accordingly; and the Report was ordered to be taken into further consideration upon Monday, the 12th day of June next; and the Bill, as amended, to be printed.

**The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Offences against the Person Bill.**

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Bernal reported the Bill accordingly; and the Report was ordered to be taken into further consideration upon Monday, the 12th day of June next; and the Bill, as amended, to be printed.

**The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Offences against the Person Bill.**

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Bernal reported the Bill accordingly; and the Report was ordered to be taken into further consideration upon Monday, the 12th day of June next; and the Bill, as amended, to be printed.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for raising the sum of Eleven Millions by Exchequer Bills, for the Service of the year One thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven.

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

Monies in the Exchequer Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Monies in the Exchequer Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments therunto.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Haileybury College Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Haileybury College Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

East India Officers' Salaries Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the East India Officers' Salaries Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

Supply (7th April.)

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply;

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Borough Boundaries Bill. No. 349.

Mr. Vernon Smith presented a Bill to settle the Boundaries and Wards of certain Cities and Boroughs in England and Wales: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Bankrupts Bill. No. 348.

Mr. Solicitor General presented a Bill to amend the Laws relating to Bankrupts; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Glossop Reservoirs Bill.

Mr. Glidborne reported from the Committee on the Glossop Reservoirs Bill; and to whom a Petition against the said Bill was referred; That the Standing Orders relative to Bills for making Reservoirs, had been complied with; and that they had heard counsel in support of the said Petition; and had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments therunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie on the Table.

Edinburgh Water Bill.

Mr. Chalmers presented a Bill for amending the Acts for supplying the City of Edinburgh with Water: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Emigration (Australia.)

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies or Extracts of any Correspondence to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies or Extracts of any Correspondence between the Secretaries of State for the Colonies and the Governors of the Australian Colonies respecting Emigration, since the Papers presented to this House in March 1836.

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

Farr's Estate Bill.

Farr's Estate Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Cears' Estate Bill.

Cears' Estate Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Naive's Estate Bill.

Naive's Estate Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Public Petitions. Dr. Bourting reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented from the 10th to the 19th day of this instant May, both inclusive; and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

The Order for reading a second time To-morrow, Custody of the Custody of Infants Bill, was read, and dis- charged.

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

The Order for reading a second time this day, Municipal Borough Rates Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

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

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

Mercurii, 31° die Maii; Anno 7° Willilimi IVt Regis, 1837.

PRAYERS.

The House met; and being counted by Mr. Adjustment, Speaker, it appeared that Forty Members were not present; yet, it being four of the clock, Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and again counted the House; and Forty Members not being present—The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till To-morrow.

Jovis, 1° die Junii; Anno 7° Willilimi IVt Regis, 1837.

PRAYERS.

A Petition for Bill making and maintaining Caste Eden a Railway to connect the Great North of and Mercurii, 31° die Maii; England, Clarence and Hartlepool Railways, in the County of Durham, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Ordered, That the time for the Committee on the London and Lowdon and Blackwall Commercial Railway Bill to make their Report, be enlarged till Monday, the 19th day of this instant June.

Ordered, That the Petition of the Committee on the London and Blackwall Commercial Railway Bill to the House be printed.

A Petition from Ship-owners and Master Mariners Bridlington Harbour Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The House proceeded to take into further con- consideration the Report which, upon the 11th day of Bill, may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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Conservancy
Mersey
Bill.

Standing
Orders;

Manchester
Gas.

Sir John Wrottesley reported from the Select Com-
mittee on Standing Orders relative to Private Bills, a
Petition, which was read, as follows;
Resolved, That in the case of the Petition for the
Manchester Gas Bill, the parties be permitted to
proceed with their Bill on giving notices for three
successive weeks in some newspaper circulated in
the County of Lancaster, and on noticing notices on
the church doors in Manchester for three successive
Sundays; and that the Committee on the Bill do
examine in the first place how far such order has
been complied with, and do report the same to
the House on the Report of the Bill.

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

An ingrossed Bill to amend and enlarge the powers
of the several Acts relating to the Ellesmere and
Chester Canal, was read the third time; and Amend-
ments were made to the Bill.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Earl of Darlington do carry
the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Petitions from Nobility, Gentry, Merchants,
Traders and other Inhabitants of Wexford ; and,
the High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Nobility, Gentry,
Land Proprietors and Freemen of the county of
Carlow; praying that the Dublin and Kilkenny
Railway Bill may pass into a law,—were presented,
and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The House proceeded to take into consideration
the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill,
titled, An Act to continue for a limited term of
years the Police Act for the Barony of Gorbals, in
the County of Lanark, and for other purposes
relating thereto; and the same were read, as follow :
Pr. 7. 1. 33. Leave out “ castle,” and insert
“ centre.”
Pr. 7. 1. 36. After “ Act” insert Clause (A.)
Clause (A.) “ Provided always, and be it fur-
ther enacted, That nothing in this Act contained
shall extend or be construed to extend to take
away, abridge or diminish any rights or privileges,
jurisdictions or powers, which now belong to and
are enjoyed by the Magistrates and Town Council
of the City of Glasgow, by the Sheriff and Jus-
tices of the Peace, or the Sheriff Clerk or Clerk
of the Peace of the County of Lanark, or by the
Bailies of Gorbals, or by the Bailie on the River
and Frith of Clyde, in virtue of former Acts of
Parliament, royal charters or innumerable usages,
and particularly the rights, privileges, jurisdictions
and powers which now belong to and are enjoyed
by the Magistrates and Town Council of the City
of Glasgow, Baron and Superior of the said
Barony of Gorbals.”
The said Amendments, being read a second time,
were agreed to.
Ordered, That Lord William Bentinck do carry
the Bill to the Lords, and acquaint them, that this
House hath agreed to the Amendments made by
their Lordships.

A Motion was made, and the Question being pro-
posed, That the ingrossed Bill for Manchester and
making a Railway from Manchester, to join the
Grand Junction Railway, in the Parish of Chebsey,
in the County of Stafford, to be called “ The Man-
chester and Birmingham Railway,” with certain
Branches therefrom, be now read the third time;
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That Mr. Bethell do carry the Bill to the
Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the time for the Committee on the Bolton
Bolton and Preston Railway Bill to make their and Preston
Report, be enlarged till Monday, the 12th day of
this instant June.

A Motion was made, That the ingrossed Bill for Manchester and
making a Railway from Manchester, to join the
Grand Junction Railway, in the Parish of Chebsey,
in the County of Stafford, to be called “ The Man-
chester and Birmingham Railway,” with certain
Branches therefrom, be now read the third time;
Resolved, That the Bill do pass:

Ordered, That the time for the Committee on the Collier Dock
Collier Dock and Surrey Canal Bill to make their and Preston
Report, be enlarged till Monday, the 12th day of
this instant June.

Mr. John Maxwell reported from the Committee Police and
on the Polloc and Govan Railway Bill; and to whom a
Petition against the said Bill was referred; That
the agents of the Company be called and examined to
continue the powers of former Acts, the matters required to be inquired
into by Committees on Railway Bills did not apply to
the present Bill; and that the Committee had
heard counsel in support of the said Petition, and
had also heard counsel in favour of the Bill, and
had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found
the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill,
and made Amendments thereto.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and
be printed.

A Petition of Owners of property in, and Inhab-
bitants of Drainage
Bills, praying that they may
be heard, by their counsel or agents, against certain
parts of the Ouse Banks Drainage Bill, was pre-
sented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the
Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard,
by their counsel or agents, upon their Petition, if
they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the
Bill, against the said Petition.

Ordered, That the time for the Committee on the London
and Greenwich
London and Greenwich Railway (No. 2.) Bill to
make their Report, be enlarged till Monday, the (No. 2.) Bill
12th day of this instant June.

Mr. Emerson Tennent reported from the Committee Belfast Harbour
on the Belfast Harbour (No. 2.) Bill, which was re-
committed
committed in respect to a Clause offered to the House, and proposed to be added to the said Bill, respecting exemption from toll; that they had considered the said Clause, and had disagreed thereto.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be engrossed.

A Petition of Merchants, Bankers, Stock Spinners, Manufacturers, Ship-owners and other Inhabitants of Dundee, praying that the Dundee Waterworks Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Thomas Gardyne, Esquire, of Midleton, and others, Feuars of the lands of East Links of Barry, now called Girdynestown, the property of the said Thomas Gardyne; and, Owners of dwelling-houses, shops, warehouses, spinning-mills, and other property within the said lands of Dundee, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the said Bill, were also presented, and read.

And the said Petitions were ordered to be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners, by themselves, their counsel or agents, upon their Petitions, if they think fit; and counsel heard in favour of the Bill, against the said Petitions.

A Petition of Alexander Campbell, of Belllay, writer in Glasgow, clerk to the trustees of the Glasgow and Redburn Bridge turnpike-road, praying that he may be heard, by himself, his counsel or agent, against certain parts of the Blochairn Canal Bill, was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners, by himself, his counsel or agent, upon his Petition, if he think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

A Petition of Copyholders of the manor of Hampstead, and Inhabitants and Parishioners of the parish of Saint John, Hampstead, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the North Metropolitan Cemetery Bill, was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners, by themselves, their counsel or agents, upon their Petition, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

Petitions from Thomas Gardyne, Esquire, of Midlothian, and the several Parishes of the said parish of Saint John, Hampstead, and of the several parishes adjoining the same, praying that the North Metropolitan Cemetery Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman and others of a Provisional Committee of a Company formed for the purpose of constructing a Railway (without a tunnel), from London to Brighton, praying the House to refer the examination of the Maps and Plans of the Petitioners' line, as deposited in the Private Bill Office of this House, to the Military Engineer to whom the Plans and Sections of the other lines of Railway have been referred, and that the Petitioners' engineer may be permitted to accompany the same with a statement with respect to his line, similar to those furnished by the other engineers; and that the Military Engineer may be directed to report upon the Petitioners' line, as upon all the others submitted to his examination, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Petition be printed.

Mr. Fazakerley reported from the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the Administration of the Relief of the Poor and the poor laws and regulations issued by the Commissioners appointed under the provisions of the Poor Law Amendment Act, and who were empowered to report the Evidence taken before them from time to time to the House; that they had made further Progress in the matters to them referred; and had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

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

Mr. Shaw Lefevre reported from the Select Committee appointed to consider the Standing Orders on Private Bills; and who were empowered to report from time to time to the House; and who were instructed, in the first place, to take into their consideration the Standing Orders relative to the Section of Railways, and to report to the House whether any and what measures may be proper to enforce the observance of the same; that they had made Progress in the matters to them referred; and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House; together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

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

Ordered, That all Petitions presented during the present Session in favour of and against the Prisons (Scotland) Bill, (Scotland) Bill, be referred to the Select Committee on the Bill.

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Wingfield Message from and Mr. Roope:—

The Lords have agreed to the several Bills following, without Amendment; viz.

A Bill, intituled, An Act to indemnify such Persons in the United Kingdom as have omitted to qualify themselves for Offices and Employments, since the 7th of May, 1838, and for extending the time limited for those purposes respectively until the Twenty-fifth day of March one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight, and for the relief of Clerks to Attorneys and Solicitors, in certain cases.

A Bill, intituled, An Act to discharge His Majesty's Manor and Domesene Lands at Newark, in estate Bill, the County of Nottingham, from any Costs of rebuilding or repairing Treat and Markham Bridges, and for erecting a new Bridge on the other Hereditary Revenues of the Crown.

A Bill, intituled, An Act for building a Bridge Mertoun over the River Tweed, at or near to Mertoun Mill, Bridge Bill, in the County of Berwick, and for making Avenues and Approaches thereto.
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A Bill, intituled, An Act for the uniform Valuation of Lands and Tenements in the County of Waterford, in Ireland, for the purpose of levying the County Rates therein : And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act for the regulation of Municipal Corporations in England and Wales, with Amendments ; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House : And also,

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for vesting an Estate belonging to the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral and Metropolitan Church of Saint Peter, in York, in Trustees for, and for laying out the Monies arising from such Sales in the purchase of other Estates, to be settled to the same uses ; subject nevertheless to making compensation to the Dean and Chapter for the time being, for certain Fines payable on renewal of the Leases of the said first-mentioned Estate, and also for payment of certain Debts due on account of the said Cathedral Church ; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House : And also,

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to enable Richard Rayley, Esquire, to grant Leases of the Messuages, Lands and Hereditaments apportioned or devised by the Will of Richard Rayley, Esquire, his late Father, deceased, and for selling certain of the said Messuages, Lands and Hereditaments, and laying out the Monies to be produced by such Sales in the purchase of other Estates, to be settled to the same use ; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House :And then the Messengers withdrew.

Ordered, That the Municipal Corporations Bill, as amended by the Lords, be printed.

A Petition of John Bowyer Nichols and John Gough Nichols, Printers to the House, was presented, and read ; setting forth, That an Order of the House, Mercouri, 1st die February, 1837, the Petitioners were appointed to print the Votes and Proceedings of the House; that the Petitioner, John Bowyer Nichols hath been for upwards of thirty years Printer of the Votes and Proceedings of the House, and that during that period to the present time no legal proceedings have ever commenced against him, or the said John Gough Nichols, in respect of any printed documents or publications of the House; that by an Order of the House, Martis, 14th die Martii, 1837, the Petitioners were directed to cease to print, and did print, a certain Petition to the House of the Westminster Bridge, Deptford and Greenwich Railway Company, denying allegations in the Petition of Thomas Green; that the Petitioners have received the following Letter from Thomas Lord, the Petitioners believe to be a practising Attorney in the Courts of Westminster, threatening legal proceedings against the Petitioners in respect of the publication of the said Petition.

13, Northumberland-street Charing Cross,
Sir, 31 May 1837.

Painful as it may be (considering the discussion which is now going on in the House of Commons with reference to the protection of persons printing in the House of Commons), still I am compelled professionally to state, that I am instructed by Mr. Green to take proceedings against you for a gross libel upon his character, in your having been the Printer of a certain Petition which appears in the Votes of the 14th of March last.

I have no other alternative than to request the name of your Solicitor, to whom the process may be sent for his undertaking to appear.

I am, Sir, yours, very obediently,

To Mr. Nichols, Thomas Lord, Printer to the Honourable Parliamentary Solicitor. The House of Commons.
Ordered, That the Paper relative to Religious Ceremonies (Madras), which was presented upon Friday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Poor Relief (Ireland) Bill;

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

Ordered, That the Patents for Inventions Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday, the 21st of this instant June.

Ordered, That the Judicial Factors (Scotland) Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Ordered, That the Registration of Births, &c., (Scotland) Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Ordered, That the Clandestine Marriages (Scotland) Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee upon the Hackney Carriages (Metropolis) Bill.

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

Ordered, That the County Boards (Ireland) Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

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

Ordered, That the Game (Scotland) Bill be read the second time upon Wednesday, the 14th day of (Scotland) Bill, this instant June.

Ordered, That the Report on the Municipal Corporations (Scotland) Bill, be taken into further consideration upon Wednesday next.

Ordered, That the Report on the Sheriff's Courts (Scotland) Bill, be taken into further consideration upon Wednesday, the 14th day of this instant June.

Ordered, That the Report on the Burghs of Barony (Scotland) Bill, be taken into further consideration upon Wednesday, the 14th day of this instant June.

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

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

Ordered, That the Order for the second reading of the said Bill be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That this House will, To-morrow, re-solve itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Ordered, That this House will, To-morrow, re-supply, and be printed.
Ordered, That the Report on the Monies in the Exchequer Bill be received to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Haileybury College Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the East India Officers' Salaries Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Supply Bill be received to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Dowelais Market Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Dowelais Market Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Report from the Committee of Supply be received to-morrow.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of the Sums of Money now in the hands of the Board of Charitable Bequests in Ireland, specifying the exact Amount invested in the different Stocks or otherwise, and the Amount deducted as Treasurer's Commission from the Interest and Dividends upon each particular Stock or other Investment, and by what authority such deductions were made:—Of the Annual Amount of Rents (distinguishing from what source they respectively proceed), Annuities, Rent-charges and other Annual Receipts not embraced by the previous Return, and the Amount of Commission deducted therefrom as Treasurer's Commission:—Of all fixed Deductions made from Charity Property, Principal or Income, by virtue of any Order of the Board of Charitable Bequests, or otherwise, sanctioned by the Board:—Of all Orders made by the Board of Charitable Bequests since its establishment, with the Date when the Orders calling for Returns of Charitable Bequests since its establishment; stating when the Orders, calling for Returns of Charitable Bequests, or otherwise, sanctioned by the Board; stating the Gross Amount of the Principal and Interest of the Charity Funds in each Parish or Union in Ireland from which such Returns have been made; with the Rental or Income from Land or other Property, not consisting of Money, specified in such Return:—and, of the present state of Proceedings, and when Proceedings commenced in each case instituted by the said Board, for the recovery of any Sums applicable to the Poor, or to Charitable Institutions.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer reported to the House, Their several Addresses of the 30th day of May last (that His Majesty would be graciously pleased to give directions that the Papers therein mentioned might be laid before this House), had been presented to His Majesty, and that His Majesty had commanded him to acquaint this House, that He will give directions accordingly.

Sir George Grey presented, pursuant to an Act regulating Emigration, copies or extracts of any (Australia) Correspondence between the Secretary of State for the Colonies and the Governors of the Australian Colonies respecting Emigration, since the Papers presented to this House in March 1836.

Ordered, That the said Papers be laid on the Table.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That a Select Committee be appointed, to inquire into the allegations contained in the Petition of Thomas Bradley, Esquire, late Lieutenant-Colonel, 2d West India Regiment, presented to this House in March 1836.

A Motion was made, and the Question was put, That this House do now adjourn; and the House accordingly adjourned till To-morrow.
Accounts of the Quantities of Coals, Cinders and Calm shipped at the several Ports of England, Scotland and Ireland coastways to other Ports of the United Kingdom in the year 1836, distinguishing the Quantity shipped at each of the said Ports, as compared with the year 1835:—Of the Quantities and declared Value of Coals, Cinders and Calm exported from the several Ports of England, Scotland and Ireland to Foreign Countries and the British Settlements Abroad, in the year 1836, distinguishing the Countries to which the same were sent, and comparing the same with the year 1835; also, distinguishing the Ports of the United Kingdom for which the same were shipped:—Of the Quantities of Coals, Cinders and Calm exported from the United Kingdom in the year 1836, with the Rate and Amount of Duty thereon:—and, of the Quantities of Coal brought coastways and by Inland Navigation into the Port of London, during the year 1836, comparing the same with the Quantities brought during the year 1835.

An Account of all Sums of Money granted in pursuance of an Act of last Session, in aid of the erection of Schools in England and Scotland; stating the Places in which the Schools are situated, the description of the School, and the respective Amounts contributed (in continuation of Paper No. 502, of 1836).

Copy of a Memorial, dated July 1834, from the Members of the General Assembly, addressed to Viscount Melbourne, First Lord of the Treasury, on the subject of obtaining a Grant from Government for the purpose of affording additional Church Accommodation to the poorer Classes in Scotland.

Mr. Oprey also presented, pursuant to the direction of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 9th May 1837, regulating the Offices of Vice-Treasurer and Teller of the Exchequer in Ireland.

A Statement of the Expenses incurred under the Acts for the Redemption and Sale of the Land Tax, and for discharging the incidental Expenses attending the execution of those Acts, from 4th April 1836 to 4th April 1837:—And then he withdrew.

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

A Petition of the Commissioners for paving, &c., the parish of Walcot without the city of Bath, praying that they may be heard, by their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the said Bill, was also presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by their counsel or agents, upon their Petition, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

A Petition of Merchants, Manufacturers and others, of Manchester, praying that the Merchants Conservation Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from the Chamber of Commerce and Manufacturers at Manchester:—and, Corn, Flour and Provision Merchants and Dealers of Manchester; praying that the said Bill may not pass into a law as it now stands,—were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman of a Meeting of Merchants, Manufacturers and others, of Manchester, praying that he may be heard, by himself, his counsel or agent, against certain parts of the said Bill, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the time for the Committee on the Westminster Bridge and Greenwich Railway Bill to make their Report, be enlarged till Monday, the 19th day of this instant June.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Ouse Banks Ouse Drainage Bill to make their Report, be enlarged till Monday, the 12th day of this instant June.

Ordered, That the time for the Committee on the Lough Swilly and Lough Foyle Drainage Bill to make their Report, be enlarged till Monday, the 10th day of this instant June.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Belfast and Hollywood Railway Bill to make their Report, be enlarged till Friday, the 15th day of this instant June.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, to request that their Lordships will give leave to Lord Templemore to attend, in order to his being examined as a witness before the Committee to whom the Belfast and Hollywood Railway Bill stands referred: And that Lord Viscount Castlecreagh do carry the said Message.

A Petition of Archb. Lord Douglas, of Douglas, prays that he may be heard, by himself, his counsel or agent, against certain parts of the Dunedee Waterworks Bill, was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioner heard, by himself, his counsel or agent, upon his Petition, if he think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

Ordered, That the time for the Committee on the Anti Dry-rot Company Bill to make their Report, be enlarged till Monday, the 19th day of this instant June.

A Petition of the Provisional Committee of the Dublin and Kilkenney Railway, praying that the time for receiving the Report of the Committee on the Dublin and Kilkenney Railway Bill till Friday, the 30th day of this instant June, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the time for the Committee on the said Bill to make their Report, be enlarged till Monday, the 19th day of this instant June.

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The Dean and Chapter of York Estate Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Petitions from Charles Calcott, proprietor of Davis Wharf, Horsleydown, wharfinger; and, the Right Honourable Thomas Bowes Lyon, Earl of Strathmore and Kinghorn; praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Collier Dock and Surrey Canal Bill, were presented, and read.

And the said Petitions were ordered to be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, upon their Petitions, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petitions.

Sir John Beckett reported from the Committee on the (re-committed) Leeds Waterworks Bill; That they had made other Amendments thereunto. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The House proceeded to take into further consideration the Report which, upon the 23d day of May last, was made from the Committee on the Welland Outfall Drainage Bill; printed Copies of the Bill having been delivered at the door upon Tuesday, the 23d day of May last; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be engrossed.

A Petition of Joseph Cooke and William H. James, of Hampstead, praying that the North Metropolitan Cemetery Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the New River Company, praying that they may be heard, by their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the London and Blackwell Commercial Railway Bill, was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by their counsel or agents, upon their Petition, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

Petitions from Macclesfield; — Loughborough; — Lincoln; —and, Suffolk; praying for the repeal or amendment of the Poor Law Act, were presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on the Poor Law Act.

A Petition of Guardians of the Poor of the Hemel Hempsted Union, praying that no alteration may be made in the principle of the said Act, was also presented, and read; and referred to the said Select Committee.

A Petition of Innkeepers and Publicans of the county of Hertford, praying for the amendment of the Laws regulating their trade, and for the gradual abolition of Beer-houses, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Coles-street Meeting-house, Newington; — Wrigton; — Roydon; — Thornton; — Ipswich; — Barwell; — Broadstairs; — Blackdown; — Netherhay; — Osneytery; — Lenham; — Maidstone; — and, Tenterden; praying that the proposed measure relative to Church Rates may receive the sanction of the House, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of County Rate-payers and others, praying that the County Rates Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Fleet-street and other parts of the metropolis, praying that the Market of Smithfield may no longer be permitted to exist, but that the same may be forthwith abolished, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from the Provost, Magistrates and Prisoners of Aberdeen; — Commissioners of Police for (Scotland) Bill. Aberdeen; — and, Presess of a Meeting of Heritors and Commissioners of Supply of the counties of Ross and Cromarty, praying that the Prisons (Scotland) Bill, with certain alterations, may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on the Bill.

A Petition of Members of the Leicestershire Agricultural Society, and others, being Owners and Occupiers of land in the county of Leicester, praying that the House will not pass any measure which shall take away or lessen the protection granted to the agricultural interest by the present Corn Laws, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Coroners for the county of Dorset; Coroners' Expenses Bill. — county of Worcestershire; — and, county of Bedford; — praying that the scale of expenses attendant upon Coroners' Inquests may be regulated upon fixed and certain principles, or left to the discretion of the Coroners, without being subject to disallowance by the magistrates, and that clauses may be inserted in the Coroners' Inquests' Expenses Bill, to provide for the better and more adequate remuneration of Coroners generally, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Freemen of the Seven Incorporated Municipal Corporations of Dumfries; — Provost, Magistrates and Council of Senquhar; — Magistrates and Town Council of Dumfries; —and, Convener and Deacons of the Seven Incorporated Trades of Kirkcudbright; — praying that the Municipal Corporations (Scotland) Bill may not pass into a law as it now stands, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from the Chairman of the Board of Rating and Guardians of the Planegate Union; — and, the Tennents, Chairman of the Board of Guardians of the Cheltenham Union; praying the House to pass a law for rating to the relief of the Poor the Owners of small tenements instead of the Occupiers, were presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on the Poor Law Act.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Cheltenham, praying Window Tax, for the repeal of the Window Tax, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of William Forlong and Andrew Forlong, W. and A. both of Kerluworth, in the Island of Van Diemen's Furlong, Land, complaining of being deprived of a remuneration in land in that Island, contrary to the terms held out by the Colonial Office, as an inducement to persons to emigrate, on taking out valuable stock, which the Petitioners allege they have done; and praying for inquiry, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Drunkenness, praying the House to adopt some effectual measure for the suppression of Drunkenness, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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A Petition of Inhabitants of the baronial burgh of Preston, praying that that burgh may be included in the Barony of (Scotland) Bill, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Members of the Reform Association of Knaresborough, praying the House to enable every inhabitant householder to vote at all future elections for Members to serve in Parliament, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Ship-owners and Merchants of the port of Sunderland, praying for the repeal of the duties on Marine Insurances, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Instructions addressed to the Inspector appointed to visit the Schools in the West Indies, which have received a share of the Parliamentary Grants of 1835 and 1836 for Negro Education.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House, a Copy of a Despatch to the Secretary of State for the Colonies from Colonel Arthur, transmitting his Report on a Petition from Mr. Gilbert Robertson, presented to this House on the 24th day of June 1836, and printed in the Appendix to the Seventeenth Report on Public Petitions in 1836.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty by each Member of this House as are of His Majesty's most honourable Privy Council.

An ingrossed Bill for the formation of a Floating Dock, and for otherwise more effectually improving the Port and Harbour of Belfast in Ireland, was read the third time; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for the formation of a new Cut or Channel, and for otherwise more effectually improving the Port and Harbour of Belfast.

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

Ordered, That the time for the Committee on the Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway Bill to make their Report, be enlarged till Friday next.

Petitions from Worcester; Stafford; Chitterne All Saints and Saint Mary (Wiltts); Bradford; Newcastle-upon-Tyne; Newcastle; Bill Quay, Hoveorth; Gateshead Fell; Witham Market; Gateshead; and, Hamlets of Guscott and Leving- rough; praying that the Lord's Day Bill may be permitted to go into a Committee of the whole House, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, to request that their Lordships will give leave to the Archbishop of Dublin to attend, in order to his being examined as a witness before the Select Committee appointed by this House on the Plan of Education (Ireland): And that Mr. Vernon Smith do carry the said Message.

A Petition of Merchants, Underwriters, Mariners Shipping and others of the port of Swansea, praying the House, to relieve the proprietors of the Shipping Gazette from the postage of letters containing shipping and commercial intelligence only, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, Bankruptcy resolve itself into a Committee upon the Bankrupts' Estates (Scotland) Bill.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Decrees by the Court of Session in Scotland, extracted during the three years preceding 1st January 1837; specifying in separate Columns the Number in each year, the Classes of Causes in which they were pronounced; also, whether in absence or in foro, and the Number of Pages in each Extract, and the Persons employed in making such Extracts.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Decrees by the Sheriffs Depute and Substitute of the County of Edinburgh, that have been pronounced during the three years preceding 1st January 1837; specifying in separate Columns the Number in each year, the Classes of Causes in which they were pronounced; also, whether in absence or in foro, and the Number of Pages in each Extract, and the Persons employed in making such Extracts.

A Petition of William Parker, Esquire, of Passage Poor Relief West, praying That the Poor Relief (Ireland) Bill (Ireland) Bill. may not pass into a law as it now stands, was pre- sented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of William Saunders, late of Carbonera, Newfoundland, in the district of Conception Bay, now a prisoner in His Majesty's gaol of Saint John's, Newfoundland, complaining of the proceedings instituted against him in the Supreme Court of that island, for an alleged riot during the late election there; and praying the House to address His Majesty to reverse the judgment against him in the said Supreme Court, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Trinity within Waterford; Dun Government garvan; Saint Patrick's, Waterford; Slieveroe of Ireland. — Medeligo; Saint John's, Waterford: and, Aisfiw; praying the House to support His Majesty's Ministers in their government of Ireland, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Bally Lassen; and, Kilconian, Tithe Rodaire and Balligrennan; praying for the abolition of Tides of Ireland. — were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Tarvitock, praying Criminal Law. the House to pass a law for the abolition of the Punishment of Death, was presented, and read, and ordered to lie upon the Table.
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The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act Limitation of
amendment of the Act of the third and fourth
year of His present Majesty, intituled, An Act
limitation of Actions Bill.

The wording of the Act is as follows:

"Mr. Fox Mane presented, pursuant to Orders,—Constabulary
Return for the year 1836, containing a Statement of the Amount of Con-
and Police Force employed in each county,
County of a City and County of a Town in Ireland
on the 1st of January 1837; distinguishing the
Number of Persons in each Class or Rank of the
Constabulary Force so employed, with the Salaries
and Allowance actually enjoyed by each Class;
State of the whole Expenditure
upon the Police and Constabulary in each County,
County of a City and County of a Town; also a
Summary of the Total Amount of Force employed,
and the Total Expenditure upon the Police and
Consolidated Fund, and the Amount borne by
the Counties, Cities and Towns of Ireland.

Copies of the Report of Dr. Kaye to the Poor Distress
Law Commissioners, on the subject of Distress in
Spitalfields; and, of the Report of Mr. Gulston to
the Poor Law Commissioners on the subject of Dis-
tress in Nottingham.

Mr. Fox Mane also presented, pursuant to an Address to His Majesty,—An Account of all the Augmentation
Poor Livings augmented by Parliamentary Grants
or by Queen Anne's Bounty since the last Return
made to Parliament.

Mr. Fox Mane also presented, pursuant to the Education
directions of an Act of Parliament,—The Annual
Report of the Commissioners of Education in Ireland
His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, for the
year ending 20th March 1837.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Poor Relief
a Committee upon the Poor Relief (Ireland) Bill. (Ireland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, No. 36, (Workhouses to be provided) —
read.

Amendment proposed: P. 12. l. 44 and 45. To
leave out the words "not exceeding Twelve acres,
"imperial measure."

Question put, That the words proposed to be left
out stand part of the Clause:
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Robert Stewart. [71.
Mr. John Parker: 11.
Mr. Barron, Mr. William O'Brien. [3.

Another Amendment proposed: P. 13. l. 3. After
the word "therein" to insert the following words:
"Provided always, That every such workhouse that
shall be erected, or, if there be a workhouse, that
shall be altered, shall in country places be pro-
vided in every eight miles square."

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed: To add at the
end of the Clause, "Provided always, That it shall
not be lawful for the Commissioners to build or
enlarge any workhouse in any union, or to pur-
chase or hire any land for the same without the
consent and approval of not less than two-thirds
of the Board of Guardians, and except it shall be
declared by such majority of the Board of Guar-
dians that a workhouse is in their opinion neces-
sary for the proper relief or employment of the
poor in such union."

Question,
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, That the Committee had made further 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.

And the House having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock on Saturday morning;

Sabbati, 3° die Junii 1837:

The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Report on the Registration and Marriages Bill:—The Bill was re-committed to a Committee of the whole House:—And the House immediately resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Bill read 1st. To be read 2nd, paragraph by paragraph.

Preamble postponed.

Clause, N° 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, (A.), (B.), and N° 7, agreed to.

Clause, N° 8, agreed to.

Clauses, N° 9 to N° 11, agreed to.

Clauses, (C.), (D.), and N° 12, agreed to.

Clause, N° 13, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, N° 14, (E.), (F.), agreed to.

Clause, N° 15, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, N° 16, agreed to.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal 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 Summary Convictions (Juvenile Offenders) (No. 2.) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday, the 14th day of this instant June, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Turnpike Acts Continuance (Ireland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Recovery of Tenements Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, the 14th day of this instant June, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Registration of Voters 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 Pillory Punishment Abolition 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 Recovery of Tenements 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 upon the Secular Jurisdiction (York and Ely) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Vernon Smith reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Hackney Carriages (Metropolis) 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 Hackney Carriages (Metropolis) Bill;

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed; and read the third time upon Monday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Haileybury College Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Bernal do call the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply; Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Dowlais Market Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies of Memorials from Allicott, Glasgow, Manchester, Liverpool, Poole, Greencoh, Port Glasgow, Edinburgh, and the City of London, to the Foreign Office and Board of Trade, on the expediency of revising our Commercial relations with Spain.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable the Recorder in certain Boroughs to hold a Court for Recovery of Small Debts: And that Mr. Pryme reported the Bill accordingly; and the Report was ordered to be taken into further consideration upon Wednesday, the 14th day of this instant June; and the Bill, as amended, to be printed.

Ordered, That the Medical Charities (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House for Thursday, the 15th day of this instant June.

Mr. Attorney General for Ireland presented a Bill to provide more effectual means to make Transfers and Vesting the Royal Military Canal, Roads, and other Works belonging thereto, and all Estates and Property taken and occupied for the same, in the Counties of Kent and Sussex; and also the Rates and Tolls arising therefrom in the principal Offices of His Majesty's Ordnance: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Elphinstone presented a Bill to render the Final Register of Electors final, and to amend an Act of the second and third years of His present Majesty for the Representation of the People in England and Wales: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday, the 16th day of this instant June; and to be printed.

Colonel Seale presented a Bill to enable the Recorders of certain Counties and Counties of Cities and Public Bodies in Ireland account for Public Monies, and to secure the same: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday, the 14th day of this instant June; and to be printed.

Sir Andrew Leith Hay presented a Bill for transferring and vesting the Royal Military Canal, Roads, Towing Paths, and the Ramparts, and other Works belonging thereto, and all Estates and Property taken and occupied for the same, in the Counties of Kent and Sussex; and also the Rates and Tolls arising therefrom in the principal Offices of His Majesty's Ordnance: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Lord John Russell, presented, by His Majesty's Poor Laws Command, a Copy of a Letter from Nassau W. (Ireland.) Senior, Esquire, to His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, on the Third Report from the Commissioners for inquiring into the Condition of the Poor in Ireland, dated 14th April 1836. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Number of Resident Clergymen in each Diocese in England and Wales; and, the Number of Churches in each Diocese which Service is performed once only on the Sunday; and, the Number of Churches in each Diocese in which Service is performed more than once on the Sunday.
Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Majesty by such Members of this House as are of His Majesty's most honourable Privy Council.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all agreements for the Consolidation of Tithe's which have been received by the Tithe Commissioners, from the several Counties of England and Wales, specifying the time when received, and also whether the same have been confirmed or disallowed, or be still under consideration, and specifying also in each case the Amount of Rent-charge agreed to be paid in lieu of Tithe to the Clerical Incumbent, as well as the Gross Amount of the Tithe Composition, which may by the Tithe Commissioners have been ascertained to have been received by such Incumbent, on the Average of the seven years previous to Christmas 1835.

Ordered, That the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the allegations of fact contained in the Petition of the Duke of Marlborough, praying the House to inquire into and report to the House the circumstances under which the Parliamentary grant made to John Duke of Marlborough in 1706, has been subjected to various deductions from which similar grants for eminent services have been exempted; have Power to report their observations thereupon, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Mr. Greville Harcourt reported from the said Select Committee; That they had examined the matter to them referred; and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

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

Coal (Ireland.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Account of the Number of Vessels laden with Coal, which have been entered inwards in the Harbour of Dublin, for the years ending 25th April 1836 and 1837 respectively; with the Number of Tons of Coal imported, from what Ports, and the Quantity imported from each of such Ports respectively.

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

Lunns, 3° die Junii;

Anno 7° Willielmi IV. Regis. 1837.

Prayers.

A Petition of Proprietors, Merchants, Manufacturers, Ship-owners and Householders of London, praying that the Dundee Watersworks Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the time for the Committee on the Dundee Watersworks Bill to make their Report, be enlarged till Monday next.

Mr. Brotherton reported from the Committee on the Bill from the Lords, intituled, An Act for facilitating the Execution of the Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway Bill; and to whom several Petitions against the said Bill were referred; That the Standing Orders relative to Bills for making Harbours, had been complied with; and that the Committee had heard counsel in support of the said Petitions; and 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. Brotherton reported from the Committee on the Wigan Rectory Estate Bill; and to whom a Petition against the said Bill was referred; That no person appeared in support of the said Petition; and that the Committee had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and that the parties concerned had given their consent to the Bill, to the satisfaction of the Committee; and that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto; and the same were read, as follows:

Pr. 19. 1. 33. After "Railway" insert "nor of such part or portion of the lands or grounds mentioned or described as number 4 in the said Schedule, as contain in the whole twelve statute acres lying in the north-west corner of the said lands or grounds, called the Messes, and comprising five yards south of a certain well, called the Messes well, situate in the said close, and extending in a north-easterly direction therefrom two hundred and fifteen yards southwards, and bounded on the west side thereof by the fence dividing the same from the close called the Bull Field, being number two in the said Schedule, and on the north side thereof by land, claimed to belong to John Forster Hodson, Esquire."

Pr. 22. 1. 32. After "thereof" insert "and of, into or out of all public ways or footpaths over the same."

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

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill for application of augmented Revenues to the purpose of increasing Church Accommodation; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the said Clause be now brought up:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Friday next.

Mr. Thomas Dusacoumbe reported from the Committee on the North Metropolitan Cemetery Bill; and to whom several Petitions against the said Bill were referred; That they had heard counsel in support of the said Petitions; and had also heard counsel in favour of the Bill; and had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

Mr. Thomas Dusacoumbe reported from the Committee on the Caoutchouc Company Bill; and to whom a Petition against the said Bill was referred; That they had considered the said Petition; and had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

Mr. Lombe reported from the Committee on the Durham Junction Railway Bill; and to whom several Petitions against the said Bill were referred; That the Standing Orders relative to Bills for making Railways, had been complied with; and that no person...
person appeared in support of the said Petitions; and that the Committee had inquired into the several matters required by the Resolutions of the House of Commons of the 1st day of March 1836; and 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.

Hartlepool Pier Bill. An ingrossed Bill for amending an Act of the second year of the reign of His present Majesty, for granting further Rates and Powers for improving the Port of Hartlepool, in the County of Durham, was read the third time; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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

Montrose Harbour Bill. Mr. Chalmers reported from the Committee on the Montrose Harbour Bill; and to whom several Petitions against the said Bill were referred; that they had considered several of the said Petitions; and had heard counsel in support of one of them; and had also heard counsel in favour of the Bill; and 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.

Nairne's Estate Bill. Nairne's Estate Bill was read a second time; and committed to Mr. Chalmers and the East Scotland List.

Barnsley Waterworks Bill. Sir John Beckett reported from the Committee on the (re-committed) Barnsley Waterworks Bill; that they had made other Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Leeds Waterworks Bill. The House proceeded to take into further consideration the Report which, upon the 4th day of May last, was made from the Committee on the Leeds Waterworks Bill; printed Copies of the Bill having been delivered at the door upon Monday last; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

Bristol Parochial Rates Bill. Sir Richard Vyvyan reported from the Committee on the Bristol Parochial Rates 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; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

Bristol Cemetery Bill. Sir Richard Vyvyan reported from the Committee on the Bristol Cemetery 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; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

Bristol Court of Conscience Bill. An ingrossed Bill for granting more effectual Powers for the regulation of the Court of Conscience within the City of Bristol, was read the third time; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Sir Richard Vyvyan do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Bristol Encroachments Bill. An ingrossed Bill for removing and preventing Encroachments within the City and County of Bristol, and for better regulating the Shipping, Rivers, Wharfs, Banks and Quays, and the Markets within the same, and for other purposes, was read the third time; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Sir Richard Vyvyan do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the time for the Committee on the Bicholooms Bicholooms Canal Bill to make their Report, be on Tuesday next.

Mr. Forbes reported from the Committee on the Campsie Campsie Canal Bill; and to whom a Petition against Bill, the said Bill was referred; that the Standing Orders relative to Navigation Bills, had been complied with; and that no person appeared in support of the said Petition; and that the Committee had examined the allegations of the Bill, and had 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. Forbes reported from the Committee on the Duke of Argyll's Estate Bill; that they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and that the parties concerned had given their consent to the Bill, to the satisfaction of the Committee; and that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto; and the same were read, as follows:

Amendments to the Schedule (B.):

Pr. 53. 1. 26. Leave out "a quarter's allowance."

Pr. 56. 1. 29. Leave out "a quarter's allowance."

Pr. 56. 1. 10. Leave out "to redeem furniture."

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

Petitions from Owners of dwelling-houses, shops, Dunde Dunde etc., in Dundee;—and, the Converee, Deacons of Wark Warks Crafts, and Members of the Nine Incorporated Trades and Merchants, of Dundee; praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Dundee Waterworks Bill,—were presented, and read.

And the said Petitions were ordered to be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, upon their Petitions, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petitions.

An ingrossed Bill for improving and regulating Stockport Improvement Stockport of Chester and Lancaster, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Henry Marsland do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Talk reported from the Committee on the Lowestoft Lowestoft Harbour Bill; That the Resolution of the House of the 17th day of March last, permitting the parties to proceed with their Bill, on abandoning such parts thereof as relate to Docks, had been complied with; and that the Committee 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.

Farr's Estate Bill was read a second time; and Farr's Estate committed to Sir Robert Price and the Hersfeld Bill List.

Mr. Escort reported from the Committee on the Liverpool Improvement Acts Amendment Bill; and to whom several Petitions against the said Bill were referred; that no person appeared on behalf of the said Petitions; and that the Committee had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

Cearns'
Corry's Estate Bill was read a second time; and committed to Mr. Ewart and the Lancaster List.

Ordered, That the time for the Committee on the Southwark and Hammersmith Railway Bill to make their Report, be enlarged till Monday, the 19th day of this instant June.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Newtown-in-Monmony, praying that the Lough Swilly and Lough Foyle Drainage Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Shareholders of the Agricultural and Commercial Bank of Ireland; and, Merchants, Traders, and others in the said town, praying that the Agricultural and Commercial Bank, Ireland (No. 2.) Bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Owners or Freighters of Steam Packets and other vessels trading to and from the port of Dumbarton, and Merchants, Traders and others in the said town, praying that the Commercial Steam Navigation Company Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Crommel, praying that the Mersey Conservancy Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Fitzherbert reported from the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the Administration of the Relief of the Poor under the orders and regulations issued by the Commissioners appointed under the provisions of the Poor Law Amendment Act; and who were empowered to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them from time to time to the House; that they had made further Progress in the matters to them referred; and had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

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

The Dowlais Market Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to Mr. Tooke and the Wales List.

A Petition of the Corporation of Tewkesbury, praying for a reduction of the duty on Fire In- surances, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Coroners of boroughs, and their limbs, in the county of Kent, praying that the scale of expenses of holding Coroners' Inquests may be made fixed and certain, and also that a Clause or Clauses may be inserted in the Coroners' Inquests' Expenses Bill to provide for the better and more adequate remuneration of Coroners, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Abridge (Limerick); Saint Peter and Saint Paul, Kilmallock; Prior and Kilk- meanagh; Bunnane; and, Dooghe; praying the House to support His Majesty's Ministers in their government of Ireland, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions of Inhabitants of Holywell; Abergavenny;—New- torpe and Kimberley; praying that the said Petitions may not receive the sanction of the House, were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Lisburn and the Manor of Bilton—Manor Courts tagh; and, the Manor of Derryngolgie; praying that the House not to interfere with the privileges those Courts have hitherto enjoyed, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Manor Courts (Ireland).

A Petition of Noblemen, Commissioners of Supply, and Landholders of the county of Wigtown, praying that the said Bill may not pass into a law, was also presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on the Bill.

A Petition of Persons residing in the Eastern Counties of England, complaining of the want of adequate provisions for the advancement of Education, and for promoting the Knowledge and Practice of the Christian Religion, praying the House to take such measures as shall seem fit for placing the association on its former efficient footing, and for enabling it to promote its important objects, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Plan of Education (Ireland.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Troops or Corps, or Regiments of Yeomanry, in Great Britain and Ireland, according to the last Muster Roll; stating the Date of that Muster, and distinguishing the Number of Officers and Men in each Corps or Regiment; and the Expense of each Corps in 1836; showing the manner in which the Sums voted for the Yeomanry and Volunteer Corps of Great Britain and Ireland in that year were expended.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Saint Bee's, praying for the repeal of the Poor Law Act, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on the Poor Law Act.

Petitions from Hugh Bidwell, of Kensington; Patents for Inventions Bill; praying that the Patents for Inventions Bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of J. D. Davis, of Great Brunswick-street, Dublin, patent agent, praying that the said Bill may not pass into a law as it now stands, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Shareholders in the Agricultural and Commercial Bank of Ireland, and others residing in the Northern Division of Staffordshire;—and, Archdeacon and Clergy of the Diocese of Norwich; praying that the Lords' Day Bill may be permitted to go into a Committee of the whole House, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Bradwell and Lord's Day Bill, others in the Northern Division of Staffordshire;—Bilsdale;—Wolverton;—Hastings; praying that the Lords' Day Bill may be permitted to go into a Committee of the whole House, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Edinburgh (Lord Provost, &c.);—Prisons and, Capet Fife; praying that the Prisons (Scotland) Bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on the Bill.

A Petition of Persons residing in the Eastern Counties of England, complaining of the want of adequate provisions for the advancement of Education, and for promoting the Knowledge and Practice of the Christian Religion, praying the House to take such measures as shall seem fit for placing the association on its former efficient footing, and for enabling it to promote its important objects, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Plan of Education (Ireland.)
Bank of Ireland, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Joint Stock Banks.

A Petition of Session Clerks of Scotland, praying that the Registration of Births, &c., (Scotland) and Marriage Acts (Scotland) Bills, may not pass into law as they now stand, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Parish Clerks of several parishes of the metropolis, and the suburbs thereof, praying that a Clause may be inserted in the Registration and Marriages Bill for compensating the Petitioners for the losses they will sustain by the passing of the Registration and Marriages Acts of the last Session, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of William Ferdinand Watziskau, of Dublin, Gentleman, praying that the Highway Rates Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Lord Provost, Magistrates and Council of the city of Edinburgh, praying that the Edinburgh Water Company Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Mr. Lynch presented a Bill to promote the employment of the Poor in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday, the 14th day of this instant June; and to be printed.

A Petition of the Lord Provost, Magistrates and Council of the city of Edinburgh, praying that the Edinburgh Water Company Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Monies in the Exchequer Bill.

The ingrossed Bill for carrying to the Consolidated Fund certain Monies paid into the Exchequer, and usually applied as a part of the Annual Aids and Supplies, and for cancelling the Stock which has been transferred to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, on account of the Redemption of Land Tax, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for carrying to the Consolidated Fund certain Monies paid into the Exchequer, and usually applied as a part of the Annual Aids and Supplies, and for cancelling Stock transferred to the Commissioners for the reduction of the National Debt, on account of the Redemption of Land Tax.

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

East Gas Bill.

Ordered, That the time for the Committee on the East Gas Bill to make their Report, be enlarged till Thursday next.

North Metropolitan Cemetery Bill.

A Petition of Vestrymen of Saint Mary-le-bone, praying that the North Metropolitan Cemetery Bill may not pass into a law as it now stands, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

North Metropolitan Cemetery Bill.

Ordered, That the North Metropolitan Cemetery Bill be read the third time upon Friday next.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed at the expense of the parties.

Petitions from the Board of Guardians of the Home Union, in the county of Suffolk; and, the Heuston Union, in the county of Norfolk; praying the House to pass a law for rating to the relief of the Poor the Owners instead of the Occupiers of Tenements under a certain annual value,—were presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on the Poor Law Act.

Poor Relief (Ireland) Bill.

A Petition of Physicians and Surgeons of Munster, praying that the Poor Relief (Ireland) Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Friends and Subscribers of the Mendicity and other Charitable Institutions of the City of Dublin, was presented, and read; setting forth, That the Petitioners hail with sincere gratification and thankfulness the proposal of a system of Poor Laws now established for Ireland; That they submit as a measure requiring the immediate attention of the House, that from the moment the new system shall have been adopted by Parliament, and long before it can be put into even partial operation, voluntary efforts will be paralyzed, and the funds to be derived from that source will either entirely cease or be greatly diminished; the Petitioners have experienced this effect already to a serious extent in the Mendicity Institution of that city, and whilst the workhouse system, not having been commenced, or but imperfectly in operation, the poor must extensively and deeply suffer; that for remedying such an evil as the withholding the usual voluntary subscriptions, in the anticipation of a compulsory rate being about to be imposed, the Petitioners suggest that the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland should be authorized to make such advances of money, as he may deem necessary, for preserving the existence of such institutions upon their present principles as to regulations, and to be worked with their present machinery until superseded by the operation of the new system, providing for the re-payment of such advances upon the security of contingent rates; and the Petitioners pray, that the House will also be further pleased to guard, in the proposed measure, the trust funds confided to the various charitable bodies in that city; and that as far as possible, in the contemplated change, they should not be diverted from their original destination.

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

A Petition of Richard Harpur, late a Tidewater Richard in the port of Dublin, complaining of having been Harpur dismissed from his situation on a charge of felony, and praying for inquiry, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Attorneys and Solicitors of Ireland; Attorneys setting forth, That great inconvenience and injury to the public service, and to authors in Ireland, have arisen from divers offices connected with the administration of justice, and the practice of the law; and praying the House to apply such remedy as they may deem fit, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of John Bourger Nichols and John Gough Nichols, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the said Petition be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order for taking into consideration To-morrow printed Papers, the Petition of John Bourger Nichols and John Gough Nichols, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the said Petition be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order for taking into consideration To-morrow, the Petition of James Hannaard and Luke Graves Hannaard, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the said Petition be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Farrer and Message from Sir Griffin Wilson to the Lords.

Mr. Speaker, The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intitled, An Act to empower the Recorder or other Person preside in Quarter Sessions in Corporate Cities and Towns, and Justices of the Peace for Counties, Ridings or Divisions, to divide their respective Courts, in certain cases, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of the House: And also, The
The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act for continuing until the first day of June, One thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine, and to the end of the then next Session of Parliament, the several Acts for regulating the Turnpike Roads in Great Britain, which will expire with the present or with the next Session of Parliament; with Amendments, to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Lords give leave to the Earl of Gissing to come to the Select Committee appointed by this House, to inquire how far the intentions of the Reform Bill are defeated by creating and registering fictitious and improper Votes in Ireland, in order to him being examined as a witness before the said Committee, if his Lordship think fit:—And then the Messengers withdrew.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Stamps issued to each of the Newspapers published in Ireland, from 5th January 1839 to 5th January 1839.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Sugar, which was presented upon Friday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Coals, which was presented upon Friday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Schools (England and Scotland), which was presented upon Friday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Church Accommodation (Scotland), which was presented upon Friday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Amended Return relative to the Glass Duty, which was presented upon Friday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Excise Inquiry Commission, which was presented upon Friday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Papers relative to Distress (Spitalfields and Nottingham) which was presented upon Friday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Poor Livings Augmentation, which was presented upon Friday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Report of the Commissioners of Education in Ireland, which was presented upon Friday last, be printed.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Remarks on the Third Report of the Irish Poor Inquiry Commissioners, drawn up by the direction of the Chancellor of the Exchequer, for the purpose of being submitted to His Majesty's Government, with an Appendix and Supplementary remarks, by George Cornwall Lewis, Esquire.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Order of the day, for the Committee on the Poor Relief (Ireland) Bill, be now read:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word “That” to the end of the Question, in order to add the words in the opinion of this House the present system “of the currency is not sufficient to meet the wants, “and protect the interests of the community,” 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—

Mr. Baring; 
Mr. Robert Stewart; 
Mr. Thomas Atwood; 
Mr. Hervey:

The Noes—

Mr. Wyse; 
Mr. Vernor Smith; 
Mr. Ross; 
Sir George Sinclair:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Order of the day for the Committee on the Poor Relief (Ireland) Bill, be now read; and the same being read,—The House resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 43, (Religious Service to be provided in workhouses) —read.

Several Amendments made.

Question put, That the said Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill;

The Committee divided:

Tellers for the Yeas—

Mr. More O'Ferrall; 
Mr. Vernor Smith;

Tellers for the Noes—

Sir George Sinclair:

Clause, No. 44, (No inmate of workhouse obliged to attend religious service contrary to his principles)—read.

Amendment proposed: P. 16. l. 1. After the word "all" to insert the word "reasonable."

Question, That the word "reasonable" be there inserted—and put, and negatived.

Clause, No. 44, agreed to.

Clauses, No. 45 and No. 46, agreed to.

Clause, No. 47, (Commissioners may visit and regulate hospitals)—Amendment proposed: P. 16. l. 34. After the word "contributions" to insert the following words "or by private endowment."

Whereupon a Motion was made, and Question put, That the Clause be postponed;

The Committee divided:

Tellers for the Yeas—

Mr. Whaley; 
Mr. O'Connell;

Tellers for the Noes—

Sir Andrew Leith Hay:

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

Question put, That the words "or by private endowment" be there inserted;

The Committee divided:

Tellers for the Yeas—

Mr. Serjeant Jackson; 
Mr. West;

Tellers for the Noes—

Mr. O'Connell:

Clause, No. 47, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, No. 48, postponed.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, That the Committee had made further 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 Borough Boundaries 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 Bankrupts Bill;

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

PETITIONS from Shareholders of Garoagh:— Agricultural and, Proprietors of Stock residing in London, and Commercial Bank, Ireland (No. 2) Bill, may pass into a law,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

An ingrossed Bill for the better supplying with Leod Water, Water the Town and Neighbourhood of Leeds, in works Bills. The West Riding of the County of York, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Sir John Beckett do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Dean and Chapter of York Estate Bill was Dean and read a second time; and committed to Mr. Brotherton, of ton and the York List.

A Petition of Messrs. Jones and Walmsley, Parliamentary agents, praying that the time for making the Report on the Dowlais Market Bill, be enlarged till the 18th day of this instant June, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Land-owners, Occupiers and Inhabitants of Deptford, praying that the Collier Dock and Surrey Canal Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Inhabitants of Londonderry; and, Mersey Bandon; praying that the Mersey Conservancy Bill may not pass into a law,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Francis Richard Price, of Bryn-g-y-Pys, in the county of Flint, Esquire;—Lords of Manors and Owners of Lands on the shores of the River Mersey;—and, Richard Smith, of Poulton-manors and Owners of Lands on the shores of the River Mersey; and, Richard Smith, of Poulton-caus-Seacombe, Esquire; praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the said Bill,—were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from the West Coast:—Alton;—Mortimer Church Rates Stratford;—Chairman of a meeting at Auchter-Regulation; —and, Berechurch;—in the county of Essex;—and, Beacon Hill; praying that the proposed measure relative to Church Rates may receive the sanction of the House,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Members of the Medical Profession Poor Relief of the Province of Munster, praying that the Poor Ireland) Bill, may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Governors of the county of Louth Hospital, praying that the said Bill may not pass into a law as it now stands, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitant Householders of the London Ward of Cripplegate Without, in the city of London, Corporations, praying that the Report of the Commissioners appointed to inquire into the affairs of the Corporation of
of the city of London, be, as speedily as may be convenient to the House, taken into consideration, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Merchants, Bankers, Traders and others of the City of London;—Members of the Provisional Committee of an Association formed for the purpose of promoting Steam Navigation with India, and the Red Sea;—and, the President, Vice President and Directors of the Chamber of Commerce and Manufacturers of Manchester;—praying the House to adopt measures for establishing a regular Monthly Steam Communication by way of the Red Sea, between the principal ports of India and England, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Merchants, Bankers and Traders in the city of London connected with Ceylon, praying, that the House in establishing a regular Monthly Steam Communication with India by way of the Red Sea, will consider the claims of Point de Galle as a Packet Station, and that no measure may receive the sanction of the House that does not obtain for the island of Ceylon the great benefits to be derived by a regular and expeditious Steam Communication with England, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Edmund Dethylene, clerk, of Portsea, alleging that the conduct of the Select Committee on the Poor Law Act, when he was examined before them, was partial; and praying for inquiry, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. Ordered, That the Petition be printed.

A Petition of Owners or Occupiers of property in Chariton-upon-Medlock, praying that the Recovery of Tenements Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on the Poor Law Act.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Droylesden, praying for the amendment of the said Act, was also presented, and read; and referred to the said Select Committee.

A Petition of Owners or Occupiers of property in Rochdale, praying for the repeal of the Poor Law Act, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on the Poor Law Act.

A Petition of Residents in Rochdale, praying for a reduction of the Duty on Tobacco, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Consumers of Soap, residing in Rochdale, praying for the repeal of the Duty on Soap, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Bilton;—Wolverhampton;—Epping;—Buckingham;—Boroughbridge;—and, Lepton;—praying that the Lord's Day Bill may be permitted to go into a Committee of the whole House, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Rector and Parish Officers of Pinfold, praying the House to pass a Bill, giving to local authorities the power of transferring Fairs and Markets to some other day of the week whenever they shall think fit on the Saturday or the Monday, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Power-loom Overlookers of Manchester, Oldham, Bury, Chealgy, Warrington, Wigan, Hyde, Newton, Stoney Bridge, Ashton-under-Lyne, Preston and Blackburn, praying the House to restrict the number of hours worked by all persons in the Mills and Factories of the United Kingdom to ten hours per day for five days of the week, and eight hours on the Saturday; and to prevent any child under ten years of age being worked in any Factory or Mill whatever, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Inverness;—and, Bondi;—praying that the Municipal Corporations (Scotland) Bill may, with certain alterations, pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Governor, Deputy Governor, Rating of Assistants and Guardians of the Poor of Sudbury, praying the House to pass a law for rating to the relief of the Poor the proprietors of all cottages under the yearly value of £1, instead of the occupiers, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on the Poor Law Act.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he had received a letter from Henry Broadwood, Esquire, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Bridgewater, who is returned a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Bridgewater, that he the said Henry Broadwood did not intend to defend his Return for the said Borough, and the said letter was read, as followeth:—To the Right Honourable The Speaker of the House of Commons.

Sir, A Petition having been presented by Richard Brinsley Sheridan, Esquire, against my Return at the last election for the Borough of Bridgewater, in the county of Somerset, 1, as Sitting Member, beg to inform you, and I do hereby declare, that it is not my intention to defend my Election or Return. I have the honour to be, Sir, Your most obedient Servant, Henry Broadwood. 5th June 1837.

The House was moved, That the eleventh, twelfth and thirteenth sections of the Act 9 Geo. 4, c. 22., to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Trial of Controverted Elections, or Returns of Members to serve in Parliament, might be read; and the same were read.

The House was also moved, That the Order made upon the 23d day of May last, for taking into consideration, upon Tuesday, the 13th day of this instant June, the Petition of Richard Brinsley Sheridan, Esquire, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Bridgewater, might be read; and the same being read; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the said Petition be taken into consideration upon Tuesday, the 11th day of July next, at three of the clock in the afternoon.

A Petition of the Chairman and Secretary of the Region Scottish Central Board for vindicating the rights of Dissenters, praying that no further grant of public money be made to Dissenting Ministers in Ireland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman of the Association of Internal Postmasters and Coach Proprietors of Scotland, praying that the House, when revising the present laws as to Post Horse Duties, and Duties payable on Carriages let for hire, and on Stage Coaches, will place these on an equal footing, as far as practicable, with Railways, Canals and Steam Navigation, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Mr. William Thomas, of Court, in the town of Merthyr Tydfil, praying that he may be heard, by his counsel or agent, against certain parts of the Return for the said Borough, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.
of the Dowinas Market Bill, was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioner heard, by his counsel or agent, upon his Petition, if he think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Kilmenan, praying for the abolition of Tithes in Ireland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Provost, Magistrates and Council of the burgh of Kirkwall, in Orkney, praying that the Islands of Orkney and Shetland may be exempted from the general enactments of the Prisons (Scotland) Bill, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on the Bill.

A Petition of the President of the Royal College and Incorporation of Surgeons of Edinburgh, praying the House to protect those whom the law recognizes as qualified to practise the different branches of the Medical Profession in one part of the United Kingdom from being subjected to vexatious proceedings for practising the same in other parts thereof, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Robert Stewart, Minister of the Church of Scotland, residing at Rutland House, Blackheath Road, Greenwich, alleging that he saved the life of Robert Wilson Hay, Esquire, late Under Secretary for the Colonies, and complaining of not having been remunerated for so doing, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Deggansfield, praying that no individual unacquainted with the Welsh language may be henceforward instituted to a Bishop of the Principality of Wales, was presented, and read; and referred to a Committee on the Bill.

A Petition of Sir John Rennie, civil engineer, taking notice of the London and Brighton Railway Bill, prayed for carrying into effect a Contract entered into with the promoters of rival lines of Railways to Brighton, the House has been induced to come to a decision by which the whole question will be opened again, and the subject submitted to the decision of a military engineer; the Petitioner submits that such engineer, whose education and pursuits are of an entirely different nature from that required by a civil engineer, is not a competent judge upon such a difficult and complicated question; and he also submits that the question whether one line of Railway should be preferred to another, depends not upon engineering particulars alone, but upon a variety of circumstances, and, amongst others, the convenience of the termini, facility for making branches, and the means of conferring the greatest benefit to the surrounding country, with the least possible interference with private and ornamental property, all which the Petitioner believes will be accomplished by the line surveyed by him; and praying the House to take the subject again under consideration, with a view to adopt the Report of the Committee on his line of Railway, in order that the Bill for that line may be sent back to them, to have the landowners heard, and the clauses settled, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Shareholders in Rennie's Line of London and Brighton Railway; praying that the parties may be reimbursed the expenses incurred in the investigation before the Committee, and may not be called upon to pay the charges of the engineer to be appointed by the Government, was offered to be presented:—Not the King's Recommendation not having been signified, the Petition was not received.

The House proceeded to take into further considera-
tion the Report which, upon the 23d day of May last, was made from the Committee on the Dundalk and Ballibay Railway Bill; printed Copies of the Bill having been delivered at the door upon Friday, the 26th day of May last; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

The House was moved, That the Petition of James London and Mills, which was presented upon the 25th day of May last, praying for the appointment of a Committee to inquire into and report upon the gross misconduct complained of in his Petition presented on the 10th day of April last, might be read; and the same being read;

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That a Select Committee be appointed, to inquire into the allegations contained in the Petition of Mr. Mills, relative to the conduct of certain parties in respect of Stephenson's Line of Brighton Railway:

—It passed in the Negative.

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Roupell and Mr. Speaker;

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for enabling the Tutors and Curators of Sir Michael Estate Bill.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to empowered John Rennie, civil engineer, to take notice of the London and Brighton Railway Bill, and for carrying into effect a Contract entered into with certain Hereditaments in the Parish of Dalston, in the County of Northumberland, devised in strict settling by the Will of Elizabeth Archer Hunt, Spinster, deceased, and for applying the Money thence arising in the purchase of other Hereditaments in lieu thereof, to be settled to the like uses; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Lords desires the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Lords request that this House will give leave to Sir John Eardley Wilmot, Baronet, a Member of this House, to attend their Lordships, in order to

A Petition of Sir John Rennie, civil engineer, taking notice of the London and Brighton Railway Bill (Rennie's Line); and setting forth, That the Petitioner has heard with surprise that, by means of misrepresentation of facts and circumstances on the part of the promoters of rival lines of Railways to Brighton, the House has been induced to come to a decision by which the whole question will be
his being examined as a witness before the Committee to whom the Birmingham and Derby Junction Railway (No. 2) Bill stands committed.—And then the Messengers withdrew.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the last part of the said Message:—And Sir Eardley Wilmot, being present in his place, declared that he was willing to leave the House, to go to the House of Lords, as desired by their Lordships.

Resolved, That Sir Eardley Wilmot, Baronet, have leave to go to the House of Lords, as desired by their Lordships, if he think fit.

And the Messengers were again called in; and Mr. Speaker acquainted them therewith:—And then they again withdrew.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Surveys, Papers and Documents relating to Mills's Line of Railway to Brighton be referred to the Engineer appointed, or to be appointed, to examine the merits of the respective Lines of Rail-road to Brighton, and to report his opinion in like manner on the said Lines;
The House divided:
The Yeas to the new Lobby:
The Noes to the old Lobby.
 Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Hume, Mr. Gillon.] 43.
 Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Shaw Lefters, Mr. Hope.] 71.
So it passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, in his Majesty's name, and in the name of the House of Commons, complaining of pretended abuses and injuries suffered by the inhabitants of the town and county of Cork, in consequence of the tolls levied on the freights at the port of Cork, and of the plundering, violence, and wrongs, by the soldiers of the King, committed at Cork, on the 28th of June last:—And then the House again adjourned.

Mr. Fox M'aul pregnant, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Order in Council, dated the 19th April 1837, approving a Scheme prepared by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners under the 6th and 7th Wil. 4. c. 77, for transferring certain parts of the Dioceses of Lincoln and Norwich to the Diocese of Ely, and charging the Bishop of Ely with a fixed annual payment towards the augmentation of the smaller Bishoprics.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Poor Relief (Ireland) Bill, (Ireland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 49, agreed to.

Clause, No. 50, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, Nos. 51 and No. 52, agreed to.

Clauses, Nos. 53 to No. 58, postponed.

Clause, No. 59 (Rate to be made)—read.

Amendment proposed: At the end of the Clause to add "Provided always, That such Rates shall not in any case exceed in amount Three pounds per centum upon the net annual value of such rateable hereditaments as the same shall be estimated under the provisions of the Act.

Question proposed, That those words be there added—put, and negatived.

Clause, No. 59, agreed to.

Clause, No. 60 (Where hereditaments are rateable)—read.

Amendment proposed: P. 20. l. 41. To leave out all the words after "all" to the end of the Clause, and insert, " rents and all profits, and value "of all town lands occupied for the purpose of "grazing," instead thereof.

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed: L. 41. After the word "lands" to insert "And." Question, That the word " And" be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Amendment proposed: P. 21. l. 4. To leave out the words " except rents seek and rents charge," Question, That those words stand part of the Clause—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed: L. 5. To leave out the words " right to running water, or water "power." Question put, That those words stand part of the Clause:

The Committee divided:

Tellers for the [Mr. Robert Stewart, Mr. Lynch.]

Noes, [Sir Robert Ferguson.] 27.

Another Amendment proposed: L. 15. To leave out "all canals, navigations and rights of navigation." Question put, That those words stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided:

Tellers for the [Mr. Robert Stewart, Mr. Lynch.]

Noes, [Sir Robert Ferguson.] 16.

Other Amendments made.

Clause, No. 60, as amended, agreed to.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

And the House having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning;

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, That the Committee had made further 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.
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return, for the years 1834, 1835 and 1836, from the several Provinces, Diocesan and Archidiaconal Courts of England and Wales:—1. Of the whole Number of Wills proved in each;—2. Of the Number of unproved Wills without Codicils:—3. Of the Number of Wills with Codicils unattested, specifying the Number of the same to each Will respectively;—distinguishing the Numbers proved respectively under each Scale of the Probate Duty;—4. Of the Number of Administrations which passed the Seals of the said Courts in the said years;—specifying in like manner the Numbers proved under each Scale of the Duty (the Names not required in any Class, but the Numbers only).

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return for the last ten years, of the Number of Suits in the Ecclesiastical Courts, touching the validity of Wills, Codicils and other Testamentary Papers; distinguishing whether the Party was in dispute whether the Paper is in holograph or otherwise, or attested or unattested; and in what Courts the same shall have been decided; distinguishing those in which the Testamentary Papers were, or were not, established; specifying the number, the Number of Decisions from which Appeals were brought; and distinguishing the cases in which the Documents forming the groundwork of the Suits were Holograph or otherwise.

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

Mr. Serjeant Taftford presented a Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Property in the nature of Copyright in Books, Musical Compositions, Acted Dramas, Pictures, and Engravings, to provide Remedies for the violation thereof, and extend the term of its duration: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday, the 14th day of this instant June; and to be printed.

Mr. Fox Moore, by Order, presented a Bill for Jewish Marriages Bill, removing Doubts respecting the validity of certain Marriages among Persons professing the Jewish Religion: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday, the 14th day of this instant June; and to be printed.

Stearns's Estate Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Edward John Stanley presented a Bill for Inclusion confirming the Title of the Crown to Allotments Awards Bill, made under Inclosure Acts, where the Awards have not been duly executed: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow; and to be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till after one of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return for the years 1834, 1835 and 1836, from the several Provinces, Diocesan and Archidiaconal Courts of England and Wales:—1. Of the whole Number of Wills proved in each;—2. Of the Number of unproved Wills without Codicils:—3. Of the Number of Wills with Codicils unattested, specifying the Number of the same to each Will respectively;—distinguishing the Numbers proved respectively under each Scale of the Probate Duty;—4. Of the Number of Administrations which passed the Seals of the said Courts in the said years;—specifying in like manner the Numbers proved under each Scale of the Duty (the Names not required in any Class, but the Numbers only).

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Majesty by such Members of this House as are of His Majesty's most honourable Privy Council.
Ordered, That the Bill, as engrossed, be printed at the expense of the parties.

An ingrossed Bill for making and maintaining a Railway from the Town of Dundalk, in the county of Louth, to the Town of Ballibay, in the County of Monaghan, was read the third time; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Dundalk and Kilkenny Railway Bill.

Mr. Alderman Copeland reported from the Committee on the Bill from the Lords, intituled, An Act for naturalizing Charles Frederick Hutch; 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:—And the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Alderman Copeland do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Meinertzhagen's Nat. Bill.

Mr. Alderman Copeland reported from the Committee on the Bill from the Lords, intituled, An Act for the better assessing and collecting the Tolls in crossing the Thames at St. George's; and that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment:—And the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Alderman Copeland do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Hoth's Nat. Bill.

Mr. Alderman Copeland reported from the Committee on the Bill from the Lords, intituled, An Act for naturalizing Daniel Meinertzhagen; 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:—And the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Alderman Copeland do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

London and Greenwich Railway Bill (No. 2.) Bill.

Mr. Angerstein reported from the Committee on the Bill from the Lords, intituled, An Act for enabling William Elliott Lockhart, Esquire, to vest certain parts of the Entailed Estate of Boysack, in the County of Forfar, belonging to William Fullarton Lindsay Carnegie, Esquire, in Trustees to sell the same, and apply the price thereof in payment of certain Debts affecting the said Estate, in building a Mansion House for the same, and to alter and enlarge the powers of the said Act, was read the third time; and Amendments were made by way of Rolsers, and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Ipswich Dock Bill.

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

The House proceeded to take into further Consideration the Report which, upon the 6th day of Reservoir Bill, this instant June, was made from the Committee on the Glossop Reservoirs Bill; printed Copies of the Bill having been delivered at the door upon Friday last; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be engrossed.

Mr. Chalmers reported from the Committee on the Rankine's Estate Bill, intituled An Act to enable David Carnegie, Esquire, of Dudhope, to feu certain portions of the Lands and Estate of Dudhope, in the County of Forfar: That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and that the parties concerned had given their consent to the Bill, to the satisfaction of the Committee; and that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment:—And the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Chalmers do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Mr. Chalmers reported from the Committee on the Carnegie's Estate Bill, from the Lords, intituled, An Act to vest certain parts of the Entailed Estate of Boysack, in the County of Forfar, belonging to William Fullarton Lindsay Carnegie, Esquire, in Trustees to sell the same, and in payment of certain Sums of Money laid out in improving the said Estate, and to enable the Heir of Entail in the Possession of the said Estate to feu certain portions thereof: That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and that the parties concerned had given their consent to the Bill, to the satisfaction of the Committee; and that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment:—And the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Chalmers do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Mr. Chalmers reported from the Committee on the Lockhart's Estate Bill from the Lords, intituled, An Act for enabling the Trustees of William Elliott Lockhart, deceased, of...
Edinburgh Water Company Bill. 

Ordered, That Mr. Chalmers do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Edinburgh Water Company Bill be read a second time upon Friday next; 

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words "Friday next" and adding the words "this day six months," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words "Friday next" stand part of the Question: It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "this day six months" be added 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 the day six months.

A Petition of Owners or Freighters of Steam Packets and other vessels trading to and from the port of Aberdeen, and Merchants and Traders in the said town, praying that the American Steam Navigation Company Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of William Lang, of Portsmouth, Gentleman, praying that the military engineer to whom the plans and documents relating to the several proposed lines of Brighton Railway are referred, be directed to report on the best line of Railway proposed lines of Brighton Railway are referred, to the House, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the constitution of the Boards connected with the receipt of the First Fruits and Tents, and merchants of Queen's Bench, have Power to report their observations thereupon to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Mr. Gally Knight reported from the said Select Committee; That they had examined the matters referred to them; and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

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

A Petition of Inhabitants of the ward of Broad-street, in the city of London, praying that the Report of the Commissioners appointed to inquire into the affairs of the city of London be as speedily as may be convenient to the House, taken into consideration, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Parishioners of Lambeth, setting forth, That the Petitioners have learnt with the greatest surprise and regret that it is now for the first time intended to open the gardens of Vauxhall on the night of Saturday in every week; that inasmuch as it is apprehended that the magistrates of the county can exercise no jurisdiction in respect of the license already granted before the next licensing day, which will not occur until the close of the present season, the Petitioners earnestly invoke the attention of the House, in the hope that so much national crime and private licentiousness may be prevented as cannot otherwise fail to take place during the present summer, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Watton, Watlington; Payhem, Lord's Day Bill; Houlton, Bakers; Stirling, Moderator of the Presbyterian Church; Morriston, Northleigh; Crawland, Beverley, Stirling, Magistrates, &c.; Water-street Chapel, Carmarthen; Charlotte Chapel, Pimlico; Greasley, two Petitions; Saint Michael's, Derby, two Petitions; Ashbourn, Treasurer, Select Committee; Members of the Committee of the Derbyshire Auxiliary Society for promoting the Observance of the Lord's Day; Saint Werburgh's, Derby, two Petitions; Brailsford; Boat-owners and others on the Shardlow Canal; Dethick; Muggington; Crouchall; Breakholme, Sandiacre; John Coxon, Inkeeper, Sandiacre; Quarrdon, Alvaston and Boulton; Saint Alkmund's, Derby, two Petitions; Kirk Langley, two Petitions; Melbourne, Willington, two Petitions; Saint John's, Derby, Oney; Leckford; Chadlington, Derby, Hairdressers; All Saints, Derby, two Petitions; Minister, Elders and Congregation of Saint Andrew's Scotch Church, London; Pershore, and Parts of Worcestershire; Persons signing at Exeter Hall, Middlesex; Kiln-marnock; Chelsea, Tailors, Hatters and Salesmen; Chelsea, Shoemakers and Leathersellers; Chelsea, Hairdressers; Chelsea, Grocers and Fishmongers; Chelsea, Butchers; Chelsea, Poulters and Fishmongers; Chelsea, Greengrocers and Coal Dealers; Chelsea, Bakers and Corn Dealers; Upper Chelsea, Trinity Church; Derby (Trinity Church); Derby (Trinity Church); Ventnor; Queen Camel; Atlowe; Wallend; Westgate, Newcastle; North Wootton; Llanuainfraul and Llanvecken; Llanweadog; Donaghadee; Rochefor, Stanlow-by-Dale and Dale; Chester; Moderator of the Provincial Synod of Ross; Clirsideside; Edington; Moderator of the Associate Synod of Burgher Seadlers (Scotland); Fairlie; Yester; Large; Bury, Lancaster; Castle Donington; Measham and Oakhurpe; Grify Drum; Ashby-de-la-Zouch; Hartlepoo; Birmingham (Cherry-street Chapel); Birmingham (Bolton-row and Bradford-street Chapels); Birmingham (Wesley Chapel); Stockton; Blenberry; Malton; Frantlingham; Shrewsbury; Heberland and Utoack; Raincliff; Longborough; Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland; Newtowpon-upon-Greenand, Richmond (Sterey); praying that the Lord's Day Bill may be permitted to go into a Committee of the whole House, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Alvaston and Boulton; Kirk Fairs and Longley; and, Atlowe (Clergymen and Parish Officers); praying the House to pass an Act for transacting Fairs and Markets appointed to be held on Saturdays and Mondays, to other days, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Derby Pomery; Vernon; Highways, Harberton; and, Oundle; praying that the Highway Rates Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Trustees of the Lutterworth and Leicester Turnpike Road; Market Harborough and Lutterworth Road; Leicester and Melton Minster Road; Welford Bridge and Leicester Road; Leicester, Great Delapre and Harborough Road; Leicester and Ashby-de-la-Zouch Road; Leicester and Finsweet Bridge Road; and, Arundel and Stopham Road; praying that the said Bill may pass into a law, were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Thornham (Wesleys); State Church Rates; Hurworth, Cockerton; and, Houghton-le-Rex, Regulation; Shire; praying that the proposed measure relative to
to Church Rates may receive the sanction of the House,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Notices and Agreements for Commutation received by the Tithe Commissioners for England and Wales, from the 1st of March to the 1st of June, being in continuation of their Return ordered by this House to be printed on the 9th of March last.

A Petition of Residents of the north-west coast of Ireland, praying the House to pass a law to prevent the destruction of the properties of those having interests in the Inland Salmon Fisheries of that part of Ireland by the use of nets called "lag nets," was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Petition be printed.

Petitions from Edward Edwards, of North-street, Lambeth, Gentleman,—and, John Nokes, of Sheffield; praying the House to consider of some plan for the prevention of Shipbreaks,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of John Lawless, Esquire, praying that the Poor Relief (Ireland) Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the President of the Bristol Chamber of Commerce, Trade and Manufactures, praying that the House will inquire into the means by which an intercourse by Steam Packets between Great Britain and India, viz the Red Sea, may, at the earliest possible period, be brought into operation, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the President of the Bristol Chamber of Commerce, Trade and Manufactures, praying for a reduction of the Duty on Oil imported from Naples to the same rate payable on that imported from other places in the Mediterranean, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of a Ship-owners resident in Tynemouth, praying that the Merchant Shipping Regulation Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Merchants, Ship-owners, Mariners and others, residing at or trading to the Port of Brixham, praying the House to relieve the Proprietors of the Shipping Gazette from the postage of letters containing shipping and commercial intelligence only, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Fazakerley reported from the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the Administration of the Relief of the Poor under the Orders and Regulations issued by the Commissioners appointed under the Provisions of the Poor Law Amendment Act; and who were empowered to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them from time to time to the House; That they had made further Progress in the matters to them referred; and had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns, for the year ending the 5th of January 1837, of the Shipping which have entered and departed from the Port of Leith; stating the Tonnage, and distinguishing the Foreign from the Coasting Trade: From the Shore Dues Office at Leith, for the three years previous to, and ending, 5th January 1837, of the Tonnage of Goods imported into Leith, and of the Goods exported from that Port; distinguishing the Coasting from the Foreign Tonnage of such Goods, and the Tonnage of Goods paying the Merchant Shipping Regulation Bill, per Ton:—Of the Number of Passengers, Horses, Carriages, and Cattle, for the last three years, which crossed the Ferries between the Counties of Midlothian and Fife, at Newhaven Pier and at Leith:—Of the Number of Passengers, Horses and Carriages by Steam or Sailing Vessels, for the last three years, which landed or embarked at the Pier of Newhaven and from Aberdeen, or any of the Ports to the North of the River Tay:—Of the Number of Passengers, Horses and Carriages by Steam or Sailing Vessels, for the last three years, which landed or embarked at the Pier of Newhaven or the Port of Leith, to and from London, or any other intermediate Ports to the South of the River Tweed:—And, of the Number of Passengers, Carriages, Horses, Cattle, and Sheep, for the last three years, between the North and South Queenstown, in the Counties of Louth and Fife.

Complaint being made to the House of the publication of the Debates of the House in a printed Newspaper, intituled, "The Morning Herald," dated Tuesday June 6th, 1837, printed and published by John Ryan, No. 104, Shoe-lane, Fleet-street:—The said Paper was delivered in, and the paragraph complained of read.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That John Ryan, do attend this House upon Friday next:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all Fees or Charges made to Visitors at Cathedral.

A Petition of Ship-owners resident in Tynemouth, praying that the Merchant Shipping Regulation Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the President of the Bristol Chamber of Commerce, Trade and Manufactures, praying for a reduction of the Duty on Oil imported from Naples to the same rate payable on that imported from other places in the Mediterranean, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Mercantile Proprietors of the Shipping Gazette from the postage of letters containing shipping and commercial intelligence only, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Public Walks and Public Institutions Bill; and a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time; The Amendments following were proposed to be made to the Question: viz. To leave out the words "now," and at the end of the Question to add the words "upon this day six months."

And the Question being proposed, That the words "now" stand part of the Question:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Public Walks and Public Institutions Bill; and a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time; The Amendments following were proposed to be made to the Question: viz. To leave out the words "now," and at the end of the Question to add the words "upon this day six months."

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question; The House divided:

"Yeas," [Mr. Buckingham, Mr. Ingham, Mr. Jolliffe, Mr. Hodgson, Mr. Hutt, Mr. Hawtrey, Mr. George Frederick Young, Mr. Lennox, Mr. Lambton, Mr. Lambeth, Gentleman, and, John Noakes, of Sheffield,] 28. "Nays," [Mr. George Frederick Young, Mr. Lennox, Mr. Lambton, Gentleman; and, John Noakes, of Sheffield,] 170. 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 Negative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Merchant Shipping Regulation Bill; and a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time; The Amendments following were proposed to be made to the Question: viz. To leave out the words "now," and at the end of the Question to add the words "upon this day six months."

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question; The House divided:

"Yeas," [Mr. Buckingham, Mr. Ingham, Mr. Jolliffe, Mr. Hodgson, Mr. Hutt, Mr. George Frederick Young, Mr. Lennox, Mr. Lambton, Gentleman; and, John Noakes, of Sheffield,] 28. "Nays," [Mr. George Frederick Young, Mr. Lennox, Mr. Lambton, Gentleman; and, John Noakes, of Sheffield,] 170. 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 Negative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day six months.
And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time; The Amendments following were proposed to be made to the Question; viz. To leave out the word "now," and at the end of the Question to add the words "upon this day six months."

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—The House divided:—The Yeas to the old Lobby; The Noes to the new Lobby.

Tellers for the [Sir Andrew Agnew, Yeas, 110.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Warburton, Noes, 66.]

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

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the first word "That" to the first word "Member," and inserting the word "no" instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the word "no" be inserted instead thereof:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "should." And the Question being put, That the word "should" stand part of the Question:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by inserting after the words "re- known of" the words "legal professional."

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, "That no Member of this House be permitted to engage either by himself or any Partner in the Management of Private Bills before this or the other House of Parliament, for pecuniary Reward, to be received by such Member, or by any Person standing in any relation of partnership with him."

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

And the Adjourned Debate upon the Question proposed to the Question, by inserting after the words "re-known of" the words "legal professional."

And the Question being again proposed:—The House divided:—The Yeas to the new Lobby; The Noes to the old Lobby.

Tellers for the Yeas [Mr. Warburton, 52.]

Tellers for the Noes [Mr. Solicitor General, 56.]

So it passed in the Negative.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Sheriffs' Fees Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Bill read 1°, to be read 2°, paragraph by paragraph. Preamble postponed.

Clauses, No. 1 to No. 14, agreed to.

Clause, No. 15, (Salaries of the Masters fixed) read.

Motion made, and Question put, That the blank P. 8. L. 2. be filled up with 1,200;—The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Serjeant Goulburn, Yeas,—30.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Harvey, Noes,—12.]

Other Clauses, agreed to.

Schedule, agreed to.

Clause offered, (Custos Brevium Patentee Office, for settling compensation for the heirs of the Countess of Lichfield) by leave, withdrawn.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

And the House having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock on Thursday morning:

Jews, 9° die Iulii, 1837:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Tooke reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into Common Law Courts business, the House resumed the said adjourned debate.

No. 383.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into Common Law Courts business, the House resumed the said adjourned debate.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Wednesday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Attorneys and Solicitors Bill. Bill read, 1°, to be read 2°, paragraph by paragraph. Preamble postponed.

Clauses, No. 1 to No. 14, agreed to.

Clause, No. 15, (Salaries of the Masters fixed) read.

Motion made, and Question put, That the blank P. 8. L. 2. be filled up with 1,200;—The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Serjeant Goulburn, Yeas,—30.]

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Bill, as amended, to be reported.

And the House having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock on Thursday morning:

Jews, 9° die Iulii, 1837:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Tooke reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second County Poll reading of the County Polls (Ireland) Bill;—The Bill to be read a second time upon Wednesday, the 21st day of this instant June.

The ingrossed Bill to amend an Act made in the tenth year of the reign of his late Majesty King George the Second, intituled, "An Act to explain and amend so much of an Act made in the twelfth year of the reign of Queen Anne, intituled, 'An Act for reducing the Laws relating to Rogues, Vagabonds, sturdy Beggars and Vagrants, into one Act of Parliament, and for the more effectual punishing such Rogues, Vagabonds, sturdy Beggars and Vagrants, and
and sending them whither they ought to be sent: this was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to amend an Act of the tenth year of his Majesty King George the Second, to explain and amend so much of an Act made in the twelfth year of the reign of Queen Anne, intituled, " An Act for reducing the laws relating to Rogues, vagabonds, sturdy Beggars, and Vagrants, into one Act of Parliament, and for the more effectual punishing such Rogues, vagabonds, sturdy Beggars and Vagrants, and sending them whither they ought to be sent."

Ordered, That Mr. Thomas Dacre do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Salmon Fisheries (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Salmon Fisheries (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday, the 28th day of this instant June.

Highway Rates Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Highway Rates Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be committed to Mr. Shaw Lefevre, Mr. Estcourt, Mr. Cartwright, Mr. Headley, Sir Robert Price, Mr. Bramston, Mr. Robert Cities, Mr. Peto, Mr. Pease, Sir Charles Barrell, Mr. Mortyn, Sir Charles Broke Vere, Mr. Lessos, Mr. Hector, and Mr. Halford.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Railroads and Public Works Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Railroads and Public Works Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday, the 21st day of this instant June, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Judicial Factors (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Judicial Factors (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday, the 21st day of this instant June.

Registration of Births, &c. (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Registration of Births, &c. (Scotland) Bill;

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

Clandestine Marriages (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Clandestine Marriages (Scotland) Bill;

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

County Boards (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the County Boards (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday, the 28th day of this instant June.

Common Fields Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Common Fields Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday, the 19th day of this instant June.

Municipal Corporations (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Report on the Municipal Corporations (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Report be taken into further consideration upon Wednesday next.

Bills of Exchange Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Bills of Exchange Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Election Expenses Bill;

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

Hartlebury College Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Hartlebury College Bill;

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

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.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for receiving supply of the Report from the Committee of Supply;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Royal Military Canal Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Solicitor General reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Petition of the Superiors of the Courts of Law on the Admission of Attorneys of such Courts respectively; and of Expenses incurred in the Examination of Clerks previous to Admission, and the Number of Clerks so examined in each Term; and of Customary and other Fees taken in each of the High Court of Chancery on the Admission of Solicitors of that Court; and of Expenses incurred in the Examination of Clerks previous to Admission, and the Number of Clerks so examined in each Term.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer reported to the House, That their several Addresses of the 2d and Addresses of the 2d and 3d days of this instant June (that His Majesty would be graciously pleased to give directions that the Papers therein mentioned might be laid before this House), had been presented to His Majesty; and that His Majesty had commanded him to acquaint the House, that His Majesty had commanded him to acquaint the House, that He will give directions accordingly.

Sir George Grey presented, pursuant to an Address of Admissions of schools to His Majesty. Copy of the Instructions (New Indies) addressed to the Inspector appointed to visit the Schools in the West Indies, which have received a share of the Parliamentary Grants of 1835 and 1836 for Negro Education.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Turnpike Roads (Ireland), have Power to send for persons, (named). papers and records.

And the House, having continued to sit till near two of the clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

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Prayers.

The House proceeded to take into further consideration the Report which, upon the 5th day of this instant June, was made from the Committee on the Barrowley Waterworks Bill; printed Copies of the Bill having been delivered at the door upon Saturday last; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

Mr. William Miles reported from the Committee on the Bath Gas Bill, on the Bath Gas Bill; and to whom several Petitions against the said Bill were referred; That they had heard counsel on behalf of the said Petitions; and had also heard counsel in favour of the Bill; and that the Committee had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

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A Petition of Churchwardens, Overseers and Inhabitants of Saint Paul, Deptford, praying that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Collier Dock and Surrey Canal Bill, was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners having given to themselves, their counsel or agents, upon their Petition, if they think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

An ingrossed Bill for amending an Act of the forty-fifth year of the reign of King George the Third, for improving and rendering more commodious the Port of Ipswich, and for constructing a Wet Dock there, was read the third time; and ingrossed Clauses were added by way of Riders; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to amend an Act of the forty-fifth year of the reign of King George the Third, for improving and rendering more commodious the Port of Ipswich, and for constructing a Wet Dock there.

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

Lord William Bentinck reported from the Committee on the Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway Bill; and to whom several Petitions against the said Bill were referred; That the Standing Orders relative to Bills for making Railways had been complied with; and that they had considered the said Petitions, and had heard counsel in support of several of them, and had also heard counsel in favour of the Bill; and that the Committee had inquired into the several matters required by the Resolutions of the House of the 1st day of March 1836; and had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

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

An ingrossed Bill for making and maintaining Reservoirs upon the tributary Streams of the River Etherow, otherwise the Mersey, in the Parish of Glossop, and for manufacturing and Works on the said tributary Streams and River, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Ordered, That the time for the Committee on the Collier Dock and Surrey Canal Bill to make their Report be further enlarged till Monday, the 19th day of this instant June.

An ingrossed Bill for amending several Acts for paving, cleansing and otherwise improving the Town of Ipswich, in the County of Suffolk, and for removing and preventing Encroachments and Annoyances therein, was read the third time; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

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Petitions from Marsden;—Barton Latimer;—and, Amphforth; praying that the proposed measure relative to Church Rates may not receive the sanction of the House,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Ansty;—Sharford;—Wernimute and Decouver;—Collingbourne Docks;—and, Downham, praying that the said proposed measure may receive the sanction of the House,—were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Guardians of the Poor of the Rating of Warrington Union, praying that in the case of small Tenements, under an annual value of Eight pounds, the rate be made on the owners instead of the occupiers, was presented, and read; and referred to the elect Committee on the Poor Law Act.

A Petition of William Norris, and other Shareholders in the Commercial Bank of Ireland, praying that the Agricultural and Commercial Bank, Ireland, may pass into law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the London ward of Cripplegate Within, in the city of London, praying that the Report of the Commissioners appointed to inquire into the affairs of the Corporation of the city of London be speedily taken into consideration by the House, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Provost, Magistrates and Court of Port Glasgow, praying the House to exempt (Scotland) Bill, that borough from the operation of the Prisons (Scotland) Bill, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on the Bill.

Dr. Bowring reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented from the 22d to the 25th days of May last, both inclusive; 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 Inhabitants of Llanar, praying Welsh Bishops, that no individual unacquainted with the language of the Welsh people may be hereafter instituted to a Bishoprick in Wales, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Trustees of the Turnpike Road leading from Caribill to Mifield Moor, praying the House to alter the present system of Committees, proceeding in regard to Private Bills in Parliament, and particularly the mode of constituting Committees on them, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from the Out Ward of Saint George, in the Parish of Saint George, Land Tax.

A Petition of the Merchants' House of Glasgow, Private Bill praying the House to alter the present system of Committees. to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies or Extracts of any further Despatches which have been received from, or addressed to, the Governor of the Cape of Good Hope, relative to the late Caffe War, since the Papers presented to this House on 10th March 1836.

Resolved, That the said Address be presented to His Majesty by such Members of this House as are His Majesty's most honourable Privy Council.

A Petition of Licensed Victuallers resident in the Inns of Court, praying the House to place the municipal government, together Corporation, with the funds and property of that borough, now vested
vested in the Mayor, Corporation, and otherfoes, under such control and regulation as shall be best suited and most conducive to the good government and prosperity of the town, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Lord's Day Bill.

A Petition of the Congregation of Saint John's Church, Swansea, praying that the Lord's Day Bill may be permitted to go into a Committee of the whole House, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Royal Assent to Bills.

A Message by Sir Augustus Clifford, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords, authorized by virtue of His Majesty's Commission, for declaring His Royal Assent to several Acts, agreed upon by both Houses, do 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, authorized by virtue of His 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 Public and Private Bills therein mentioned; and all the Lords, thereby authorized, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Bills:—Which Bills are as follow:

Exchequer Bills

(£1,000,000)

Indemnity Bill.

And for making Avenues and Approaches thereto:

An Act for the uniform valuation of Lands and Tenements in the County of Waterford, in Ireland (Scotland) Bill.

An Act to continue for a limited term of

Worcester, in the County of Worcester, for the sale of Cattle, Horses, Sheep and Pigs, and for providing another Market-place in lieu thereof, and for providing for the better and more effectual draining the said City:

An Act to alter and amend an Act of the sixth year of the reign of His late Majesty for opening certain Streets in the Burg of Dundee, and for otherwise improving the said Burgh:

An Act for building a Bridge over the River Tweed at or near to Mertoun Mill, in the County of Berwick.

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Roxburgh Roads Bill.

Clapton Estates Bill.

Banff Glebe Lands Bill.

Angelstein's Estate Bill.

Hales' Nat. Bill.

Proclamations (Ireland.)

Dundee Waterworks Bill.

Message from the Lords.

Exchequer Bills

(£1,000,000.)

Roxburgh Roads Bill.

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Dublin Police Bill.

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An Act for making and maintaining a Road from the Road leading from Glasgow to Carnage, called Dube-street, to the East end of Blackfriars-street or Regent-street, in the said City of Glasgow.

An Act for making and maintaining the several Roads from Newcastle-under-Lyme to Darlaston Bridge, Butt-lane and Lisle-lane, and through Trent Vale and Stoke-on-Trent to Shelton Wharf, all in the County of Stafford.

An Act for better maintaining the Road from Gillow Hollow, in the Parish of Biddulph, in the County of Stafford, to the Congleton and Leek Turnpike Road at Park-lane, in the Township of Congleton, in the County of Chester, with the Road therefrom at Lich-lane, in the said Parish of Biddulph:

An Act for further and more effectually repairing, amending and maintaining certain Roads in the County of Stafford, and other Roads connected therewith, leading into the Counties of Berwick, Northumberland and Durham:

An Act for inclosing Lands in the Parish of Clapton, in the County of Somerset:

An Act for inclosing Lands in the Honor or Lordship of Forest of Clew, in the County of Salop:

An Act to enable the Minister of the Parish of Bursf, in the County of Banff, to fuch the Glebe Lands of that Parish:

An Act to enable John Angerstein, Esquire, to grant Building and Repairing Leases of Lands and Hereditaments in the Parish of Grambury, in the County of Lincoln, and in the Parish of East Greenwich, in the County of Kent, and to enable Amelia, the wife of the said John Angerstein, to grant similar Leases of parts of the same Estates in said Parish of East Greenwich:

An Act for naturalizing Elime Nicole Palerchie Felice Hales, and her infant Daughter.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all Rewards offered in Proclamations issued by the authority of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland for the apprehension of Persons concerned in Murders and other outrages, during six months ending 31st January 1837, which Rewards have been claimed by and paid to Persons giving information pursuant to such Proclamations, with the Dates of such Claims and Payments respectively.

Ordered, That the time for the Committee on the Dundee Waterworks Bill to make their Report, be further enlarged till Wednesday next.

A Message from the Lords by Mr. Rouvell and Mr. Senior:

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, to which Amendments the Lords added, that Primrose Hill should not be taken for the purpose of the Cemetery; that the Proviso for that purpose was drawn by himself, and adopted by the Committee; that it was afterwards pointed out to him, that the words "or any part thereof," which had been submitted to the Committee, were omitted, and that by his directions the Committee Clerk inserted those words; that the Petitioner had made a proposal, not to present the Petition, provided he (Sir Samuel Whalley) would withdraw his opposition to the Bill.

And the House being informed, that Mr. Stable attended at the door; he was called in, and at the bar examined in relation to the allegations of his Petition—And then he was directed to withdraw.

Ordered, That the said Petition be taken into further consideration To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Petition of John Bowyer Nichols and John Gongh Nichols, Printers to the House, which was presented upon Thursday last, praying for the instructions of the House in respect to an action brought against them for the publication of an alleged Libel—And the said Petition was again read.

Ordered, That Messrs. John Bowyer Nichols and John Gongh Nichols be permitted to appear and plead to the said action.

Ordered, That His Majesty's Attorney General be directed to defend Messrs. John Bowyer Nichols and John Gongh Nichols against the said action.

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Ordered, That His Majesty's Attorney General be directed to defend Messrs. James Hansard and Luke Greaves Hansard against the said action.

The House having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock on Friday morning:
Mr. Poulett Thomson, Sir James Graham, Sir Robert Inglis, Mr. O'Connell, Mr. Shaw Lefevre, Lord Stanley, Mr. Roebuck, Mr. Loch, Mr. Williams Wynne, Mr. Aglionby, Sonnand, Sir John Wrottesley and Mr. Charles Bulwer, with Power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House, Copies or Extracts of all Correspondence between our Ambassador at Constantinople and the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, relating to the Voyage and Capture of the Vixen. — Also, Copies of all Correspondence between the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs and the Parties interested in the Vixen, relating to the same. — Also, Copies of all Correspondence between the Russian Government and our own; together with Copies or Extracts of all Correspondence between our Ambassador at the Court of Saint Peterburgh and the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, relating to the Voyage and Capture of the Vixen.

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Wills Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Wills Bill;

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

Inclosure Awards Bill.

The Inclosure Awards Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House for Monday next.

The Bills of Exchange Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House for Wednesday next.

Royal Military Canal Bill.

Sir Andrew Leith Hay reported the Royal Military Canal Bill; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed; and read the third time this day.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Municipal Corporations Bill be taken into consideration this day.

Election Expenses Bill.

The Order for reading a second time this day the Election Expenses Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday, the 28th day of this instant June.

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

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And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now brought up:

The House divided:

The Yeas to the new Lobby;

The Noes to the old Lobby.

Tellers for the [Mr. Hindley,]

Yeas, [Sir George Strickland :]

Tellers for the [The Earl of Darlington,]

Noes, [Mr. Wilson Patten :]

So it passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass;

The House divided:

The Yeas to the old Lobby;

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Tellers for the [The Earl of Darlington,]

Yeas, [Mr. Wilson Patten :]

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Noes, [Sir George Strickland :]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

An Amendment was proposed to be made in the Title of the Bill, by leaving out from the word "leases" in l. 6. to the word "subject" in l. 7. And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Title of the Bill.—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be adjourned till this day six months:

The House divided:

The Yeas to the new Lobby;

The Noes to the old Lobby.

Tellers for the [Mr. Hume,]

Yeas, [Mr. Wakley :]

Tellers for the [Lord Viscount Sandon,]

Noes, [Mr. Wilson Patten :]

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Title of the Bill.—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made in the Title of the Bill, by inserting, after the word " Rectory " in l. 9. the words " in order to enable the Rector and Patron of the said parish to increase their private property out of Church property, much needed for spiritual purposes in districts represented as being in a state of spiritual destitution."

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

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The House divided:

The Yeas to the new Lobby;

The Noes to the old Lobby.

Tellers for the [Mr. Hindley,]

Yeas, [Mr. Hume :]

Tellers for the [Lord Viscount Stormont,]

Noes, [The Earl of Lincoln :]

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words " in order to enable the Rector and Patron of the said parish to increase their private property out of Church property, much needed for spiritual purposes in districts represented as being in a state of spiritual destitution," be there inserted.—It passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That Mr. Brotherton do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House doth agree to the same, with Amendments; to which Amendments this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.
A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Wingfield |
and Mr. Farrar: Mr. Speaker,

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act for carrying to the Consolidated Fund certain Exchequer Bill. Monies paid into the Exchequer and usually applied as part of the annual Aids and Supplies, and for cancelling Stock transferred to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, on account of the Redemption of Land Tax, without any Amend-

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libret;—Ballymena, and Newtown;—Clones;—Laracor and Galloon;—Donaghmore and 
Ballycoplog;—Drumconrath;—Rathkeale;—Drumcorndra and other places;—Cloonghis;—Valentia;—Killo;—Kilcrean;—Enge Kilkil;—Bally- 
shannon and Ballymuckney;—Ballymoney;—Clon- 
coulde;—Anna;—Templeconn;—Donaghmore;— 
Aughavoe;—Kilanna;—Kilmorgan and Ennisk;— 
Tinistige;—Anna East;—Bree and Gabally;— 
Murriskinaught and Catterham;—Garagh and 
Prosperous;—Ardnonique;—Kilmacolmen;—Ur- 
lingford;—Clemasto and Tubrid;—Tomour and 
Drumratly;—Carb;—Sesnow;—Ballysullin;—Kil- 
more;—Kilfer;—Ennis Mysa;—Strab- 
by;—Tomastown;—Kilboagh;—and, Puleck and 
Donaghmore; praying the House to support His Ma-
 jesty's Ministers in their government of Ireland,-
were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon 
the Table.

Petitions from Roman Catholic Clergymen of the 
Archdiocese and Deanery of Tuam;—Cork, Cloyne 
and Ross;—Lay Impropriators and Lessees of Im-
propriate Tithes;—Killerin and Cloonmore;—Kil-
conly and Ross;—Lay Impropriators and Lessees 
of the Archdiocese of Tuam;— 
Angharagh;—Bisounagh and Templeton;—Lis-
keery and Adrigoose;—Kiltlolo;—Dasmore;—and, 
Union of Kilconly and Kilkennan; praying that the 
Tithes (Ireland) Bill may not pass into a law, were-
presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the 
Table.

Petitions from Kilconny, Dunboe and Macorquin; 
—and, Ballinascounty; praying for the abolition of 
Tithes in Ireland, were presented, and read; and 
ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Motion was made, and the Question being pro-
posed, That the Order of the day for the second 
reading of the Tithes (Ireland) Bill, be now read; 
An Amendment was proposed to be made to the 
Question, by leaving out from the word "That;" to 
the end of the Question, in order to add the 
words "this House will resolve itself into a Com-
mittee of the whole House to take into considera-
tion the State of the Nation," instead thereof. 

Ordered, That the Question, by leaving out from the 
word "That;" to the end of the Question, be 
now read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being 
proposed, That the Bill be now read a second 
time; and the House having continued to sit till 
after twelve of the clock on Saturday morning; 
Sabbaths, 10th die Junii, 1837: 

And the House divided; 
The Yea to the old Lobby; 
The Noes to the new Lobby. 
Tellers for the Yea, Mr. Robert Stewart, 
York. [Mr. Foz Mente]. 
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Sharman Crawford, 
York. [Mr. Browne]. 
So it was resolved in the Affirmative. 

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second 
reading of the Benefices Flurality Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon 
Friday, the 23rd day of this instant June.

The House,according to Order, resolved itself Bankrupts' 
into a Committee upon the Banks' Estates (Scotland) Bill; 
and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal re-
ported, That a Committee had gone through the 
Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received. 
Mr. Bernal reported the Bill accordingly; and 
the Report was ordered to be taken into further con-
sideration upon Wednesday next, and the Bill, as 
amended, to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- 
mittee on the Bankruptcy (Scotland) Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednes-
day next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- 
mittee on the Umtiunity of Process Bill; 
Ordered, That the House will, upon Friday 
next, resolve itself into the said Committee. 

The Bankrupts Bill was, according to Order, read Banks' Bankruptcy 
Bill, a second time; and committed to a Committee of the 
whole House, for Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- 
mittee on the Bankruptcy (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 second 
Parliamentary 
Reading of the Parliamentary Electors Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time 
upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Coons' 
into a Committee upon the Coroners' Inquests' Ex- 
penses Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. 
Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal re-
ported, That the Committee had gone through the 
Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received. 
Mr. Bernal reported the Bill accordingly; and 
the Report was ordered to be taken into further con-
sideration upon Friday next, and the Bill, as 
amended, to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into Secular Juris-

cparation the Report on the Secular Jurisdiction (York Jurisdiction) Bill;—The Bill was re-
commit to a Committee of the whole House:— 
And the House immediately resolved itself into the 
said Committee; and, after some time spent therein, 
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal re-
ported, That the Committee had gone through the 
Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received. 
Mr. Bernal reported the Bill accordingly; and 
the Report was ordered to be taken into further con-
sideration upon Friday next, and the Bill, as 
amended, to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the second 
Poor Relief 
Purpos Bill; 
Ordered, That this House will, upon Wednesday 
next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mittee on the Registration and Marriages (No. 2) Bill; 
Ordered, That this House will, this day, resolve 
itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the third 
Parsimony 
Ordinance Bill;—Punishment 
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this 
day.

The Order of the day being read, for the second 
Metropolis Improvement 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 Hackney Carriages (Metropolis) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 21st day of this instant June, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr Tooke reported the Sheriffs' Fees Bill; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed; and read the third time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Haileybury College Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Wednesday 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 of Supply;

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

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply;

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The ingrossed Bill for transferring and vesting the Royal Military Canal, Roads, Towing Paths, and the Ramparts and other Works belonging thereto, and all Estates and Property taken and occupied for the same in the counties of Kent and Sussex, and also the Rates and Tolls arising therefrom, in the principal Officers of His Majesty's Ordnance, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Municipal Corporations Bill;

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration this day.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for enabling His Majesty to grant the Rank of General Officers to Foreigners now bearing His Majesty's Commission, and to permit the Enlistment of Foreigners, under certain restrictions; And that Lord Viscount Howick and Sir Henry Parnell do prepare, and bring it in.

The House was moved, That the Act 3 and 4 Will. 4, c. 97, to alter and amend the Laws relating to the Temporalities of the Church of Ireland, might be read; and the same was read.

The House was also moved, That the Act 4 and 5 Will. 4, c. 90, to amend an Act made in the third and fourth year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, An Act to alter and amend the Laws relating to the Temporalities of the Church of Ireland, might be read; and the same was read.

The House was also moved, That the Act 6 and 7 Will. 4, c. 99, to amend two Acts passed respectively in the third and fourth, and in the fourth and fifth years of His present Majesty, for altering and amending the Laws relating to the Temporalities of the Church of Ireland, might be read; and the same being read.

And a Motion being made, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising Advances to be made out of the Consolidated Fund, for defraying the Expenses of the revision of Tithe Compositions, and amendment of Applotments in Ireland, and also of establishing the amount of the Assessments to be hereafter made on every Dignity, Benefice, Office or Promotion in Ireland;

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, by His Majesty's command, acquainted the House, That His 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 Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Tooke reported from the Select Committee on Dowlands Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Market Bill.

Petition for extending the time till the 19th day of this instant June, for the Committee on the Dowlands Market Bill to make their Report, the Committee are of opinion the prayer of the said Petition should be complied with.

Ordered, That the time for the Committee on the said Bill to make their Report be enlarged till Monday the 19th day of this instant June.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House, a Return of all the General Rules submitted, under the 10th section of the Act, by the Poor Law Commission, to the Secretary of State; specifying those which have been disallowed, or any part thereof, and those which have received the sanction of His Majesty's Secretary of State.

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

Rayley's Estate Bill was read a second time; and committed to Mr. Payne and the Norfolk List.

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

**Sabbati, 10° die Junii :**

Anno 7° Willielmi IV° Regis, 1837.

**Prayers.**

ORDERED, That all Committees have leave Committees.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take Municipal into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill, intituled, An Act for the Regulation of Municipal Corporations in England and Wales; and the same were read, as follow:

Pr. 2. 1. 2. After "office" insert "which shall take place after the passing of this Act;"

Pr. 2. 1. 3. Leave out from "questioned" to "by" in l. 4.

Pr. 2. 1. 7. Leave out "have been" and insert "be."

Pr. 2. 1. 9. Leave out from "shall" to "then," in l. 10, and insert "be."

Pr. 2. 1. 14. After "and" insert "subject and without prejudice to the provisions for discontinuing proceeding hereafter contained."

Pr. 2. 1. 19. After "in" insert "either of."

Pr. 2. 1. 29. After "purposes" insert "notwithstanding any defect in the title, or want of title in the person so presiding arising from the provisions of the said Act, or of any former charter or any local custom not having been duly complied with, and notwithstanding that there may not have been at the time of the passing of the said Act any such body corporate as is named in the Schedule (A) or (B) of the said Act, in conjunction with the name of the Borough in which such election may have been had, or any such officer as is charged by the said Act with the execution of such duties."

Pr. 3.
Pr. 3. 1. 4. Leave out from “ aforesaid” to “ Provided” in l. 14.
Pr. 3. 1. 21. After “ specified” insert “ Provided also, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend to invalidate any payment bona fide made, or to invalidate or render valid any notice to quit given before the passing of this Act; or render liable to any penalty or punishment any person who would not have been liable to such penalty or punishment in case this Act had not been made.”
Pr. 3. 1. 27. After “ in” insert “ either of.”
Pr. 3. 1. 36. After “ elected” insert “ Provided always, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend to affect the right of any person to try the right to any office of profit, or to recover the profits or receipts thereof, and every such action, in which it may be material to either party to prove the validity or invalidity of any such election or act, shall be tried and decided to all intents and purposes as if this Act had not passed; and provided that such action shall be brought within Twelve calendar months after the passing of this Act.”
Pr. 4. 1. 27. After “ March” insert “ on or the following day if that day be on a Sunday.”
Pr. 5. 1. 31. Leave out from “ made” to “ And” in l. 17.
Pr. 6. 1. 17.
Pr. 6. 1. 31. Leave out “ Notwithstanding that” and insert “ in any case in which.”
Pr. 6. 1. 32. Leave out “ may” and insert “ shall.”
Pr. 7. 1. 3. After “ made” insert Clauses (A.) and (B.).
CLAUSE (A.) “ And it be Enacted, That in every case in which, under the provisions of the said Act for regulating Corporations, any person shall be entitled to reckon the rating and occupancy of any house, warehouse, counting-house or shop in any Borough by any person as part of his own rating and occupancy, it shall not be necessary in support of the title of such person to be enrolled on the Burgess Roll, to prove that he was an inhabitant householder within the said Borough, or within Seven miles of the said Borough, or that he was an occupier, or rated within the same, before the title to such house or other property as aforesaid shall have devolved upon him.”
CLAUSE (B.) “ And it be further Enacted, That the rating in the name of the person previously enrolled or rated shall be a sufficient rating of the person so entitled until a new rate shall be made subsequent to such devolution of title as aforesaid.”
Pr. 8. 1. 13. After “ repealed” insert “ and” and “ that every election of a Councillor to supply any such extraordinary vacancy, either alone or together with other Councillors, which shall have been unenrolled the First day of November last, shall be valid, although the number of Councillors did then exceed Two-thirds of the whole number of the Council, and although such vacancy may have happened more than Ten days previously to the said First day of November last, if in other respects such Election shall have been duly had according to the provisions for the annual election of Councillors contained in the said Act for regulating Corporations, or that any Councillor elected by the smallest number of votes at such Election, if elected with other Councillors, shall be the Councillor elected to supply such extraordinary vacancy as aforesaid; and in every case in which more than One such extraordinary vacancy shall be so supplied, the Councillor elected by the smallest number of votes shall be taken to be elected in the room of him who would regularly have first gone out of office, and the Councillor elected by the next smallest number of votes shall be taken to be elected in the room of him who would regularly have next gone out of office, and so with respect to the other.”
Pr. 8. 1. 34 and 35. Leave out from “ Councillor” to “ shall,” in l. ult. and insert “ assessed to the poor to the greatest amount in respect of any messuage, land, tenement, title or other hereditaments, of which he is occupier, and also owner,” within such Borough.”
Pr. 9. 1. 12. Leave out from “ Councillor” to “ shall,” in l. 14., and insert “ assessed and being occupier and owner as aforesaid.”
Pr. 9. 1. 24. Leave out from “ Councillor” to “ shall,” in l. 25.
Pr. 9. 1. 33. Leave out “ or Councillors.”
Pr. 10. 1. 16. Leave out “ not,” and in the same line leave out “ any,” and insert “ a.”
Pr. 10. 1. 18. In Clause (A.), added by way of Rider to the Bill:
Pr. 10. 1. 33. Leave out from “ instance” to “ And,” in Pr. 11. 1. 12., and insert Clauses (D.), (D.) and (E.).
CLAUSE (C.) “ And whereas by the said Act for regulating Corporations it is provided, that no Burgess shall be eligible to be or be elected as Auditor or Assessor who shall be of the Council; Be it also Enacted, That no Burgess shall be eligible to be elected a Member of the Council while holding the office of Assessor or elective Auditor.”
CLAUSE (D.) “ And be it Enacted, That in case of the illness or incapacity to act of any Alderman at any Election, the Mayor shall be empowered to appoint another Alderman to sit in the room of such Alderman during such illness or incapacity.”
CLAUSE (E.) “ And it be Enacted, That every Assessor shall be empowered, and he is hereby directed, as soon as conveniently may be after his Election, and from time to time as the occasion may arise, or to him may seem fit, to appoint, under his hand a Deputy to act for him in case of his illness or incapacity to act at any Election, or any revision of the Burgess Lists; and every such appointment shall be signed by him in writing under his hand to the Council, and shall be recorded on the Minutes of their proceedings.”
Pr. 10. 1. 22. After “ Candidates” insert “ Provided that no person or persons have within the last hour been prevented from coming to the Poll by any riot, violence or other unlawful means, of which notice shall have been given to the Returning Officer.”
Pr. 12. 1. 14. Leave out from “ Act” to “ costs” in l. 15., and insert “ upon payment of the;” and in l. 16. leave out from “ costs” to “ and,” in l. 18., and insert “ incurred up to that time.”
Pr. 12. 1. 21. After “ proceeding” insert “ all,” and in the same line, and in l. 22. leave out “ as the,” and insert “ to be taxed as between Attorney and Client, according to the practice of such;” and in l. 22. leave out from “ Court” to “ And,” in l. 25., and insert Clauses (F.) and (G.).
CLAUSE (F.) “ And be it further Enacted, That no advantage shall be taken of the invalidity of any Election which shall be rendered valid by this Act in any action already brought, or which may be hereafter brought by any Corporation, but such action shall be tried on its merits, as if no such objection could be set up against the Plaintiff’s right of proceeding, but the Court in which such action is or shall be brought, or any Judge of the same Court in vacation, shall on application of the Defendant, if the Court or Judge think the invalidity of any such Election would have been a defence to such action, order the Plaintiff in any such action to pay such DefendantVol. 92.
his costs up to the time of the application, and also his costs of the application, taxed as between 
party and party. That in every case in which imprisonment might be awarded for any such
offence, or to enforce payment of any penalty imposed by any such Act, such imprisonment may
be awarded to take place in any gaol to which the Justices of that Borough have power to
commit offenders.

CLAUSE (L) “And be it enacted, That every Court of Record for the trial of civil actions within
any such area as is within the Schedule to the said Act for regulating Corporations may in the
absence of the Recorder be holden for all purposes within the competency of the said Court (except
the trial of issues in law or in fact) before any person whom the Recorder shall from time to
time appoint for that purpose under his hand and seal, such person being a Barrister-at-Law or
Attorney of Five years’ practice.”

Pr. 17. 1. 34. Leave out “That,” to “all”
in Pr. 17. 1. 3.

Pr. 17. 1. 28. After “person” insert “being a
Barrister-at-Law or Attorney of Five years’ stand-
ing”

Pr. 18. 1. 8. After “notwithstanding” insert
Clauses (M) and (N)

CLAUSE (M) “And be it Enacted, That His
Majesty shall be pleased, upon the joint Petition
of the inhabitants of any place named in
any Schedule of the said Act for regulating
Corporations, and of the Justices of the adjoining
county, riding, parts or division of a county, in
Quarter Sessions assembled, to grant that the
jurisdiction of any Court of Record for the trial
of civil actions, or of any Court of Requests or
Conscience for the recovery of Small Debts
within any Borough, shall be extended over any
district adjacent to the said Borough, and within
the jurisdiction of such Quarter Sessions, as to
His Majesty, with the Advice of His Privy
Council, shall seem fit, the jurisdiction of every
such Court respectively shall be extended accord-
ing to the tenor of the grant; and all the powers
and provisions contained in the said Act for regu-
lating Corporations, and in an Act passed in
the last Session of Parliament, intitled, ‘An
Act for the better Administration of Justice in certain
Boroughs,’ and in this Act, relating to any such
Court, shall extend to the whole district com-
prised within such extended jurisdiction.”

CLAUSE (N) “And whereas by the said Act for
regulating Corporations, it is provided that no
person shall be summoned to serve as a Juror at
the Court of Session of the Peace, or Court of
Record, in any Borough named in either of the
Schedules to the said Act, oftener than once in
One year; Be it Enacted, That nothing in the
said Act contained shall prevent or excuse any
person, qualified and liable to serve on any such
Jury, from being summoned a second time in One
year, in case every person qualified and liable so
to serve shall have been summoned once during
that year.”

Pr. 19. 1. 15. and 16. After “enlarging” insert
“and,” and in 1. 16. leave out “ and regulating.”

Pr. 19. 1. 6. and 7. After “Corporations” insert
subject nevertheless to any alteration made in the
last recited Acts, or either of them, by an Act
made in the fifth and sixth years of His Majesty,
itintified, ‘An Act for effecting more uniformly
uniformity of Practice in the Government of the several
Prisons of England and Wales, and for appointing
Inspectors of Prisons in Great Britain.’

Pr. 19. 1. 11. After “enlarging” insert “or.”
Pr. 19. 1. 12. Leave out “ or regulating.”

Pr. 19. 1. 16. After “Borough” insert “Pro-
vided that before that time both the powers and
jurisdiction with respect to such

CLAUSE (K) “And be it Enacted, That after
the passing of this Act, all offences committed
within any Borough, or the precincts thereof,
against the provisions of any Local Act of Parlia-
ment, shall be cognizable by the Justices of such
Borough, and such Justices shall possess all the
powers and jurisdiction with respect to such
offences which were heretofore possessed by the
Justice of any county, riding, division, liberty
or jurisdiction, by virtue of any such Local Act:

Pr. 15. 1. 35. and insert “Twelve calendar months.”

in I. 37., and insert “ time when.”

Pr. 12. 1. 39. After “ directed ” insert “ shall
leave become disqualified.”

Pr. 15. 1. 28. After Clause (C), added by way of
Rider to the Bill, insert Clause (H).

CLAUSE (H) “And whereas by an Act passed
in the last Session of Parliament, intituled, ‘An
Act for the Administration of the Boroughs; and
Fund in certain Boroughs,’ it is Enacted, that
it shall be lawful for the Council of any Borough
named in the Schedules (A.) and (B.), annexed to
the first hereinbefore-mentioned Act, to execute
from time to time any deed or obligation in the
name of the Body Corporate whose Council they
are, for securing repayment and satisfaction of any
debt or obligation contracted by or on behalf
of the said Body Corporate, with the passing of
the said Act for regulating Corporations; Be it
Enacted, That any money borrowed by any such
Council for the purpose of being applied, and
which shall be actually applied in or towards
satisfaction and discharge of any such pre-exist-
ing debt or obligation shall be deemed and taken
to be, within the true intent and meaning of the
said Act of the last Session of Parliament, a debt
contracted by or on behalf of such Body Corpor-
rate before the passing of the said Act for regu-
lating Corporations.”

Pr. 16. 1. 33. After “ Borough “ insert Clauses (M) and (N).

CLAUSE (M) “And be it Enacted, That His
Majesty shall be pleased, upon the joint Petition
of the inhabitants of any place named in
any Schedule of the said Act for regulating
Corporations, and of the Justices of the adjoining
county, riding, parts or division of a county, in
Quarter Sessions assembled, to grant that the
jurisdiction of any Court of Record for the trial
of civil actions, or of any Court of Requests or
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within any Borough, shall be extended over any
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the jurisdiction of such Quarter Sessions, as to
His Majesty, with the Advice of His Privy
Council, shall seem fit, the jurisdiction of every
such Court respectively shall be extended accord-
ing to the tenor of the grant; and all the powers
and provisions contained in the said Act for regu-
lating Corporations, and in an Act passed in
the last Session of Parliament, intituled, ‘An
Act for the better Administration of Justice in certain
Boroughs,’ and in this Act, relating to any such
Court, shall extend to the whole district com-
prised within such extended jurisdiction.”

CLAUSE (N) “And whereas by the said Act for
regulating Corporations, it is provided that no
person shall be summoned to serve as a Juror at
the Court of Session of the Peace, or Court of
Record, in any Borough named in either of the
Schedules to the said Act, oftener than once in
One year; Be it Enacted, That nothing in the
said Act contained shall prevent or excuse any
person, qualified and liable to serve on any such
Jury, from being summoned a second time in One
year, in case every person qualified and liable so
to serve shall have been summoned once during
that year.”

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under the hand of the Recorder or other Judge of
such City or Borough: Provided also, That all
Clauses of this Act whereof the said Act for regulating
of any Prisoners confined in any such Gaol or
House of Correction, shall be approved by Two
or more Justices acting in and for that City or
Borough, shall be transmitted to the
Secretary of State: and also insert Clauses (O.),
(P.), (Q.), (R.) and (S.)
CLAUSE (O.) And be it Enacted, That all the
provisions of this Act, before passing to the
said Act for regulating Corporations, were
possessed by the Justices having the government
or of any such Gaol or House of Cor-
rection, and all things by any Act of Parliament
provided to be done at any General or Quarter
Sessions of the Peace in relation to the regulating
of any such Gaol or House of Correction, shall,
subject to any such alteration as aforesaid, be
exercised or done by the Justices of the City or
Borough to which such Gaol or House of Cor-
rection shall belong, and for that purpose the
Justices shall hold a quarterly session at the
usual times of holding quarterly sessions of the
said Act, provided that no order made by the Justices
in pursuance of these powers which shall require
the expenditure or payment of any money, shall
be of force until confirmed by the Council of that
City or Borough.
CLAUSE (P.) And be it Enacted, That it shall
not be lawful for any Mayor, Alderman, Council-
man or other Officer of a Corporation, to be in-
terested or concerned or employed, directly or in-
directly, as an architect, builder, artist, mechanic,
workman, merchant, trader or otherwise how-
soever, in any part of the work to be done, or
materials to be supplied at any such Gaol or House
of Correction, or in any contract whatever relating
thereto; and if any one holding such office shall
be so interested, concerned or employed in such
work or contract as aforesaid, he shall there-
fore be disqualified from continuing to hold
such office, and also from being thereafter elected
or appointed to fill any Corporate Office within
any such City or Borough.
CLAUSE (Q.) And be it Enacted, That it shall
be lawful for the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses
of any Borough, by their Council, to contract for
the purchase of, and to have and hold to them
any lands, meadows, or pasture in the
whole Five acres, either within or beyond the
limits of the Borough, and to build thereon a
Borough Gaol, to take such security from the
such prisoner would have been if imprisoned within
the Borough Gaol, and such prisoner shall be so removed, for the safe custody
of all such prisoners as shall be agreed on between
the Council and Justices aforesaid.

Pr. 10. 1. 34. Leave out Clause (D.) added, by
way of Rider, to the Bill, and insert Clauses (T.),
(U.), (W.), (X.), (Y.), (Z.) and (A.1.)
CLAUSE (T.) And be it further Enacted, That
the accounts of the receipt and expenditure of
such Borough, shall, from and after the passing of
this Act, be referred by the Secretary of State to
the Commissioners appointed or to be appointed
for auditing Public Accounts, under an Act passed
in the twenty-fifth year of the reign of His Ma-
jury King George the Third, intituled, ' An Act
for the better Examining and Auditing the Pub-
lc Accounts of this Kingdom'; also under An
Act passed in the forty-sixth year of the reign of
his said late Majesty King George the Third, in-
tituled, ' An Act for the further provisions for
vision for the more speedy and regular Exa-
nination and Audit of the Public Accounts of
this Kingdom'; and also under an Act passed in
the first and second year of the reign of His
Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled, ' An
Act to alter and abolish certain Forms of Pro-
ceedings in the Exchequer and Audit Office
relative to Public Accountants, and for making
further provisions for the purpose of facilitating
and expediting the passing of Public Accounts
in Great Britain;' and to render perpetual
and amend an Act passed in the fifty-fourth year
of his late Majesty, for the effectual Examination
of the Accounts of certain Colonial Revenues;
and all the powers and provisions now in force
of the same Acts, shall extend and be applicable
to the examination, audit and accounts of the said
Boroughs by said Commissioners, as far as their powers and provisions
are applicable thereto.
CLAUSE (U.) And be it further Enacted, That
that shall be lawful for the Commissioners of His
Majesty's Treasury for the time being, or any three
or more of them, from time to time by warrant
under their hands, to direct such new arrange-
ments in the office of such Commissioners for
auditing Public Accounts, and to assign to the
Commissioners, individually or collectively, the
exercise of such duties, and to make such orders
and regulations in respect to the conduct of the
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business of the office, as the said Commissioners under the said Act for regulating Corporations, in the case of a Treasurer or other officer appointed by the Council referring to the uses and in the manner provided by the said Act; and may hereafter be heard, decided and trodden with the same authority as if the said recited Act, ceased or been in force for the Counties, Ridings or Divisions, Liberties or Jurisdictions in which such Boroughs are situate, and by the Justices of the Peace for the Counties, Ridings or Divisions, Liberties or Jurisdictions in which such Boroughs are situate, and by the Justices of the Peace, with the assistance of any such Body Corporate, or of any such public Company or Society as aforesaid in the name of any such Body Corporate, which shall belong to the body corporate of such Borough, without being subject to any trust for charitable purposes, may be transferred by and paid to such person or persons as the Council of the said Body Corporate shall appoint, by an instrument in writing under the corporate seal of the Borough: Provided that such instrument of appointment shall be signed by the Clerk to the Charitable Trustees of the Borough, who is hereby directed, upon request, to sign and seal the same.

Clause (Y.) And be it Enacted, That in every other case the receipt of the person or persons authorized to receive any such monies as may be held on charitable trusts, and the Charitable Trustees respectively shall have the same remedies against any such person refusing or wilfully neglecting to account, as are provided by the said Act for regulating Corporations, in the case of a Treasurer or other officer appointed by the Council referring to the uses and in the manner provided by the said Act, during the continuance of his office, or within Three Months after the expiration of his office.

Pr. 20. l. 4. After "any" insert "such," and in the same line, leave out from "Borough" to "all" in l. 8., and insert "within the district to be forthwith published such charter.

Pr. 20. l. 9. Leave out "although," and insert "for regulating Corporations whether.

Pr. 20. l. 10. Leave out "may or may," and insert "he.

Pr. 20. l. 11. Leave out "be.

Pr. 20. l. 12. Leave out "may or may not.

Pr. 20. l. 13. After "be" insert "of not," and in the same line, after "in" insert "either of.

Pr. 20. l. penult. Leave out from "Act" to the end of the Bill, and insert "Provided nevertheless, That notice of every such Petition, and of the reasons to be offered to The Lords at a Conference for disagreeing to the Amendments to which the said Amendments were amended, and agreed to; and others were disagreed to, which will fully appear in the Report of the Committee appointed to draw up Reasons to be offered to The Lords for disagreeing to certain of the said Amendments. [v. p. 465.]

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to draw up Reasons to be offered to The Lords at a Conference for disagreeing to the Amendments to which this House hath disagreed:—And a Committee was appointed of Lord John Russell, Mr. Chancellor of the
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An Act for enabling the Trustees of William Elliott Lockhart's Estate Bill.

The Exchequer, Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Solicitor General, Mr. Bernal, Mr. Watson, Lord Seymour, Mr. Law Hodges and Mr. Hawkins. Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Registration and Marriages Bill. (No. 2) Bill. (In the Committee.)

Clauses offered: (Deputy Superintendent Registrar to be appointed)—(Clergymen to be paid for making returns in Duplicate)—(Commissioners for the registration of Marriages for the purpose of assessing a rate of Stamp Duty)—(Licensing Chapels for Marriages)—(Banns may be published in Chapels where Marriages may be solemnized)—(Marriages may be solemnized in Licensed Chapels, though only one of the Parties resides in the District)—several more clauses were added.

Clause offered: (Births which have occurred in any County since the 1st July 1836 may be registered)—brought up, and read first time.

Question, That the said Clause be read a second time—put, and negatived.

Clause offered: (Celebration of Marriages in case of separate holdings)—(The Lords, authorized by virtue of His Majesty's Commission for declaring His Royal Assent to Bills, to hear the Commission read. Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went to the Library, and desire their concurrence. Ordered, That the Report be now received. Mr. Bernal reported the Bill accordingly; and the Report was ordered to be brought up; read 1st, 2nd, and added. Clause offered: (Guardians under local Acts to be deemed Guardians for the purposes of this Act)—by leave, withdrawn. Preamble, agreed to. Bill, as amended, to be printed.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto. Ordered, That the Report be now received. Mr. Bernal reported the Bill accordingly; and the Report was ordered to be taken into further consideration upon Thursday next; and the Bill, as amended, to be printed.

Royal Assent to Bills.

A Message, by Mr. Palmea, Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker,
The Lords, authorized by virtue of His Majesty's Commission for declaring His Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do 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 of Commons, at the desire of the Lords, authorized by virtue of His Majesty's Commission for declaring His Royal Assent to Bills, to hear the Commission read. According Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring and notifying the Royal Assent to one Public and several Private Bills therein mentioned; and that the Lords, thereby authorized, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Bills:—Which Bills are as follow:

Monies in the Exchequer Bill.

Rankine's Estate Bill.

Carngie's Estate Bill.

An Act for carrying to the Consolidated Fund certain Monies paid into the Exchequer and usually to Bills.

An Act to vest certain parts of the Entailed Estate of Boysack, in the County of Forfar, belonging to William Fullarton Lindsay Carnegie, Esquire, in Trustees to sell the same, and apply the Price thereof in payment of certain Debts affecting the said Estate, in building a Mansion House for the same, and in re-payment of certain Sums of Money laid out in improving the said Estate, and to enable the Heri of Entail in possession of the said Estate, to feu certain parts thereof.

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charge of Half-pay to Officers of the Navy and Royal Marines, which will come in course of Payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1838.

11. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Five hundred and twenty-eight thousand and forty pounds, be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge of Military Pensions and Allowances which will come in course of Payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1838.

12. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred and eight thousand seven hundred and sixty-five pounds, be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge of Civil Pensions and Allowances, which will come in course of Payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1838.

13. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and thirty-nine thousand and fifty-three pounds, be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge of Transports on Monthly Pay, and to defray the other charges for the Conveyance and Victualling of Troops, and for the Freight of Stores on account of the Army and Ordnance Departments, which will come in course of Payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1838.

14. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Ninety-eight thousand one hundred and eighty-eight pounds, be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expense of conveying Convicts to New South Wales, which will come in course of Payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1838.

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

The sixth Resolution being read a second time; Ordered, That the said Resolution be taken into further consideration upon Monday, the 19th day of this instant June.

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

Mr. Robert Stewart presented a Bill for enabling His Majesty to grant the rank of General Officers to Foreigners now bearing His Majesty’s Commission, and to permit the Enlistment of Foreigners, under certain Restrictions: And the same was read a second time, and ordered to be read a second time, were agreed to.

The House was moved, that the Order made yesterday, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the best means of establishing a Communication by Steam with India, by way of the Red Sea, might be read; and the same being read; A Committee was nominated of Sir John Hobhouse, Lord Williams Bentick, Sir James Graham, Mr. Robert Gordon, Mr. Sidney Herbert, Mr. Hutt, Mr. Mulgrave, Lord Viscount Sandon, Mr. William Crompton, Sir Charles Adam, Sir Thomas Troubridge, Mr. George Frederick Young, Mr. Williams Wynne, Mr. Bagshaw, and Mr. David Barclay; with Power to send for persons, papers, and records. Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords, to the Bill intituled, An Act to empower the Recorder or other Person presiding in Quarterly Sessions in Corporate Cities and Towns, and Justices of the Peace for Counties, Boroughs or Divisions, to divide their respective Courts, in certain cases; and the same were read as follow:

Pr. 1. 1. 20. After “Third” insert “intituled, "An Act to empower Magistrates to divide the Court of Quarter Sessions.

Pr. 2. 1. 12. Leave out “is” to “Quarter” in 1. 17. and insert “sitting in such.”

Pr. 2. 1. 31. After “being” insert “whilst the said Recorder or other person is so sitting as aforesaid.”

Pr. 3. 1. 7. After “Recorder” insert “or other person.”

Pr. 3. 1. 27. After “exercised” insert “nor unless the name of the Barrister proposed to be appointed in case such Recorder or other person shall, in the exercise of such discretion, deem such appointment necessary, shall have at some previous time been transmitted to and approved of by One of His Majesty’s Principal Secretaries of State as a fit and proper person to be from time to time so appointed.”

Pr. 5. 1. 26. Leave out “other,” and insert “others.”

At the end of the Bill add Clause (A.)

Clause (A.) “And be it further Enacted, That this Act may be amended, altered or repealed by any other Act to be passed in this present Session.”

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

Ordered, That Mr. Stuart Wortley do carry the Bill to the Lords, and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Martin’s Naturalization Bill was read the first Martin’s Nat. Bill.

A Petition of Thomas Lord, praying that he may print Papers, not be considered as having committed a breach of Privilege in writing to Messrs. Nichols, the Printers to the House, certain professional letters, informing them that legal proceedings were about to be instituted against them as the printers of a Petition of the Westminster Bridge, Deptford, and Greenwich Railway Company, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Petition be printed.

A Petition of Householders, Landholders and Inhabitants of Wimbridge, praying that the proposed measure relative to Church Rates may not receive the sanction of the House, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman of the Holsted Union, praying that the Poor Rates of that Union may be relieved from the burden imposed by the Registration Act of last session, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on the Poor Law Act.

A Petition of the Guardians of the Witham Union, praying that the Poor Law Act may not be repealed, or materially altered, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on the Poor Law Act.

A Petition of Shareholders in the Agricultural and Commercial Bank of Ireland, and others resident in the county of Down, praying the House to extend its support and protection to the Agricultural and Commercial Bank of Ireland, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Joint Stock Banks.

Petitions from Aphobologus and Magourney;—Tithes and Litigant;—praying that the Tithes (Ireland) Bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Killanery and other places;—Government Mills-street,—Charleville,—Lisnalrin J—and, Commercial Bank of Ireland. Ordered, That the Petition be printed.

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Ordered, That the Petition be printed.
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PRAYERS.

Attornies' and Solicitors' Admission Fees, 3 N 8

M. R. Le Blanc, Master of the Court of King's Bench, was called in, and at the bar presented—Return to several Orders dated the 7th day of this instant June, for Returns of Customary and other Fees taken in each of the Superior Courts of Law on the Admission of Attornies and Solicitors, respectively; and of Expenses incurred in the Examination of Clerks previous to Admission, and the Number of Clerks so examined in each term:—And, of Customary and other Fees taken in the High Court of Chancery on the Admission of Solicitors of that Court; and of Expenses incurred in the Examination of Clerks previous to Admission, and the Number of Clerks so examined in each Term, (so far as relates to the Court of King's Bench)—And then he withdrew.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill, intituled: An Act to enable the Shropshire and North Wales Assurance Company to be sued to see and be sued in the Name of the Managing Director for the time being, or of any one of the general or local Directors of the said Company; and the same were read as follow:

Pr. 27. 1 ult. After "Company" insert Clauses (A.), (B.), (C.) and (D.)

CLAUSE (A.) "And be it further Enacted, That when and so often as the Directors for the time being of the said Company shall, pursuant to any powers and authorities vested in them by any present or future deed of settlement or partnership agreement as aforesaid, to the said Company by virtue of this Act, without setting forth the special matter; and in the trial of such action it shall only be necessary to prove that the defendant or defendants at the time of making such call or calls was or were a Proprietor or Proprietors, or the representative or representatives of a deceased Proprietor or Proprietors of such or so many share or shares in the capital of the said Company, or upon or before the appointment of the Directors who made such call or calls, or any other matter whatever, and the said Company shall thereupon be entitled to recover what shall appear due."

CLAUSE (B.) "And be it further Enacted, That if any Proprietor or Proprietors of any share or shares in the capital of the said Company, his, her or their executors, administrators, successors or assigns, shall neglect or refuse to pay, her or their part or proportion of the money to be called for by the Directors of the said Company, or by such general meeting as aforesaid, pursuant to the provisions of any such deed of settlement or partnership agreement; and in case any person or persons, body or bodies politic, corporate and collegiate, who now are, or shall at any time hereafter be Proprietors of the said Company, or otherwise under the provisions of any such deed of settlement, or partnership agreement as aforesaid, to the said Company by virtue of this Act, without setting forth the special matter; and in the trial of such action it shall only be necessary to prove that the defendant or defendants at the time of making such call or calls was or were a Proprietor or Proprietors, or the representative or representatives of a deceased Proprietor or Proprietors of such share or shares in the capital of the said Company as such action is brought in respect of, and that such call or calls was or were in fact made, and that such notice thereof was given as is directed by the said deed of settlement or partnership agreement, without proving the appointment of the Directors who made such call or calls, or any other matter whatever, and the said Company shall thereupon be entitled to recover what shall appear due."

CLAUSE (C.) "And be it further Enacted, That in every such case such person or persons so neglecting or refusing shall (if the Board of Directors of the said Company shall think fit so to order, and whether or not such money shall then have been sued for in any Court of Law or Equity) forfeit all her or his share or shares upon which such neglect or defaults shall have been made, and all profit and advantage to arise therefrom, and all shares which shall or may be so forfeited, shall or may be sold at any time or times hereafter, by or by the order of the said Directors for the time being of the said Company, for the most money that can be gotten for the same, and may be assigned or transferred to the purchaser or purchasers thereof by the said Directors, or any two general or local Directors of the said Company, whose receipt or receipts for the said purchase-money shall effectually discharge the purchaser or purchasers of such share or shares, and the purchase-money thereof shall be applied and disposed of in the manner hereinafter directed;"
Sir William Browne Follies reported from the Ouse Banks Committee on the Ouse Banks Drainage Bill; and to whom several Petitions against the said Bill were referred; That the Standing Orders relative to Navigation Bills, had been complied with; and that they had heard counsel in support of two of the said Petitions, and had considered the other Petitions; and had also heard counsel in favour of the Bill; and that the Committee had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

Mr. Walter Campbell reported from the Committee on the Blochairn Bill, and to whom several Petitioners against the said Bill were referred; That the Standing Orders relative to Navigation Bills, had been complied with; and that they had heard counsel in support of two of the said Petitions, and had considered the other Petitions; and had also heard counsel in favour of the Bill; and that the Committee 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.

A Petition of Shareholders in the Agricultural and Commercial Bank, Ireland, resident in the city of York, praying that the Agricultural and Commercial Bank, Ireland, (No. 2.) Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Lord Stanley reported from the Committee on the Bolton and Preston Canal Bill, and to whom several Petitions against the said Bill were referred; That the Standing Orders relative to Bills for making Railways, had been complied with; and that they had considered the said Petitions, and had heard counsel in favour of the Bill; and that the Committee had inquired into the several matters required by the Resolutions of the House of the 1st day of March 1836; and had examined the allegations of the Bill; and had amended the preamble of the same, in conformity with their opinion of the expediency of uniting, if practicable, with the North Union Railway; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Bill, intituled, An Act for improving, enlarging and maintaining the Pier, Harbour and Market Bill, in the County of Devon, and for the formation of a Breakwater in Torbay; and the same were read, as follows: 

Pr. 2. 1. 27. In the interlineation:

"leave out and whereas the said improvements cannot be

effectually made unless the powers and provisions contained in the said recited Act are enlarged, and the tolls, rates and dues thereby imposed are altered, varied and increased, and other tolls, rates and dues granted."
from the Select Committee on Standing Orders relative to Private Bills, might be read; and the same being read.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for enabling the Directors of the Manchester Gas Works to purchase Land, Buildings and Appurtenances for the extension of their Works: And that Mr. Mark Philips and Mr. Poulett Thomson do prepare, and bring it in.

Petitions from Leves;— [Jehu Chapel, Leves;]— Church Rates Cartonnel;—Worrigton;—Goole;—and, Longborsley.

Ordered, That the proposed measure relative to Church Rates may not receive the sanction of the House, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Leves;—Stanton;—Sittingborne;— Glenfield;—Brighton;—Fontham;—Somerset-street, Bath;—and, Broad-street, King's Lynn; praying that the said proposed measure may receive the sanction of the House, were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Chairman of a Meeting of In-Poor Law Act.

that the Standing Orders relative to Rail- way Rates Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on the Bill.

Ordered, That all Petitions in favour and against the said Bill, and all Petitions relative to the Highway Act presented during the present Session, be referred to the said Select Committee.

A Petition of Proprietors of the Royal Union and Stage Coaches, Kingdom of Five Stage Coaches, running between Edinburgh, Dundee and Aberdeen, through Fife, praying for the repeal of the tax on Stage Coaches, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Internal Communication.

Petitions from North Berwick;—and, Kirkcaldy; Prions praying that the Prisons (Scotland) Bill may not (Scotland) Bill pass into a law as it now stands, were presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on the Bill.

Petitions from Malbury;—Aceton Gifford;—Highway Rates Churcloston;—and, Holleton; praying that the Highway Rates Act may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on the Bill.

Ordered, That all Petitions in favour and against the said Bill, and all Petitions relative to the Highway Act presented during the present Session, be referred to the said Select Committee.

A Petition of Bankers, Merchants, Manufacturers Steam Commu- and others of Birmingham, praying the House to dilution with India by Steam, by way of the Red Sea, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Steam Communication with India.

Petitions from Goole;—Bristol (Clergy);—Lord's Day Bill, Saint George's, Claines, Worcester;—and, Dalkeith; praying that the Lord's Day Bill may be permitted to go into a Committee of the whole House, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Moderator of the Presbytery of Kirkebright, praying the House to pass a law to (Scotland), prevent all travelling by Coaches on Railways in Scotland on the Lord's Day, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Elected Members of the Council Municipal Corporations of the borough of Ipswich, under the Act to pro- vide for the Regulation of Municipal Corporations in England and Wales, praying that the 20th section of the said Act may be amended, so as to exempt them from payment of costs of proceedings calling upon them to show by what authority they exercised their offices, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Jeremiah Leons Livingstone, of First Fruits and Nelson's-gates, in the County of Surrey, complaining that...
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that payment of the proceeds arising from First Fruits and Tithes has not been strictly enforced; and praying the House to take the subject into consideration, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Municipal Corporations (Ireland) Bill.

Public-houses Regulation Bill.

Petitions from Llandeby, &c.;—Llanddeywys y Welsh Bishop; and Llanddewyg and Llanddor;—Dolgelley;—London;—Brecon;—Whitby;—Monmouth;—and, Manchester; praying that no individual acquainted with the Welsh language may be henceforward instituted to a Bishoprick in Wales; and that the Uniformity of Process Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petition of Inhabitants of Towyn, Penmaen, St. Asaph and Bangor, praying the House to pass a law for rating the Tenements.

Petitions from Southampton; and, Staines Union; praying that the Public Houses Regulation Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on the Poor Law Act.

Petitions from Galway; and, Ratoos; praying the House to support His Majesty's Ministers in their government of Ireland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Shareholders in the Agricultural and Commercial Bank of Ireland, resident in Great Britain, praying the House to extend its support and protection Barony (Scotland) Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Scottish Bishops, praying that their government of Ireland, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Southampton; and, Staines Union; praying the House to pass a law for rating the owners instead of the occupiers of small tenements to the parochial assessments, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on the Poor Law Act.

Petitions from Llandeby, &c.;—Llanddeywys y Welsh Bishop; and Llanddewyg and Llanddor;—Dolgelley;—London;—Brecon;—Whitby;—Monmouth;—and, Manchester; praying that no individual acquainted with the Welsh language may be henceforward instituted to a Bishoprick in Wales, and that the Uniformity of Process Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Towyn, Penmaen, St. Asaph and Bangor, praying the House to pass a law for rating the Tenements.
protection to the said bank, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Joint Stock Banks.

A Petition of Roman Catholics of Borriskeole, praying that the Titles (Ireland) Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

North Metropolitan Cemetery Bill. Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence of John Wickey Stable, taken at the bar of this House on the last Tuesday in July, in relation to the North Metropolitan Cemetery Bill, be printed.

Poor Relief (Ireland) Bill. Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Mint have Power to adjourn from place to place.

A Petition of Edward Brennan, of the parish of Saint Paul, in the city of Dublin, complaining that the 49th clause of the Poor Relief (Ireland) Bill, has been altered to the extent of exempting all charitable Medical Institutions founded on Bequests and Donations from the operation of the Act, and praying that the said clause may be restored, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Farrar and Mr. Roupell:

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Bill, intituled, An Act to enable the Rector of the Parish of Wigan, in the County of Lancashire, to grant Leases of the Mines and Building Leases, and Conveyances in Fee subject to Ground Rents of the Glebe Lands belonging to the said Rectory, and for other purposes, without any Amendment: And also, the Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act for raising, dividing and allotting certain Lands in the Parish of Over, in the County of Cambridge, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:

And the Messengers withdrew.

The Commons propose to amend the Amendment originally proposed, many Amendments which were finally agreed to by the Commons.

The Commons agree to the Amendments proposed by your Lordships as far as Clause (F.) Pr. 1. 34.

The Commons disagree to the Amendments proposed by your Lordships in Pr. 12. l. 14, 15, 21, 21, and 22: for the following Reasons:

Because if all the actions had gone to trial, and the prosecutors or relators had succeeded in obtaining the judgment of the Courts, they would not have been therefore entitled to costs as between attorney and client, as proposed to be allowed to them by your Lordships' Amendments.

Because the main object of the enactment in which these Amendments have been made, is to put an end to litigation on account of those defects of title which are intended to be cured by this Act, as being of such a nature that both Houses are of opinion they ought not to deprive any one of his official station.

Because many of the parties by whom these proceedings have been instituted, have commenced and carried them on with such profound knowledge that a measure was pending in Parliament for putting as speedy an end to them as possible.

Because both Houses of Parliament have declared their opinion, by assenting to the provisions of this Act, that those parties ought not to be permitted to succeed in these actions on such grounds, and although it may be right that they should be secured from pecuniary loss in consequence of that determination (as much as they had a legal right to institute the proceedings which it is proposed should be stopped), no reason can be shown why they should be placed in a better condition in that respect, than if this Act should not pass.

Because the Clause, as restored by the Commons, is in all its enactments the same which was settled last year after long and careful deliberation by your Lordships, which then made in the Clause which the Commons had originally proposed, many Amendments which were finally agreed to by the Commons.

The Commons agree to the Amendments proposed by your Lordships as far as Clause (L.) Pr. 18. l. 18.

The Commons propose to amend Clause (L.) Pr. 1. l. 18, by inserting after the word “ceased,” the words “or which under any future Act may cease.”

The Commons agree to the Amendments proposed by your Lordships as far as Clause (T.) Pr. 19. l. 16.

The Commons disagree to Clause (T.) for the following Reasons:

Because it is at variance with the principles of the Act for the regulation of Municipal Corporations, that the ordinary receipt and expenditure of the local bodies constituted under that Act, should be subject to the supervision of and control of the officers of His Majesty's Government.

Because the effect of the proposed audit by the Commissioners for auditing the public accounts, would be to bring the whole of the receipt and expenditure in each account (by statements from the Auditors), under the consideration of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, to whose decision all doubtful points would be submitted, and under whose sanction disallowances and surcharges must be made and enforced.

Because the Treasurers of the several Corporations would thus become public Accountants;
and in case any legal proceedings arising out of these accounts should be directed against any Corporation or Corporate Officer, a heavy expense would fall upon the public on account of matters which are not of general concern.

Because the proposed Audit cannot be performed without a large increase in the establishment of the Office of the Commissioners for auditing the Public Accounts.

Because the Commons are not disposed to make provisions for defraying the cost of such a large expenditure, to be occasioned by a Clause in the principle of which they do not concur.

The Commons disagree to Clause (U.) for the same Reasons.

The Commons agree to the other Amendments proposed by your Lordships to the Bill.

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

Ordered, That a Conference be desired to the Lords upon the subject-matter of the Amendments made by their Lordships to the said Bill: And that Mr. Bernal do go to the Lords, and desire the said Conference.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Steam Communication with India have Power to adjourn from place to place.

A Petition of Coroners of Surrey, praying that a Clause may be introduced into the Coroners' Inquests' Expenses Bill, to afford them a more ample

Mr. Bernal reported that, having been with the Lords to desire a Conference on the subject-matter of the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Bill, intituled, An Act to amend an Act for the regulation of Municipal Corporations in England and Wales, the Lords do agree to a Conference, and appoint the same immediately in the Committee Room, No. 5.

Ordered, That the Committee who were to draw up Reasons to be offered to the Lords at a Conference for disagreeing to certain of the said Amendments, do manage the Conference:—And the names of Mr. Ridley Colborne, Mr. Labouchere, Mr. Ashford Sanford, Mr. Hume, Mr. Ellice, Mr. Vernon Smith, Mr. Castlereagh, Mr. Robert Stewart, and Sir George Grey, were added to them.

Then the names of the Managers were called over; and they went to the Conference:—And being returned;

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer reported, That the Managers had been at the Conference, which was managed on the part of the Lords by the Lord President of the Council; and that they had delivered the Reasons for disagreeing to the said Amendments; and had left the Bill and Amendments with their Lordships.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the mode of granting and renewing Leases of the Landed and other Property of the Bishops, Deans and Chapters, and other Ecclesiastical Bodies in England and Wales, and into the probable amount of any increased value which might be obtained by an improved management, with a due consideration of the interests of the Established Church, and of the present lessees of such property;

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words "That a Select Committee be appointed."

And the Question being again proposed, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the mode of granting and renewing Leases of the Landed and other Property of the Bishops, Deans and Chapters, and other Ecclesiastical Bodies in England and Wales, and into the probable amount of any increased value which might be obtained by an improved management, with a due consideration of the interests of the Established Church, and of the present lessees of such property:

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by adding at the end thereof the words, "with the view of applying such amount to the gradual diminution of the evils which flow from the deficiency in the means of religious instruction and pastoral superintendence by Ministers of the Established Church."

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

The House divided:

The Yeas to the new Lobby;

The Noes to the old Lobby.

Tellers for the [Mr. Robert Stewart, 319. Noes, 236.]

Sir George Clerk:]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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The House divided:

The Yeas to the new Lobby;

The Noes to the old Lobby.

Tellers for the [Sir George Clerk, 295. Noes, 991.]

Mr. Edward John Stanley:]

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put;

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the mode of granting and renewing Leases of the Landed and other Property of the Bishops, Deans and Chapters, and other Ecclesiastical Bodies in England and Wales, and into the probable amount of any increased value which might be obtained by an improved management, with a due consideration of the interests of the Established Church, and of the present lessees of such property.

Resolved, That the Committee do consist of Twenty-one Members.
Punishment of Death Bill. The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Report on the Punishment of Death Bill; ordered, that the Report be taken into further consideration upon Monday next.

Offences against the Person Bill. The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Report on the Offences against the Person Bill; ordered, that the Report be taken into further consideration upon Monday next.

Robbery and Stealing from the Person Bill. The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Report on the Robbery and Stealing from the Person Bill; ordered, that the Report be taken into further consideration upon Monday next.

Burglary and Stealing in a Dwelling-House Bill. The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Report on the Burglary and Stealing in a Dwelling-House Bill; ordered, that the Report be taken into further consideration upon Monday next.

Piracy Bill. The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Report on the Piracy Bill; ordered, that the Report be taken into further consideration upon Monday next.

Burning or Destroying Buildings and Ships Bill. The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Report on the Burning or Destroying Buildings and Ships Bill; ordered, that the Report be taken into further consideration upon Monday next.

Transportation for Life Bill. The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Report on the Transportation for Life Bill; ordered, that the Report be taken into further consideration upon Monday next.

Forgery Bill. The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Report on the Forgery Bill; ordered, that the Report be taken into further consideration upon Monday next.

Summary Convictions (Juvenile Offenders) (No. 2.) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Summary Convictions (Juvenile Offenders) (No. 2.) Bill; ordered, that the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Borough Boundaries Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Borough Boundaries Bill; ordered, that the Bill be read a second time upon Friday, the 3rd day of this instant June.

Wills Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Wills Bill; resolved, that this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Inclosure Awards Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Inclosure Awards Bill; resolved, that this House will, upon Tuesday, the 27th day of this instant June, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mortarby Tyndil Magistrates Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Mortalby Tyndil Magistrates Bill; ordered, that the Bill be read a second time this day.

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 Thursday next.

Sheriffs' Fees Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Sheriffs' Fees Bill; ordered, that the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Commons' Ways and Means; resolved, that this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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The Foreign Officers Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

Ordered, that there be laid before this House, a Return of Cash and Stock now standing in the name of the Accountant in Bankruptcy; specifying the Date of the several Investments.

Ordered, that the Bath Gas Bill be read the third time this day.

Lord Viscount Palmerston, presented, by His Majesty's command, further Copies of Communications made to and received from His Majesty's Ministers Abroad respecting the Encouragement given to the cultivation of the Arts in Foreign Countries.

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

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

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PRAYERS.

R. Cobb, from the Margate Pier and Harbour Company, was called in; and at the bar presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—An Account of the Receipt and Application of all Monies which have been received by the Directors of the Margate Pier and Harbour Company from the 6th day of April 1836 to the 5th day of April 1837, both days inclusive.—And then he withdrew.

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

The House proceeded to take into further consideration the Report which upon the 5th day of this instant June, was made from the Committee on the Montrose Harbour Bill; printed Copies of the Bill having been delivered at the door upon Thursday last; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, that the Bill, with the Amendments, be engrossed.

The House proceeded to take into further consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill, intituled, An Act for draining, inclosing, dividing and allotting certain Lands in the Parish of Oeer, in the County of Cambridge; and the same were read, as follows:

Pr. 51. l. 7. Leave out "or," and insert "of;"
Pr. 126. l. 27. Leave out "and;"
Pr. 132. l. 29. Leave out "to," and insert "with;" and in the same line, after "as" insert "in;"
Pr. 133. l. 23. After "sale," insert "and re-"
 petitions from Dover; and, Bovey Tracey; Tithes
praying that the Tithes (Ireland) Bill may not pass (Ireland) Bill
into a law,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

petitions from Erk, Fertagh and Glashare;—Tithes
Kilmacow;—Tulleroan;—Carriega;—Clemento (Ireland)
and Tubrid;—Balbriggan;—Killarney and Puller-
haught;—Blissworth;—Kilbuchaloys;—Glen-
more;—Rooster—Ullingsford;—and, Callan, New-
town and Coolaght; praying for the abolition of Tithes in Ireland,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

a petition of the moderator and secretary of regium
the west Kent and Sussex Association of Baptist friends. Churches, praying the House to withhold, hence-
forward, the grant usually called the Regium Do-
um, which it has been common to make annually for the use of dissenting ministers, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

petitions from inhabitants of donor; and, the Dover harbour,
chairman and clerk of the board of commissioners for paving, cleansing and improving the town and port of Dover, praying the House to adopt and carry into full effect the report of the select committee of the last session on the affairs of Dover Harbour,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Dr. Bowring reported from the select com-
public petition; that they had examined the petitions,
moted the petitions presented from the 26th day
of May last to the 6th day of this instant June, both
inclusive; and had directed him to make a report
thereof to the House.

ordered, that the report do lie upon the Table;
and be printed.

petitions from Green's Norton;—Paudrewspury; highway rates
—Towcester;—Cold Higham and Pethillah;—and, Bill,
Blissworth; praying that the highway rates Bill
may not pass into a law,—were presented, and read;
and referred to the select committee on the Bill.

a petition of members of a certain friendly society in dover,
called the church union society, praying for the amendment of the friendly society act, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

petitions from proprietors and occupiers of land in
the liberties of limerick;—and, inhabitants of
the parish of Saint Michael, in the county of the
city of limerick; complaining of the heavy amount of
grand jury taxation levied in that city, and
praying relief,—were presented, and read; and
ordered to lie upon the Table.

a petition of the chamber of commerce of limerick
and the limerick road act, praying the House to institute an inquiry into
the state of the law by which the turnpike road
between that city and dublin, and the revenue de-
ferred therefrom are at present governed, and to
amend the Act relating thereto, was presented, and
read; and referred to the select committee on
turnpike roads (Ireland.)

a petition of inhabitants of rosses, praying the agricultural
house to extend legislative protection and en-
couragement to the agricultural and commercial bank of Ireland, was presented, and read; and re-
dered to the select committee on joint stocks
banks.

a petition of shareholders of the agricultural and
commercial bank of Ireland, and others resi-
dent at ennisc and ennistymon, praying that the
agricultural and commercial bank of Ireland
No. 2) Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and
read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. petitions
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Petitions from Tullouthens:—GRAIG, Ullerod and 
Pocovestown;—Newport:—Kilmacow:—Tullerow; 
—Stint John's Well:—Ballyhale:—Roarer:—  
Johnstown:—Longwood:—Dromukis:—Clonaff;  
—Dromore and Garroaghey:—Collan, Newtown:and  
Cooleagh:—Mountown:—Cloherty:—Castletown 
Kilpatrick, Killikhan, Knock and Clonghilt:—Bal  
lgragget:—Goveran:—Fertagh and Glashore:—  
Clonagh:—Grange and Grove:—Lavey:—Killeen  
and Donnangee:—and, Donnangee and Kilmoonavoy: 
praying the House to support His Majesty's Minis 
ters in their government of Ireland,—were presented,  
and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Lord's Day Bill.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Wallingford; praying 
that the Lord's Day Bill may be permitted to go 
into a Committee of the whole House,—was pre 
sented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Burgess of Barony (Scotland) Bill.

A Petition of Fearns and Inhabitants of Prager- 
brough, praying that the Burgis of Barony (Scotland) 
Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read;  
and ordered to lie upon the Table.

East India Maritime Officers Bill.

A Petition of Henry Thompson, of Greenwick, 
mariner, late of the East India Company's Mar 
time Service, praying that he may be heard, by 
his counsel or agent, in opposition to the Petition of 
the East India Company against the East India 
Maritime Officers Bill:—and that he may be heard, 
in support of the said Bill, and the preamble and 
clauses thereof, and that the said Bill may pass into 
a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to 
lie upon the Table.

Poor Law Act.

A Petition of Inhabitants, Labourers, Artizans 
and Working People of Boston, praying for the 
amendment of the Poor Law Act, was presented,  
and read; and referred to the Select Committee on 
the Poor Law Act.

Municipal Corporations (Ireland) Bill.

A Petition of the Aldermen of the Ward, acting 
justices of the Peace of Cork, taking notice of the 
Municipal Corporations (Ireland) Bill, and praying 
that provision may be made therein for compensating 
the Petitioners for the losses they will sustain by 
the abolition of their offices, was presented, and 
read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Compromise Canal Bill.

The House proceeded to take into further con 
sideiration the Report which, upon the 5th day of  
this instant June, was made from the Committee on 
the Compromise Canal Bill; printed Copies of the Bill 
having been delivered at the door upon Friday last; 
and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.  
Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be 
engrossed.

Mr. Brotherton presented a Bill for enabling the 
Directors of the Manchester Gas Works to purchase  
Land, Buildings and Apparatus for the extension of 
their Works: And the same was read the first time; 
and ordered to be read a second time.

Manchester Gas Bill.

The House proceeded to take into further con 
sideiration the Report which, upon the 5th day of  
this instant June, was made from the Committee on 
the Durham Junction Railway Bill; printed Copies of 
the Bill having been delivered at the door upon that 
day; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to;  
and Amendments were made to the Bill.  
Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be 
engrossed.

Durham Junction Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into further con 
sideiration the Report which, upon the 1st day of  
this instant June, was made from the Committee on 
the Polloc and Queen Railway Bill; printed Copies of 
the Bill having been delivered at the door upon 
Thursday last; and the Amendments were read, and 
agreed to.  
Ordered, That the further Proceeding on the said 
Report be adjourned till Thursday next.

Police and 
Queen Railway Bill.

An ingrossed Bill to alter the Line of the Dublin 
and Drogheda Railway, and to amend the Act 
relating thereto, was read the third time; and an 
ingrossed Clause was added by way of Rider; and 
Amendments were made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.  
Ordered, That Mr. Evans do carry the Bill to the 
Lords, and desire their concurrence.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Douclais, praying 
Douclais the Douclais Market Bill may pass into a law, 
was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon 
the Table.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, to 
Tolls on Rivers 
solve itself into a Committee to consider of autho 
and Streams 
izing thereto, was read the third time 
and Streams which may be rendered navigable 
under any Act of this Session of Parliament for the 
impedance of Uninhabited Lands in Ireland.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take 
into further consideration the Petition of John 
Wickey Stable, which was presented upon Thursday 
last, complaining of an alteration, not authorized by 
the Committee, having been made in the Committee 
Bill for the North Metropolitan Cemetery, by Sir 
Samuel Whalley, a Member of this House.  
And Mr. Robert Sutton, Mr. Rose and Mr. 
Stable were respectively called to the bar, and 
examined in relation thereto:—And then they were 
directed to withdraw.  
Ordered, That Mr. Robert Sutton, Mr. John Rose 
and Mr. Stable be discharged from any further at 
tendance on this House.

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Rousell and Message from 
Mr. Senior:  
the Lords.  
Mr. Speaker,  
The Lords have agreed to the several Bills following 
without Amendment:—viz;  
A Bill, intituled, An Act for removing and pre 
renting Encroachments within the City and County 
of Bristol, and for better regulating the Shipping, 
Rivers, Wharfs, Backs and Quays, and the Markets 
within the same, and for other purposes:  
A Bill, intituled, An Act for granting more effec 
British Court 
tual Powers for the regulation of the Court of Con 
cience within the City of Bristol: And also, 
the Lords have agreed to the said Bill, intituled, An 
Act to amend the Acts relating to the London and 
Birmingham Railway, with Amendments; to which 
Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of 
this House.—And then the Messengers withdrew.  

Ordered, That the Petition of the 
East India Company, which was presented on 
the 25th day of May last, praying that they may be 
heard, by their counsel or agents, against certain 
parts of the East India Maritime Officers Bill, 
might be read; and the same being read;  
Ordered, That the Petitioners be permitted to be 
heard, by their counsel, at the bar of this House, 
upon the Question 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 ad 
journed by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first 
put, till To-morrow.
Bankruptcy

Attorneys' Admission Fees.

Caoutchouc Company Bill.

Police Bill.

Dundee Waterworks Bill.

Warkworth Harbour Bill.

PRAYERS.

M. R. Basil Montague, from the Office of the Accountant in Bankruptcy, was called in; and at the bar presented,—A Return to an Order dated the 12th day of this instant June, for a Return of Cash and Stock now standing in the name of the Accountant in Bankruptcy; specifying the Date of the several Investments:—And then he withdrew.

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

Mr. Fr. Fry, from the Court of Chancery, was called in; and at the bar presented,—Further Return to several Orders dated the 7th day of this instant June, for Returns of Customary and other Fees taken in each of the Superior Courts of Law on the admission of Attorneys of such Courts respectively; and of Expenses incurred in the examination of Clerks previous to Admission, and the Number of Clerks so examined in each Term.—And, of Customary and other Fees taken in the High Court of Chancery on the Admission of Solicitors of that Court; and of Expenses incurred in the examination of Clerks previous to Admission, and the Number of Clerks so examined in each Term, (so far as relates to the Court of Chancery):—And then he withdrew.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the ingrossed Bill for forming and regulating the London Caoutchouc Company, and to enable the said Company to purchase certain Letters Patent; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time; The Amendments following were proposed to be made to the Question; viz. To leave out the words "now," and, at the end of the Question, to add the words "upon this day six months."

And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Wednesday next.

An ingrossed Bill for the better Paving, Lighting, Watching and Cleaning of the Burgh of Dundee, and for maintaining and regulating the Police of the same, and places adjacent, and other purposes relating thereto, was read the third time; and Amendments made thereto.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Sir Henry Parnell do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Sir Henry Parnell reported from the Committee on the Dundee Waterworks Bill; and to whom several Petitions against the said Bill were referred; That the Standing Orders relative to Bills for supplying Cities or Towns with Water had been complied with; and that they had heard counsel in support of two of the said Petitions; and had considered others of the said Petitions; and had also heard counsel in favour of the Bill; and 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.

An ingrossed Bill for forming a Harbour in the Parish of Warkworth, in the County of Northumberland, by improving the Navigation of the River Coquet, and for rendering the same safe and commodious, and easy of access, was read the third time; and an ingrossed Clause was added by way of Rider; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

An ingrossed Bill to make and maintain a Canal from the Forth and Clyde Canal, in the County of Lanark, to Comrie Assit Works, in the County of Stirling, was read to the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Petition of Inhabitants of Cork, praying the Agricultural House to extend legislative protection and encouragement to the Agricultural and Commercial Bank of Ireland, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Joint Stock Banks.

A Petition of Shareholders of the Bank called the Agricultural and Commercial Bank of Ireland, praying that the Agricultural and Commercial Bank of Ireland (No. 2.) Bill, may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Cork, praying that Mersey Conservancy Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Stewards of the Incorporated Companies of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, praying that the Newcastle-upon-Tyne Improvement Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Martins Naturalization Bill was read a second time; and committed to Mr. Shaw LeFevre and Mr. Macquarie, the Select Committee on Joint Stock Banks.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill intituled, An Act to amend the Acts relating to the London and Birmingham Railway: And the same were read, as follow:

Pr. 29. 1. 15. After Clause (C.), added by way of Rider to the Bill, insert Clauses (A.), (B.), (C.), (D.), (E.), and (F.)

CLAUSE (A.).—And be it further Enacted, That in all cases where the said Company have in the execution of the said recited Acts constructed any sewers or drains within the site of any of their stations, and have provided for the drainage by the construction of other sewers or drains, it shall and may be lawful for the Commissioners of sewers for the district within which any such station may be situate, if they shall think fit, by an order made at any general or special Court, to cease and relinquish to the said Company the jurisdiction over such sewers and drains, under and subject to such regulations as the said Company shall think proper, the said Company at all times thereafter repairing and keeping the same in repair at their own expense: Provided that no public waters be permitted to enter into or drain through the said sewers and drains so ceded and relinquished.

CLAUSE (B.).—And be it further Enacted, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to exonerate the land and property at present drained by the sewers and drains so to be ceded and relinquished, from liability to sewers rates or assessments.

CLAUSE (C.).—Provided always, and be it further Enacted, That whenever the said Company shall have occupied, or shall hereafter occupy, under the provisions of the said recited Acts of the third and sixth years of the reign of his present Majesty, any land for temporary purposes, the said Company shall pay to the owner and occupier of the said land for the time being, full compensation for the occupation of the same, and for any temporary injury such owner and occupier may sustain in consequence of the occupation of the said land.
of the peace, as constables duly appointed for the prevention, discovery and prosecution of all unlawful acts within the limits of the said premises; and every person so appointed, and having made such declaration as the penalties, the recovery of which are not directed to be recovered by the said recited Act of

CLAUSE (E.) "And be it further Enacted, That the security of persons and property against felonies by day, and for doing all acts, matters and things by night as the penalties, the recovery of which are not directed to be recovered by the said recited Act of

CLAUSE (F.) "And whereas considerable progress has been made in the construction of the Railway by the said recited Acts authorized to be made, and some portions thereof are already completed; Be it Enacted, That with respect to any works which shall be commenced after the passing of this Act, no alteration shall be made in the levels laid down upon the section deposited with the several clerks of the peace, and referred to by the said recited Acts further than may be necessary to connect such new works with those portions of the Railway which have been already commenced or are completed."

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

Ordered, That Sir Eardley Wilmot 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 Inhabitants of Necton warningly, Lough Swilly and Lough Foyle Drainage Drainage Bill may pass into a law, was presented, nil, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of John Gordon and James Bulger, John Gordon declaring himself complaining of an alleged trespass on certain lands in the parish of Battersea; and praying the House to appoint a Select Committee, and to cause inquiry to be made in their case, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Members and Friends of the Town Police-Runners Society in Pateley Bridge, praying that the proprietors of the Repository Gazette may be relieved from the payment of the clerk of the peace having reinstated on the Re- Register of Voters were agreed to.

A Petition of Proprietors of Stock in the Honourable East India Company, praying that the East India Maritime Officers Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Magistrates and Town Council of Pitsford, praying that the Prisons (Scotland) Bill (Scotland) Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on the Bill.

Petitions from Dalbury and Trusley; and, Rad-Prisons Law and Privileges of each such person appointed, Be it ordained, That the Lords' Day Bill may be permitted to go into a Committee of the whole House,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Clergy of Dalbury and Trusley, praying the House to give authority to local authorities the power of transferring Fairs and Markets to some other day of the week, when ever they shall fall either on the Saturday or the Monday, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.
A Petition of the Kirk Session of the Parish of Aberdeen, praying the House to refuse to pass into a law any measure that may be proposed for legalizing or allowing Travelling by Railroads in Scotland, on the Lord's Day, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Burghs of Barony, praying that the Burghs of Barony (Scotland) Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Barrhead, praying that that town may be included in the said Bill, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Great Yarmouth, and Oundle, praying for the Elective Franchise to all Householders, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Members of the Board of Guardians of the Woburn Union, praying the House to pass a law for assessing the owners of small Tenements, instead of the occupiers, to the Parochial Rates, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on the Poor Law Act.

A Petition of the Clerk to the Justices in and for the borough of Dover, praying the House either to adopt and carry into full effect the Report of the Select Committee of the last Session on the affairs of Dover Harbour, or otherwise to place the control of the Harbour under His Majesty's Government, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Surgeons of County Infirmaries in Ireland, praying that the Medical Charities (Ireland) Bill may not pass into a law as it now stands, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of John James Hood Lingard, Master in the Royal Navy, complaining of the proceedings of a Court Martial held upon his conduct on the 17th day of July 1820; and praying that the same may be annulled, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Clerk who attended the Select Committee on Orange Lodges in the Session of 1833, have liberty to attend the Court of King's Bench in Dublin, in the cause of Gore Jones versus Henry Hunter and others, for Libel, and to produce the Minutes of Evidence taken before them:—And a Debate arising thereupon ; Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Tomorrow.

Mr. Faczekerley reported from the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the Administration of the Relief of the Poor under the orders and regulations issued by the Commissioners appointed under the Provisions of the Poor Law Amendment Act; and being powered to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them from time to time to the House; That they had made further Progress in the matters to them referred; and had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into County Bridges further consideration the Report on the County Bill, Bridges Bill.—The Bill was re-committed to a Committee of the whole House:—And the House immediately resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Freshfield reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Freshfield reported the Bill accordingly; and the Report was ordered to be taken into further consideration upon Wednesday, the 12th day of July next; and the Bill, as amended, to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the East India Maritime Officers Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The Petition of the East India Company, which was presented upon the 25th day of May last, was read.

And the Counsel on behalf of the East India Company were called into, and heard in opposition to the Bill: — And then they were directed to withdraw.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill do now leave the Chair.

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

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

The House divided:

The Yeas to the new Lobby; The Noes to the old Lobby.

Tellers for the Yeas Mr. Robinson, Mr. Pride.
Tellers for the Noes Mr. Vernon Smith, Mr. Fox Maule.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words " this House will upon this day six months resolve itself into the said Committee," be added instead thereof:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put ; Resolved, That this House will, upon this day six months, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Bonded Corn Manufacture Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time; The Amendments following were proposed to be made to the Question; cts. To leave out the word "now," and at the end of the Question, to add the words "upon this day six months."

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question; The House divided:

The Yeas to the old Lobby; The Noes to the new Lobby.

Tellers for the Yeas Mr. Robinson, Mr. Warburton.
Tellers for the Noes Mr. Vernon Smith, Mr. Fox Maule.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Bribery at Elections Bill; And
And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time; The Amendments following were proposed to be made to the Question; viz: To leave out the word "now," and at the end of the Question, to add the words "upon this day six months."

And the Question being put, That the words "now," be the part of the Question; The House divided; The Yeas to the old Lobby; The Noes to the new Lobby;

The Committee divided; The Yeas to the old Lobby; The Noes to the new Lobby;

Mr. Hardy, Mr. Baines; Mr. Arthur Trevor, Col. Sibthorp; None.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative. Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House for Wednesday next.

The Custody of Infants Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House for Wednesday, the 28th day of this instant June.

The Municipal Borough Rates Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House for Wednesday, the 28th day of this instant June.

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Report on the Sheriffs Courts Bill.—The Bill was re-committed to a Committee of the whole House.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "Bill" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "of time or," 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 old Lobby; The Noes to the new Lobby;

Mr. Agridonby; Mr. Villiers; Mr. Wakley; Mr. Jerreis; 93.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative. Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

Bill read 1°; to be read 2° paragraph by paragraph.

Preamble postponed.

Clauses 3°, 4°, 5°. Amendment proposed: P. 1. 1. 10. To leave out the words "whereof the rent payable in respect of such tenancy." Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause; The Committee divided:

Tellers for the Yeas; Mr. Aglindonby; Mr. O'Conor Don; 65.

Tellers for the Noes; Mr. Jervis, Mr. Wakley; 16.

Another Amendment proposed: P. 1. 1. 11. After the word the "tenancy" to leave out the words "did not exceed," and instead thereof to insert "was not below:" Question, That the words "did not exceed" stand part of the Clause—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 Yeas; Mr. Jervis, Mr. Wakley; 11.

Tellers for the Noes; Mr. Jervis, Mr. James; 52.

Another Amendment proposed: P. 1. 1. 11. To leave out the words "shall have expired by effluxion of time or." Whereupon a Motion was made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—put, and agreed to.

And the House having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock on Thursday morning;

Jovis, 15° die Junii, 1837: Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Tooke 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 the 28th day of this instant June, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Registration of Voters 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 Report on the Waste Lands (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the House be adjourned until Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Tenants for Life (Ireland) Bill;
Resolved, That the House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Report on the Leases and Exchanges (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Report be taken into further consideration upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Small Debts (Scotland) 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 Poor Employment (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 Copyright 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 Jewish Marriages 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 Poorest Tenants for Life (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the next reading of the Small Debtors 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 next reading of the Tenants for Life (Scotland) 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 next reading of the Municipal Corporations (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Report be taken into further consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the further consideration of the Report on the Municipal Corporations (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Report be taken into further consideration upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the further consideration of the Report on the Bankruptcy (Scotland) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the further consideration of the Report on the Uniformity of Process Bill;
Resolved, That the House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Haileybury College Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Tenants for Life (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Small Debts Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Poor Employment (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the further consideration of the Report on the Improvement of Uncultivated Lands in Ireland.
Ordered, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the further consideration of the Report on the Improvement of Uncultivated Lands in Ireland.
Ordered, That the Report be taken into further consideration on Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the further consideration of the Report on the Poor Employment (Scotland) Bill;
Resolved, That the House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the further consideration of the Report on the Registration of Voters Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the further consideration of the Report on the Cheque Bills and Dishonour Bill;
Resolved, That the House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the consideration of the Bill, intitled, An Act for amending the Act relating to the Police in the District of the Dublin Metropolitan Boroughs, and the same were read, as follow:
Pr. 3. 1. 4. Leave out from “ Ireland” to “ and,” in line ultimo.
Pr. 14. 1. 30. After “ time” insert “ or times.”
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of all Monies received and expended for the purposes of this Act, made up to the Thirty-first day of December in each year, shall annually be laid before both Houses of Parliament, within Thirty days thereafter, if Parliament be then sitting, or within Thirty days after the first meeting of Parlia-
ment, subsequent to the Thirty-first of December;
and such account shall specify the total sum
charged upon and received from every Parish,
Township, Precinct, Liberty or Place, as
such total annual value shall be stated in the last
valuation thereof, acted upon for the purposes of
this Act; and such account shall also specify the
different heads of expenditure for the purposes of
the Police, and the amount actually expended
under each."

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into
further consideration upon this day six months.

Ordered, That the Treasurers of Counties (Ire-
land) Bill be read a second time this day.

The House was moved, That the Act 6 and 7 Will. 4,
c. 26, for improving the Police in the District of Dublin
Metropolis, might be read; and the same being read;
Ordered, That the same be referred to a Bill in a Bill
to make more effectual provisions relating to the Police in the District of Dublin Metropolis: And
that Lord Viscount Morpeth and Mr. Attorney
General for Ireland do prepare, and bring in it.

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

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Anno 7° Wilhelmi IV° Regis, 1837.

PRAyERS.

ORDERED, That the time for the Committee
on the Belfast and Hollywood Railway Bill, to
make their Report, be further enlarged till Monday,
the 26th day of this instant June.

A Petition of the undersigned Promoters
of the several Bills now before Parliament
for making a Railway between London and Brighton,
called or known respectively as Stepenson’s Line, the
Eastern Line, Eastern Brighton Line, and Gibbs’s Line, was presented, and setting forth, That the Petitioners having been depo-
sed on behalf of the respective Companies engaged in pro-
mot ing the above Lines of Railway, to select from among
themselves to effect those objects themselves, and
have accordingly agreed to form themselves
into one Company, to be called "The London and Bright-
ton Railway Company;"...
A Petition of the Lord Provost, Magistrates and Common Council of Glasgow, praying that the Sheriff and Burgh Courts (Scotland) Bill, so far as it either directly or indirectly goes to enacting the abolition of the Dean of Guild Court of Glasgow, may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Commissioners for executing an Act for erecting and maintaining a Bridewell for the county of Lanark, and city of Glasgow, praying that the Prisons (Scotland) Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on the Bill.

Petitions of Inhabitants of Calcutta; and, the Chairman of the East India Association of Glasgow; praying the House to adopt measures for establishing a regular Steam Communication with India, by way of the Red Sea, were presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Steam Communication with India.

Ordered, That all Petitions upon the subject of Steam Communication with India, presented to the House during the present Session, be referred to the said Select Committee.

Petitions from St. Pancras—Molton; Upper Charles-street, Leicester; and, New Milton; praying that the proposed measures relative to Church Rates may receive the sanction of the House, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Multihull—Seagoe; Ballincroner; Killellash; Dungorman; Drumcew; Tornamore; Ballinakelly; Ballygawley; Mogrove; Tondragee (two Petitions); Turrutaghmore; Balbully; Brownstown and Cloghough; Loughgilly; Bracks; Kieronn; Poyntzpass; Belleck; Market Hill; Portadown; Ballintemple; Out-lickan; Knockavan; Lergana; Mullabrock; Ballitore (Manor); Ballymore (Parish); Drum; Croes; Mowmount; Aceton; and, Killynan; praying that no further Grant of Public Money be made to the College of Meytnmouth—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Corporation of Berwick-upon-Tweed, praying the House to insert the Parliament of the Petitioner's father, formerly a partner in the county of Huntingdon, praying for a grant of land in Canada, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on the Petition.

A Petition of Proprietors of cottage property in Ipswich, praying that the owners of small tenements may not be made liable to the payment of Parochial Rates, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on the Poor Law Act.

A Petition of Merchants, Traders and others residing in the city of London, praying the House to provide for the Twopeyns Post Carriers a more reasonable and adequate income, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from the Chairman of the Glasgow and West of Scotland Power-loom Tenter's Association; Pollockshawn; Saint Mary-le-bone; and, Dunlop; praying the House to extend the Elective Franchise to all householders, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, setting forth, That the Church of Scotland feels itself entitled to expect that the first Report of the Commissioners relative to Religious Instruction in Scotland, which has now lain uncon sidered upwards of three months on the Tables of Parliament, should have received the immediate attention of Government, and that some remedy adequate to the necessities of the case, and in accordance with the principles of the Established Church, should, without delay, have been supplied; and praying the House to take the same into consideration, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Magistrates, Councillors, Burghs, and others of Kirkintilloch, praying that the Burghs of Barony (Scotland) Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Commissioners for the Earl of Edinburgh, Hopetoun, and of Peter Ramsey, Esquire, alleging that certain sums have been subscribed under powers of attorney for the purposes of the Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway which powers of attorney were not produced before the Committee on the Bill, and praying for inquiry, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Thomas Bradley, Esquire, late Lord-Com. Lieutenant Colonel 2d West India Regiment, concerning the conduct of Colonel Arthur towards him and others while Superintendent at Honduras, and praying for inquiry, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Petition be printed.

Petitions from the Vale of Aro—Hovingham; Lord's Day Bill.

—South Normanton—Doncaster; Grindon; and, Moderator of Saint John's Kirk Session, praying that the Lord's Day Bill may be permitted to go into a Committee of the whole House, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Clergyman and Parish Officers Fairs and Markets, of South Normanton, praying the House to give to local authorities the power of transferring Fairs and Markets to some other day of the week, whenever they shall fall either on the Saturday or the Monday, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Joseph Bennett, of Maryborough, Joseph Bennett, in the Queen's County, late an out-pensioner of Chelsea Hospital, stating that he committed his pension for a grant of land in Canada, but was obliged to return to this country on account of ill health; complaining of the Commissioners having refused to reinstating him on the Pension List, and praying relief, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Henry Twogood, one of the executors Foursdririer's of his late father, Matthew Twogood, of Saint Neots, in the county of Huntingdon, praying the family of the Petitioner's father, formerly a partner with Henry and Seely Foursdriier, wholesale stationers and paper manufacturers, may be allowed their just share of such compensation as the House may think fit to grant to the above-named Henry and Seely Foursdriier for losses sustained by them, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Railway not to cross Park House Road on a level),—And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time. And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time;—The
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The House divided:
The Yeas to the new Lobby;
The Noes to the old Lobby.

Deliberations of the House:

Tellers for the [Mr. Speaker, Yeas, Mr. Ross]: 46.
Tellers for the [Mr. Wallace, Noes, Lord William Bentinck]: 72.

So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

A Petition of Robert D'Oyly, of Morton-in-the-Marsh, solicitor, complaining of the arrest of judgment in an action for slander, in which he was plaintiff, on the ground that the words were not actionable; and praying the House to pass such a Bill as will enable the person to whom the wrong has been done, to recover it at law, with costs, was presented, read, and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Orange Lodges:

A Petition of Richard Davison, of Belfast, solicitor, praying the House to permit the clerk who attended the Select Committee on Orange Lodges in the Session of 1835, to attend the Court of King's Bench in Dublin, in the cause of Gore Jones versus Henry Hunter, and others, for libel, and produce the amended copy of the Evidence of the said Gore Jones, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Orange Lodges:

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate upon the Question proposed yesterday, That the Clerk who attended the Committee on Orange Lodges in the Session of 1835, have liberty to attend the Court of King's Bench in Dublin, in the cause of Gore Jones versus Henry Hunter and others, for libel, and to produce the Minutes of Evidence taken before them.

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

And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk who attended the Committee on Orange Lodges in the Session of 1835, have liberty to attend the Court of King's Bench in Dublin, in the cause of Gore Jones versus Henry Hunter and others, for libel, and to produce the Minutes of Evidence taken before them.

Message from the Lords:

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Roupell and Mr. Senior:

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act for vesting the settled undivided Shares of the Right Estate to the Mersey, in the Parish of Glossop, in the County of Derby, for more effectually and regularly supplying with Water the Mills, Manufactories and Works on the said tributary Streams of the River Etherow, otherwise known as the Mersey, in the Parish of Glossop, in the County of Derby, for more effectually and regularly supplying with Water the Mills, Manufactories and Works on the said tributary Streams and Rivers, without Amendment: And also.

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act for making and maintaining Reservoirs upon the Tributary Streams of the River Etherow, otherwise known as the Mersey, in the Parish of Glossop, in the County of Derby, for more effectually and regularly supplying with Water the Mills, Manufactories and Works on the said tributary Streams and Rivers, without Amendment: And also.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for amending and enlarging the provisions of an Act passed in the fourth year of the reign of His present Majesty, intituled, "An Act to encourage the working of Mines and Quarries in Ireland," and to regulate a Joint Stock Company for that purpose, to be called 'The West Cork Mining Company,' with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for confirming a Lease granted by the most noble Henry Charles, late Duke of Beaufort, to John Vivian, Esquire, of Lands and Hereditaments in the Parish of Saint John juxta Swansea and Launceflech, in the said County of Glamorgan; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act Watson's, for vesting an Estate in the Parish of Steeple Aston, Estate Bill, in the County of Oxford, devised by the Will of John Morton Watson, Gentleman, deceased, in Trustees, for carrying into effect a Contract entered into for the sale thereof, and for laying out the Monies thence arising in the purchase of other Estates, to be settled to the same uses, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act Lord Dynevor's for vesting the settled undivided Shares of the Right Estate of the honourable George Talbot Rice, Lord Dynevor, in the County of Glamorgan, in Trustees for sale, and with Power to make a partition thereof, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also.

The Lords request that this House will be pleased Prisons, to communicate to their Lordships a Copy of the Report made from the Select Committee appointed by this House in the last Session of Parliament, to consider of the expediency of amending the Laws relating to Prisons—and then the Messengers withdrew.

Resolved, That this House will send an Answer to the last part of the said Message by Messengers of their own.

And the Messengers were again called in, and Mr. Speaker acquainted them therewith:—And then they again withdrew.

The House will, upon Friday, the 23d day of this instant June, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House was moved, That the Resolutions strangers' which, upon the 26th day of July 1835, were reported from the Select Committee appointed to consider and report upon the best means of setting apart and adapting a portion of the Strangers' Gallery for the admittance of Ladies during the Debates of this House, such admittance to be granted or regulated according to such form as the Speaker shall appoint; also to consider of directions proper to be given with a view to the same effect in the building of the new House of Commons, might be read; and the same being read.

And a Motion being made, and the Question put, the House divided:

The Yeas to the new Lobby;
The Noes to the old Lobby.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Grantley Berkeley, Captain Cheyney; 92.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Edward John Stanley; 116.

So it passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, the House divided:

The Yeas to the new Lobby;
The Noes to the old Lobby.

Tellers for the Yeas, Captain Polhill, Colonel Sibthorp; 19.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John Parker, Lord Seymour; 55.

So it passed in the Negative.

A Motion.

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The Lords request that this House will be pleased Prisons, to communicate to their Lordships a Copy of the Report made from the Select Committee appointed by this House in the last Session of Parliament, to consider of the expediency of amending the Laws relating to Prisons—and then the Messengers withdrew.

Resolved, That this House will send an Answer to the last part of the said Message by Messengers of their own.

And the Messengers were again called in, and Mr. Speaker acquainted them therewith:—And then they again withdrew.

The House was moved, That the Resolutions strangers' which, upon the 26th day of July 1835, were reported from the Select Committee appointed to consider and report upon the best means of setting apart and adapting a portion of the Strangers' Gallery for the admittance of Ladies during the Debates of this House, such admittance to be granted or regulated according to such form as the Speaker shall appoint; also to consider of directions proper to be given with a view to the same effect in the building of the new House of Commons, might be read; and the same being read.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, the House divided:

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Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Grantley Berkeley, Captain Cheyney; 92.
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So it passed in the Negative.

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Tellers for the Yeas, Captain Polhill, Colonel Sibthorp; 19.
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So it passed in the Negative.
A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the present state of the various Public Commissions, with a view of considering how far it may be expedient and practicable to make an alteration in the number, and consequently diminish in the enormous expenses, of the same.

The House divided:

The Yeas to the new Lobby;

The Noes to the old Lobby.

Tellers for the Yeas:  
Mr. Forbes: 20.

Tellers for the Noes:  
Mr. Fox Maule: 74.

So it passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That for the proper security of the Public Revenues, and for the purpose of giving to Parliament the authority and control which it ought to exercise, it is necessary that the gross receipts of all the Departments of Revenue should be paid into the Exchequer; and that no Department be allowed to detain or to appropriate any portion of the said Revenues without Parliamentary sanction. And the previous Question being put, That that Question be now put:—It passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That, in order to guard against abuse, and to bring the whole Revenues of the Nation under Parliamentary control, it is desirable that the department of expenditure should be allowed to appropriate funds, except by Issues from the Exchequer, and that all Monies arising from sale of Stores, Fees or other sources, should be paid into the Exchequer. And the previous Question being put, That that Question be now put:—It passed in the Negative.

Notice being taken, That the Report which, upon the 1st day of this instant June, was made from the Select Committee, to whom the Petition of Henry Fourdrinier and Sealy Fourdrinier, was referred, contained a recommendation for public compensation for losses incurred by the Patentees, that leave be given to bring in a Bill to vest the Rolls Estate in His Majesty, and to abolish certain Payments and Fees which form part of the Salary of the Master of the Rolls;

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, by His Majesty's command, acquainted the House, That His Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of this Motion, gives His consent, as far as His Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Ordered, That the Bill be given to bring in a Bill to vest the Rolls Estate in His Majesty, and to abolish certain Payments and Fees which form part of the Salary of the Master of the Rolls: And that Mr. Baring and Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, the Report of the Committee, appointed to consider the subject of the subject of the Registration of Births, &c., and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the Report on the Registration of Marriages Bill; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to; and a Clause was added; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be engrossed; and read the third time this day.

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

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, as far as His Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-  
Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday (Ireland) Bill, next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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The House, according to Order, proceeded to take Registration into further consideration the Report on the Registration and Marriages Bill; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to; and a Clause was added; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be engrossed; and read the third time this day.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Foreign into a Committee upon the Foreign Officers Bill; and, after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Baring reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

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The Order of the day being read, for the second Regiment reading of the Registration of Births, &c., (Scotland) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Clandestine reading of the Clandestine Marriages (Scotland) 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 further consideration the Report on the Municipal Corporations (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Report be taken into further consideration upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Bills of Exchange Bill;

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

The ingrossed Bill to authorize the Commissioners for the Affairs of India to suspend the subsisting enactments concerning the fourfold system of nomination of Candidates for the East India Company’s College at Haileybury, and for providing, during such suspension, for the examination of Candidates for the said College, was, according to Order, read the third time; and ingrossed Clauses were added to the Bill, by way of Riders.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Wills Bill;

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

Mr. Attorney General reported from the Committee, to whom it was referred to consider of authorizing the imposition of Tolls upon any Rivers, Streams or Lakes which may be rendered navigable under any Act of this Session of Parliament for the improvement of uncultivated Lands in Ireland, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth;

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorize the imposition of Tolls upon any Rivers, Barges or Vessels using or navigating any Rivers or Lakes which may be rendered navigable under the provisions of any Act of this Session of Parliament for the improvement of uncultivated Lands in Ireland.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Treasurers of Counties (Ireland) Bill;

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

Lord Viscount Morpeth presented a Bill to make more effectual provisions relating to the Police in the District of Dublin Metropolis: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time this day; and to be printed.

A Motion being made, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorizing the payment, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, of the Salaries and Travelling Expenses of the Crown Panel for the Trial of Prisoners at the Spring Assizes in Ireland, and of the detailed Monthly Report of Outrages required to be made by the several Chief Constables in Ireland to the Sub-Inspectors, and to be transmitted by them to the Inspector General prior to July 1836:—And, of any Form which may have been substituted in lieu thereof, or in subsequent to the month of July 1836, together with the Causes of such change.

Mr. Baring presented a Bill to vest the Rolls Estate in His Majesty, and to abolish certain Pay Bills. Mr. Fox Maule presented a Bill to amend so much of an Act passed in the 50th year of the reign of King George the Third, intituled, "An Act to amend the Laws for the Relief of the Master of the Rolls: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The Church Notices Bill 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.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Assistant a Copy of a Memorial presented to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, by certain Inhabitants of the County and Town of Sligo, with the Signatures attached thereto, complaining of the conduct of the Assistant Barrister of the said County, and praying for his removal; and also, Copies of all Correspondence connected therewith between the Government, the Memorialists and the said Assistant Barrister.

Sir Harry Verney presented a Bill to amend so much of an Act passed in the 50th year of the reign of King George the Third, intituled, "An Act to amend the Laws for the Relief of the Master of the Rolls: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday, the 26th day of this instant June; and to be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Newspapers a Return of the Number of Stamps issued to each (Ireland.) Newspaper in Ireland respectively, from 15th September 1836 to 15th March 1837.

The Duke of Beaufort’s Estate Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Watson’s Estate Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Lord Dynevor’s Estate Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Fox Maule presented,—Returns to several Assize Orders dated the 16th day of March last, for Returns of the several Calendars laid before the several Judges at the Spring Assizes 1837; also, a Return of the several Calendars for the Spring and Summer Assizes in the years 1835 and 1836 respectively:—Of the Calendars laid before the Assistant Barristers at the January Sessions in the year 1837, and at the several Quarter Sessions during the years 1835 and 1836:—Of the Criminal Proceedings at the several Petty Sessions in Ireland, during the said years 1835, 1836 and 1837:—Of the Crown Panel for the Trial of Prisoners at the Longford Spring and Summer Assizes in the years 1835 and 1836, and at the Spring Assizes in the year 1837:—Of the Panel returned at the said Spring Assizes 1837 for the Trial of John Ruddehan, or from which the Jury for the said Trial was called, with the Names of such of the Jurors on the said Panel as were challenged by the prisoner:—Of the form of the detailed Monthly Report of Outrages required to be made by the several Chief Constables in Ireland to the Sub-Inspectors, and to be transmitted by them to the Inspector General prior to July 1836:—And, of any Form which may have been substituted in lieu thereof, or in subsequent to the month of July 1836, together with the Causes of such change.
Mr. Fox Mowle also presented, pursuant to an Address to His Majesty,—A Return of the Number of Persons imprisoned in Scotland for Civil Debts for the first Three Months, viz., from 1st January to 1st April, of the years 1835, 1854, 1836 and 1837, distinguishing whether the Persons were imprisoned for Debts not exceeding £ 5, 6s. 8d. sterling, or for Debts exceeding that sum.

Copies of all Memorials, &c., presented to the Government since the 1st January 1835, respecting the Obstructions of the River Thames.

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

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

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PRAYERS.

Mr. Butter, from the British Museum, was called in; and at the bar presented, pursuant to Order,—Copies or Extracts of Minutes made by the Trustees of the British Museum since the 20th of July 1836, with reference to the Resolutions passed by the Select Committee of this House during the last Session of Parliament, on the subject of the Museum;—And then he withdrew.

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

Mr. Thurtle, from the Admiralty, was called in; and at the bar presented, pursuant to Orders,—A Return, showing the manner in which the Sum of £ 11,260, voted in the Navy Estimates for the year 1836–37, for Widows and Relatives of Officers slain, &c., was applied; stating the Name of each Person receiving, and the Annual Amount of Allowance received by each, the Date when such Allowance was first granted, and in what relation they stand to the deceased Officer.

A similar Return of the manner in which £ 147,150, voted in the Navy Estimates of 1836–37, for Pensions to Widows of Flag Officers, Captains, Commanders, &c., was applied;—A Return of the manner in which £ 11,592, voted in the Navy Estimates of 1836–37, for Pensions to Widows of Marine Officers, was applied;—A Return, in which £ 91,408, voted in the Navy Estimates for 1836–37, for Pensions to Commissioned and Warrant Officers, &c., was applied;—Summarizing the Names and Rank of the Commissioned Officers, the Nature of their Cases, the Amount of their Pensions, and the Dates of the Orders for granting the Pensions;—And then he withdrew.

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

Mr. Campbell, from the Court of Directors of the East India Company, was called in; and at the bar presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—List, No. 68, specifying the Particulars of the Compensation proposed to be granted to the three under-mentioned Persons of the late Maritime Service of the East India Company's Service in England, under an arrangement sanctioned by the Board of Commissioners for the Affairs of India, and laid before the Honourable the House of Commons on the 26th February 1835;—And then he withdrew.

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

Mr. Wragge, from the Office of the Commissioners for building Churches, was called in; and at the bar presented,—Returns to several Orders, dated the 12th day of May last, for Accounts of all the Sums expended under the direction of the Commissioners for building Churches; distinguishing the Amount contributed by the Public from that raised by Local Rate, Subscription, Loan or other Sources; stating the several Churches and Chapels, the Amount expended, and the extent of Accommodation in Pews and Free Sittings;—Of all Sums advanced on Loan by the Church Building Commissioners, and which are now due or in course of payment;—Of all Sums borrowed from the Commissioners for the issuing of Exchequer Bills for building, enlarging or repairing Churches;—Of any Sums now disposable by the Commissioners for Building Churches;—Of the total Amount provided by Parliament, and to be expended by the Commissioners for building Churches;—And, of the Number of Churches and Chapels in which the Stipends of the Ministers have been settled, the estimated Rental of the Pews thereon, the net average Stipend of each Minister;—And then he withdrew.

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

Ordered, That the time for the Committee on the Lough Swilly and Lough Foyle Drainage Bill, to make their Report, be further enlarged till Monday, the 26th day of this instant June.

Petitions from Inhabitants of the City of London, its immediate vicinity, and especially of the Northern Districts; and, Inhabitants of the suburban districts of London; praying that the North Metropolitan Cemetery Bill may not pass into a law as it now stands,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the ingrossed Bill for establishing a Cemetery for the interment of the Dead, northward of the Metropolis, to be called "The Portland Cemetery.

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

The Amendments following were proposed to be made to the Question; viz., To leave out the words "now," and at the end of the Question to add 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 new Lobby;
The Noes to the old Lobby.
Tellers for the Mr. Thurtle, 47.
Mr. Charles Buller: Noes, 133.
Mr. Wragge:
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 the third time upon the day following.

The House proceeded to take into consideration West Cork the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill, intituled, An Act for amending and enlarging the Cominitued, An Act for amending and enlarging the Ram mining Company's Service in Ireland and to regulate a Joint Stock Company for that purpose, to be called 'The West Cork Mining Company'; and the same were read, as follow:

Pr. 2. 1. 20. Leave out "any Director or," and insert "the."
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act of授权 the Trustees under an Act passed in the thirty-ninth and forty years of his Majesty King George the Third, for authorizing the Duke of Richmond, for removing execution on the purchase of Morays, Lands and Hereditaments, and for other purposes, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for authorizing Trustees to grant Leases for building and manufacturing purposes of other parts of the said settled Estates in the County of Worcester; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for effecting an exchange between the Wardens and Scholars of Saint Mary College, of Worcestershire, and the Lords, and for other purposes, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for authorizing Trustees to sell part of the settled Estates in the County of York to be settled to the same uses; and also for authorizing the same Trustees to grant Leases for building and manufacturing purposes of other parts of the said settled Estates in the County of Worcestershire; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for investing the Monies thence arising in the purchase of other Estates to be settled to the same uses; and also for authorizing the same Trustees to grant Leases for building and manufacturing purposes of other parts of the said settled Estates in the County of Worcestershire; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

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The House proceeded to take into consideration Prisons.

Ordered, That the part of the Message of the Lords of yesterday, wherein their Lordships request, that this House will be pleased to communicate to their Lordships, A Copy of the Report made from the Select Committee appointed by that House in the last Session of Parliament, to consider of the expediency of amending the Laws relating to Prisons.

Ordered, That a printed Copy of the said Report be communicated to the Lords, as desired by their Lordships: And that Mr. Bernal do deliver the same.

Petitions from Sheffield;—Leviington;—Alfriston; Poor Law Act.
—Wilmingston and Folkingston;— Eastend; —Littleington and Weastdons;—Alrington;—and, Berwick and Alecston; praying for the repeal or amendment of the Poor Law Act, were presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on the Poor Law Act.

A Petition of Guardians of the Poor of the Staff of Union, praying that the Rating of Tenements Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on the Poor Law Act.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Order of the day for the Committee of Supply, be now read;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word " That " to the end of the Question, in order to add the words " A Copy of the ninth day's proceedings of the Committee of Poor Law Inquiry be submitted to this House," instead thereof.

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

The House divided:

The Yeas:
Mr. Robert Stuart, [Mr. Fox Maule,] 119.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Walter;
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John Fielden:
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Order of the day for the Committee of Supply be now read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That the several Estimates for Miscellaneous Services (Scotland), from 1st April 1837 to 31st March 1838, be referred to the Committee.

Then the House resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Sixty-six thousand nine hundred and seventy-five pounds, be granted to His Majesty, for defraying the Salaries and Charges (Scotland), from 1st April 1837 to 31st March 1838, be referred to the Committee.

2. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Eighty-four thousand one hundred and sixty-three pounds, be granted to His Majesty, for defraying the Salaries at Woolwich, Home Stations, Out Stations in Ireland and Foreign Stations, and Salaries to Barrack Masters, &c., in Great Britain, Ireland and the Colonies, for the year 1837-8.

3. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Four thousand four hundred and forty-seven pounds, be granted to His Majesty, for defraying the Salaries at the several Garrisons and Batteries in Great Britain and Ireland, for the year 1837-8.

4. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Seventy-four thousand two hundred and fifty-nine pounds, be granted to His Majesty, for defraying the Salaries of Engineers, &c.
be granted to His Majesty, for defraying the Expense of the Corps of Royal Engineers, the Corps of Royal Sappers and Miners, and of Junior Officers of the Corps of Royal Engineers in the construction of Field Works, for the year 1837-8.

3. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred and seventy-four thousand six hundred and twenty-five pounds, be granted to His Majesty, for defraying the Expense of the Royal Regiment of Artillery, for Great Britain, Ireland and the Colonies, for the year 1837-8.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

4. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Thirty-six thousand one hundred and eighty-eight pounds, be granted to His Majesty, for defraying the Expense of the Brigade of Royal Horse Artillery, and also for the Riding House Troop, for the year 1837-8.

Royal Horse Artillery.

5. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Six hundred and two pounds, be granted to His Majesty, for defraying the Expense of the Director-General of Artillery and Field Train Department, for the year 1837-8.

Field Train Department.

6. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Thirty-six thousand one hundred and eighty-eight pounds, be granted to His Majesty, for defraying the Expense of the Medical Establishment for the Military Department of the Ordnance, for the year 1837-8.

Medical Establishment.

7. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and sixty-five thousand pounds, be granted to His Majesty, for defraying the Charge for the Superintendence, and for Ordinance Works and Repairs, Building and Repair of Barracks, for Storekeepers' and Barrack Masters' Expenditure, allowances to Barrack Masters and Sergeants in Great Britain, Ireland, and the Colonies, for the year 1837-8, after deducting Two hundred thousand nine hundred and fifty-six pounds, credits, to be received for Rents, Sale of Lands and Premises, Sale of Arms, Old Stores, &c., and for Rent of Canteens.

Ordinance Works and Repairs.

8. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Ten thousand one hundred and two pounds, be granted to His Majesty, for defraying the Expense of the Medical Establishment for the Military Department of the Ordnance, for the year 1837-8.

9. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and sixty-five thousand six hundred and thirty-one pounds, be granted to His Majesty, for defraying the Expense of the Civil and Barrack Contingencies in Great Britain, Ireland, and the Colonies, for the year 1837-8.

Contingencies.

10. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and thirty thousand seven hundred and forty-six pounds, be granted to His Majesty, for defraying the Expense of the Military, Civil and Barrack Contingencies in Great Britain, Ireland and the Colonies, for the year 1837-8.

11. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum, not exceeding Sixty-five thousand pounds, be granted to His Majesty, for defraying the Expense of Stores for Ordnance and Military Store Branch Services in Great Britain, Ireland and the Colonies, for the year 1837-8.

Whereupon a 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. Arthur Tressor, 2.
Yea"][Mr. Borthwick.
Nay][Sir Andrew Light Hoy, 57.
Noes][Sir Rofine Downin.

Motion made, and Question put, That a sum, not exceeding Sixty-five thousand pounds, be granted to His Majesty, for defraying the Expense of Stores for Ordnance and Military Store Branch Services in Great Britain, Ireland and the Colonies, for the year 1837-8.

The Committee divided:

Teller for the Yea, Mr. Robert Stewart - 56.
Teller for the Noes, Mr. Arthur Tressor - 3.

12. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Eight thousand three hundred and twenty-four pounds, be granted to His Majesty, for defraying the Expense of Services performed by the Office of Ordnance, and not provided for by Parliament, in the year 1836-7.

Services not provided for.

13. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and sixty-nine thousand eight hundred and forty-seven pounds, be granted to His Majesty, for defraying the Charge of the Office of Ordnance on account of the Allowances to Superannuated, Re- ti red and Half-Pay Officers, Pensions for good Services, Wounds, and Pensions to Widows and Children of deceased Officers, late belonging to the several Ordnance Military Corps; also, for Allowances, Compensations and Emoluments, in the nature of Superannuated or Retired Allowances to Persons of the Ordnance Military Corps; and of deceased Officers, late belonging to the Barrack Department, in respect of their having held any Public Offices or employments of a Civil nature; and also for Widows' Pensions in Great Britain and Ireland, for the year 1837-8.

14. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred and thirty thousand three hundred and seventy-eight pounds, be granted to His Majesty, for defraying the Expense of Commissariat Supplies, viz. for the supply of Bread, Meat and Forage, Coals, Candles and Straw for the Troops in Great Britain; and of Coals, Candles, Oil, Oats, &c., from Great Britain to Stations in the Colonies, for the year 1837-8.

Resolutions to be reported.

And the House having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock on Saturday morning; Sabbati, 17° die Junii, 1837:

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

Ordered, That the Report be received this day, Mr. Bernal also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second Final Register reading of the Final Register of Electors (No. 2.) of Electors (No. 2.) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Temple Acts Committee on the Turnpike Acts Continuance (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 Com-Bankrupts Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Report on the Com-Bankrupts Bill;

Ordered, That the Report be taken into further consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Report on the Com-Bankrupts Bill;

Ordered, That the Report be taken into further consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Church Bill;

Ordered, That the Report be taken into further consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Church 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 Jewish Marriages Bill; 
Order, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Parliamentary Electors Bill; 
Order, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Mr. Bernal reported the Foreign Officers Bill; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to. 
Order, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed; and read the third time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Wills Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday, the 27th day of this instant June, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Dublin Police (No. 2.) 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 to consider of authorizing the payment, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, of the Salaries and Travelling Expenses of Inspectors of Medical Charitable Institutions in Ireland; and also of the Expenditure of the erection, maintenance and support of such Institutions, in pursuance of any Act to be passed in the present Session of Parliament.

(In the Committee.)
1. Resolved, That the Salaries and Travelling Expenses of the Inspectors to be appointed under any Act of the present Session for the better Regulation of Medical Charitable Institutions in Ireland, shall be defrayed out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

2. Resolved, That Provision be made out of the said Consolidated Fund for the payment of such Sums of Money as may be necessary for the erection, maintenance and support of Medical Charitable Institutions in Ireland, under the provisions of any Act of the present Session.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

Order, That the Report be received this day.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the regulation of the Post Office: And that Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Baring and Lord Seymour do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Survey of Ireland since their commencement; of the Total Number of Acres which have been surveyed and valued; of the Counties which have been brought under the full operation of the Act of the 7th Geo. 4, c. 62, and of subsequent Acts for the levy of Barronial Cess; and showing in particular the progress which has been made during the year immediately preceding the Date of this Return; with an Estimate of the Sums of Money as may be necessary for the erection, maintenance and support of such Institutions, in pursuance of any Act to be passed in the present Session of Parliament.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Petitions for Private Bills; That in the Small Debts.

Ordered, That leave may be given to present a Petition for a Bill, according to the prayer of their Petition.

Mr. George Phillips reported from the Select Committee of Ordnance Civil Establishments.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the burgh of Pollok Hand-loom Weavers, complaining of distress; and praying the House to cause foreign corn to be issued at the different ports in Scotland free from duty, and under such precautionary measures as will insure its distribution for charitable purposes only, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Merthyr Tydvil Small Debtors, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Minister of the Session of the Railways for the Merthyr Tydvil Small Debts Bill, it is the opinion of the Committee that the Petitioners should be allowed to present a Petition for a Bill, according to the prayer of their Petition.

Mr. George Phillips reported from the Select Committee of Ordnance Civil Establishments.

Ordered, That a sum, not exceeding Sixty thousand nine hundred and seventy-five pounds, be granted to His Majesty, for defraying the Salaries of the Master General and the Principal Officers and Clerks belonging to the Office of Ordnance at the Tower, Pall Mall and Dublin, for the years 1837-8.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Survey of Ireland; and read the third time upon Monday next, be printed.
2. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Eighty-four thousand one hundred and sixty-three pounds, be granted to His Majesty, for defraying the Salaries of the Royal Engineers, &c., for the year 1837-8.

3. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Four thousand four hundred and forty-seven pounds, be granted to His Majesty, for defraying the Expense of the Master Gunners at the several Garrisons and Barracks in Great Britain and Ireland; for the year 1837-8.

4. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Seventy-four thousand two hundred and fifty-nine pounds, be granted to His Majesty, for defraying the Expense of the Corps of Royal Engineers, the Corps of Royal Sappers and Miners, and for the Instruction of Sappers and Miners and of Junior Officers of the Corps of Royal Engineers in the construction of Field Works, for the year 1837-8.

5. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred and sixty-four thousand six hundred and twenty-five pounds, be granted to His Majesty for defraying the Expense of the Royal Regiment of Artillery for Great Britain, Ireland and the Colonies, for the year 1837-8.

6. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Thirty-six thousand one hundred and eighty-eight pounds, be granted to His Majesty for defraying the Expense of the Brigade of Royal Horse Artillery, and also for the Riding House Troop, for the year 1837-8.

7. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Six hundred and two pounds, be granted to His Majesty, for defraying the Expenses of the Director General of Artillery and Field Train Department, for the year 1837-8.

8. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Ten thousand and five hundred and forty-nine pounds, be granted to His Majesty, for defraying the Expense of the Medical Establishment for the Military Department of the Ordnance, for the year 1837-8.

9. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and sixty-five thousand three hundred and eighty-eight pounds, be granted to His Majesty, for defraying the Expense of the Medical Establishment for the Military Department of the Ordnance, for the year 1837-8.

10. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and thirty-eight thousand seven hundred and forty-seven pounds, be granted to His Majesty, for defraying the Expense of the Military Civil and Barrack Contingencies in Great Britain, Ireland and the Colonies, for the year 1837-8.

11. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Sixty-five thousand three hundred and fifty-one pounds, be granted to His Majesty, for defraying the Expense of the Office of Ordnance on account of the Allowances to Superannuated, Retired and Half Pay Officers, Pensions for good Services, Wounds, and Pensions to Widows and Children of deceased Officers, late belonging to the several Ordnance Military Corps; also, for Allowances, Compensations and Emoluments in the nature of Superannuated or Retired Allowances to Persons late belonging to the Office of Ordnance and to the Barrack Department, in respect of their having held any Public Offices or Employments of a civil nature; and also for Widows' Pensions in Great Britain and Ireland, for the year 1837-8.

12. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Two thousand three hundred and seventy-eight pounds, be granted to His Majesty, for defraying the Expense of Commissariat Supplies, viz.: for the supply of Bread, Meat and Forage, Coals, Candles and Straw for the Troops in Great Britain; and of Coals, Candles, Oil, Oats, &c., from Great Britain to Stations in the Colonies, for the year 1837-8.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Jewish Marriages Bill ordered, that the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Parliamentary Electors Bill ordered, that the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Lord Viscount Morny reported from the Committee to whom it was referred to consider of authorizing the payment, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, of the Salaries and Travelling Expenses of Inspectors of Medical Charitable Institutions in Ireland, and also of the Expense of the erection, maintenance and support of such Institutions, in pursuance of any Act to be passed in the present Session of Parliament, several Resolutions, which were read, as follows:

1. Resolved, That the Salaries and Travelling Expenses of the Inspectors to be appointed under any Act of the present Session for the better regulation of Medical Charitable Institutions in Ireland, shall be defrayed out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

2. Resolved, That Provision be made out of the said Consolidated Fund for the payment of such Sums of Money as may be necessary for the erection, maintenance and support of Medical Charitable Institutions in Ireland, under the provisions of any Act of the present Session.

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

Ordered, that it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Medical Charities (Ireland) Bill, that they have Power to make provision therein, pursuant to the said Resolutions.

The House was moved, that the Order made the 21st day of April last, that there be laid (Ireland) before this House, Returns of all Affrays which have been reported to the Irish Government, to have occurred since the 1st January 1831, in consequence of attempts to collect Tithes in Ireland, stating the Number of the killed and wounded upon each occasion, with the Names of the Places at which such Affrays occurred, and the Dates of the occurrences:—Of the Total Number of Persons who have been committed to Prison since the 1st January 1831, in consequence of any proceedings connected with the Recovery of Tithes:—Of the Total Number of Writs, or other Processses, which have been issued out of the Superior Courts of Law in Ireland since 1st January 1831, in proceedings for the Recovery of Tithes; classifying under distinct Heads the stages at which such proceedings have arrived, and their final result:—and, of the Total Number
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of Decrees which have been obtained in the Assistant Barristers' Courts in each county in Ireland since 1st January 1831, in proceedings for the Recovery of Tithes; with a general Summary for the whole of Ireland, might be read; and the same being read

Ordered, That the said Bill be discharged.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House Returns of the Total Number of Persons who have been committed to Prison since 1st January 1831, in consequence of any proceedings connected with the Recovery of Tithes;—Of the Total Number of Writs, or other Processes, which have issued out of the Superior Courts of Law in Ireland, since 1st January 1831, in proceedings for the Recovery of Tithes;—classifying under distinct Heads the stages at which proceedings have arrived, and their final result;—And, of the Total Number of Decrees which have been obtained in the Assistant Barristers' Courts in each County in Ireland, since 1st January 1831, in proceedings for the Recovery of Tithes;—with a general Summary for the whole of Ireland.

Lord Viscount Morpeth accordingly presented the said Returns.

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

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to request that their Lordships will give leave to Earl Grey to attend, in order to his being examined as a witness before the Select Committee appointed by this House to inquire into the progress and operation of the new plan of Education in Ireland;—And that Mr. Vernon Smith do carry the said Message.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer reported to the House, That their several Addresses of the 8th, 9th and 10th days of this instant June (that His Majesty would be graciously pleased to give directions, and at the bar presented, pursuant to Orders, out Amendment;—And the Bill was read the third time; and committed to Mr. Brotherton and the Gas Bill.

A Petition of Trustees for more effectually re—Edinburgh pausing a keeping in repair the Road from Corsebridge, on the River Almond, to Linlithgow Railway Bill, Bridge on the River Avon, and other Roads in the County of Linlithgow, praying that the Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Dillwyn reported from the Committee on the Doneloe's Market Bill against the said Bill was referred; That no person appeared in support of the said Petition; and that the Committee had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto; and the Amendments were read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

The Duke of Beaufort's Estate Bill was read a second time; and committed to Mr. Dillwyn and the Wools List.

The Manchester Gas Bill was read a second Manchester time; and committed to Mr. Brotherton and the Gas Bill.

Mr. Brotherton reported from the Committee on Deann and property of the Cathedral Church;—that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment;—And the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Brotherton do carry the Bill to the Lords, and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same without Amendment.
An ingrossed Bill for regulating and improving the Borough of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, was read the third time.

An ingrossed Clause was offered to be added to the Bill by way of Rider, imposing a Toll upon Steam Carriages:—And the said Clause was brought up, and twice read; and committed to a Committee of the whole House:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. William Crawford, reported, That the Committee had gone through the Clause, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Crawford accordingly reported the Clause; and the said Clause was read the third time, and agreed to; to be made part of the Bill by way of Rider.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Ord carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

An ingrossed Bill for improving the Harbour of the Burgh of Montrose, in the County of Forfar, was read the third time; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Mr. Alston reported from the Committee on the London and Blackwall Commercial Railway Bill; and to whom several Petitions against the said Bill were referred; That the Standing Orders relative to Bills for making Railways had been complied with; and that the Committee had considered the said Petitions, and had heard Counsel in support of several of them, and had also heard Counsel in favour of the Bill; and had inquired into the several matters required by the Resolutions of the House of the 1st day of March 1836, and 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.

Petitions from Luton Union; and, Lexden and Winstree Union; praying that the Rating of Tenements Bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on the Poor Law Act.

Resolved, That the Return relative to the Navy, which were presented upon Friday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Navy, which were presented upon Friday last, be printed.

A Petition of Rate-payers of Donegai, praying that the Medical Charities (Ireland) Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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A Petition of the Mayor and Chairman of a meeting of Proprietors and Occupiers of lands and tenements, and Inhabitants of Berwick-upon-Tweed, praying that the Borough Boundaries Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman of a Meeting of the Justices of the Peace, and others, of Tife, praying that the Prisons (Scotland) Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on the Bill.

A Petition of Operative Weavers of Rochdale, Hand-loom, praying for the establishment of Boards of Trade to regulate the prices of Hand Loom Weaving throughout the United Kingdom, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Templecane; Magheraunculmoy Churches and Drumcharan; and, Aughalurcher; praying the House to pass some enactment whereby Churches of a size sufficient to accommodate the Protestant population of Ireland may be erected, to the great benefit of religion, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants and Payers of the Highway Rates Bill, praying that the Highways Rates Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on the Bill.

A Petition of the Provost, Bailies, Treasurer and Parliamentary Councillors of Paisley, praying that the provisions of the Parliamentary Electors Bill may be extended to Scotland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Ministers and Elders of Paisley; Railways and, Saint George’s parish, Paisley; praying the House to pass a law for preventing travelling on any Railway in Scotland on the Lord’s Day, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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Ordered, That the Copy of the Report relative to Oaths, be printed.

Petitions from Dunbar; and, Incorporation of Municipal Wrights in Glasgow; praying that the Municipal Corporations (Scotland) Bill may not pass into a law as it now stands, were presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on the Poor Law Act.

Lord Dynevor’s Estate Bill was read a second time; and committed to Mr. Ross and the Wates Estate Bill.

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Ordered, That the Return relative to the British Museum, which was presented upon Friday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Navy, which were presented upon Friday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Copy of the Report relative to substituting Declarations in lieu of Oaths, which was communicated from the Lords upon Friday last, 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.
WHEREAS it has pleased Almighty God to call to His Mercy our late Sovereign Lord King William the Fourth, of Blessed and Glorious Memory, by whose Decease the imperial Crown of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland is solely and rightfully come to the High and Mighty Princess, Alexandrina Victoria, saving the Rights of any Issue of His late Majesty King the Fourth which may be born of His late Majesty's Consort; We, therefore, the Lords Spiritual and Temporal of this Realm, being here assisted with these of his late Majesty's Privy Council, with Numbers of other Principal Gentlemen of Quality, with the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of London, do now hereby, with one Voice and Consent of Tongue and Heart, publish and proclaim, That the High and Mighty Princess, Alexandrina Victoria, is now, by the Death of our late Sovereign of Happy Memory, become our only lawful and rightful Liege Lady Victoria, by the Grace of God, Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, saving as aforesaid: To whom, saving as aforesaid, we do acknowledge all Faith and constant Obedience, with all hearty and humble Affection; beseeching God, by whom Kings and Queens do reign, to bless the Royal Princess Victoria, with long and happy Years to reign over us.

Given at our Court at Kensington, this Twentieth Day of June, in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven.

ERNST.
AUGUSTUS FREDERICK.
W. Cantuar.
Cottenham, C.
Norfolk, E. M.
Richmond.
Leeds.
W. York.
Westminster.
Hertford.
Camden.
Vane Londonderry.
Gascoigne Salisbury.
Delihere.
Brecknock.
Clarendon.
Wilton.
Jersey.
Rosebery.
Belfast.
Lichfield.
Greg.
Shaftesbury.
Tankerville.
Albemarle.
Ripon.
Aberdeen.
Huddingston.
Carlisle.
Clare.
Amherst.
Minto.
J. Russell.
Francis Egerton.
Charles Fitzroy.
G. C. H. Somerset.
W. Russell.
Melbourne.
Louth.
Strangford.
Honeck.
Canterbury.
Combermere.
Morpeth.
Palmerston.
Castlereagh.
Drouphant.
Devon.

BURGHHEAD.
Lyndhurst.
Batherton.
Stanley.
Ellenborough.
Heytesbury.
Abinger.
Hill.
Cowley.
Stuari de Rothsay.
Langdale, M. R.
Glyfard & Vesey.
Glenelg.
Wallace.
Wynford.
Jas. Abercrombie.
J. Parke.
George Murray.
J. W. Croker.
George Oneley.
John Beckett.
J. C. Herries.
J. C. Hobhouse.
W. Sturge Bourne.
Roh. Gordon.
Chas. Tennancy D'Eynecourt.
H. Pearson.
G. H. Rose.
W. H. Fremantle.
Charles Watkins Williams Wynn.
Robert Peel.
C. Powell Thomson.
H. Ellis.
Edward Ellice.
S. R. Lushington.
H. Harding.
H. Lahnichere.
Lancelot Shadwell, V. C.
T. Erskine.
N. C. Tindal.
George Byng.
Stratford Caming.
E. Knottcull.
H. Corry.
J. B. Bowroom.
Alex. Johnston.
H. W. Williams Wynn.
J. R. G. Graham.
Thos. Per. Courtenay.
W. Dundas.
George Warrender.
John Vaughan.
C. Greville.

Wm. L. Bathurst.
Fred Shaw.
Rob. Shaw.
Thos. Greene.
Thomas Kelly, Mayor.
J. M. Wood.
Henry Winchester, Alderman.
David W. Wire.
A. Brown.
John Mirehouse.
Thos. Hartwell Horne.
Rear Ad. Ross.
J. Campbell.
R. M. Rolfe.
John Cowen, Alderman.
John Picke, Alderman.
Sir Peter Laurie, Ald.
John Johnson, Sheriff.
Will. S. Julian Arabia.
Thomas Francland Lewis.
Wm. M. Vizard.
James F. Firth.
Andrea Spottiscroade.
Wlliam Feabures, Alderman.
Henry Marriott.
James Shaw, Chamberlain of London.
Pro. B. Hooley, Comptroller of the Chamber of London.
Rob. Westwood, Dept.
H. Haines.
Robert Harry Ingis.
C. A. Hamilton.
Chapman Marshall, Ald.
C. Tyrrell, City Remembrancer.
R. F. Newman, City Solicitor.
Cher'. Wm. Heck.
H. Winston Barron, M.P.
N. Bate.
Frederick Adair Roe.
J. B. Lenard.
Henry Colthell.
Harry Chester.
Wm. Woods, Clarenceux.
Edmund Harrison.
H. B. Lenard.
Chas. Geo. Villiers Bagly.
John Lainson.
Rick'. L. Jones.
Edward Cust.
Henry J. Seton.
Fred. C. Mundy.
At the COURT at KENSINGTON,

The Twentieth day of June 1837;

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's most Excellent MAJESTY in Council.

HER MAJESTY being this Day present in Council, was pleased to make the following Declaration; viz.

THE severe and afflicting loss which the Nation has sustained by the Death of His Majesty, My beloved Uncle, has devolved upon Me the duty of administering the Government of this Empire. This awful responsibility is imposed upon Me so suddenly, and at so early a period of My life, that I should feel Myself utterly oppressed by the burthen, were I not sustained by the hope that Divine Providence, which has called Me to this work, will give Me strength for the performance of it; and that I shall find in the purity of My intentions and in My zeal for the Public Welfare, that support and those resources which usually belong to a more mature age and to longer experience.

I place My firm reliance upon the wisdom of Parliament, and upon the loyalty and affection of My People. I esteem it also a peculiar advantage that I succeed to a Sovereign whose constant regard for the Rights and Liberties of his Subjects, and whose desire to promote the amelioration of the Laws and Institutions of the Country, have rendered his Name the object of general attachment and veneration.

Educated in England under the tender and enlightened care of a most affectionate Mother, I have learned from My infancy to respect and love the Constitution of My Native Country.

It will be My unceasing study to maintain the Reformed Religion as by Law established, securing at the same time to all the full enjoyment of Religious Liberty; and I shall steadily protect the Rights and promote to the utmost of My power, the happiness and welfare of all Classes of My Subjects.

Whereupon the Lords of the Council made it their humble Request to Her Majesty, that Her Majesty's most gracious Declaration to their Lordships might be made public; which Her Majesty was pleased to order accordingly.

C. C. Greville.
Death of Will. IV.

IT having pleased Almighty God to take to His Mercy our late Most gracious Sovereign Lord William the Fourth, of blessed Memory, who departed this life this morning, between the hours of two and three of the clock, at his Palace at Windsor; and his late Majesty's Most honourable Privy Council and others having met this day at the Palace of Kensington, and having directed that Her Royal Highness the Princess Alexandrina Victoria be proclaimed Queen To-morrow at Ten of the clock: About One of the clock this afternoon, the House met, pursuant to the statute made in the sixth year of the reign of her late Majesty Queen Anne, intituled, "An Act for the Security of her Majesty's Person and Government, and of the Succession to the Crown of Great Britain in the Protestant Line;" and Mr. Speaker and several other Members (John Henry Ley, Esquire, the Clerk, and John Bickham, and William Ley, Esquires, the Clerks Assistant and the other Clerks attending according to their duty) came into the House, whereupon Mr. Speaker first alone, standing upon the upper step of the Chair, took the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy, and took and subscribed the Oath of Abjuration. And after him, several other Members took the said Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy, and took and subscribed the said Oath of Abjuration. And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Mercurii, 21 die Junii ;
Anno 1° Victoriae Reginae, 1837.

PRAYERS.

SEVERAL other Members took the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy, and took and subscribed the Oath of Abjuration, and one Member, being one of the United Brethren called Moravians, made the Affirmation required by Law.

Ordered, That all Committees be revived:—And that they have leave to sit, and proceed To-morrow. And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Jovis, 22° die Junii ;
Anno 1° Victoriae Reginae, 1837.

PRAYERS.

SEVERAL other Members took the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy, and took and subscribed the Oath of Abjuration.

Mr. France, from the Commissioners of Shoreham Harbour, was called in; and at the bar presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament. The Report of the Commissioners acting under and by virtue of an Act of Parliament, passed in the 56th year of the reign of his late Majesty King George the third, intituled, "An Act for the more effectual Security and Improvement of the Harbour of New Shoreham, in the County of Sussex:"—And then he withdrew.

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

The Winchester College Estate Bill was read a second time; and committed to Mr. East and the Hants List.

The House proceeded to take into further consideration the Report which upon the 14th day of this instant June was made from the Committee on the Winchester College Estate Bill: printed Copies of the Bill having been delivered at the door upon Friday last; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

A Petition of Shareholders in the Agricultural and Commercial Bank of Ireland, praying that they may be heard by themselves, their counsel or agents, against certain parts of the Agricultural and Commercial Bank of Ireland, (No. 2.) Bill, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The Duke of Richmond's Estate Bill was read a second time; and committed to Lord George Lennox and the Sussex List.

Ordered, That the Report on the London and Greenwich Railway (No. 2.) Bill be taken into further consideration To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Report on the Dublin and Kilkeney Railway Bill be taken into further consideration To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Report on the Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway Bill be taken into further consideration To-morrow.

An ingrossed Bill for providing a Market-place Dowhill and Market at the Village of Dovedale, in the Parish of Morthor Telford, in the County of Glamorgan, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Ordered, That the Polloc and Govan Railway Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Watson's Estate Bill was read a second time; and committed to Mr. T. and the Oxford List.

Ordered, That the adjourned Debate upon the third reading of the Caoutchouc Company Bill Company Bill be resumed To-morrow.

A Petition of Lawrence Lord Dundas, praying Edinburgh that the Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Lord Londes' Estate Bill was read a second time; Lord Londes' and committed to General Lyon and the Worcester List.

A Petition of Nicholas Warin, of Old Broad-street, Collier Dock in the city of London, Gentleman, praying that he may be heard, by himself, his counsel or agent, against certain parts of the Collier Dock and Surrey Canal Bill, was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioner heard, by himself, his counsel or agent, upon his Petition, if he think fit; and counsel heard, in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition.

A Petition of Owners and Occupiers of land in the vicinity of the city of Londonderry, praying for the amendment of the Weights and Measures Act, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Select Committee appointed to inquiry into the state of the Prerogative and Ecclesiastical Courts in Ireland; and to consider the Reports of the Commissioners appointed to inquire into the state of these Courts in 1828 and 1830, have Power to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Mr. Barron reported from the said Select Committee; That they had considered the matter to them referred; and had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

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

Lord's Day Bill. Petitions from Pytchley, Broughton and Orleton;—Kentishbeer;—West Albington;—Beck-ISell;—Buttley;—and, Wick; praying that the Lord's Day Bill may be permitted to go into a Committee of the whole House, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Registration of Births, &c.; and, Clandestine Marriages (Scotland) Bills. A Petition of the Session Clerks of the Presbytery of Tain, praying that the Registration of Births, &c.; and, Clandestine Marriages (Scotland) Bills may not pass into law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Poor Law Act. A Petition of the Chairman of the Board of Guardians of the Kingston Poor Law Union, in the counties of Surrey and Middlesex, praying the House to resist any provision which may be calculated to infringe the necessary powers, or to alter the essential principles of the Poor Law Act, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on the Poor Law Act.

Highway Act. A Petition of Farmers, Graziers and others residing in the county of Leicestershire, having occasion to use waggons, carts and other such carriages on public highways, praying for the repeal of that part of the Highway Act which imposes a penalty of forty shillings on every owner of any waggon or cart or other such carriage, who shall use it, or allow it to be used, on any highway, without his name and description painted upon some conspicuous part of the right or off side of the same, or shall suffer such name and description to become illegible, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Corn Laws. A Petition of Owners and Occupiers of land in Buryst Edmund's, praying that no alteration may be made in the present Corn Laws, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Maynooth College Act. A Petition of Protestants of Seagoe, praying the House not to sanction any further grant to the College of Maynooth without a full and minute scrutiny into the nature of its Educational System, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Joint Stock Banks.

Church Rates Regulation. Petitions from Mollend;—Broadway, Somerset;—Gamlingay;—Pettos;—and, Combore, praying that the proposed measure relative to Church Rates may receive the sanction of the House, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Rating of Tenements Bill. Petitions from Chippenham Union;—Teedrings Union;—and, Dolton; praying that the Rating of Tenements Bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Highway Rates Bill. Petitions from the Trustees of the Second Montgomerie District of Roads;—and, Trustees and Mortgagees of Tolls on the West Harptrey Road; praying that the Highways Rates Bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on the Bill.

Government of Ireland. Petitions from Ballymenon;—Forbill;—Sligo;—Muckna;—and, Mullagh; praying the House to support Her Majesty's present Ministers in their government of Ireland, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Merchants and Traders of Kilkenney, praying the Money Consolary Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Mogherafts;—Miscigious;—Holywell;—and, Kiltieoach; praying that at all future Elections of Members to serve in Parliament the Votes be taken by Ballot, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Ballimonty, praying Municipal that the Municipal Corporations (Ireland) Bill may Corporations pass into a law, and that at all future Elections of Members to serve in Parliament the Votes be taken by Ballot, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Members of the National Trade Septennial Act. Political Union of the city of Dublin, praying the House to repeal the laws establishing the continuance of Parliaments for seven years, and to reduce the term of each Parliament to one year, and to alter the laws regarding Elections on a basis calculated to insure the purity of Election in a safe and simple manner, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the district of Saint Newfoundland, praying for an alteration in the law whereby Returning Officers may be empowered to divide, in alphabetical order, the Electors whose names begin with the same letter of the alphabet, so that it shall not be necessary for more than six hundred voters to poll in any one place at any Election for city and boroughs in Ireland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of James Forster, of Hazlewood Currof, praying that the Municipal Corporations (Ireland) Bill; and, Vote by Ballot, may pass into a law, and that the Votes at all future Elections of Members to serve in Parliament be taken by Ballot, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Registered Electors for Members to Polling the city of Dublin, praying for an alteration in the law whereby Returning Officers may be empowered to divide, in alphabetical order, the Electors whose names begin with the same letter of the alphabet, so that it shall not be necessary for more than six hundred voters to poll in any one place at any Election for city and boroughs in Ireland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of James Forster, of Hazlewood Currof, James Forster, in the county of Clare, complaining of his discharge from the service of the Revenue Police Force in Ireland, and praying for inquiry, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Bandon;—and, Killkenney; praying the House to extend legislative protection and support to the Agricultural and Commercial Bank of Ireland, were presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Joint Stock Banks.
Dr. Bowring reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; that they had examined the Petitions presented from the 7th to the 17th day of this instant June, both inclusive; 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 Inhabitants of Wick, praying the Railway House to pass a law to prevent all travelling on Rail. (Scotland.) ways in Scotland on the Lord’s Day, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Owners and Occupiers of property in Sherton, praying that the Borough Boundaries Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Gentry, Clergy and Freeholders of the county of Fliat, praying for the repeal of so many much of the Act of the last Session relating to Ecclesiastical Duties and Revenues, as appertains to the appropriation of a portion of the Revenues of the United Seas of Saint Asaph and Bangor to a general fund for increasing the incomes of the poorer Bishoprics in England and Wales, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman of the Brighten Elective Radical Registration and Patriotic Association, praying for the enactment of laws calculated to extend the Elective Franchise, commensurate with service in the local militia, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Merchants, Mariners and others Shipping residing or trading the Straumess, praying that House to relieve the proprietors of the Shipping Gazette from the postage of letters containing commercial and shipping intelligence only, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Officers of the Foundling Hospital of Cork; and, Governors of the workhouse of Cork; praying that the Foundling Hospital of Cork may be exempted from the operation of the Poor Relief (Ireland) Bill, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Warden and Fellows of the College of Dublin, praying that the Tithes (Ireland) Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Officers of the Mendicity Institution for the suppression of street begging in Dublin, praying that a clause may be introduced in the said Bill, granting to the Petitioners situations under the said Bill equivalent to those they now occupy, the Petitioners, from the nature of their offices, having been long conversant with the wants and wishes of the poor, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Clergymen and Laymen of the United Church of England and Ireland, suggesting certain alterations in the Ecclesiastical polity of the Church of Ireland, by which, the Petitioners submit, the Royal Prerogative respected, and the Church of Ireland, by which, the Petitioners submit, the Royal Prerogative respected, and the Church would regain her rights, and be restored to its proper respect of all Her Majesty’s Subjects.

Petitions from Stranorlar;—Magherafelt;—Twins;—Kiltoke;—and, Ballymen; praying for the abolition of Tithes in Ireland, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Thomas Cook and William Bullen, complaining of the proceedings of the Churchwardens and Overseers of the parish of Battersea, towards the Petitioners and other parishioners, in reference to a disputed right of common there, and praying relief, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Thomas and William Bullett, praying that a clause may be introduced in the said Bill equivalent to those they at present occupy, the Petitioners, from the nature of their offices, having been long conversant with the wants and wishes of the poor, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Members of the House of Commons, praying for the enactment of laws calculated to extend the Elective Franchise, commensurate with service in the local militia, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Officers and Servants of the Foundling Hospital of Cork; and, Governors of the workhouse of Cork; praying that the Foundling Hospital of Cork may be exempted from the operation of the Poor Relief (Ireland) Bill, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Members of the House of Commons, praying for the enactment of laws calculated to extend the Elective Franchise, commensurate with service in the local militia, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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.

Lord John Russell acquainted the House, that he had presented a Message from Her Majesty to this House, cross signed by Her Majesty; and he presented the same to the House, and it was read by Mr. Speaker (all the Members of the House being uncovered); and is as follows:

VICTORIA R.

The Queen entertains the fullest confidence that the House of Commons will participate in the deep affliction which Her Majesty feels at the Death of the late King, whose constant desire to promote the Interests, to maintain the Liberties, and to improve the Laws and Institutions of the Country, will ensure for his Name and Memory the dutiful and affectionate respect of all Her Majesty’s Subjects. The
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to transfer the Endowments of the Domestic Chapels of Sir Thomas Dyke Acland, Baronet, at Columb John, in the Parish of Brodick, in the County of Dumfries, which Chapel is proposed to be pulled down, to a Chapel intended to be built in lieu thereof, near his residence at Kilerton, in the same Parish; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also, The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for authorizing the Sale of certain Estates in the Counties of Galway and Mayo, devised by the Will of the Right honourable John late Lord Clonmorris, deceased, and for laying out the Monies thence arising in the purchase of other Estates to be settled to the same uses; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:—And then the Messengers withdrew.

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

Ordered, That the Sixth of the Resolutions, which Supply, upon the 10th day of this instant June, were reported from the Committee of Supply, be taken into further consideration To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Report on the Punishment of Death Bill be taken into further consideration To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Report on the Offences against Officers against the Person Bill be taken into further consideration the Person Bill To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Report on the Robbery and Robbery, and Stealing from the Person Bill be taken into further consideration Stealing from the Person Bill To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Report on the Burglary and Burglary, and Stealing in a Dwelling-house Bill be taken into Stealing in a Dwelling-house Bill To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Report on the Piracy Bill be Piracy Bill, taken into further consideration To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Report on the Burning or Destroying Buildings and Ships Bill be taken into further consideration To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Report on the Transportation for Life Bill be taken into further consideration To Life Bill To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Report on the Forgery Bill be Forgery Bill, taken into further consideration To-morrow.
Ordered, That the Report on the Secular Jurisdictive (York and Ely) Bill be taken into further consideration To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Summary Convictions (Juvenile Offenders) (No. 2.) Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee upon the Lord’s Day Bill.

Resolved, That the Foreign Officers Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

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

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

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee upon the Dublin Police (No. 2.) Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee upon the Controverted Elections Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee upon the Tenants for Life (Ireland) Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee upon the Leases and Exchanges (Ireland) Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee upon the Medical Charities (Ireland) Bill. No. 413. The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto. Ordered, That the Report be now received. Mr. Bernal reported the Bill accordingly; and the Report was ordered to be taken into further consideration upon Tuesday next, and the Bill, as amended, to be printed.

Ordered, That the Report on the Municipal Corporations (Scotland) Bill be taken into further consideration To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Treasurers of Counties (Ireland) Bill, be read a second time To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Agricultural and Commercial Bank, Ireland (No. 2.) Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee upon the Freeman’s Admission Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee upon the Lord’s Day Bill.

Ordered, That the County Polls (Ireland) Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, re- solve itself into a Committee upon the Railroads and Public Works Bill.

Ordered, That the Judicial Factors (Scotland) Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

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

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, re- solve itself into a Committee upon the Hackney Carriages (Metropolis) Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee upon the Bonded Corn Manufacture Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, re- solve itself into a Committee upon the Bribery at Elections Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, re- solve itself into a Committee upon the Game (Scotland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Report on the Sheriffs Courts Bill be taken into further consideration To-morrow.

Ordered, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee upon the Registration Voters Bill.

Ordered, That the Report on the Attornies and Solicitors Bill be taken into further consideration To-morrow.

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

Ordered, That the Report on the Bankrupts’ Estates (Scotland) Bill be taken into further consideration To-morrow.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, re- solve itself into a Committee upon the Bankruptcy (Scotland) Bill.


Ordered, That the Report on the Bonded Corn Bill.

Ordered, That the Report on the Petition for Plate Bill, be taken into further consideration To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Judges’ Salaries Bill, the Order being referred to the consideration of the Judicial Factors (Scotland) Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second Poor Employment Bill: Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Registration of Births, &c., (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

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The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Clandestine Marriages (Scotland) Bill:
Order'd, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The House was moved, That the Act 3 Will. 4 c. 19., for the more effectual Administration of Justice in the Office of a Justice of the Peace, in the several Police Offices established in the Metropolis, and for the more effectual prevention of depredations on the River Thames and its vicinities, for three years, might be read; and the same was read:

Order'd, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to continue the said Act: And that Mr. Fox Maule, Lord John Russell, and Mr. Baring do prepare and bring it in.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of an Act passed by the Legislature of Upper Canada during its last Session, for continuing the existence of the House of Assembly notwithstanding the demise of the Crown:—Also Copies of any similar Acts passed by the Legislatures of any other of the British North American Colonies.

Order'd, 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.

Mr. Fox Maule presented a Bill to continue, for a limited time, an Act for the more effectual administration of the Office of a Justice of the Peace, in and near the Metropolis: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

Mr. Fox Maule presented, pursuant to several Addresses to his late Majesty,—A Return of the Net Annual Revenue of each of the several Archbishops, Bishops, Bishopricks, Deans, Deaneries, Canonries, Prebendaries, Rectories, Vicarages, and other Ecclesiastical Benefices in England and Wales, on an average of three years, ending 31st December 1831, of the clear Annual Income of £ 250, and upwards, as returned in the Report of the Commissioners appointed by his late Majesty to inquire into the Ecclesiastical Revenues of England and Wales, together with the Amount of the Sums paid for First Fruits and Tithes by each existing possessor of such Sees, Preferments and Livings respectively, during the said three years, and in each year from that time to the present.

A Return of all the General Rules submitted, under the 16th Section of the Act, by the Poor Law Commissioners, to the Secretary of State; specifying those which have been disallowed, or any part thereof, and those which have received the sanction of his late Majesty's Secretary of State.

Mr. Fox Maule also presented, pursuant to Order,—A Return of the Number of Notices and Agree-ments for Commutation received by the Tithe Commissioners for England and Wales, from the 1st of March to the 1st of June, in being continued in their Return ordered by this House to be printed on the 9th of March last.

Mr. Fox Maule also presented,—Return to an Order dated the 1st day of this instant June, for Returns of the Sums of Money now in the hands of the Board of Charitable Bequests in Ireland, specifying the exact Amount invested in the different Stocks, or otherwise, and the Amount deducted as Treasurer's Commission from the Interest and Dividends upon each particular Stock or other Investment, and by what authority such deductions were made:—Of the Annual Amount of Rents (distinguishing from what source they respectively proceed), Annuities, Rent-charges and other Annual Revenues not embraced by the previous Return, and the Amount of Commission deducted therefrom as Treasurer's Com-

mission:—Of all fixed Deductions made for Charity Property, Principal or Income, by virtue of any Order of the Board of Charitable Bequests, or otherwise, sanctioned by the Board:—Of the Number of Orders made by the Board of Charitable Bequests since its establishment; stating when the Orders calling for Returns of Charitable Bequests, and requesting Statements of any withheld, concealed or misapplied Charitable Donations and Bequests to be forwarded to the Board, were first issued, and how and at what periods the forms of Return are circulated by the Board:—Of the Number of Forms of the Return of Charitable Donations and Bequests which have been issued by the Board of Charitable Bequests; the Number of such Returns which have been perfected and forwarded to the Board; stating the Gross Amount of the Principal and Interest of the Charity Funds in each Parish or Union in Ireland from which such Returns have been made; with the Rental or Income from Land or other Property, not consisting of Money, specified in such Returns:—And, of the present state of the Proceedings, and when Proceedings commenced in each case instituted by the said Board, for the recovery of any Sums applicable to the Poor, or to Charitable Institutions.

Order'd, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.

Acland's Estate Bill was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

Cliberose Grammar School Estate Bill was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

Lord Clannmorris's Estate Bill was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Veneris, 23° die Junii; Anno 1° Victoriae Reginae, 1837.

 PRAYERS.

EVERAL other Members took the Oaths of Members take Allegiance and Supremacy, and took and sub-

scribed the Oath of Abjuration; and one Member, being one of the People called Quakers, made the Affirmation required by Law.

Mr. Johnson, from the Private Bill Office of this Committee on House, presented, pursuant to Order,—A Return, showing the Number of Committees on Private Bills which sat daily during the last Session of Parlia-

ment; distinguishing those which were opposed from those which were not opposed, and showing the Number of Days which the Committee on each op-

posed Bill sat.

Order'd, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Thomas Forster and others, praying Caoutchuc Company Bill, that the Caoutchouc Company Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

An ingrossed Bill for supplying the Royal Burgh of Dundee, and Suburbs thereof, with Water, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Order'd, That Sir Henry Parnell do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

An ingrossed Bill to continue for certain purposes Police and the Powers of two Acts for making and maintaining North Railway Bill, the Polloc and Gowan Railway, and to provide means of shipping and unshipping Commodities conveyed by Railways to and from the Harbour of Glasgow, was, according to Order, read the third time.

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Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to continue, for certain purposes, the Powers of two Acts for making and maintaining the Polloc and Gowan Railway.

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

Mr. Pryme reported from the Committee on Rayley's Estate Bill; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and that the Parties concerned had given their consent to the Bill; to the satisfaction of the Committee; and 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.

A Petition of Subscribers to, or Shareholders in, a Company for the formation of the Railway hereinafter-mentioned, praying that the Westminster Bridge and Greenwich Railway Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Company of Proprietors of the North Union Railway, praying that the Bolton and Preston Railway Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate upon the Amendment which upon the 14th day of this instant June was proposed to be made to the Question, That the ingrossed Bill for forming and regulating the London Coachhouse Company, and to enable the said Company to purchase certain Letters Patent, be now read the third time: And which Amendment was, To leave out the word "now," and at the end of the Question, to add the words "upon this day six months." And the Question being again proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Report which upon the and Amendment thereto; And the numbers being equal, Mr. Speaker declared the Yeas to the new Lobby; The Noes to the old Lobby.

Tellers for the Mr. Hughes Hughes, Mr. Solicitor General: 41.
Tellers for the Mr. Wigley, Dr. Burney: 41.

And the numbers being equal, Mr. Speaker declared himself with the Yes, to give the House another opportunity of considering the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill do pass:—And a Debate arising thereupon:

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Wednesday next.

Ordered, That the time for the Committee on the Lough Swilly and Lough Foyle Drainage Bill, to make their Report, be further enlarged till Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Committee have Power to make a special Report.

Mr. Fazakerley reported from the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the Administration of the Relief of the Poor under the orders and regulations issued by the Commissioners appointed under the provisions of the Poor Law Amendment Act, and who were empowered to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them from time to time to the House; That they had made further Progress in the matters to them referred; and had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Report on the London and Greenwich Railway (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Report be taken into further consideration upon Tuesday next.

A Petition of the Chamber of Commerce of the city of Waterford, praying that the Dublin and Kilkeny Railway Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the Report which upon the 12th day of this instant June was made from the Committee on the Dublin and Kilkeny Railway Bill; printed Copies of the Bill having been delivered at the door upon Friday last; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into Edinburgh and Glasgow further consideration the Report which upon the 6th day of this instant June was made from the Committee on the Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway Bill; printed Copies of the Bill having been delivered at the door upon Thursday, the 15th day of this instant June;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Amendments made by the Committee to the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the words "That the" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "Report be taken into further consideration upon this day six months," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;—So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Committee to the Bill be now read a second time:—The said Amendments were accordingly read a second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

The House proceeded to take into further consideration the Report which upon the 12th day of Preston Railway Bill.

The Lords, and desire their concurrence in the Bolton and Preston Railway Bill; presented Copies of the Bill having been delivered at the door upon Thursday the 15th day of this instant June; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Dowden, intituled, An Act for the better supplying with Water the Town and Neighbourhood of Leeds, in the West Riding of the County of York, with Amendments, to which the House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the Report which upon the 12th of this instant June was made from the Committee on the Bolton and Preston Railway Bill; printed Copies of the Bill having been delivered at the door upon Friday last; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Wiggfield, intituled, An Act to make Further Progress in the matters to them referred; and had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Report on the London and Greenwich Railway (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Report be taken into further consideration upon Tuesday next.
The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act to amend and enlarge the Powers of the several Acts relating to the Ellesmere and Chester Canals, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also, the Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act for amending an Act of the second year of the reign of His present Majesty, and for granting further Taxes and Powers for improving the Port of Hartlepool, in the County of Durham, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also, the Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for extending the powers of Sale and Exchange contained in the Marriage Settlement of Francis Adams, the younger, Esquire, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:—And then the Messengers withdrew.

The Limitation of Actions 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 taking into consideration Her Majesty's most gracious Message of yesterday,—The House, according to Order, resolved, That the Committee had come to a Resolution, not to admit of postponement without injury to the Public Interest; and to make such provision as will be necessary to carry on the Public Service from the close of the present Session to the meeting of a new Parliament:

To assure Her Majesty, that this House will apply itself without delay to forward such measures as will not admit of postponement without injury to the Public Interest; and to make such provision for the Public Service as may be requisite for the fulfilment of Her Majesty's gracious intentions, and the welfare of the United Kingdom.

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 Ways and Means.

(Supplied by the Committee.)

Resolved, That towards raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty, the several Duties on Sugar imposed by an Act of the 6th and 7th of the reign of His present Majesty, shall be further continued.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

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

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

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

(Civil Confinements.)

Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and twenty thousand pounds be granted to

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The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Report on the Piracy Bill; Ordered, That the Report be taken into further consideration upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Report on the Burning or Destroying Buildings and Ships Bill; Ordered, That the Report be taken into further consideration upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Report on the Transportation for Life Bill; Ordered, That the Report be taken into further consideration upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Report on the Forgery Bill; Ordered, That the Report be taken into further consideration upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Report on the Unanimity of Process Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon this day three months, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Report on the Rolls Estate Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon this day three months, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Report on the Poor Relief Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be 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 Final Register of Electors (No. 2.) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Tenants for Life (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be 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 Summary Convictions (Juvenile Offenders) (No. 2.) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The ingrossed Bill for enabling His Majesty to grant the Rank of General Officers to Foreigners now bearing His Majesty's Commission, and to permit the Enlistment of Foreigners, under certain Restrictions, was, according to Order, read the third time, and Amendments were made to the Bill. Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for enabling His Majesty to grant the Rank of General Officers to Foreigners now bearing His Majesty's Commission, and to permit the Enlistment of Foreigners under certain Restrictions. Ordered, That Mr. Bernal do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Jewish Marriages Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Parliamentary Electors Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Dublin Police (No. 2.) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resolved the Chair; and Mr. More O'Ferrall reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received. Mr. More O'Ferrall reported the Bill accordingly; and the Report was ordered to be taken into further consideration upon Tuesday next; and the Bill, as amended, to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Tenants for Life (Ireland) Bill: and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Fox Maule reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received. Mr. More O'Ferrall reported the Bill accordingly; and the Report was ordered to be taken into further consideration upon Tuesday next; and the Bill, as amended, to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Treasurers of Counties (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 Agricultural and Commercial Bank, Ireland (No. 2.) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Freemen's 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 Committee on the Lord's Day 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 Railroads and Public Works 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 Judicial Factors (Scotland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day three months.

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Metropolis Improvement 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 Hackney Carriages (Metropolis) 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 Bonded Corn Manufacture 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 Report on the Sheriffs Courts Bill; 
Resolved, That the Bill be read the third time upon this day three months, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the Report on the Attorneys and Solicitors Bill; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to. 
Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be engrossed, and read the third time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Common Law Courts Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Report on the Bankrupts' Estates (Scotland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Report be taken into further consideration upon this day three months.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Bankruptcy (Scotland) Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon this day three months, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the Sheriffs' Fees Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Bills of Exchange 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 Poor Employment (Ireland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Registration of the Registration of Births, &c., (Scotland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day three months.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Clandestine Marriages (Scotland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day three months.

The Metropolis Police Offices Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns of the size (in square Miles) of the several Unions already formed by the Commissioners of Poor Laws in England and Wales, together with the Population in each, according to the last census, and the Number of Guardians appointed for each: —Of the Total Number of Guardians of the Poor in England and Wales, and the Number thereof whose place of Residence is more than Ten Miles distant from the place of meeting of the Board of Guardians:—and, of the Number of Weekly Attendances given by such Guardians as reside upwards of Ten Miles from the place of meeting of their Boards, and the Number of Weekly Meetings that they have omitted to attend.

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 was moved, That the Act 6 and 7 Titiae Comm. Will. 4, c. 71, for the Commutation of Tithes in relation to the People of Ireland, might be read; and the same being read; 
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the said Act: And that Mr. Poulett Thomson and Lord John Russell do prepare, and bring it in.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider Sugar of imposing a Duty on Sugar made from Beet Root.

The House was moved, That the Act 2 and 3 Reform of Parliament People of Ireland, might be read; and the same being read; 
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the said Act: And that Mr. Callaghan and Mr. Attorney General for Ireland do prepare, and bring it in.

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.

Mr. Poulett Thomson presented a Bill to amend Titiae Com- 
 resolution Bill. And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Attorney General for Ireland presented a Bill to amend the Laws for the recovery of Small Debts by Civil Bill in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.
Mr. Fox Maule reported from the Select Committee on the Prisons (Scotland) Bill; and to whom several Petitions were referred; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.

Sir George Grey presented, pursuant to an Address Colonel to Her Majesty,—Copy of an Act passed by the Legislature of Upper Canada during its last Session, for continuing the existence of the House of Assembly, notwithstanding the demise of the Crown:—Also, Copies of any similar Acts passed by the Legislature of any other of the British North American Colonies.

Sir George Grey also presented, pursuant to the Special Justices directions of an Act of Parliament,—List of the (Slavery Abolition Act.) Names of all Persons appointed Special Justices of the Peace for carrying into effect the Act 3 and 4 Will. 4, c. 73, for the abolition of Slavery throughout the British Colonies; specifying the Date of such Commission or Appointment, by whom appointed, and the Amount of the Salary assigned to every such Justice of the Peace.

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

The Lord Advocate presented a Bill to continue Creditors an Act of the fifty-fourth year of his Majesty King (Scotland) Bill. George the Third, for rendering the payment of Creditors more equal and expeditious in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time this day.

Adams's Estate Bill was read the first time; and Adams's ordered to be read a second time.

Ordered, That the Papers relative to the Thames Thames Tunnel, which were presented upon Monday last, No. 422, be printed.

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

Sabbati, 24° die Junii;
Anno 1° Victoriae Regni, 1837.

Prayers.

Ordered, That all Committees have leave Committees to sit this day, during the sitting of the House.

The Bill from the Lords, intituled, An Act to Rayley's enable Richard Rayley, Esquire, to grant Leases of Estate Bill, the Messengers, Lands and Hereditaments appointed or devised by the Will of Richard Rayley, Esquire, his late father, deceased, and for setting certain of the said Messengers, Lands and Hereditaments, and laying out the Monies to be produced by such Sales in the purchase of other Estates, to be settled to the same use, was, according to Order, read the third time; and the Amendments following were made to the Bill;

Pr. 36. 1, 34. Leave out " King's," and insert " Queen's."
Pr. 37. 1, 30. Leave out " King's," and insert " Queen's."

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Muckle do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which Amendments this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Sir John Hobhouse, by Her Majesty's command, Dublin and Kilkenny Railway Bill, gives Her consent as far as her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Farming Stock, an Account of the Sums insured by each Office on Farming Stock exempt from Duty, for the quarters ending severally the 23d March, 24th June, 29th September,
Ordered, That the Select Committee on Aboriginals (British Colonies) have Power to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Enfield, praying that the Rating of Tenements Bill may pass into a Law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Ferry Port-on-Craig, praying for the repeal of the Corn Laws was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition from Stirling, praying that the Municipal Corporations (Scotland) Bill may pass into a Law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Merchants, Traders and Inhabitants of Edinburgh, praying that the Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway Bill may pass into a Law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Saint Mary, New Ross, praying that no alteration may take place in the salmon fisheries to the laws now in force in Ireland for the protection of the salmon fisheries, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Baring reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, a Resolution, which was read, as follows:

Resolved, That, towards raising the Supply granted Sugar Duties, to Her Majesty, the several Duties on Sugar imposed by an Act of the sixth and seventh years of his late Majesty, shall be further continued.

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. Baring and Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Baring reported from the Committee of Supply, a Resolution, which was read, as follows:

Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Civil Contingencies, to render valid certain acts done in the performance of the same was read the first time; and ordered to be printed.

The Creditors (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Mr. Baring presented a Bill for granting to Her Majesty certain Duties on Sugar imported into the United Kingdom for the Service of the year One thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven: And the said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be engrossed; and read the third time upon Monday next.

The Select Committee on Aborigines, have Power to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Enfield, praying that the Rating of Tenements Bill may pass into a Law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Ferry Port-on-Craig, praying for the repeal of the Corn Laws was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition from Stirling, praying that the Municipal Corporations (Scotland) Bill may pass into a Law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill, intituled, An Act for the better supplying with Water the Town and Neighbourhood of Leeds, in the West Riding of the County of York; and the same were read, as follow:

Mr. Bernal reported from the Committee on the Select Committee in 1836 on the same subject, to the peaceful and voluntary reception of the Inhabitants of Countries where British Settlements are made, and the protection of their rights, to promote the Extension and Promotion of Public Works in Ireland; and the same were read, as follows:

Ordered, That Mr. Bernal do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Collier Dock and Sorrey Canal Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee, to consider of so much of the Excise Acts as relates to the Duties on Malt.

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend certain Laws of Excise relating to the Duties on Malt. Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the time for the Committee on the Southwark and Hammersmith Railway Bill to make their Report, be further enlarged till Monday, the 3d day of July next.

And then the House adjourned till Monday next.

Luna, 26° die Junii;
Anno 1° Victoriae Regni, 1837.

PRayers.

Mr. Fowell Buxton reported from the Select Committee appointed to consider what measures ought to be adopted with regard to the native Inhabitants of Countries where British Settlements are made, and to the neighbouring Tribes, in order to secure to them the due observance of Justice and the protection of their rights, to promote the spread of civilization among them, and to lead them to the peaceful and voluntary reception of the Christian Religion; and to whom the Report from the Select Committee in 1836 on the same subject, was referred; and who were empowered to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, together with their observations thereupon, to the House; That they had considered the matters to them referred, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

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

Captain Ainsiner reported from the Committee on the Collier Dock and Sorrey Canal Bill; and to whom several Petitions against the said Bill were referred; That they had considered several of the said Petitions, and had heard counsel in support of two of them; and had also heard counsel in favour of the Bill; and had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments therunto.

Ordered, That the Report be taken into further consideration upon Wednesday next.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Bishop Auckland, Land-owners, through whose property the Railway hereinafter mentioned is proposed to pass, praying that the East Thickley and Frosterley Railway Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill, intituled, An Act for the better supplying with Water the Town and Neighbourhood of Leeds, in the West Riding of the County of York; and the same were read, as follow:

Pr. 2. l. 11. Leave out “ King’s,” and insert “ Queen.”
Pr. 16. l. 11. Leave out “ or,” and in the same line, after “ up,” insert “ or continue.”
Pr. 22. l. 53. After “ of” insert “ the.”
Pr. 34. l. 17. Leave out “ or.”
Pr. 41. l. ult. Pr. 43. l. 21. Leave out “ His,” and insert “ Her.”
Pr. 44. l. 10. “ Her.”
Pr. 46. l. 25. Pr. 59. l. 23. Leave out “ His,” and insert “ Her,” and in the same line leave out from “ Majesty” to “ intituled” in l. 25, and insert “ Queen.”
Pr. 66. l. 5. Leave out “ in,” and insert “ on.”
Pr. 73. l. 1. Pr. 75. l. 32. Leave out “ His,” and insert “ Her.”
Pr. 78. l. 8. “ Her.”
Pr. 81. l. 3. Pr. 84. l. 16. Pr. 97. l. 24. After “ direct” insert “ that.”
Pr. 98. l. 7. After “ deposited,” insert “ the “ sums claimed in respect of the same.”
Pr. 98. l. 23. After “ expenses” insert “ Provided also, That the expense of determining such costs, charges and expenses.”
Pr. 98. l. 28. Leave out “ the,” and insert “ one.”
Pr. 119. l. 23. Leave out “ draining,” and insert “ drain.”
Pr. 124. l. 3. Leave out from “ such” to “ turnpike” in l. 4, and insert “ highway, footway.”
Pr. 124. l. 35. Leave out “ His,” and insert “ Her.”
Pr. 126. l. 25. Leave out “ highways,” and insert “ highway.”
Pr. 131. l. penult. Leave out “ the.”
Pr. 137. l. 5. Leave out “ enter,” and insert “ into.”
Pr. 137. l. 23. Leave out “ His,” and insert “ Her.”
Pr. 139. l. 18. Leave out “ cases,” and insert “ causes.”
Pr. 150. l. 1. Leave out “ His,” and insert “ Her.”
Pr. 151. l. 2. Leave out “ whenever,” and insert “ wherever.”
Pr. 151. l. 13. Leave out “ His,” and insert “ Her.”
Pr. 157. l. 19. Leave out “ meetings,” and insert “ meeting.”
Pr. 156. l. 29. Leave out “ His,” and insert “ Her.”
Pr. 172. l. 23. “ Her.”
Pr. 177. l. 26. Leave out “ is,” and insert “ as.”
Pr. 104. l. 27. Pr. 105. l. 3. Leave out “ His,” and insert “ Her.”
Pr. 106. l. 26. “ Her.”
Pr. 292. l. 3. Leave out “ or.”
Pr. 292. l. 6. Leave out “ His,” and insert “ Her.”
Pr. 220. l. 18. Leave out “ His,” and insert “ Her.”
Pr. 220. l. 28. “ Her.”
Pr. 220. l. 29. Leave out from “ Majesty” to “ intituled” in l. 30, and insert “ Queen.”
Pr. 221. l. 6. Leave out “ His,” and insert “ Her.”
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Mr. Brackenbury reported from the Committee on Hind's Estate Bill: That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and that the parties concerned had given their consent to the Bill to the satisfaction of the Committee; and that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Acland's Estate Bill was read a second time; and Acland's committed to Sir John Yarde Butler and the Devon Estate Bill.

Clitheroe Grammar School Estate Bill was read Clitheroe Gram- a second time; and committed to Mr. Wilson Patten and the Lancastrian List.

A Motion was made, and the Question being pro- posed, That the ingrossed Bill for making a Rail- way from Edinburgh to Glasgow, to be called "The Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway," with a branch to Firkirk, be now read the third time;

The Amendments following were proposed to be made to the Question; viz. To leave out the word "now," and at the end of the Question to add the words "upon this day three months."

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;

The House divided:

The Yeas to the old Lobby.

The Noes to the new Lobby.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Attorney General, 80.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Robert Ferguson, 57.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time;—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Lord William Bentinck do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Patrick Stewart reported from the Committee on Stewart's Estate Bill; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and that the parties concerned had given their consent to the Bill, to the satisfaction of the Committee; and that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto; and the same were read as follow:

Pr. 16. 2. 1. Leave out "His," and insert "Her."

Pr. 16. 2. 2. Leave out "King," and insert "Queen's."

Pr. 16. 2. 3. Leave out "King's," and insert "Queen's."

Pr. 16. 3. Leave out "His," and insert "Her."

Pr. 16. 4. Leave out "King's," and insert "Queen's."

The said Amendments being read a second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Harland do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

An ingrossed Bill for making and maintaining a Railway from the City of Dublin to the City of Kilkenny, to be called "The Great Leinster and Munster Railway," was read the third time; and Amendments were read and agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. O'Connell 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 Bill, intituled, An Act for amending an Act of the second year of the Reign of His present Majesty, and for granting further Rates and Powers for improving the Port of Hartlepool, in the County of Durham; and the same were read, as follow:

P. 1. 1. 1. Leave out "present," and insert "late."

P. 1. 1. 12. After "Majesty" insert "King William the Fourth."

P. 2. 1. 8. Leave out "King's," and insert "Queen's."

P. 2. 1. 20. Leave out "present," and insert "late."

P. 2. 1. 21. After "Majesty" insert "King William the Fourth."

P. 11. 29. Leave out from "of" to "inti-" tuled in l. 31. and insert "Her Majesty Queen Victoria."

In the Title of the Bill:—L. 3. Leave out "pre- sent," and insert "late," and in the same line after "Majesty" insert "King William the Fourth."

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

Ordered, That Mr. Harland do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to in- spect the Journals of the House of Lords with re- lation to any proceedings upon the Cork and Passage Railway Bill, and to make Report thereof to the House;—a Committee was appointed of Mr. Collingham, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Vesey, Mr. O'Con- nell, Mr. Morgan John O'Connell, Mr. Scurgeon Jackson, Mr. Thomas Martin, and Mr. Lefroy:— And they were to withdraw immediately.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

Ordered, That Sir John Backett do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Mr. Shaw Lefèvre reported from the Committee on Martin's Naturalization Bill; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made an Amendment thereunto; and the same was read, as follow:

P. 1. 1. 11. Leave out "present," and insert "late."

P. 1. 1. 12. After "Majesty" insert "King William the Fourth."

P. 2. 1. 8. Leave out "King's," and insert "Queen's."

P. 2. 1. 20. Leave out "present," and insert "late."

P. 2. 1. 21. After "Majesty" insert "King William the Fourth."

P. 11. 29. Leave out from "of" to "inti-" tuled in l. 31. and insert "Her Majesty Queen Victoria."

Ordered, That Mr. Harland 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 Bill, intituled, An Act for amending an Act of the second year of the Reign of His present Majesty, and for granting further Rates and Powers for improving the Port of Hartlepool, in the County of Durham; and the same were read, as follow:

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P. 11. 29. Leave out from "of" to "inti-" tuled in l. 31. and insert "Her Majesty Queen Victoria."

In the Title of the Bill:—L. 3. Leave out "pre- sent," and insert "late," and in the same line after "Majesty" insert "King William the Fourth."

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

Ordered, That Mr. Harland do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

An ingrossed Bill for making and maintaining a Railway from the City of Dublin to the City of Kilkenny, to be called "The Great Leinster and Munster Railway," was read the third time; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be engrossed.

Petitions from Merchants and Shopkeepers, Members of a Guardian Society instituted for the protection of Trade, and others interested therein at _Kingston-upon-Hull_;—the Corporation of _Kingston-upon-Hull_;—and, Merchants, Bankers, and other Inhabitants of _Wolverhampton_;—praying that a uniform and low rate of Postage may be established instead of the present varying and high rate,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

**Church Rates Regulation.**

Petitions from the Moderator and Secretary of the Baptist Churches in _Pembroke-shire_;—and, Inhabitants of _Hull_;—praying that the proposed measure, relative to Church Rates, may receive the sanction of the House, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants and Householders of _Pamphill_;—praying that the said proposed measure may not receive the sanction of the House, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of _Dumbarton_;—and, Moderator of the Kirk Session and _Saint Martin's_, _Stamford_;—and, Archdeacon of _Dublin_ and _Glendalough_;—praying that the _Tithes_ (_Ireland_) Bill may not pass into a law,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Lord's Day Bill. Petitions from _Saint Peter's_, _Irvine_;—_Saint Peter's_, _Irvine_;—_Stapleton_;—_St Mary's_, _Edinburgh_;—_St Mary's_, _Irvine_;—and, _Fearn_;—praying that the Lord's Day Bill may be permitted to go into a Committee,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

**Railways (Scotland).**

Petitions from _Helensburgh_;—_Baldernock_;—_Falkirk_;—_Strathblane_;—Moderator of the Presbytery of _Dumbarton_;—and, Moderator of the Kirk Session of _Fintry_;—praying the House to pass a law to prevent travelling on Railways in _Scotland_ on the Lord's Day,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

**Handloom Weavers.**

A Petition of Handloom Weavers of _Irvine_;—_Fulbark_;—_Halfway_, for pecuniary aid, was offered to be presented—But the Petition not having been recommended by the Crown, the same was not received.

**Municipal Corporations (Scotland) Bill.**

A Petition of _Frome Union_;—and, _Chesham_;—praying that the Rating of Tenements Bill may pass into a law,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. William Miles reported from the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the administration of the Relief of the Poor under the orders and regulations issued by the Commissioners appointed under the provisions of the Poor Law Amendment Act; and who were empowered to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them from time to time to the House; That they had made further Progress in the matters to them referred; and had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

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

A Petition of Inhabitants Householders in the _Poor Law Act_ parish of _Saint Luke_, in the county of _Middlesex_, praying for the repeal of the _Poor Law Act_, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on the _Poor Law Act_.

A Petition of Inhabitants of _Chester_, praying the _Maynooth House_ to institute an inquiry into the system of instruction given in the _Roman Catholic College of Maynooth_, and into the manner in which the annual grant is applied, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of _Wolverhampton_, praying the House to withdraw the usual grant made to the _Roman Catholic College of Maynooth_, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of _Smisby_, praying the Roman Catholic House to pass such a law as shall prevent any Catholic from hereafter sitting in either House of Parliament, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from _Dumbarton_;—and, _Kirkgate_—Registration of Births, &c.;—and, _Clandestine Marriages_ (_Scotland_) Bills may not pass into law as they now stand, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Moderator of the presbytery of _Dumbarton_, praying that the Registration of Births, &c., (_Scotland_) Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Moderator of the presbytery of _Clandestine Marriages_ (_Scotland_) Bill, with certain alterations, may pass into law as they now stand,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from _Decidicable_;—and, _Brocadle_;—Distress complaining of distress; and praying the House to afford the Petitioners relief by enabling them to emigrate to _Upper Canada_, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Robert Henry Aberdeen, of _Honror Vineyard_, one of Her Majesty's _Coroners_ for the county of _Inquests_, praying that a _Coroner's Inquests_ _Expenses_ Bill may provide for the better and more adequate remuneration of Coroners, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The House was moved, That the Order made _Church Leases_ upon the 12th day of this instant June, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the mode of granting and renewing Leases of the _Landed and other Property of the Bishops, Deans and Chapters_,...
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and other Ecclesiastical Bodies in England and Wales, and into the probable amount of any increased value which might be obtained by an improved management, with a due consideration of the interests of the Established Church, and of the present lessees of such property, might be read; and the same being read,

A Committee was nominated of Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lord Viscount Howick, Mr. Purey, Mr. Lambton, Mr. Graville Vernon, Mr. Penne, Mr. Ellis, Mr. Gally Knight, Mr. Charles Butler, Mr. Johnstone, Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Solicitor General, Mr. Benett, Mr. Aggionby, Mr. William Pensonby, Mr. Jerie, Sir Charles Lemon, Mr. Loch, Mr. Hector, Mr. William Crawford, and Mr. St. Lefere; with Power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

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

Ordered, That the several Estimates for Charitable Institutions and Miscellaneous Services in Ireland, be referred to the Committee.

Ordered, That the Estimate of Sums required for the Pay of the Commissariat Department at Home and Abroad, and for the supply of Forage, Coals,發布了1838年4月1日的Expenses and Repairs of Royal Palaces and Works in the Royal Gardens, heretofore charged upon the Civil List.

Ordered, That a sum, not exceeding Seventy thousand and eight hundred pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of converting certain Buildings attached to Albany barracks, Isle of Wight, into a Prison for the reception of Juvenile Offenders, including the Purchase of Ground.

Ordered, That a sum, not exceeding Seventy-thousand and six hundred and fifty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Salaries, Expenses, and Expenses of the two Houses of Parliament, and of Allowances to Retired Officers of the two Houses, to the 31st day of March 1838.

Ordered, That a sum, not exceeding Fourteen thousand and eight hundred pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries, Contingent and other Expenses, of the Department of Her Majesty’s Treasury, to the 31st day of March 1838.

Ordered, That a sum, not exceeding Seventy-five thousand, four hundred and eighty-one pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries, Contingent and other Expenses, of the Department of Her Majesty’s Paymaster General, to the 31st day of March 1838.

Ordered, That a sum, not exceeding Seventy thousand, four hundred and thirty-eight pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Paymaster General, to the 31st day of March 1838.

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Ordered, That a sum, not exceeding Seventy thousand, four hundred and forty-five pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries and Expenses, of the Department of the Comptroller General of her Majesty’s Customs, to the 31st day of March 1838.

Ordered, That a sum, not exceeding Seventy thousand, four hundred and forty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries of the Commissioners of her Majesty’s Customs, to the 31st day of March 1838.

Ordered, That a sum, not exceeding Seventy thousand, four hundred and thirty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries, Contingent and other Expenses, of the Department of the Paymaster General of her Majesty’s Customs, to the 31st day of March 1838.

Ordered, That a sum, not exceeding Seventy thousand, four hundred and thirty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Secretary of State for the Home Department, to the 31st day of March 1838.

Ordered, That a sum, not exceeding Seventy thousand, four hundred and thirty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, to the 31st day of March 1838.

Ordered, That a sum, not exceeding Seventy thousand and six hundred and fifty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Salaries, Expenses, and Expenses of the two Houses of Parliament, and of Allowances to Retired Officers of the two Houses, to the 31st day of March 1838.

Ordered, That a sum, not exceeding Seventy thousand, four hundred and eighty-one pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries, Contingent and other Expenses, of the Department of Her Majesty’s Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs; also, of the Foreign Messengers attached to that Department, to the 31st day of March 1838.

Ordered, That a sum, not exceeding Seventy thousand, four hundred and forty-five pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Paymaster General of her Majesty’s Customs, to the 31st day of March 1838.

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Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Fifteen thousand and five hundred pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the State Paper Office, the Office for the Custody of Records in the Chapter House, Westminster, and the Office for the Registration of Deeds, for the year ending the 31st day of March 1838.

Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty thousand and three hundred and eighty-nine pounds, be granted to Her Majesty for the support of the Institution called "The Refuge for Destitute Loyalists, and others, who have heretofore received Allowances from Her Majesty, and who, for services able Her to grant relief, to the 31st day of March 1838.

Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Five thousand and nine hundred pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the charge of Her Majesty's Stationer in Ireland, for losses sustained by him by the illegal traffic in Sinecures, and the two Houses of Parliament, to the 31st day of March 1838.

Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty thousand and three hundred and sixty-three pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of the Stationary Office, the Building for the several departments of Government, and the two Houses of Parliament, to the 31st day of March 1838, including the expense of the establishment of the Stationery Office.

Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Twelve thousand and seven hundred pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of maintaining Convicts at New South Wales and Van Dieman's Land, to the 31st day of March 1838.

Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Eight thousand and four hundred and forty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of paying the Allowances or Compensations to persons formerly connected with the public duties of such Consuls, and the provision for the support of Captured Negroes and Liberated Africans, under the Acts for enabling Her Majesty to defray the Expenses of maintaining Convicts at New South Wales and Van Dieman's Land, to the 31st day of March 1838.

Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Forty thousand and five hundred pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of paying the Allowances of Her Majesty's Consuls General, Consuls, and Vice Consuls, and Superintendents of Trade, to the 31st day of March 1838.

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employed in revising Lists of Voters under the Act for amending the Representation of the People in England and Wales, to the 31st day of March 1838.

47. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Fourteen thousand and four hundred and fifty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray, to the 31st day of March 1838, the expenses incurred by Sheriffs formerly paid from Civil Contingencies; and also to make good the deficiency of the Fees in the Office of the Queen's Remembrancer in the Exchequer, and to pay the Salaries and ancient Allowances of certain Officers of the Court of Exchequer.

County Rates.

48. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Eighty thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to enable Her to grant relief to the Distressed Poor, now in this Country.

49. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Ten thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of the Female Orphan House, to the 31st day of March 1838.

50. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the Officers of the County Rates.

Distressed Poor.

51. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand five hundred and seventy-five pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the Education in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1838.

52. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Three thousand seven hundred and eighty-three pounds, thired and fifty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to enable the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland to issue Money for the advancement of Education in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1838.

Expedition to New Holland.

53. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Four thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Cost of the Expedition for exploring the North West part of New Holland.

54. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Twelve thousand and five hundred pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to enable the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland to issue Money for the advancement of Education in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1838.

55. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Four thousand four hundred and forty-nine pounds, thirteen shillings and six-pence, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of the Establishment of the Bermudas, to the 31st day of March 1838.

56. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Forty thousand and four hundred and fifty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of the Establishment of the British North American Provinces, to the 31st day of March 1838.

57. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Six thousand and two hundred and twenty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of the House of Industry, to the 31st day of March 1838.

58. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Four thousand and sixty-seven pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of the Settlement of Western Australia, to the 31st day of March 1838.

59. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Nine hundred and sixty-three pounds, and ten-pence, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of the Establishment of Heligoland, to the 31st day of March 1838.

60. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Seventy thousand and four hundred and fifty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray, to the 31st day of March 1838, the Salaries and Allowances to Special Justices appointed in pursuance of the Act for the abolition of Slavery throughout the British Colonies.

61. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Sixty-nine thousand and nine hundred and fifty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray, to the 31st day of March 1838, the Salaries and Allowances to Special Justices appointed in pursuance of the Act for the abolition of Slavery throughout the British Colonies.

62. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Thirty thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray, in the year 1837, such Expenses as She may incur in aiding the local Legislatures in providing for the Religious and Moral Education of the Emancipated Negro Population.

63. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Two thousand and six hundred and sixty-four pounds, sixteen shillings and three-pence, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salaries of the Agents for Emigration, to the 31st day of March 1838.

64. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Eighteen thousand and six hundred and fifty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of the Civil Establishment at St. Helens, in and of Pensions and Allowances to the Civil and Military Officers and Soldiers of the East India Company's late Establishments in that Island, to the 31st day of March 1838.

65. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Seven thousand and four hundred and four pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the Civil Government of Nova Scotia, to the 31st day of March 1838, and also for the Erection of Light-houses there.

66. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Fourteen thousand five hundred pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray, in the year 1837, the Charge of the Repair and Maintenance of the Rideau and Ottawa Canals, in Canada.

67. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to enable the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland to issue Money for the advancement of Education in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1838:

Whereupon an Amendment was proposed, That a sum, not exceeding Forty-six thousand six hundred and fifty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray, in the year 1837, the Charge of the Repair and Maintenance of the Rideau and Ottawa Canals, in Canada.

68. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to enable the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland to issue Money for the advancement of Education in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1838.

69. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of the House of Industry, to the 31st day of March 1838.

70. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Eight hundred and fifty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of the Female Orphan House, Circular Road, Dublin, to the 31st day of March 1838.

71. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray, in the year 1837, such Expenses as She may incur in aiding the local Legislatures in providing for the Religious and Moral Education of the Emancipated Negro Population.

72. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of the Female Orphan House, Circular Road, Dublin, to the 31st day of March 1838.

73. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Two thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of the Westmorland Lock Hospital, to the 31st day of March 1838.

74. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of the Westmorland Lock Hospital, to the 31st day of March 1838.

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74. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand and five hundred pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of Doctor Stevens' Hospital in Dublin, to the 31st day of March 1838.

75. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Three thousand and eight hundred pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of the Fever Hospital and House of Recovery, Cork-street, Dublin, to the 31st day of March 1838.

76. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Five hundred pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of the Hospital for Incurables, to the 31st day of March 1838.

Incurables.

77. Motion made, and Question put, That a sum, not exceeding Eight thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Roman Catholic College in Ireland, to the 31st day March 1838.

78. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of the Royal Hibernian Academy, to the 31st day of March 1838.

79. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand and nine hundred and twenty-eight pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Roman Catholic College in Ireland, to the 31st day March 1838.

80. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Seven thousand and nine hundred and twenty-eight pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries and Expenses of the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1838.

81. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand and eight hundred pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of the Royal Hibernian Academy, to the 31st day of March 1838.

82. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Nineteen thousand six hundred and seventy-six pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of repairing and maintaining the several Public Buildings in the Department of the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1838.

83. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty-two thousand three hundred and two pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries and Expenses of the Offices of the Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland in Dublin and London, and Her Majesty's Privy Council Office in Ireland, and of Printing for the Public Offices in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1838.

84. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Twelve thousand three hundred and ninety-four pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the charge of the Salaries of the Officers and Attendants of the Household of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and certain other Officers and Services formerly charged on the Civil List in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1838.

85. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Six thousand and three hundred pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the charge of the Establishments of the Vice Treasurer and Teller of the Exchequer in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1838.

86. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Four thousand one hundred and fifty-seven pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of publishing Proclamations and printing the Statutes in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1838.

87. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty thousand three hundred and forty-three pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of Non-conforming, Seeding, and Protestant Dissenting Ministers in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1838.

88. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Sixty Criminal Four thousand and nine hundred pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the charge of Criminal Prosecutions and other Law Charges in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1838.

89. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty-one thousand and five hundred pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, in aid of the Funds for the maintenance of the Police Establishment of Dublin, to the 31st day of March 1838.

90. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Three Public Works thousand five hundred and ninety-one pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of Public Works in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1838.

91. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Seven thousand Upward seven thousand and nine hundred pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of the Townland Survey of Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1838.

92. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Five Railways thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of the Commission appointed to report upon the best system of Railways in Ireland.

Resolutions to be reported.

And the House, having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning;

Martis, 27° die Junii, 1837:

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

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

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

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

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

The Tithes Commutation Bill was, according to Tithes Commutation Bill, read a second time; and committed to a Tithes Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The ingrossed Bill to make more effectual pro-Dublin Police relations to the Police in the District of (No. a.) Bill, Dublia Metropolis, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Parliamentary Electors Bill was, according Parliamentary to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Electors Bill, Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Corn-Order, read a second time; and committed to a Beet Root Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Beet Root, to whom it was referred to consider of im-Sugar, posing a Duty on Sugar manufactured from Beet Root;

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Metropolitan Police Officers Bill; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.
Mr. Bernal reported from the Committee to whom it was referred to consider of so much of the Excise Acts as relates to the Duties on Malt, a Resolution, which was read as followeth:

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend certain Laws of Excise relating to the Duties on Malt. The said Resolution being read a second time was agreed to.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in on the said Resolution: And that Mr. Bernal, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer and Mr. Baring do prepare, and bring it in.

A Motion being made, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee, to consider of authorizing the Payment, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kindom of Great Britain and Ireland, of an annual Salary to the Master of the Rolls, and to the Preacher of the Rolls Chapel; Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, by Her Majesty's command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

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

The Limitation of Actions 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 Committee of Ways and Means;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Common Fields Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration, the Sixth of the Resolutions, which upon the 10th day of this instant June were reported from the Committee of Supply;

Ordered, That the said Resolution be taken into further consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Rolls Estate 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 Final Register of Electors (No. 2.) Bill;

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

The House divided.

The Yes to the old Lobby.

The Noes to the new Lobby.

Tellers for the Yeas: Mr. Elphinstone, 29.

Mr. Hume.

Tellers for the Noes: Sir Robert Inglis, 4.

Mr. Shaw.

And it appearing, upon the report of the Division by the Tellers, that Forty Members were not 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.
the Right honourable Arthur Lord Templemore, his heirs or assigns, such land shall, at the expiration of the said term of Five years, revert to the said Lord Templemore, his heirs or assigns, for the purpose of forming docks, quays, wharfs and other works, and all other privileges and authorities whatsoever, estate and interest, as he or they may have possessed over the same at the time of such purchase.

Pr. 29. l. 11. After " land " insert " or ship." Pr. 23. lines 35. and 36. Leave out from " Thom- som " to " And " in Pr. 24. l. 17. Pr. 29. l. 25. Leave out from " be " to " em- powered " in l. 18. Pr. 29. l. 31. Leave out " county " and insert " counties " and in the same line, after " Antrim," insert " and Down," both or either of them.

Pr. 30. l. 2. In the Interjection: L. 1. Leave out " either," and in the same line, leave out from the " to " to " adjacent " in l. 5. and insert " said counties, both or either of them.

Pr. 34. l. 28. After " purchased " insert " and filling up such of the old docks." Pr. 36. lines 1. and 2. After " assigns " insert " or the owner for the time being of the same." Pr. 37. l. 26. After " land " insert " or ship." Pr. 39. l. 26. After " assigns " insert " or the owner for the time being." Pr. 40. l. 3. After " purposes " insert Clause (B.)

Clause (B.) And be it further Enacted, That in case the said Corporation shall take and purchase the foreshore or unreclaimed mud bank marked No. 1. and the quays, wharfs and cuts marked No. 2. in that part of Schedule (A.) hereinafter referred to, and in case the said Corporation shall embark and form any quays and docks on the said land, it shall and may be lawful to and for the Right honourable Arthur Lord Templemore and Narcissus Batt, or either of them, his or their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, or the owners for the time being of such foreshore or unreclaimed mud bank, at his and their own costs and charges, at any time or times hereafter to cut, make and maintain through and over the ground which may be taken by the said Corporation for such embankments, quays, wharfs and docks, including that piece of the said intended new cut or channel, one passage or entrance immediately opposite the back stream, and adjoining the lands of the said Lord Templemore and Narcissus Batt, or such owner as aforesaid, or into any dock or docks which shall be constructed by the said Lord Templemore and Narcissus Batt, their heirs or assigns, or such owner as aforesaid, upon their own lands, such passage to be well and substantially made, with proper and durable brick or stone walls; and it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Lord Templemore and Narcissus Batt, or either of them, or such owner as aforesaid, said, his heirs and assigns, and all persons employed by him or them, and all persons navigating with his or their license or authority into or out of the said back stream, dock or docks, to use and employ such passage or entrance, in such manner as may be necessary to the safe and convenient passage of ships and vessels to and from the said back stream, and for that purpose to attach any rings thereto, or to erect one or more capstans or other mechanical engines thereon, but not to land or ship goods or passengers without the license or authority of the said Corporation, such goods and passengers nevertheless to be free from all quay and dock dues; and the said Cor- poration shall not show and may, if they think proper so to do, build, erect and keep open an adjacent passage or entrance, and vessels may at all times conveniently navigate such passage and entrance without preventing the passage of goods and persons across the same at convenient times, and that such bridge shall be kept in proper repair and condition by the said Corporation, and be at times capable of bearing, raised or otherwise effectually moved and worked, so as to answer such purposes of navigation as aforesaid, by the said Lord Templemore and Narcissus Batt, their heirs or assigns, or such owners as aforesaid, or the persons authorized by him or them as aforesaid.

Pr. 113. l. 24. Leave out " hereinbefore," and insert " hereinafter." Pr. 114. l. 34. After " further " insert " that the Earl of Belfast and." Pr. 114. l. 37. Leave out " a Member," and insert " Members." Pr. 114. l. penult. Leave out " his," and insert " their." Pr. 114. l. ult. Leave out " life," and insert " lives."

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

Ordered, That Mr. Emerson Tennent do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Mr. Cullaghan reported from the Committee app-}xotted and appointed to inspect the Journals of the House of the Lords, with relation to any proceedings upon the Cork and Passage Railway Bill, and to make Report thereof to the House; That they had inspected the said Journals accordingly, and had taken Copies of the Proceedings of the Lords thereupon; and the same were read, as follow:

"The Earl of Shaftesbury reported from the Lords' Committee appointed to consider of the Bill, intituled, An Act for making a Railway from Cork to Passage, and to whom were referred the Petition of the Mayor, Sheriffs and Commonalty of the city of Cork, under their common seal; also, the Petition of Michael Roberts, of the city of Cork, Esquire, one of the Harbour Commissioners of the said city; and also the Petition of the several persons whose names are thereunto subscribed, being inhabitants of the city and county of Cork, taking notice of the Cork and Passage Railway Bill, and severally praying their Lordships that they may be heard, by themselves, their counsel, agents and witnesses, against the same, with leave to the Committee to hear counsel against, and in favour of the said Bill; that the Committee had met and considered the said Bill, and also the said Petitions, and had found that the provisions required by the Standing Order, No. 12. respecting Railway Bills, to be inserted in all such Bills, had been so inserted, except in the following particular, viz.: that it is proposed to cross on a level a certain old Road (not being a Turnpike Road), called the Ancient Long Ring Road; but it having been shown by Evidence before the Committee that the above Road has been long out of use, and left unrebuilt, and is now quite impassable by horses or carriages, the Committees are of opinion that the restrictions contained in the third section of the said Standing Order ought not in the said particular to be enforced with reference to this Bill; and the opposition to the Bill having been withdrawn, the Committee had not thought it necessary to inquire into
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into the matters of the Standing Orders of the House; with regard to the proceedings of Committees on Railway Bills; and that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same to the House, with some Amendments.

"Which Report being read by the Clerk;

"Ordered, That the said Report do lie on the Table.

"Then the Amendments made by the Committee to the said Bill, were read by the Clerk, as follow; viz.

"Pr. 1. l. 18. After 'Majesty' insert 'claims.'

"L. 19. Leave out 'is,' and insert 'be entitled, and the Mayor and Corporation of the City of Cork also claim to be.'

"Pr. 3. l. 29. Leave out from 'them' to 'and' in Pr. 7. l. 12.

"Pr. l. 1. 9. After 'Cork' insert Clause (A.)

"Clause (A.). And whereas it having been alleged by the harbour commissioners and the Corporation of the city of Cork, that it may be expedient that the proposed line of Railway over the said slab marked numbers 6 and 7 upon the maps deposited with the respective Clerks of the Peace, should be made south of the present line marked upon the said maps to the extent of One hundred yards, and that it be therefore enacted, That in case the said Corporation of Cork, and the harbour commissioners of the said city, shall within three months after the passing of this Act, require the said Company to make a deviation of the line of the said Railway to an extent not exceeding One hundred yards south of the said present line of Railway over the said slab marked numbers 6 and 7, commencing on that part of the slab nearest to the city of Cork, and continuing at such deviation to the south of the line laid down, to a right line to be drawn between the centre of the eastern stairs of the old navigation wall, and the centre of the dwelling-house of John Cogan, Esquire, in the Diamond Quarry, in the Blackrock Road, then the said Company shall and they are hereby required to make such deviation accordingly: Provided Always, That the breadth of the said Railway over any part of the said slab, shall not exceed Fifty yards.

"Pr. 36. l. 33. Leave out from 'feet,' to 'and' in l. 36, and insert Clause (B.)

"Clause (B.). Provided always, and be it further enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend to empower the said Company to carry the said Railway across any turnpike-road or other highway on the level of such road, but either the said Railway shall be carried over such turnpike-road or other highway, or such turnpike-road or other highway shall be carried over the said Railway by means of a bridge, save and except as hereinafter is provided, videlicet; an old road called the ancient Long Ring Road, which has long been unrepair'd, and is now quite impassable for carriages.

"Pr. 63. l. 4. Leave out from 'facts' to 'provided' in Pr. 68. l. 21.

"Pr. 104. l. 56. Leave out 'such,' and insert 'the.'

"Pr. 104. l. 37. After 'therein' insert 'in respect of whose interest such money shall be paid.'

"Pr. 119. l. 28. Leave out 'or to any set.'

"Pr. 119. lines 29, and 27. After 'reasonable,' insert 'and they are hereby required, within ten years, to make a deviation of the line of the said Railway, or for the use of any locomotive power to be supplied by them, shall be made either directly or indirectly in favour of or against any particular company or person, or be confined to any particular part of the said Railway, but every reduction or advance in any rate, in any charge for conveyance by the said Company, or in any description of goods, carriages or animals carried on the Railway, or for the use of any locomotive power shall extend to and take place at the same time throughout the whole and every part of the said Railway, in respect of such passengers, goods, carriages, animals, carriage or locomotive power, as they may be.'

"Pr. 251. 1. penult. After 'highway' insert 'or.'

"Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into further consideration upon this day six months.'

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The House was moved, That the Report in respect Cork and Passage Railway be made to the House on the Petition for the Cork and Passage Railway, which, upon the 7th day of March last, was made from the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from the City of Cork to the Town of Passage: And that Mr. Callaghan and Mr. Hamilton do prepare, and bring it in.

A Bill from the Lords, intituled, An Act for Hind's Estate Bin.

Edward Riddell, Esquire, for the sale to him of a certain Farm called Broomy Hall Farm, situate in the Township of Dalton, in the Parish of Newburn, in the County of Northumberland, devised in strict settlement by the Will of Elizabeth Archer Hind, spinster, deceased, and for applying the Money thereunto arising in the purchase of other hereditaments in lieu thereof, to be settled to the like uses, was read the third time; and the Amendments following were made to the Bill.

Pr. 8. l. 24. Leave out "King's," and insert "Queen's;"

"Pr. 13. 1. 53. Leave out "King's," and insert "Queen's;"

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Municipal Corporations Bill.

Ordered, That the Managers who managed the last Conference do manage this Conference:—And the names of Sir John Hobhouse, Sir John Wrottesley, Mr. Alton, Sir Andrew Leith Hay, Mr. Patrick Stewart, Lord Viscount Morpeth, Lord George Lennox, Sir Hume, and Sir Ronald Ferguson, were added to them.

Then the names of the Managers were called over, and they went to the Conference:—And being returned,

Mr. Attorney General reported, That the Managers had met the Lords at the Conference, which was managed on the part of the Lords by the Earl of Shaftesbury; who acquainted them, that the Lords, having taken into consideration the Reasons given by the Commons for disagreeing to several Amendments made by the Lords to the Municipal Corporations Bill, do insist upon some of the Amendments to which this House hath disagreed, for which they gave their Reasons; do agree to some of the Amendments made by this House to the Amendments made by the Commons; and do not consent to any other Amendments; and to one of the said Amendments, with an Amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the said Reasons and Amendments be taken further into consideration upon Thursday next; and be printed.

Mr. Thortomy also reported from the Select Committee to whom some Petitions relative to the Signature List for the Southwark and Hammersmith Railway were referred; and to whom certain other Petitions relative to the Subscription List for several other Railways, were referred; and who were empowered to report their observations thereupon, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them from time to time to the House; and to whom some matters were referred; (so far as regards the Subscription List for the Westminster Bridge and Greenwich Railway) and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, together with the Minutes of Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix.

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

Mr. Thortomy also reported from the said Select Committee, That they had further considered the Petitions relative to the Subscription List for the Southwark and Hammersmith Railway, and had 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.

Lord John Russell reported to the House, That his Address of Thursday last to Her Majesty, "to express to Her Majesty the deep affliction which we feel at the death of the late King, whose unremitting anxiety for the promotion of our Liberties, and for the improvement of our Laws and Institutions, render his Name and Memory the just objects of the veneration and dutiful affection of Her Majesty's faithful subjects;

"That this House humbly offers to Her Majesty its respectful congratulations on Her accession to the Throne of the United Kingdom, feeling the most loyal and devoted attachment to Her Majesty, and trusting that Almighty God may strengthen and direct Her Majesty's Councils for the maintenance of
of the Rights and Liberties of Her faithful people, the promotion of their true and permanent interests, and the advancement of religion and morality throughout Her Majesty’s Dominions,” had been presented to Her Majesty; and that Her Majesty was pleased to receive the same very graciously, and to give the following Answer:

**VICTORIA R.**

I receive, with the most sincere satisfaction, the loyal Address of the House of Commons.

The assurance that My affliction for the death of His late Majesty meets with the sympathy of the House of Commons, and that they lament with Me the loss which the Nation has sustained, is consolatory to My feelings, and in accordance with My expectations.

It shall be the study of My life to preserve the Liberties, to promote the welfare, and to maintain undiminished the ancient glory of My people.

**V. R.**

Lord John Russell also reported to the House, That their Address of Friday last to Her Majesty, “dutifully to acknowledge the communication which Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to make to this House; to express to Her Majesty the deep sense which this House entertains of Her Majesty’s consideration of the public convenience, in being unwilling to recommend for adoption, in the present state of Public Business, and at this period of the Session, when considered in connection with the Law that imposes upon Her Majesty the duty of summoning a new Parliament within a limited time, any new measure, with the exception of such as may be necessary to carry on the Public Service from the close of the present Session to the meeting of a new Parliament:

“To assure Her Majesty, that this House will apply itself without delay to forward such measures as will not admit of postponement without injury to the Public interest; and to make such provision for the Public Service as may be requisite for the welfare of the United Kingdom,” had been presented to Her Majesty, and that Her Majesty was pleased to receive the same very graciously, and to give the following Answer:

**VICTORIA R.**

I receive, with great satisfaction, your loyal and dutiful Address.

It is very gratifying to Me to learn that the House of Commons, without delay to forward such measures as will not admit of postponement without injury to the Public interest, and to make such provision for the Public Service as may be requisite for the welfare of the United Kingdom.

**V. R.**

Lord John Russell presented, pursuant to an Address to his late Majesty.—Report of the Military Engineer appointed in pursuance of an Address of the House of Commons to his late Majesty, on the several Lines of Brighton Railway.

**Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration tomorrow; and be printed.**

Ordered, That the Report on the London and Blackwall Commercial Railway Bill be taken into further consideration tomorrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Report on the London and Greenwich Railway (No. 2.) Bill;

**Ordered, That the Report be taken into further consideration to-morrow.**

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The House, according to Order, proceeded to take Forgery Bill, into further consideration; and the Report on the Forgery Bill; and the Amendments, with an Amendment to one of them, were read, and agreed to.

**Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed; and read the third time upon Friday next.**

A Message from the Lords by Mr. Roupell and Message from Mr. Senior:

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act to abolish the Punishment of the Pillory, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the several Acts for paving, lighting, cleansing and otherwise improving the Town of Ipswich, in the County of Suffolk, and for removing and preventing Encroachments, Obstructions and Annoyances therein, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act to amend an Act of the forty-fifth year of the reign of King George the Fourth, for improving the Outfall of the River Welland, and for constructing a Wet Dock there, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act to enable the Leicester and Stevenston Railway Company to raise a further Sum of Money, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act to abolish the Punishment of the Pillory, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act to increase the Tonnage Rates and Duties granted by an Act passed in the fifth year of the reign of his late Majesty King George the Fourth, for improving the Outfall of the River Welland, in the County of Lincoln; and to alter and enlarge the powers of the said Act, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act to provide for improving and rendering more commodious the Port of Ipswich, and for constructing a Wet Dock there, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act to amend an Act of the forty-fifth year of the reign of King George the Fourth, for improving and rendering more commodious the Port of Ipswich, and for constructing a Wet Dock there, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act to enable the Leicester and Stevenston Railway Company to raise a further Sum of Money, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

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The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act to amend an Act of the forty-fifth year of the reign of King George the Fourth, for improving and rendering more commodious the Port of Ipswich, and for constructing a Wet Dock there, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act to enable the Leicester and Stevenston Railway Company to raise a further Sum of Money, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,
Robbery and
Bill.
Dwelling-house
Burglary and
Piracy Bill.
Stealing in a
Burning or
Buildings and
Ships Bill.
Committee.
House immediately resolved itself into the said
Committee.
(In the Committee.)
Bill read 1°; to be read 2°, Paragraph by Para-
graph.
Preamble postponed.
Clause, No. 1, agreed to.
Clause, No. 2, (Punishment of Death for certain
offences against the Person) — read.
Motion made, and Question put: At the end of the
Clause, P. 2, l. 17, to add the words "or shall it
be made, at the discretion of the Court, to be
transported beyond the Seas for the term of the
natural life of such person, or for any term not
less than Fifteen years."
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Mr. O'Connell,
Yes, 
Mr. Grote: 36.
Tellers for the Mr. Attorney General,
Noes, 
Mr. Solicitor General: 60.
Clause, No. 2, agreed to.
Clauses, No. 3 to No. 7, amended, and agreed to.
Clauses, No. 8 and No. 9, agreed to.
Clauses, No. 10 and No. 11, agreed to.
Preamble agreed to.
Bill, as amended, to be reported.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal
reported, That the Committee had gone through
the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.
Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.
The Order of the day being read, for taking into
further consideration the Report on the Robbery
and Stealing from the Person Bill:—The Bill was
re-committed to a Committee of the whole House:
—And the House immediately resolved itself into
the Committee; and, after some time spent therein,
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal
reported, That the Committee had gone through the
Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.
Ordered, That the Bill be printed.
Mr. Fox Moore presented, pursuant to several Police
Officers Addresses to His late Majesty.—A Return of the
Number of Persons charged with Felony; and, also, of
the Number of Persons charged with Misdemeanor,
under the 10th, 11th and 12th sections of the Act
5 Geo. 4, c. 83; and under the Act 3 Will. 4, c. 19,
brought before the different Police Offices during
the last twelve months, and of the disposal of the
Persons so charged.
A Copy of the Charter recently granted to the
University of Durham.
Mr. Bernal agreed, pursuant to an Address from the
University of Durham.
Ordered, That the papers do lie upon the Table.
Ordered, That the Return relative to Ecclesiasti-
cal Benefices, which was presented upon Thursday
last, be printed.
Ordered, That the Return relative to Tithes Com-
munication, which was presented upon Friday last,
be printed.
Ordered, That the Paper relative to Colonial
Legislatures, which was presented upon Friday last,
be printed.
Ordered, That the List relative to Special Justices
(Slavery Aboli-
tion Act), which was presented upon
Friday last, be referred to the Select Committee on
Negro Apprenticeship.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into
a Committee upon the Wills Bill.
(In the Committee.)
Bill read 1°, to be read 2°, Paragraph by Para-
graph.
Clauses,
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Clauses, No. 1 to No. 6, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, No. 7, (No Person to be capable of making a Will under the age of twenty-one years)—read.

Amendment proposed: P. 2. l. 32. To leave out "Twenty-one" and insert "Eighteen."

Question, That "Twenty-one" stand part of the Clause—put and agreed to.

Motion made, and Question put, That Clause No. 7, stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided:

Tellers for the Yeas, { Mr. Robert Stuart, 80.
Mr. Charles Wood: 80.
Sir Robert Inglis, 2.
Mr. Plumptre: 2.

Clause, No. 8, agreed to.

Clause, No. 9, (Wills to be attested in the presence of two witnesses)—read.

Motion made, and Question put, That the following Provision, "Provided always, That any Will, "Coberil or other Testamentary Paper, disposing "of Personal Property, which shall be written "wholly by the Testator, and dated either in the "introduction or at the close, or in any part thereof, "and signed by him at the foot thereof, shall be "valid to all intents and purposes, without need of "any attestation thereto, or of any acknowledgment "of the same before witnesses," be added at the end of the Clause:

The Committee divided:

Tellers for the Yeas, { Mr. Robert Inglis, 15.
Mr. Plumptre: 15.

Tellers for the Noes, { Mr. Solicitor General, 65.
Mr. Labouchere: 65.

Clause, No. 9, agreed to.

Clauses No. 10 to No. 36, agreed to.

Bill as amended to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee, to consider of imposing a Duty on Sugar made from Beet Root.

(In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question put, That upon every hundred weight of Sugar manufactured from Beet Root, in the United Kingdom, there shall be charged a Duty of One pound four shillings.

The Committee divided:

Tellers for the Yeas, { Mr. Robert Gordon, 75.
Mr. John Parker: 75.
Mr. Home: 19.

Tellers for the Noes, { Major Beauchlerk: 19.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Tithes Commutation Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

The ingrossed Bill to provide for payment of the Expenses of holding Coroners' Inquests, was, according to the Order, read the third time; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

And the House having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning:

Mercurius, 28st die Junii, 1837:

The ingrossed Bill to abolish certain Offices in the Common Law Superior Courts of Common Law, and to make provision for a more effective and uniform Establishment of Officers in those Courts, was, according to Order, read the third time; and ingrossed Clauses were added, by way of Riders, and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill in Pr. 3. l. 38. by leaving out the word "five," and inserting the word "four," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "five," stand part of the Bill:

The House divided:

The Yeas to the old Lobby:

The Noes to the new Lobby.

Tellers for the { Mr. Serjeant Goulburn, 39.
Mr. More O'Ferrall: 39.
Tellers for the { Mr. Harvey, 17.
Mr. Tooke: 17.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Serjeant Goulburn do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Rolls Estate into a Committee, to consider of authorizing the [Salaries] Payment, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, of an annual Salary to the Master of the Rolls,and to the Preacher of the Rolls Chapel.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That an annual Salary of Seven thousand pounds be paid to the Master of the Rolls, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in lieu of the Rents of the Rolls Estate, and any Salary and Fees to which he is now entitled.

2. Resolved, That an annual Sum of Two hundred and twenty-five pounds be paid to the Preacher at the Rolls Chapel, out of the said Consolidated Fund, in lieu of the yearly payments now made out of the Rents and Profits of the said Rolls Estate, to be applied under the direction of the Master of the Rolls, in payment of the expenses of the said Chapel.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Robert Stuart 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 Com- Inclusion mittee on the Inclusion Awards Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into Medical further consideration the Report on the Medical Charities Award (Ireland) Bill:

Ordered, That the Report be taken into further consideration upon this day three months.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Con- Summary Reading of the Summary Convictions (Juvenile Offenders), (No. 2.) Bill:

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

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The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply; Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Mr. Robert Stewart reported the Metropolitan Police Offices Bill; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed; and read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the sixth of the Resolutions which, upon the 10th day of this instant June, were reported from the Committee of Supply; Ordered, That the said Resolution be taken into further consideration this day.

Ordered, That the Final Register of Electors (N° 2) Bill be read a second time this day.

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

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday, the 6th day of July next, resolve itself into a Committee upon the Controverted Elections Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee upon the Freemens' Admission Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee upon the Railroads and Public Works Bill.

Resolved, That the Report on the Sheriffs Courts Bill be taken into further consideration this day.

Resolved, That the Attorneys and Solicitors Bill be read the third time this day.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve Bills of itself into a Committee upon the Bills of Exchange Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolveクリック

Resolved, That leave be given to bring in a Bill First Fruits and for the Consolidation of the Boards of First Fruits Bill.

Gally Knight and Lord Viscount Sandon do prepare, and bring it in.

Resolved, That leave be given to bring in a Bill China Courts to authorize the establishing a Court or Courts with.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill China Courts (Scotland) Bill.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Thursday, resolve Bills of itself into a Committee upon the Bills of Exchange Bill.

Ordered, That this House will, this day, resolveクリック

Ordered, That the Select Committee be appointed, to prepare Estimates of the Charge of the disembodied Militia for a year, to the 31st March 1838;—And a Committee was appointed of Lord Viscount Howick, Sir Henry Baring, Mr. Fox Macl, Mr. Bume, Mr. Gore Langton, Colonel Perceval, Mr. Aysford Sanford, Mr. Robert Gordon, Colonel Grey, Lord Viscount.
Letters Patent Bill.

The House was moved, That the Act 4 and 5 Will. 4, c. 9, 94, to enable His Majesty to invest Trading and other Companies with the Powers necessary for the due conduct of their Affairs, and for the security of the rights and interests of their Creditors, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for better enabling Her Majesty to confer certain Powers and Immunities on Trading and other Companies: And that Mr. Poulett Thomas and Mr. Attorney General do prepare, and bring it in.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of all Proceedings (now existing in the Privy Council Office and in the Treasury of the United Kingdom: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To. (Scotland) Bill. No. 436.

Mr. Robert Steuart presented a Bill for forming a Harbour in the Parish of Warkworth, in the County of Northumberland, and for rendering the same safe and commodious: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time this day; and to be printed.

Mr. Robert Steuart presented a Bill to render valid certain Acts done in the performance of Duties of Her Majesty's most honourable Privy Council.

Mr. Robert Steuart presented a Bill for continuing Military Commissions, and Commissions in the Royal Marines, in force, notwithstanding the demise of the Crown: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time this day.

Mr. Charles Wood presented, by Her Majesty's Command, Supplementary Estimate of Her Majesty's Navy, 1837-38.

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

Mr. Poulett Thomson presented a Bill for better enabling Her Majesty to confer certain Powers and Immunities on Trading and other Companies: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time this day; and to be printed.

Mr. Baring presented a Bill to amend certain Laws of Excise relating to Duties on Malt made in the United Kingdom: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Gully Knight presented a Bill for the consolidation of the Board of First Fruits, Tenth and Queen Anne's Bounty: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday, the 6th day of July next; and to be printed.

Mr. Callaghan presented a Bill to alter and explain certain parts of an Act of the third and fourth years of the reign of his late Majesty, for amending the Representation of the People 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.

Jackson's Estate Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

The Sheriff, &c. (Scotland) Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies or Extracts of Correspondence between the Secretary of State and the Governor of Jamaica, relating to the removal of Dr. Palmer from the Office of Special Magistrate in Jamaica.

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.

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

Merrcurius, 28° die Junii ;

Anno 1° Victoriae Reginae, 1837.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Berthon, from the Trinity House, was called in; and at the bar presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—An Account of the Receipt and Appropriation of the Pilots' Fund of the Corporation of Trinity House of Deptford Strong, in the year ending 31st December 1836.—And then he withdrew.

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

Lord Viscount Howick, reported from the Select Committee appointed to prepare Estimates of the Charge of the disembodied Militia for a year, to the 31st March 1838; That they had prepared the said Estimates accordingly, 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, according to Order, proceeded to take Collier Dock into further consideration the Report which upon Monday last was made from the Committee on the Collier Dock and Surrey Canal Bill; printed Copies of the Bill having been delivered at the door this day; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Warkworth, the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill, intituled, An Act for forming a Harbour in the Parish of Warkworth, in the County of Northumberland, by improving the Navigation of the River Coquet, and for rendering the same safe and commodious, and easy of access: And the same were read, as follow:

Pr. 1. 1. 26. Leave out “ King’s ” and insert “ Queen’s.”

Pr. 5. 1. ult. Leave out from “ of ” to “ intitu-

Pr. 6. 1. and insert “ Her Ma-

Pr. 8. 1. 9. Leave out “ five ” and insert “ three.”

Pr. 12. 1. 26. Leave out “ His ” and insert “ Her.”

Pr. 14. 1. 4. Leave out “ His “ and insert “ Her.”

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Pr. 22.
Pr. 22. l. 29. After "also," insert "subject to the restrictions hereinafter contained.
Pr. 27. l. 12. Leave out "His" and insert "Her," and in the same line leave out from "Ma-

Pr. 36. l. 13. After "expedient" insert "Pro-

Pr. 49. l. 17. After "unload" insert "at.
Pr. 50. l. 18. Leave out "His" and insert "Her.
Pr. 50. l. 21. Leave out "His" and insert "Her.
Pr. 50. l. 25. Leave out "He" and insert "She.
Pr. 50. l. 27. Leave out "His" and insert "Her.
Pr. 50. l. 31. Leave out "He" and insert "She.

Pr. 73. l. 14. Leave out "His" and insert "Her," said in the same line leave out from "Ma-

Pr. 83. l. 34. After "paid" insert "to the said Commissioners.
Pr. 86. l. 4. Leave out "His" and insert "Her.
Pr. 86. l. 19. Leave out "His" and insert "Her," and in the same line leave out from "Ma-

Pr. 92. l. 18. Leave out "His" and insert "Her.
Pr. 96. l. 3. Leave out from "Harbour" to "and" in line 5.
Pr. 96. l. 6. Leave out from "made" to "and" in line 7.
Pr. 103. l. 20. After "affected" insert Clause (A.)

"Clause (A.)" Provided always, and be it further Enacted, That nothing in this Act con-
tained shall extend, or be deemed or construed to extend, to authorize or empower the said Com-
mis sioners to commence and make the said Har-
bour and Works on the lands of Thomas George Smith, Esquire, his heirs or assigns, without first obtaining his or their consent in writing, or to take away, impeach, abridge, restrain, alter, pre-
judice or affect any estate, rights, powers, privi-
leges or advantages whatsoever, of or belonging to the said Thomas George Smith, his heirs or 

Pr. 13. l. 17. After "whatsoever" insert Clauses (A.) and (B.)

"Clause (A.)" And be it further Enacted, That "in making the said Railway it shall not be lawful for the said Company to deviate from the levels of the said Railway, as referred to the common datum line described on the Section so approved of by Parliament, and as marked on the same, to any extent, exceeding in any place five feet, or, in passing through towns, two feet, without the consent of two or more Justices of the Peace in petty sessions assembled for that purpose, and acting for the district in which such street or public carriage road may be situate, or without the consent of the Commissioners for any public sewers, or of the proprietors of any Canal or navigable water, as it shall be affected by such deviation, and that no increase in the inclination or grade of the said Railway as denoted by the said Section, shall be made in any place to an extent exceeding the rate of three feet per mile; and where in any place it is intended to carry the Railway on an arch or arches, as marked on the said Plan or Section, the same shall be made accordingly; and where a tunnel is marked on the said Plan or Section as intended to be made at any place the same shall be made accordingly, unless the owners, lessees and occupiers of the land in or through which such tunnel is intended to be made shall consent that the same shall not be so made: Provided nevertheless, That it shall be lawful for the said Company, with such consent as aforesaid and not otherwise, to make a tunnel or an arch or arches as aforesaid, not marked on the said Plan or Section, so that no such tunnel shall be of a greater length than two hundred yards, and that no two tunnels be at a less dis-
tance from each other than one hundred yards measured on the line of the Railway: Provided always, That notice of every Petty Sessions to be held for the purpose of obtaining such consent as aforesaid, shall, fourteen days previous to the holding of such petty sessions, be given in the newspaper circulating in the county, and also be affixed upon the church-door of the parish in which such deviation or alteration is intended to be made, where there be no church, some other place to which notices are usually affixed; and provided also, that for the purpose of consenting to any such deviation from the said Sections, and to any tunnelling or arching as aforesaid, the word "owners," shall be deemed and taken to mean, such persons as are herein capacitated to agree for the sale of, and to convey land for the making of the said Railway; and the consent of such persons, with or without the consent of any other persons interested as owners in the said lands, shall be deemed and taken to be sufficient for such purpose.

"Clause (B.)" And be further Enacted, That "it shall not be lawful to diminish the radius of any curve from what it is shown to be on the Plan deposited with the Clerk of the Peace, unless such radius exceed one mile, nor to dimi-
nish it in any such case, so that it shall become less than one mile, nor to diminish any greater radius by more than a quarter of a mile, unless where it exceeds two miles, or by more than half a mile, in places where it exceeds three miles on the said Plan.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Tooke do carry the Bill to the

Leicester and Swannington Railway Bill.
the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

**Dundee Police Bill.**

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed, to inspect the Journals of the House of Lords, with relation to any proceedings upon the Dundee Police Bill; and to make Report thereof to the House. — And a Committee was appointed of Sir Henry Purnell, Mr. Chalmers, Mr. Bauneman, Mr. M'Leod, Sir Andrew Leith Hay, and Captain Winnington: And they are to withdraw immediately.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

**Caoutchouc Company Bill.**

Petitions from Inhabitants of Lambeth — and, Charles Keene and others: praying that the Caoutchouc Company Bill may not pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, resumed the adjourned Debate upon the Question proposed upon Friday last, That the ingrossed Bill for forming and regulating the London Caoutchouc Company, and to enable the said Company to purchase certain Letters Patent, do pass.

And the Question being put; — The House divided. — The Yeas to the old Lobby; The Noes to the new Lobby.

Tellers for the Yeas,
{ Mr. Hughes Hughes, } 38.
{ Mr. Tuite : } 38.

Tellers for the Noes,
{ Mr. Waynew } 23.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

**Blackwall Canal Bill.**

An ingrossed Bill to make and maintain a Canal in the County of Lanark, from the Monkland Canal to the Lands of Duncharton, on the North Side of Duke-street, of Glasgow, was, according to Order, read the third time.

An ingrossed Clause was offered to be added to the Bill, by way of Rider, providing Compensation to the Trustees of the Glasgow and Redburn Bridge Road — And the said Clause was brought up, and twice read with a blank; and committed to a Committee of the whole House: — The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Baring reported, That the Committee had gone through the Clause, and made an Amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Baring accordingly reported the Clause; and the Amendment was read, and agreed to; and the said Clause was read the third time, and agreed to, to be made part of the Bill, by way of Rider.

Then another ingrossed Clause was added, by way of Rider; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

**London and Blackwall Commercial Railway Bill.**

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the Report which, upon the 15th day of this instant June, was made from the Committee on the East Thicket and Frosterley Railway Bill; printed Copies of the Bill having been delivered at the door this day; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Report on the London and Greenwich Railway (No. 2.) Bill; Ordered, That the Report be taken into further consideration upon Friday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the Report of the Military Engineer appointed in pursuance of an Address of the House of Commons to his late Majesty, on the several Lines of Brighton Railway, which was yesterday presented to the House; and the same was again read.

Ordered, That the said Report be referred to the Committee on the London and Brighton Railway Bills.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee that they have Power to hear the case of the Land-owners upon the Line called the Direct Line, in order to settle the Clauses relative thereto: — And further, that the said Committee have power to consolidate the several Bills, or the subscriptions for the
Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit and proceed, and to make their Report To-morrow, or on any subsequent day, without giving notice.

Ordered, That the time for the Committee on the Westminster Bridge and Greenwich Railway Bill, to make their Report, be further enlarged till Monday, the 10th day of July next.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill, intituled, An Act to amend and enlarge the powers of the several Acts relating to the Ellesmere and Chester Canal; and the same were read, as follow:

Pr. 5. 1. 15. Leave out "King's," and insert "Queen's."
Pr. 8. 1. 3. Leave out "present," and insert "late."
Pr. 8. 1. 6. After "Majesty" insert "King William the Fourth."
Pr. 11. 1. 18. After "Majesty" insert "King George the Fourth."
Pr. 11. 1. 17. Leave out "present," and insert "late."
Pr. 11. 1. 15. After "Majesty" insert "King George the Fourth."
Pr. 11. 1. 12. Leave out "present," and insert "late."
Pr. 12. 1. 2. After "Majesty" insert "King George the Fourth."
Pr. 12. 1. 4. Leave out "present," and insert "late." and in the same line, after "Majesty," insert "King William the Fourth."
Pr. 13. 1. 23. After "Majesty" insert "King George the Fourth."
Pr. 13. 1. 25. Leave out "present," and insert "late." and in the same line, after "Majesty," insert "King William the Fourth."
Pr. 13. 5. 6. and 6. After "Majesty" insert "King George the Fourth."
Pr. 15. 1. 7. Leave out "present," and insert "late."
Pr. 13. 1. 8. After "Majesty" insert "King George the Fourth."
Pr. 17. 1. 1. Leave out "present," and insert "late." and in the same line, after "Majesty," insert "King William the Fourth."
Pr. 29. 1. 6.
Pr. 29. 1. 27.
Pr. 30. 1. 12.
Pr. 34. 1. 15.
Pr. 35. 1. 6.
Pr. 36. 1. 3.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Brotherton do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lords; and acquaint them, that this House would, if and so far as it shall appear to the Committee proper to do so.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit and proceed, and to make their Report To-morrow, or on any subsequent day, without giving notice.

Sir Andrew Leith Hay reported from the Select Committee appointed to inspect the Journals of the Bill, House of Lords, with relation to any proceedings upon the Dundee Police Bill, and to make Report thereof to the House; That they had inspected the said Journals accordingly, and had taken copies of the proceedings of the Lords thereon; and the same were read, as follow:

The Earl of Shaftesbury reported from the Lords' Committee, to whom the Bill, intituled, An Act for amending an Act relating to the Police of the Town of Dundee, and for other purposes therewith connected, was committed; That they had considered the said Bill, and examined the allegations thereof, which were found to be true; and that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made several Amendments thereto.

"Which Amendments were read by the Clerk, as follow: viz.

Pr. 1. 1. 4. Leave out 'cap. 129."
Pr. 1. 1. 27. Leave out 'King's, and insert 'Queen's.
Pr. 6. 1. 7. Leave out 'present,' and insert 'late."
Pr. 18. 1. 1. Leave out 'only,' and in the same line, after 'Provost,' insert 'the four Bailies and the Dean of Guild.'
Pr. 52. 1. 29. Leave out 'present,' and insert 'late."
Pr. 52. 1. 30. After 'Majesty' insert 'King William the Fourth.'
Pr. 91. 1. 17. Leave out 'His,' and insert 'Her.'
Pr. 91. 1. 40. Leave out 'His,' and insert 'Her.'
Pr. 105. 1. 25. Leave out 'present,' and insert 'late,' and in the same line, after 'Majesty,' insert 'King William the Fourth.'
Pr. 105. 1. 86. Leave out 'present,' and insert 'late.'
Pr. 106. 1. 1. Leave out 'present,' and insert 'late.'
Pr. 106. 1. 22. Leave out 'present,' and insert 'late.'
Pr. 107. 1. 35. Leave out 'present,' and insert 'late,' and in the same line, after 'Majesty,' insert 'King William the Fourth.'
Pr. 198. 1. 6. Leave out 'present,' and insert 'late.'
Pr. 198. 1. 17. Leave out 'present,' and insert 'late.'
Pr. 199. 1. 1. After 'Majesty' insert 'King George the Fourth.'
Pr. 110. 1. 17. After 'Majesty' insert 'King George the Fourth.'
Pr. 112. 1. 25. "Leave out from 'made' to 'there' in l. 29, and in the same line leave out 'set forth the title of,' and insert 'describe.'"
Pr. 113. 1. 35. After 'Majesty' insert 'King George the Fourth.'
Pr. 119. 1. 26. "After 'Majesty' insert 'King George the Fourth.'"
Pr. 173. 1. 29. After 'Majesty' insert 'King George the Fourth.'
Pr. 181. 1. 13. Leave out 'His,' and insert 'Her.'
Pr. 181. 1. 14. Leave out 'His,' and insert 'Her.'
Pr. 183. 1. 15. Leave out 'His,' and insert 'Her.'
Pr. 196. 1. 8. Leave out 'present,' and insert 'late.'
Pr. 196. 1. 9. After 'Majesty' insert 'King William the Fourth.'
Pr. 204. 1. 4. Leave out from 'and' to 'Sheriff-' Depute' in l. 7, and insert 'the.'
Pr. 205. 1. 17. Leave out 'His Majesty's, and insert 'the.'"
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Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Order of the day, for the second reading of the Election Expenses Bill, Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day three months.

Mr. Speaker, the Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by Mr. Roupell and Martin's Amendment, that the said Estimates do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker, the Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Election Expenses Bill, Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day three months.

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Bill. Southampton and London and Railway Bill.

Birmingham and Cardiff Merthyr Tydvil North Midland Act

York and North Midland Railway Bill.

Merthyr Tydvil and Cardiff Railway Bill.

Manchester and Birmingham Railway Bill. Fishery Bill.

Chester and Crewe Railway Bill. Sligo Salmon Fisheries Bill.

Durham and Sunderland Railway Bill.

East's Estate Bill.

The Copyright Bill was, according to Order, read Copyright Bill.

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

Yeas, 257; Noes, 135.

Sir John Tyrrell:

Mr. George Frederick Young.

Mr. Robinson.

And the Question was resolved in the Affirmative:

That the House will, upon this day three months, resolve itself into the said Committee.

And the Copyright Bill was, according to Order, read for the second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House for this day three months.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com. Bankruptcy Bill, m. the bankrupts Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon this day three months, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com. Bonded Corn Manufacture 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 "this House will upon this day three months resolve itself into the said Committee," instead thereof, And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question; the House divided:

The Yeas, to the new Lobby; The Noes to the old Lobby.

Tellers for the Yeas: Mr. Robinson, 75; Mr. George Frederick Young, 57.

Tellers for the Noes: Mr. George Frederick Young, 57; Sir John Tyrrell, 82.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "this House will, upon this day three months, resolve itself into the said Committee," instead thereof, were added: The House divided:

The Yeas, to the new Lobby; The Noes to the old Lobby.

Tellers for the Yeas: Mr. Robinson, 75; Mr. George Frederick Young, 57.

Tellers for the Noes: Mr. John Tyrrell, 82.

The Question was resolved in the Affirmative:

That the House will, upon this day three months, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Richard Brinsley Sheridan, Esquire, was Candidates to represent the said Borough as a Burgess for the same in this present Parliament; that the said Election was held on Monday the fifteenth day of May in the present year; that, at the said Election, a poll having been demanded by the said Richard Brinsley Sheridan, Esquire, the same was taken by Robert Ford, Esquire, Mayor and Returning Officer of the said Borough at the time of such Election, after which the said Henry Broadwood, Esquire, was, by the said Returning Officer, declared duly elected; and the said Henry Broadwood, Esquire, was, by the said Returning Officer, returned as a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for said Borough; that a certain Petition, purporting to be the Petition of the said Richard Brinsley Sheridan, Esquire, therein described as a Candidate at the said Election, to represent the said Borough as a Burgess for the same in this present Parliament, was duly presented to the House on the twenty-third day of May in this present year; that the said Henry Broadwood, Esquire, being at the time the Sitting Member for the said Borough, did, on the fifth day of June in the present year, by a declaration in writing, subscribed by him, and delivered in at the Table of the House, on the sixth day of the same month of June, and within fourteen days after the presentation of the said Petition, inform the House, that it was not his intention to defend his Election and Return; and that the Petitioners are desirous that they may be admitted as parties in the prosecution of the said Henry Broadwood, Esquire, in defence of the said Election and Return, and in opposition to the said Petition; the Petitioners therefore humbly pray, That they may be admitted as parties in the room of the said Henry Broadwood, Esquire, according to the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and that the House will grant such further relief to the Petitioners as the merits of their case may require.

Ordered, That the Petitioners be admitted Parties in the room of the said Henry Broadwood, Esquire, according to the prayer of the said Petition.

East's Estate Bill was read the first time; and East's Estate Bill ordered to be read a second time.

The Copyright Bill was, according to Order, read Copyright Bill, a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House for this day three months.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com. Bankruptcy Bill, m. the bankrupts Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon this day three months, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com. Bonded Corn Manufacture 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 "this House will upon this day three months resolve itself into the said Committee," instead thereof, And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question; the House divided:

The Yeas, to the new Lobby; The Noes to the old Lobby.

Tellers for the Yeas: Mr. Robinson, 75; Mr. George Frederick Young, 57.

Tellers for the Noes: Mr. John Tyrrell, 82.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "this House will, upon this day three months, resolve itself into the said Committee," were added: The House divided:

The Yeas, to the new Lobby; The Noes to the old Lobby.

Tellers for the Yeas: Mr. Robinson, 75; Mr. George Frederick Young, 57.

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So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "this House will, upon this day three months, resolve itself into the said Committee," were added: The House divided:

The Yeas, to the new Lobby; The Noes to the old Lobby.

Tellers for the Yeas: Mr. Robinson, 75; Mr. George Frederick Young, 57.

Tellers for the Noes: Mr. John Tyrrell, 82.

The Question was resolved in the Affirmative:

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Ordered, That the Petitioners be admitted Parties in the room of the said Henry Broadwood, Esquire, according to the prayer of the said Petition.
solve itself into the said Committee," he added instead thereof.—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put;
Resolved, That this House will, upon this day three months, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Supply.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Limitation of Actions Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Limitation of Actions Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Edward Knatchbull reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and had directed him to report the same, without Amendment.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

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.

Rolls Estate Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Rolls Estate Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Offences against the Person Bill.

Mr. Robert Steuart reported the Offences against the Person Bill; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.
Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be engrossed; and read the third time To-morrow.

Robbery and Stealing from the Person Bill.

Mr. Robert Steuart reported the Robbery and Stealing from the Person Bill; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.
Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be engrossed; and read the third time To-morrow.

Burglary and Stealing in a Dwelling-house Bill.

Mr. Robert Steuart reported the Burglary and Stealing in a Dwelling-house Bill; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.
Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be engrossed; and read the third time To-morrow.

Piracy Bill.

Mr. Robert Steuart reported the Piracy Bill; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.
Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be engrossed; and read the third time To-morrow.

Burning or destroying Buildings and Ships Bill.

Mr. Robert Steuart reported the Burning or destroying Buildings and Ships Bill; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.
Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be engrossed; and read the third time To-morrow.

Transportation for Life Bill.

Mr. Robert Steuart reported the Transportation for Life Bill; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.
Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be engrossed; and read the third time To-morrow.

Sugar Duties Bill.

Mr. Robert Steuart reported the Sugar Duties Bill; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.
Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be engrossed; and read the third time To-morrow.

Wills Bill.

Mr. Robert Steuart reported the Wills Bill; and the Amendments were read, as follow: Pr. 1. 1. 1. Leave out " King's " and insert " Queen's."
Pr. 12. 1. 31. Leave out " late."
Pr. 12. 1. 33. Leave out " present " and insert " late," and after " Majesty " insert " King Wil- liam the Fourth."
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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Treasurers of Counties (Ireland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Robert Stewart reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto. Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Robert Stewart reported the Bill accordingly; and the Report was ordered to be taken into further consideration upon Friday next; and the Bill, as amended, to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Civil Bill Courts (Ireland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Robert Stewart reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto. Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

Mr. Baring, by Order, reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions, which were read, as follow:

1. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Seventy-two thousand and fifty-nine pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to the 31st day of March 1838, the Expense of Works and Repairs of Public Buildings, and for Furniture, and other Charges for Lighting and Watching, and for Rates and Taxes, and for the repair of Royal Palaces and Works in the Royal Gardens, heretofore charged upon the Civil List.

2. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Seven thousand one hundred and eighty-eight pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of Works and Repairs at the Harbour of Kingstown, to the 31st day of March 1838.

3. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Six thousand and fifty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the Holyhead and Liverpool Roads, and Holyhead and Howth Harbours, to the 31st day of March 1838.

4. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Fourteen thousand two hundred and fifty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of New Buildings at the British Museum, to the 31st day of March 1838.

5. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Seven thousand and six hundred pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the probable Expense of inclosing the Ground in front of each of the Wings of the National Gallery and Royal Academy, and levelling, inclosing and ornamenting the area of Trafalgar-square.

6. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Eleven thousand five hundred and fifty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expense of providing Temporary Accommodation for the Houses of Parliament, Committee Rooms, Offices, and temporary Office Furniture. To the Speaker of the House of Commons, and other Officers of that House, to the 31st day of March 1838.

7. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty-five thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of converting certain Buildings attached to Albany Barracks, Isle of Wight, into a Prison for the reception of Juvenile Offenders.

8. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Fourteen thousand and eight hundred and fifty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray, in the year 1837, the Expense of building a new Custom House at Glasgow, including the Purchase of Ground.

9. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Seventy-six thousand and seven hundred pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Salaries and Expenses of the two Houses of Parliament, and of Allowances to Retired Officers of the two Houses, to the 31st day of March 1838.

10. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Forty-nine thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries, Contingent and other Expenses, of the Department of Her Majesty's Treasury, to the 31st day of March 1838.

11. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty thousand and four hundred and eighty-one pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Home Department, to the 31st day of March 1838.

12. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Seventy thousand, eight hundred and sixty-seven pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries and other Expenses in the Department of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs; also, of the Foreign Messengers attached to that Department, to the 31st day of March 1838.

13. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Seventy thousand and four hundred and forty-five pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries and other Expenses in the Department of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, to the 31st day of March 1838.

14. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty thousand and four hundred and eighty-eight pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries and other Expenses in the Department of Her Majesty's Most honourable Privy Council, and to the Paymaster General, to the 31st day of March 1838.

15. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Forty-two thousand and one hundred pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the charge of the Office of Her Majesty's Paymaster General, to the 31st day of March 1838.

16. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Fourteen thousand and three hundred pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for the Charge of Salaries and Allowances granted to certain Professors in the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge, to the 31st day of March 1838.

17. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Two thousand and six pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries and Contingent Expenses of the Exchequer and Office, to defray the charges of the Salaries and Allowances granted to certain Professors in the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge, to the 31st day of March 1838.

18. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Twelve thousand and five hundred pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to the 31st day of March 1838, the Expense of the Commissioners of the Insolvent Debtors Court, of their Clerks, and the Contingent Expenses of the Court and Office, and also the Expenses attendant upon their Circuits, to the 31st day of March 1838.

19. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Fourteen thousand and three hundred pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to the 31st day of March 1838, the Expense of the Commissioners for the Administration of the Bankrupt Law, and the Penitentiary at Milbank, to the 31st day of March 1838.

20. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Three thousand nine hundred and eighty-five pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries and other Expenses of the State Paper Office, the Office for the Custody of Records in the Tower, and the Office for the Custody of Records in the Chapter House, Westminster, to the 31st day of March 1838.

21. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Five thousand and one hundred pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of the Commission for inquiring into Public Charities to its termination.

22. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Eleven thousand and two hundred and fifty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of the Commission for inquiring into Public Charities to its termination.

23. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Six thousand and three hundred and thirty-five pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of the Commission appointed to inquire into the opportunities of religious Worship and means of religious Instruction, and the pastoral Superintendence afforded to the people of Scotland.

24. Resolved,
24. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Two thousand and five hundred pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries and Expenses incurred by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, to the 31st day of March 1838.

25. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty-two thousand and nineteen pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray, in the year 1837, the charge of Salaries and Expenses of the Commissioners for the Amendment and better Administration of the Laws relating to the Poor in England and Wales.

26. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Fourteen thousand and seven hundred pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay, to the 31st day of March 1838, the Salaries and incidental Expenses for the Commissions appointed, on the part of Her Majesty, under the Treaties with Foreign Powers for preventing the illegal Traffic in Slaves.

27. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred thousand three hundred and eighty-nine pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Salaries of Her Majesty's Consuls General, Consuls and Vice Consuls, and the Superintendents of Trade at Canton; also, of the Contingent Expenses connected with the public duties of such Consuls General, Consuls and Vice Consuls, and Superintendents of Trade.

28. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Nine thousand nine hundred and fifty-three pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the charge of the Salaries, &c., of the Inspectors and Superintendents of Factories, to the 31st day of March 1838.

29. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Five thousand and eight hundred pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries and Expenses of the Inspectors of Prisons, to the 31st day of March 1838.

30. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty-one thousand and eight hundred and forty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenditure for the several branches of the Mint, to the 31st day of March 1838.

31. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Seventy-nine thousand three hundred and thirty-four pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the charge of Allowances or Compensations to persons formerly employed in the Public Offices or Departments, or in the Public Service, to the 31st day of March 1838.

32. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Ten thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to enable Her to grant relief, to the 31st day of March 1838, to Toulonese, &c., Prisoners connected with the public duties of such Consuls General, Consuls and Vice Consuls, and Superintendents of Trade.

33. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand and eight hundred and forty-four pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to enable Her to issue, in the year 1837, money for the erection of School Houses, in aid of private subscriptions for that purpose, for the education of the Children of the poorer Classes in England, to the 31st day of March 1838.

34. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty-four thousand and five hundred pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to enable Her to issue, in the year 1837, money for the erection of School Houses, in aid of private subscriptions for that purpose, for the education of the Children of the poorer Classes in England, to the 31st day of March 1838.

35. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty-four thousand and five hundred and fifty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to allow, to the 31st day of March 1838, the expenses incurred by Sheriffs, formerly paid out of the County Rates.

36. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Four thousand and six hundred pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay, to the 31st day of March 1838, the usual Allowances to the Protestant Dissenting Ministers in England, poor French Refugee Clergy, poor French Refugee Laity, and sundry small charges, table and other Allowances to the Poor of Saint Martin's-in-the-Fields, and others.

37. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Thirty-Secret Services, five thousand and nine hundred pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the charge of Her Majesty's Foreign and other Secret Services, to the 31st day of March 1838.

38. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One Stationary hundred and seventy-three thousand and six hundred pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expense of maintaining Convicts at New South Wales and Van Diemen's Land, to the 31st day of March 1838.

39. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Two thousand and five hundred and four pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expense of maintaining Convicts at New South Wales and Van Diemen's Land, to the 31st day of March 1838.

40. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Two thousand and four hundred and forty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to enable Her to grant Relief to the Distressed Poles in England, for the year 1837.

41. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand and eight hundred and forty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expense of revising Lists of Voters under the Act 5 & 6 Will. 4, c. 93, to the 31st day of March 1838.

42. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to enable Her to pay the Allowances and Expenses of the Barristers employed in revising Lists of Voters under the Act for amending the Representation of the People in England and Wales, to the 31st day of March 1838.

43. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Ten thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to enable Her to issue, in the year 1837, money for the erection of School Houses, in aid of private subscriptions for that purpose, for the education of the Children of the poorer Classes in Scotland, to the 31st day of March 1838.

44. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty-Eight thousand and five hundred pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to enable Her to issue, in the year 1837, money for the erection of School Houses, in aid of private subscriptions for that purpose, for the education of the Children of the poorer Classes in Scotland, to the 31st day of March 1838.

45. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Eighty thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to enable Her to issue, in the year 1837, money for the erection of School Houses, in aid of private subscriptions for that purpose, for the education of the Children of the poorer Classes in Scotland, to the 31st day of March 1838.
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...to defray a part of the Charge of an Expedition for exploring the North West part of New Madrid.

51. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand five hundred and seventy-five pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to enable the Trustees of the British Museum to purchase the Collection of Shells belonging to Mr. Broderip.

52. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Three thousand seven hundred and eighty-three pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Civil Establishment of the Bahamas, to the 31st day of March 1838.

53. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Four thousand four hundred and forty-nine pounds, thirteen shillings and four pence, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Civil Establishment of the Bermudas, to the 31st day of March 1838.

54. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Three thousand and seventy pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Civil Establishment of Prince Edward’s Island, to the 31st day of March 1838.

55. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Eleven thousand and thirty pounds, fifteen shillings and ten pence, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Civil Establishments on the Western Coast of Africa, to the 31st day of March 1838.

56. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Fourteen thousand one hundred and forty pounds, eighteen shillings and six pence, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the Ecclesiastical Establishment of the British North American Provinces, to the 31st day of March 1838.

57. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Five thousand three hundred and nine pounds, and five shillings, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of the Settlement of Western Australia, to the 31st day of March 1838.

58. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Nineteen thousand and five hundred pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of the Establishment and Pensions of the Indian Department in Lower and Upper Canada, to the 31st day of March 1838.

59. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Sixteen thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Salaries of the Governors, Lieutenant-Governors and Lieutenants of Her Majesty’s West Indian Colonies, to the 31st day of March 1838.

60. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Nine thousand and sixty-three pounds, and ten pence, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of the Civil Establishment of Heligoland, to the 31st day of March 1838.

61. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Sixty-nine thousand nine hundred and fifty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray, to the 31st day of March 1838, the Salaries and Allowances to Special Justices appointed in pursuance of the Act for the abolition of Slavery throughout the British Colonies.

62. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Thirty thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray, in the year 1837, such Expenses as she may incur in aiding the local Legislatures in providing for the Religious and Moral Education of the Emanipulated Negro Population.

63. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Two thousand six hundred and sixty-four pounds, sixteen shillings and three pence, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salaries of the Agents for Emigration, to the 31st day of March 1838.

64. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Eighteen thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of the Civil Establishment at St. Helena, and of Pensions and Allowances to the Civil and Military Officers and Soldiers of the East India Company’s late Establishments in that Island, to the 31st day of March 1838.

65. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Seven Nova Scotia thousand and forty-two pounds, and three pence, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the Civil Government of Nova Scotia, to the 31st day of March 1838, and also for the erection of Light-houses there.

66. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Fourteen hundred and twenty-eight pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray, in the year 1837, the Charge of the Repair and Maintenance of the Roads and Otawne Canals, in Canada.

67. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty Education thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to enable the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland to issue Money for the advancement of Education in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1838.

68. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Thirteen thousand four hundred and four pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of the Foundling Hospital in Dublin, to the 31st day of March 1838.

69. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expense of the Establishment of Prince Edward’s Island, to the 31st day of March 1838.

70. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and fifty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of the House of Industry in Dublin, the Lunatic Department, and the four general Hospitals attached, to the 31st day of March 1838.

71. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and fifty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of the Foundling Hospital in Dublin, to the 31st day of March 1838.

72. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Two thousand and five hundred pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expense of the Westmorland Lock Hospital, to the 31st day of March 1838.

73. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expense of the Lying-in Hospital in Dublin, to the 31st day of March 1838.

74. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand and five hundred pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expense of the Female Orphan House, Circular Road, Dublin, to the 31st day of March 1838.

75. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expense of Doctor Steeven’s Hospital in Dublin, to the 31st day of March 1838.

76. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Five thousand and five hundred pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expense of the Fever Hospital and House of Recovery, Cork-street, Dublin, to the 31st day of March 1838.

77. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Eight thousand and twenty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expense of the Hospital for Incurables, to the 31st day of March 1838.

78. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred and forty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expense of the Royal Irish Academy, to the 31st day of March 1838.

79. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expense of the Royal Hibernian Academy, to the 31st day of March 1838.

80. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Seven thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries and Expenses of the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1838.

81. Resolved,
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Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand and eight hundred pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expense of the Royal Belfast Academical Institution, to the 31st day of March 1838.

Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Nineteen thousand six hundred and seventy-six pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expense of repairing and maintaining the several Public Buildings in the Department of the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1838.

Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty-five thousand and nine hundred and two pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the salaries and expenses of the Offices of the Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland in Dublin and London, and Her Majesty's Privy Council Office in Ireland, and of printing for the Public Offices in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1838.

Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Twelve thousand three hundred and ninety-four pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the salaries and expenses of the Officers and Attendants of the Household of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and certain other Officers and Services formerly charged on the Civil List in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1838.

Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Six thousand and four hundred pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the charge of the Establishment of the Vice Treasurer and Teller of the Exchequer in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1838.

Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Four thousand and seventy-two pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expense of publishing Proclamations and printing the Statutes in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1838.

Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty-seven thousand and forty-three pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expense of the Vice Treasurer and Teller of the Exchequer in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1838.

Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Sixty thousand and nine hundred pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the charge of Criminal Prosecutions and other Laws Charges in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1838.

Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty-seven thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, in aid of the Funds for the Maintenance of the Police Establishment of Dublin, to the 31st day of March 1838.

Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Three thousand five hundred and ninety-one pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expense of Public Works in Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1838.

Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Seven thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expense of the Townland Survey of Ireland, to the 31st day of March 1838.

Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Five thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of the Commission appointed to report upon the best System of Railways in Ireland.

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

The ingrossed Bill to continue, for a limited time, an Act for the more effectual administration of the Office of a Justice of the Peace in and near the Metropolis.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to continue, until the First day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight, and from thence until the end of the Vol. 92.
be issued since the appointment of the Earl of Malgrave, as Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, up to the present time, with reference to the employment of Military Forces on occasions connected with the levy of the Tithe Composition in Ireland. Also, Copies of all Official Orders, Regulations or Instructions which have been issued during the same period, with reference to the employment or duties of the Constabulary, on like occasions:—Also, Copy of any Official Communications which have been received by Government with reference to the Proceedings of the Constabulary Force under the command of Mr. John Whitthauer, Chief Constable, on the 13th May last, at Drimrath, near Ballymote, in the County of Sligo, in seizing a Cow, the property of Mark Brehyon; and again, in a second seizure of six Cows and a Horse on the 30th of May last, the property of Thomas Brehyon; and under what authority such seizures were made.

And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Court of Exchequer (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

The Military Commissions Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

The China Courts Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

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

The House was moved, That the Act 5 Geo. 4, c. 96, to consolidate and amend the Laws relative to Disputes between Masters and Workmen, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the said Act: And that Mr. Poulett Thomson and Mr. Labouchere do prepare, and bring in.

The House was moved, That the Act 6 and 7 Will. 4, c. 67, for suspending for one year Appointments to certain Dignities and Offices in Cathedral and Collegiate Churches, and to sinecure Rectories, might be read; and the same was read.

The House was also moved, That the Act 6 and 7 Will. 4, c. 77, for carrying into effect the Reports of the Commissioners appointed to consider the state of the Established Church in England and Wales with reference to Ecclesiastical Duties and Revenues; and for delays for a limited time the alteration of Ecclesiastical Jurisdictions in certain cases: And that Lord John Russell and Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer do prepare, and bring in.

The House was moved, That the Act 58 Geo. 3, c. 45, for building and promoting the building of additional Churches in populous parishes, might be read; and the same was read.

The House was also moved, That the Act 59 Geo. 3, c. 184, to amend and render more effectual an Act passed in the last Session of Parliament for building and promoting the building of additional Churches in populous parishes, might be read; and the same was read.

The House was also moved, That the Act 2 and 3 Will. 4, c. 61, to render more effectual an Act passed in the fifty-ninth year of his late Majesty King George the Third, intituled, An Act to amend and render more effectual an Act passed in the last Session of Parliament for building and promoting the building of additional Churches in populous parishes, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to continue the said Acts: And that Lord John Russell and Mr. Fox Maule do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Poulett Thomson presented a Bill to impose Beet Root certain Duties of Excise on Sugar made from Beet Sugar Bill.

Mr. Poulett Thomson presented a Bill to amend an Act of the 4th year of his Majesty King George the Fourth, for consolidating and amending the Laws relative to the arbitration of Disputes between Masters and Workmen: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

Mr. George Frederic Young presented a Bill to mortgage of the Mortgages of and the Loans relating to Mortgages of Ships and Vessels: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday, the 20th day of July next; and to be printed.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Distress in Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of a Letter addressed to Mr. Fox Maule by Mr. Robert Graham, dated "Edinburgh, 6th May," and communicated, by Lord John Russell’s directions, to the Commissioners of Her Majesty’s Treasury, relative to Distress in the Highlands of Scotland.

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

Lord John Russell presented a Bill for continuing Ecclesiastical for a limited time the Enactments made in the last Session of Parliament for suspending appointments to certain Dignities and Offices in Cathedral and Collegiate Churches, and to sinecure Rectories; and for delays for a limited time the alteration of Ecclesiastical Jurisdictions in certain cases: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

Dr. Bowering reported from the Select Committee public on Public Petitions: That they had examined the Petitions. Petitions presented from the 19th to the 23rd days of this Instant June, both inclusive, and had directed him to make a Report thereon to House.

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

A Petition of Coroners for the county of Sussex; Coroners’ pray that a Clause or Clauses may be inserted in the Coroners’ Inquests’ Expenses Bill, for providing more adequate remuneration to Coroners for their arduous and responsible services, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Cranwy Moorhead;—and, Halcyon Crimea;—praying that the proposed measure relative to Church Rates may not receive the sanction of the House,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Alnwick;—and, Ceddington;—Chestham;—Spenn;—praying that the said proposed measure may receive the sanction of the House,—were also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Farmers and Occupiers of land in Bonded Corn for the county of Cambridge, praying that the Bonded Corn Manufacture Bill may not pass into a law, was
was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Owners and Occupiers of land, and others attending Maidstone Market, praying for the repeal of the Duty on Malt, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Alnwick, praying that the Lord's Day Bill may be permitted to go into a Committee of the whole House, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Proprietors of stock in the Agricultural and Commercial Bank of Ireland, praying that the Select Committee on Joint Stock Banks be directed to inquire into the affairs and management of the said Company, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Joint Stock Banks.

A Petition of the Mayor, Chairman of a Meeting of Proprietors and Occupiers of lands and tenements, and other Inhabitants of Tweedmouth and Spittal, praying that the Borough Boundaries Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Governors and Governors of the County of Louth, Ireland, praying that the Medical Charities (Ireland) Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Cloonclare, praying that the votes at all Elections for Members to serve in Parliament be taken by Ballot, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Clonoeclare, praying for the abolition of Tithes in Ireland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

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PRAYERS.

Mr. Campbell, from the Court of Directors of the East India Company, was called in; and at the bar presented, pursuant to the directions of the Act of Parliament, praying that the Report of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Home Treasury of the East India Company, from 1st May 1837 to 30th April 1838;—an Account of the Debts and Credits in India Company, from 1st May 1837 to 30th April 1838;—3. A List of the several Establishments of the East India Company in England, and the Salaries and Allowances payable by the Court of Directors in respect thereof, on the 1st May 1837;—5. An Account of new or increased Salaries, Establishments or Pensions payable in Great Britain, granted or created between 1st May 1836 and 1st May 1837;—6. Allowances, Compensation, Re-annuities;—9. Compensations granted by way of Annuities to Commanders and Officers of the Company's Maritime Service, between 1st May 1836 and 1st May 1837;—10. Compensations to the Maritime Service, in the form of Gratuities to those who have served less than ten years, competed according to Rank and Service, from 1st May 1836 to 1st May 1837;—11. Extra Compensation, in the form of Gratuities to Officers and others of the Company's own Ships;—12. Compensation in the form of Annuities to the Families of deceased Officers and others of the late Maritime Service of the East India Company;—and then he withdrew. Ordered, That the said Accounts do lie upon the Table.

Lord George Leveson reported from the Committee on the London and Brighton Railway Bill (Rennie's Line); and to whom several Petitions against the said Bill were referred; and who were instructed to make a Special Report of the engineering particulars of each of the four competing Lines, to enable the House to determine which to send back, for the purpose of having the Land-owners heard, and clauses settled; and who were instructed to hear the case of the Land-owners, upon the Line called the Direct Line, in order to settle the clauses relative thereto; and to consolidate the several Bills, and the subscriptions for the same, if and so far as it should appear proper to the Committee; and ordered, That they had heard counsel in support of several of such Petitions, and had considered several others Petitions; and had also heard counsel in favour of the Bill, and had consolidated the subscriptions of the several competing Lines; and that the Committee had inquired into the several matters required by the Resolutions of the House of the 1st day of March 1836; and 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 be taken into further consideration To-morrow; and be printed.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill, intituled, An Act to alter the Line of the London and Southam-pton Railway, and to amend the Act relating thereto; and the same were read, as follow: Pr. 1. 1. 2. Leave out "Fourth and." Pr. 1. 1. 3. Leave out "years," and insert "year," and in the same line leave out "present," and insert "late." Pr. 1. 1. 4. After "Majesty" insert "King William the Fourth." Pr. 1. 1. 29. Leave out "King's," and insert "Queen's." Pr. 12. 1. 28. Leave out "fifth and." Pr. 12. 1. 29. Leave out "present," and insert "late." Pr. 12. 1. 50. After "Majesty" insert "King William the Fourth." Pr. 18. 1. 92. After "devising" insert Clauses (A.) and (B.).

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ther Enacted, That nothing herein contained shall above any such compensation as aforesaid the said canal, shall not be completed within Six calendar months from the commencement thereof, the said canal and towing-path shall be restored to the use of the said Railway Company as shall be necessary obstructed during the progress of the said Railway works, and which temporary diversion of the said canal and towing-path shall be constructed, and, until the said canal shall be restored to its present course, shall be maintained, at the expense of the said Railway Company, in such manner and of such sufficient capacity that the barges, boats, and horses navigat[ing] the said Basingstoke Canal shall at all times during such substitution pass along the said temporary canal and towing-path with security and convenience."

Pr. 94. l. 33. Leave out "twelve," and insert "sixteen.""

Pr. 94. l. 34. After "twenty" insert "five.""

Pr. 94. l. ult. Leave out "forty," and insert "thirty-six.""

Pr. 95. 1. 4. Leave out from "same" to "And" in Pr. 99. l. 9. and insert Clauses (D.), (E.), (F.) and (G.).

CLAUSE (D.) "And be it further Enacted, That the said new shares hereby authorized to be created shall be and the same are hereby respectively vested in the several corporations and persons who have subscribed, and shall hereafter subscribe, for the use and respect of such Railway, to all intents and purposes whatsoever as proprietors of the same number of original shares of Fifty pounds in the said Company, and shall in respect of the said new shares be entitled to all such rights and privileges, and be under and subject to all the powers, provisions, indemnities, remedies, penalties, clauses, matters and things contained in the said recited and this Act, in like manner as if the said new shares were original shares of Fifty pounds each, except where altered or varied by this Act."

CLAUSE (E.) "And be it further Enacted, That the directors shall have power from time to time and at any time or times after the expiration of Six calendar months from the day of the passing of this Act, but not sooner, to make at their discretion such call or calls of money from the subscribers to and proprietors of the said new shares in the said Company, as the directors shall from time to time find necessary for the purposes of the said Company, so that no such call shall exceed one half of the sum of Fifty pounds upon each new share, and so that there shall be an interval of Three calendar months at least between every two successive calls; and the several sums of money so to be called for shall be paid into such banks, or to such persons, and subject to the restrictions hereinafter contained, at such time and place, and in such manner as the directors shall from time to time order and appoint, of which time and place Twenty-one days' notice at least shall be previously given by advertisement under the hand of the secretary of the said Company, inserted in two or more of the daily Loudon Newspapers, or in one or more Newspapers circulating in each of the counties of Surrey and Southampton, and in the town of Southampt[on]; empower the said Railway Company to commence any works under the said canal until the said Railway Company shall at their own expense have constructed a temporary canal or side cut and towing-path to be substituted for such part of the present canal and towing-path as shall be necessarily obstructed during the progress of the said Railway works, and which temporary diversion of the said canal and towing-path shall be constructed, and, until the said canal shall be restored to its present course, shall be maintained, at the expense of the said Railway Company, in such manner and of such sufficient capacity that the barges, boats, and horses navigat[ing] the said Basingstoke Canal shall at all times during such substitution pass along the said temporary canal and towing-path with security and convenience."

Pr. 94. l. 33. Leave out "twelve," and insert "sixteen.""
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and all the powers, provisions, remedies, penalties, forfeitures, matters and things created or imposed by the said recited Act, for compelling the payment of calls, with interest, or for forfeiting the shares of such proprietors as shall be in default, shall extend and be applicable to the said new shares, as fully and effectually to all intents and purposes, as if the same had been repeated and re-enacted in this present Act in respect of the said new shares.

Clause (F). Provided always, and be it further enacted, That no original subscriber for any new share hereby authorized to be created within Six calendar months from the day of the passing of this Act, be capable of making any transfer by deed of such share, without first paying to the said Company in part of the sum of Twenty-five pounds payable on such share, such sum as hereinafter mentioned, (that is to say) the sum of One pound in case such transfer shall be proposed to be made before the expiration of Two calendar months from the day of the passing of this Act, the sum of Three pounds, in case such transfer shall be proposed to be made at or at any time after the expiration of Two calendar months and before the expiration of Four calendar months from the day of the passing of this Act, and the sum of Five pounds in case such transfer shall be proposed to be made at or at any time after the expiration of Four calendar months, and before the expiration of Six calendar months from the day of the passing of this Act.

Clause (G.) Provided also, and be it further enacted, That in case any original subscriber for any new share hereby authorized to be created, within Six calendar months from the day of the passing of this Act, make any such transfer by deed of such share as aforesaid, then and in every such case the corporation or person to whom such share shall be so transferred, or the successors, executors, administrators or assigns of such corporation or person, shall in further part of the sum of Twenty-five pounds, payable on such share, paid to the said Company, such sum or sums, and on or at such day or time, or days or times, as hereinafter mentioned, (that is to say) in case such transfer shall have been made before the expiration of Two calendar months from the day of the passing of this Act, the sum of Two pounds on the day of the expiration of such Two calendar months, and the further sum of Two pounds on the day of the expiration of such Two calendar months, and the further sum of Two pounds on the day of the expiration of Four calendar months from the day of the passing of this Act; and in case such transfer shall have been made after the expiration of Two calendar months, and before the expiration of Four calendar months from the day of the passing of this Act, then the further sum of Two pounds on the day of the expiration of such Four calendar months, and that such last-mentioned sum or sums of money, so to be paid as aforesaid, shall be paid into the bank of the messrs. Wright, Covent Garden, London, the bankers of the said Company to the credit of the said Company; and all the provisions, remedies, penalties, forfeitures, matters and things created or imposed by the said recited and this Act, for compelling the payment of calls with interest, and for forfeiting the shares of such proprietors as shall be in default, shall be applicable to the said new shares in respect of the sum or sums of money so to be paid as aforesaid, in such and the same manner, and as fully and effectually, to all intents and purposes, as if such sum or sums were payable in respect of a call or calls on such new shares: Provided always, That no proprietor or owner of any new share hereby authorized to be created, shall be in any case liable to pay any greater sum in the whole in respect of such share than the sum of Twenty-five pounds.

Pr. 101. l. 13. After "twenty" insert "five."
Pr. 104. l. 24. After "his" insert "late."
Pr. 104. l. 29. Leave out "seventh," and insert "first."
Pr. 104. l. 30. Leave out "His," and insert "Her," and in the same line leave out from " Majesty" to "intituled" in l. 31. and l. 32. and insert "Her Majesty Queen Victoria."
Pr. 114. l. 14. Leave out from "bond holders" to "And" in l. 30.

The said Amendments as far as the Amendment in Pr. 22. l. 10., being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Amendment in Pr. 22. l. 10., being read a second time;

An Amendment was made thereunto by leaving out the word "thereof" and inserting the words "of the temporary diversion of the said Canal" instead thereof.

And the said Amendment, so amended, was agreed to.

Then the subsequent Amendments being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Shaw Lefevre do carry the Bill to the Lords, and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships, with an Amendment, to which Amendment this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Newcastle, the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill, intituled, An Act for regulating and improving the Borough of Newcastle-upon-Tyne; and the same were read as follows:

Pr. 1. l. 23. Leave out "present," and insert "late."
Pr. 3. l. 37. Leave out "King's," and insert "Queen's."
Pr. 4. l. 8. After "whereas" insert "in consequence of the passing of the said recited Act, of the Sixth year of his late Majesty, distinct and separate Rates for the purposes of watching and lighting, instead of a rate for both those purposes conjointly, are now payable within the said Borough and."
Pr. 4. l. 9. After "expedient," insert "to provide for the assessment and collection of such distinct Rates and."
Pr. 5. l. 8. Leave out "present," and insert "late."
Pr. 7. l. 13. Leave out "present," and insert "late."
Pr. 7. l. 15. After the second "Borough," insert "and such Surveyors respectively are hereby authorized to contract and agree as aforesaid."
Pr. 12. l. 6. Leave out from "Person" to "shall" in line 9 and insert "save any co-partnerships or companies already established or hereafter to be established, for supplying the said Borough or any part thereof with gas or water, and already authorized or hereafter to be authorized either by Act of Parliament or by the license of the Corporation of Newcastle-upon-Tyne as formerly constituted, or of the said Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesss."
Pr. 50. I. 29. Leave out "Gas."
Pr. 58. I. 32. Leave out "set up and erected," and insert "purchased and provided."
Pr. 61. I. 38. Leave out "His," and insert "Her."
Pr. 64. I. 7. Leave out the second "and," and insert "or."
Pr. 64. I. 9. Leave out "are," and insert "is."
Pr. 64. I. 38. Leave out "His," and insert "Her."
Pr. 70. I. 32. Leave out "His" and insert "Her," and in the same line, leave out from "Majesty" to "intitled" in line 33 and insert "Victoria."
Pr. 71. I. 16. Leave out "His," and insert "Her."
Pr. 71. I. 22. Leave out "His," and insert "Her."
Pr. 72. I. 3. Leave out "His" and insert "Her."
Pr. 73. I. 24. Leave out "from" and insert "to." Any Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, pursuant to the provisions hereinafter contained, shall, in line 31. Leave out "such," and insert "any."
Pr. 80. I. 1. Leave out "of," and insert "in which."
Pr. 80. I. 3. Leave out "crafts lying," and insert "craft shall lie."
Pr. 82. I. 14. Leave out "Magistrates," and insert "Justices of the Peace of the said borough."
Pr. 83. I. 26. After "borough" insert "or two Justices of the Peace of the same borough."
Pr. 84. I. 33. After "cartmen" insert "and."
Pr. 84. I. 34. Leave out "or watermen."
Pr. 94. I. 4. After "Agents" insert "empowered by Act of Parliament or by the license of the Corporation of Newcastle-upon-Tyne as formerly constituted, or of the said Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses."
Pr. 97. I. 19. Leave out "present," and insert "late."
Pr. 98. I. 25. Leave out "His," and insert "Her."
Pr. 107. I. 32. Leave out "and" and in the same line after "provide" insert "and appropriate."
Pr. 108. I. 3. and 4. Leave out "particularly," and insert "for holding public hirings and also to find and provide."
Pr. 110. I. 10. Leave out "and," and in the same line and in line 11, after "provided" insert "and appropriated."
Pr. 110. I. 3. Leave out from "warehouse" to "or" in line 35.
Pr. 114. I. 9. After "street" insert "the middle street."
Pr. 117. I. 15. Leave out "opposite," and insert "near."
Pr. 117. I. 16. Leave out from "of" to "street" in line 17 and insert "Gibson."
Pr. 117. I. 34. After "buildings" insert "and yards and conveniences thereto."
Pr. 119. I. 28. After "fit" insert "and to make and erect warehouses and other buildings upon or near to the said quays respectively."
Pr. 122. I. 14. After "that" insert "for the purposes aforesaid and."
Pr. 122. I. 20. Leave out from "shall" to "be" in line 29.
Pr. 125. I. 16. After "otherwise" insert Clause (A.)

CLAUSE (A.) "Provided also, and be it further Enacted, That the interest, dividends and annual proceeds of the stocks or funds in which the purchase or compensation money for or in respect of any part or parts of the Castle leazes or Town Moor of Newcastle-upon-Tyne shall be invested, shall be paid and applied in like manner and for the like purposes as the rents of the said portions of the said Castle leazes and Town Moor are applicable under an Act of Parliament made and passed in the fourteenth year of the reign of his late Majesty King George the third, intituled, 'An Act for confining to the resident freemen or burgesses and resident widows of deceased free men or burgesses of the town of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, their full right and benefit to the herbage of the Town Moor, Castle Leazes, and Nuns' Moor, within the liberties of the said town for two milch cows each, in such manner as has been used, and for improving the herbage of the said Town Moor, Castle Leazes and Nuns' Moor respectively.'"
Pr. 137. I. 5. Leave out "or may," and in line 6. After "been" insert "or may be."
Pr. 137. I. 32. Leave out "seven," and insert "fourteen."
Pr. 142. I. 12. Leave out "His," and insert "Her."
Pr. 149. I. 13. Leave out from "thereon" to "shall" in line 15.
Pr. 145. I. 15. Leave out "alleged to be sustained," and insert "approached."
Pr. 152. I. 21. Leave out from "aforesaid" to "upon" in line 33.
Pr. 153. I. 28. Leave out "such," and insert "a just."
Pr. 154. I. 28. Leave out "His," and insert "Her."
Pr. 159. I. 4. After "thereto" insert Clause (B.)

CLAUSE (B.) "Provided always, And be it further Enacted, That the interest, dividends and annual proceeds of the stocks or funds in which the purchase or compensation money for or in respect of any part or parts of the Castle leazes or Town Moor of Newcastle-upon-Tyne shall be invested, shall be paid and applied in like manner and for the like purposes as the rents of the said portions of the said Castle leazes and Town Moor are applicable under an Act of Parliament made and passed in the fourteenth year of the reign of his late Majesty King George the third, intituled, 'An Act for confining to the resident freemen or burgesses and resident widows of deceased free men or burgesses of the town of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, their full right and benefit to the herbage of the Town Moor, Castle Leazes, and Nuns' Moor, within the liberties of the said town for two milch cows each, in such manner as has been used, and for improving the herbage of the said Town Moor, Castle Leazes and Nuns' Moor respectively.'"
Pr. 185. Is. 1. and 2. Leave out "present," and insert "lack."
Pr. 192. l. 8. Leave out "King's," and insert "Queen's."
Pr. 193. l. 12. Leave out "his."
Pr. 194. l. 12. After "her" insert "his."

In the Fourth Schedule to the Bill:
Pr. 244. l. 29. In the first column leave out "Brighton" and insert "Brighton."
Pr. 245. l. 19. In the first column leave out "Byron," and insert "Byron."
Pr. 253. l. 12. Leave out "opposite" and insert "near to."
Pr. 279. l. 9. In the first column, leave out "Hounsam," and insert "Hounson."
Pr. 280. l. 38. In the first column insert "Margaret Moubray."
Pr. 286. l. 4. In the first column insert "the Representatives of Daniel Moubray."
Pr. 288. l. 27. In the first column, leave out "Henry Friar," and insert "Matthew Plummer."
Pr. 294. l. 36. In the first column, leave out "Ann Howson," and insert "Anthony Charlton Howson."
Pr. 296. l. 11. In the second column, insert "the Herbage Committee, consisting of William Garrett, Robert Usher, Edward Hory, John Havelock, Robert Gilchrist, William Angus, Thomas Walloer, Anthony Charlton Howson, and William Hounson."
Pr. 296. l. 14. In the third column, after "leazes," insert "and stables and other buildings."
Pr. 296. l. 17. In the first column, leave out "or," and insert "and."
Pr. 298. l. 13. In the first column, leave out "Walters," and insert "Walters."
Pr. 298. l. 22. In the first column, leave out "Healey," and insert "Hedley."
Pr. 307. l. 3. Leave out "Docks," and insert "Quay."
Pr. 307. l. 4. Leave out "Quay."
Pr. 307. l. 15. Leave out from "- - - | and others - - - | Rooms."

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

Ordered, That Mr. Ord do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Mr. Brotherton reported from the Committee on the Manchester Gas Bill, that they had examined, and found that Notices had been given in the Newspapers, and affixed on the Church doors, in compliance with the Order of the House of the 1st day of this instant June; and that the Committee had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill, intituled, An Act for making a Railway from Manchester, to join the Grand Junction Railway, in the Parish of Chebsey, in the County of Stafford, to be called "The Manchester and Birmingham Railway."

Pr. 19. l. 14. Leave out "King's," and insert "Queen's."
Pr. 19. l. 15. After "his" insert "or claims to be."
Pr. 19. l. 18. Leave out "his" and insert "her."
Pr. 19. l. 31. Leave out "King's," and insert "Queen's."

Pr. 8. l. 4. After "line" insert "and level."
Pr. 8. l. 24. After "have" insert "and level."
Pr. 9. l. 12. After "made" insert "and such parts of the aforesaid deviations as have been agreed to be made through the estate of Thomas Winstanley, Esquire, in the said parishes of Walsington and Audley."

Pr. 9. l. 23. After "line" insert "and level."

Pr. 11. Is. 10. and 11. After "elsewhere" insert Clause (A."

Clause (A.) "And be it further Enacted, That it shall not be lawful for the said Company to proceed in the execution of the said Railway hereinafter authorized to be made, unless the said Company shall have, previously to the commencement of such work, deposited with the Clerk of the Peace of the several counties through which the said Railway hereby authorized to be made is intended to pass, a plan and section of all such alterations from the original plan and section as shall have been approved by Parliament, on the same scale, and containing the same particulars, as the original plan and section of the Railway; and also with the clerks of the several parishes in or through which such alterations shall have been authorized to be made, copies or extracts of or from such plans and sections as shall relate to such parishes respectively; and all persons interested shall have liberty to inspect and make extracts from or copies of the said plans and sections or extracts or copies thereof, paying to the Clerk of the Peace, or the clerk of the parish having the custody of such plan and section, or of such extract or copy, the sum of One Shilling for every such inspection, and after the rate of Sixpence for every one hundred words copied therefrom."
Pr. 11. l. 18. After "sections" insert "to be deposited as hereinafter directed."
Pr. 11. l. 28. Leave out "His," and insert "Her."

Pr. 12. l. 31. After "reference" insert Clauses (B.) and (C.).

Clause (B.) "And be it further Enacted, That, in making the said Railway, it shall not be lawful for the said Company to deviate from the levels of the said Railway, as referred to the common datum line described on the section so approved of by Parliament, and as marked on the same, to any extent, exceeding in any place five feet, or in passing through towns, two feet, without the consent of the owners, lessees and occupiers of the land in, through or over which such deviation is intended to be made; or in case any street or public carriage-road shall be affected by such deviation, then the same shall not be made without the consent of the trustees or commissioners, or, if there be no such trustees or commissioners, without the consent of two or more Justices of the Peace of the several counties through which the same shall have been approved by Parliament, and as marked on the said Railway hereby authorized to be made."

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Pr. 280. 1. 4. In the first column insert "the Copperas Works."
Pr. 280. l. 22. - A Quay lying to the west of the River Tyne lying in front of the above mentioned premises."
Pr. 284. l. 3. Leave out "the shore or bed of the River Tyne."
marked on the said plan or section, the same shall be so made or deposited with the Clerks of the Peace without the previous written consent of the owners of the said Whieldon Grove Estate for the time being.

CLAUSE (F.) "And whereas the line of the said Railway crosses the River Trent above but nearly contiguous to the said Whieldon Mill, being part of the Whieldon Grove Estate; BE it therefore further Enacted, That the said Company shall not divert the said River Trent, or any of the present channels of such River, either temporarily or permanently, so as to deprive the said mill of the full use of the waters of the said River Trent, or in any other manner to obstruct or interfere with the working of the said mill; and if in the execution of the works of the said Railway, the said Company shall in any manner interfere with or injure the waste weir or flood-gates of the said mill, then the said Company shall at their own expense replace and renew such waste weir or flood-gates in a good and sufficient manner, so that they may become and continue as available to all intents and purposes as they had previously been.

CLAUSE (G.) "And whereas the line of the said Railway will cross a stream and irrigation channel at or near the southern side of the said Whieldon Grove Estate; BE it Enacted, That it shall not be lawful for the said Company to divert or obstruct such stream and irrigation channel in any manner whatsoever.

CLAUSE (H.) "And be it further Enacted, That it shall not be lawful for the said Company to dig, get, use, remove or carry away, out of or from any of the lands adjoining or near to the line of the intended Railway, through the Whieldon Grove and Fenton Hall estates, in the township of Fenton Vienon, in the parish of Stoke, in the said county of Stafford, and belonging to George Whieldon, Thomas Whieldon, the Reverend Edward Whieldon, and the trustees of Charlotte Baddeley, or either of them, without the consent in writing of the owners or owner thereof for the time being, any soil, gravel, clay, sand, stone or other materials for the purpose of forming embankments, or for making bricks, or for any other purpose connected with the said Railway and works, nor to make any deposit of soil except for temporary purposes, nor to make bricks on any part of the lands now forming part of the said estates respectively, nor shall any road, wharf, yard, engine, station, loading or unloading place, wharfage, toll-house, building, machine or machinery, at any time or times hereafter be made or erected by the said Company on any part of the said lands adjoining or near to the line of the said intended Railway, nor shall any of such adjoining lands be taken or used by the said Company for such purposes or any of them, without the previous consent in writing of the owners of the same respectively.

CLAUSE (I.) "And be it further Enacted, That within twelve calendar months after the completion of the said Railway in such parts where the same shall be carried upon or by means of any embankment, or open cutting through any part of the said Whieldon Grove estate, or of the Fenton Hall estate immediately contiguous thereto, the said Company shall trim and form the slopes of such embankment or cutting to an uniform inclination, and cover the same with top soil, and, as may be required by the owners of the said estates respectively for the time being, shall either sow the same with grass seeds, or otherwise plant such slopes with shrubs, and shall from time to time maintain such slopes in a permanent state of grass or plantation, as may be so required: Provided nevertheless, That
the right of property in the said slopes, and the
grass and shrubs growing thereon, shall be in the
said Company, and that it shall be lawful for
them from time to time to cut down and remove
some of the many of the said shrubs as by over-growing:
the works of the said Railway or otherwise may
be deemed to be injurious thereto, or which from
decay or other cause it shall be proper to cut
down.

Clause (K) "And be it further Enacted, That
the said Company shall, and they are hereby
required to make, and for ever maintain, the follow-
ning works; that is to say; under the said Rail-
way, there shall be made an embankment of the
clear width of fourteen feet, and of the height
of twelve feet to the centre of the archway, and one
other good and sufficient communication for the
passage of cattle at such places on the said
Whieldon Grove Estate, as the owners of the said
estate for the time being shall point out for that
purpose, before commencement of the works upon
the said estate, and also a good and sufficient
fence or screen of wood and quickset of the
height of five feet upon the top of the embank-
ment, and to extend from the Railway bridge
over the turnpike-road from Stoke to Lane-end,
and from the said house of Whieldon Grove, and
house of Whieldon Grove, and where the said
Railway passes through the corridor connecting
the said mansion house with the stable-yard,
and the said house of Whieldon Grove Estate, as the owners of the said

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other good and sufficient communication for the
passage of cattle at such places on the said
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estate for the time being shall point out for that
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the said estate, and also a good and sufficient
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house of Whieldon Grove, and where the said
Railway passes through the corridor connecting
the said mansion house with the stable-yard,
and the said house of Whieldon Grove Estate, as the owners of the said

praebetur, to be appointed by the said ten directors, 
and then and there, upon application by the 
respectively corporate and persons who shall 
respectively have duly subscribed for or become 
towards the same undertaking, and upon the pro-
duction and deposit of the certificates or tickets 
for such shares respectively held by them, grant 
unto the respective proprietors making such appli-
cation, certificates in writing under the hands of 
the said two personal to be appointed as aforesaid, 
said, and in such form as they shall think fit, of 
the number of shares held by the said proprietors 
respectively, and in respect whereof they shall be 
enabled to vote at such meeting, and such cer-
tificates shall, for the purposes of the aforesaid 
meeting, be the exclusive evidence of the right of 
voting thereat."

pr. 281 l. 6. After "directed" insert "the 
"holder of such share shall be liable for all future 
calls thereon, and." pr. 285 l. 25. Leave out "King William the 
Fourth," and insert "Queen Victoria."
pr. 291 l. 29. Leave out "His," and insert "Her."
pr. 296 l. 3. Leave out "His," and insert "Her."
pr. 306 l. 16. After "held" insert "in the 
month of August, which will be." pr. 310 l. 22. After "directors" insert "save 
and except the meetings of the ten several directors in this Act named, for the purposes of affixing 
the common seal of the Company." pr. 315 l. 5. After "shall insert" from and 
during the first general meeting to be held as herein 
before mentioned." pr. 316 l. 33. After "that" insert "the said 
seven directors herebefore named, from and 
immediately after the passing of this Act, and 
also." pr. 316 l. 38. After "Company" insert "and 
the said several directors herebefore named, 
shall have power to meet on the first Monday after the passing of this Act, or any 
subsequent day, and as often as may be necessary." pr. 323 l. 13. Leave out "His," and insert "Her."
pr. 328 l. 3. After "months" insert "a pro-
vided always, That nothing herein contained shall 
tend to deprive the said Company of the power to 
proceed against such persons in any other way 
which the law will permit." pr. 333 l. 34. Leave out "branches," and insert "a branch."
pr. 335 l. 35. Leave out from "Macclesfield 
to" should" in l. 36. pr. 334 l. 6. Leave out "branches," and insert "a branch."
pr. 334 l. 8. Leave out "and Crewe."
pr. 334 l. 10. Leave out from "opened" to "and" in l. 18. pr. 338 l. penult. Leave out "and," and, in the same line, after "rates" insert "and sums." pr. 340 l. 29. Leave out "or," and insert "of." pr. 353 l. 9. Leave out "His," and insert "Her."
pr. 372 l. 22. Leave out "His," and insert "Her."
pr. 409 l. 27. Leave out "His," and insert "Her."

pr. 480 l. penult. Leave out from "of" to 
"intitled" in l. ult., and insert "Queen Victoria."
pr. 401 l. 15. Leave out "His," and insert "Her."
pr. 401 l. 25. Leave out "King William the 
Fourth," and insert "Queen Victoria."
pr. 402 l. 27. Leave out "His," and insert "Her."
pr. 404 l. 32. Leave out from "reasonable" 
to "and" in pr. 406 l. 16., and insert Clause (N.) 
"CLAUSE (N.) " And be it further Enacted, That 
"it shall be lawful for any two Justices of the 
"Peace acting within their jurisdiction, and they 
"are hereby required to appoint, from time to time, 
"such fit and proper persons as they shall think 
"proper, to be special constables within the said 
"Railway and other works, and every or any part 
"thereof; and every person so appointed shall make 
a solemn declaration, to be administered by any 
one Justice of the Peace, duly to execute the 
"office of a constable for the said premises; and 
every person so appointed, and having made such 
declaration as aforesaid, shall have power to act 
as a constable for the preservation of the peace, 
and for the security of persons and property 
against felonies and other unlawful acts, within 
the limits of the said premises, and within half 
a mile therefrom, and shall have, use, exercise 
and enjoy all such powers, authorities, protections 
and privileges for the apprehending offenders, as 
well by night as by day, and for doing all acts, 
matters and things for the prevention, discovery 
and prosecution of felonies and other offences, 
and for the preservation of the peace as constables 
duly appointed now have by the laws and statutes 
of this kingdom; and it shall be lawful for any 
two Justices to dismiss or remove any such con-
stable from his office of constable, and upon every 
such dismissal or removal, all powers, authorities, protections and privileges, by virtue of such ap-
pointment as aforesaid, vested in any person so 
dismissed or removed, shall wholly cease; and 
every person so appointed by such Justices as 
aforesaid, shall, during such time as he shall act 
as constable for the purposes aforesaid, receive 
from the said Company such salary as the said 
Justices shall appoint; and such salary shall be 
payable at such times, and in such manner, as the 
said Justices shall appoint, and shall be recover-
able in the same manner as damages to a small 
amount are by this Act directed to be recovered," 
pr. 407 l. 14. Leave out "present," and insert 
laterly."
pr. 408 l. penult. Leave out "Majesty," and insert "King William the Fourth." pr. 418 l. penult. Leave out "King's," and insert "Queen's."
pr. 418 l. ult. Leave out "His," and insert "Her."
pr. 419 l. 2. Leave out "His," and insert "Her."
pr. 419 l. 4. Leave out "His," and insert "Her."
pr. 419 l. 5. Leave out "His," and insert "Her."
pr. 419 l. 9. Leave out "His," and insert "Her."
pr. 419 l. 15. Leave out the first "His," and insert "Her," and in the same line, leave out the second "His," and insert "Her."

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

Ordered, That Mr. Brotherton do carry the Bill 
to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House 
has agreed to the Amendments made by their 
Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration 
Ouse Banks 

The Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill, in-
tituled, An Act to raise and apply Funds for the 
Future Maintenance and Repair of the Banks of the 

River
River Ouse, between Devers Sluice and the East Brink Cut, in the County of Norfolk: And the same were read, as follow:

Pr. 1. l. 16. Leave out " present " and insert " late;" and in the same line, after " Majesty insert " King William the Fourth."


Pr. 9. l. 22. Leave out " said." 14. l. 7. Leave out " to," and insert " at." 14. l. 15. After " by" insert " a;" and in the same line, leave out " sluices," and insert " sluice."

Pr. 14. l. 18. Leave out " sluices," and insert " sluice."

Pr. 19. l. 20. Leave out " district," and insert " districts."

Pr. 22. l. 20. Leave out " Commissioners," and insert " Commissioner."


Pr. 25. l. 29. Leave out " district."

Pr. 28. l. 7. Leave out from " officers" to " and," in l. 10.

Pr. 36. l. 33. Leave out " His," and insert " Her."

Pr. 39. l. 2. Leave out " His," and insert " Her."

Pr. 60. l. 1. Leave out " Bunk," and insert " Brink."

Pr. 70. l. 25. After " them" insert " save and except as to the banks, forelands and slopes to be maintained and repaired under the authority of this Act." 81. l. 29. After " upon" insert " the." 82. l. 21. Leave out from " of," to " in," in l. 22, and insert " Queen Victoria."

Pr. 83. l. 4. After " the" insert " said." 87. l. 12. After " enforced" insert " by." 89. l. 3. After " Commissioners" insert " and which are now due, or shall henceforth become due."

Pr. 90. l. penult. Leave out from " of" to " in," in l. ult., and insert " Queen Victoria."

Pr. 94. l. 17. Leave out " hereinafter," and insert " hereafter." 94. l. 32. Leave out " treasurer," and insert " treasurers."

Pr. 96. l. 15. After " Act" insert " is." 96. l. 29. Leave out " hereinafter," and insert " herein."

Pr. 97. l. 19. After " treasurer" insert " and." 100. l. 16. Leave out from " of" to " in," in l. 17. and 18., and insert " Queen Victoria."

Pr. 101. l. 17. Leave out from " clerk" to " and," in l. 18.

Pr. 102. l. 25. Leave out " extension," and insert " extensions."

Pr. 102. l. 26. After " made" insert " by or." 102. l. 35. After " and" insert " by or." 103. l. 11. After " thereof" insert " to the said John Dynos, or the said other engineer."

Pr. 104. l. 1. After " the" insert " said." 105. l. 28. Leave out " and," and insert " or."

Pr. 106. l. 34. Leave out " all," and insert " such." 107. l. 16. After " bridges" insert " or." 108. l. 1. After " after" insert " payment of.

Pr. 108. l. 17. Leave out " also," and insert " and,"

Pr. 110. l. 7. Leave out " present," and insert " late;" and in the same line, after " Majesty insert " King William the Fourth."

Pr. 115. l. 37. Leave out " His," and insert " Her."

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Pr. 116. l. penult. Leave out " His," and insert " Her."

Pr. 127. l. 57. Leave out " His," and insert " Her."

Pr. 127. l. 43. Leave out " King William the Fourth," and insert " Queen Victoria."

Pr. 138. l. 32. Leave out " His," and insert " Her."

Pr. 129. l. 39. In Clause (A), added by way of Rider to the Bill; L. 13. After " other" insert " or further." L. 14. Leave out " under the provisions," and insert " as in this Act expressly mentioned." 15. Leave out " this Act," and insert the same.

L. 17. Leave out " or to," and in the same line leave out from " exemption" to " to" in l. 18.

L. penult. After " purposes" insert " and under the provisions." 2d & 3d S. 96. 1. 26. Leave out " hereinafter," and in the same line leave out from " clerk" to " in." 2d & 3d S. 97. 1. 2. Leave out " His," and insert " Her."

Pr. 119. l. 2. Leave out " Act." 2d & 3d S. 98. 1. 5. Leave out " hereinafter," and in the same line leave out from " exemption" to " to" in l. 19. 2d & 3d S. 99. 1. 6. Leave out " His," and insert " Her."


Ordered, That Mr. Brotherton do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Dundee Police (No. 3.) Bill was, according Dundee Police to Order, read a second time; and committed to (No. 2.) Bill Sir Henry Forrell and the East Scotland List. Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit, and proceed, and to make their Report To-morrow, or on any subsequent day, without giving notice.

The Cork and Passage Railway (No. 2.) Bill was, Cork and Passage Railway according to Order, read a second time; and committed to Mr. Hamilton and the Munster List. Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit, and proceed, and to make their Report To-morrow, or on any subsequent day, without giving notice.

An ingrossed Bill for incorporating certain Persons for the making and maintaining a Railway and Locomotive Engines on the Stockton and Darlington Railway, in the Township of Saint Andrew, Auckland, to or near to Witton Park Colliery, with a Branch therefrom, all in the County of Durham, to be called "The Bishop Auckland and Weardale Railway," was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for incorporating certain Persons for the making and maintaining a Railway from near the Black Boy Branch of the Stockton and Darlington Railway, in the Township of Saint Andrew, Auckland, to or near to Witton Park Colliery, with a Branch therefrom, all in the County of Durham, to be called "The Bishop Auckland and Weardale Railway."

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration Durham and the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill, intituled, An Act to enable the Durham and Sunderland Railway Company to alter a part of the main Line of their Railway, to abandon another part thereof, to make other Branches therefrom, and to amend and enlarge the powers of the Act for incorporating the said Company: And the same were read, as follow:

Pr. 1. l. 1. Leave out " present" and insert " late;"

Pr. 3. l. 18. Leave out " King's," and insert " Queen's."

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Pr. 3. 1. 28. Leave out "present" and insert "late."

Pr. 19. 1. 14. Leave out "twenty" and insert "thirty."

Pr. 19. 1. 21. Leave out "twenty" and insert "thirty."

Pr. 20. 1. 4. Leave out "twenty" and insert "thirty."

Pr. 22. 1. 21. Leave out "present" and insert "late."

Pr. 22. 1. 22. After "Majesty" insert "King William the Fourth."

Pr. 27. 1. 29. Leave out from "County" to "And" in Pr. 28. 1. ult., and insert Clauses (A), (B) and (C).

CLAUSE (A). "And be it further Enacted, That it shall not be lawful for the said Company to proceed in the execution of the said Railway heretofore authorized to be made, unless the said Company shall have, previously to the commencement of such work, deposited with the Clerk of the Peace of the said county of Durham, a plan and section of all such alterations from the said original plan and section as shall have been approved by Parliament, on the same scale and containing the same particulars as the original plan and section of the Railway; and also with the clerks of the several parishes through which such Railway shall pass, or in or through which such alterations shall have been authorized to be made, copies or extracts of or from such plans and sections as shall relate to such parishes respectively; and all persons interested shall have liberty to inspect and make extracts from, or copies of the said plans and sections, or extracts or copies thereof, paying to the Clerk of the Peace of the said county of Durham, for the use of every person interested, the sum of one shilling for every such inspection, and after the rate of sixpence for every one hundred words copied therefrom."

CLAUSE (B). "And be it further Enacted, That in making the said Railway, it shall not be lawful for the said Company to deviate from the levels of the said Railway as referred to the common datum line, described on the said section so approved by Parliament, and as marked on the same, to any extent exceeding in any place Five feet, or, in passing through towns, Two feet, without the consent of the owners, lessees and occupiers of the land in, through or over which such deviation is intended to be made; or in case any street or public carriage-road shall be affected by such alteration, the word 'owners' and the consent of such persons, with or without the consent of any other persons interested as owners in the said lands, shall be deemed and taken to be sufficient for such purpose."

CLAUSE (C). "And be it further Enacted, That it shall not be lawful to diminish the radius of any curve from that which it is shown to be on the plan deposited with the Clerk of the Peace, unless such radius exceed One mile, nor to diminish it in any such case so that it shall become less than One mile, nor to diminish any greater radius by more than a quarter of a mile, where it exceeds Two miles, or by more than half a mile, unless where it exceeds Three miles on the said plan."

Pr. 49. 1. 26. Leave out "present" and insert "late, and in the same line, after "Majesty", insert "King William the Fourth."

Pr. 66. 1. 2. Leave out "seventh" and insert "first."

Pr. 66. 1. 4. Leave out "King William the Fourth" and insert "Queen Victoria."

Pr. 66. 1. 12. Leave out "said" and insert "late."

Pr. 78. 1. 9. Leave out "His" and insert "Her."

Pr. 82. 1. 9. Leave out "His" and insert "Her."

Pr. 98. 1. 26. Leave out "His" and insert "Her."

Pr. 113. 1. 34. Leave out "His" and insert "Her."

Pr. 114. 1. 5. After "Fourth" insert "or Her Majesty Queen Victoria."

Pr. 114. 1. 22. Leave out "His" and insert "Her."

Pr. 114. 1. 33. After "Fourth" insert "or Her Majesty Queen Victoria."

Pr. 121. 1. Leave out "His" and insert "Her."

Pr. 131. 1. 27. Leave out "His" and insert "Her."

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

Ordered, That Mr. Tooke do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Mr. Dilhousie reported from the Committee on the Duke of Beaufort's Estate Bill: That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true, and that the parties concerned had given their consent to the Bill to the satisfaction of the Committee, and that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto; and the same were read as follow:"
The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill intituled, An Act to alter the Line of the York and North Midland Railway, and to amend the Act relating thereto; and the same were read, as follow:—
Pr. 1. Leave out "present," and insert "late" and in the said line after "Majesty," insert "King William the Fourth.
Pr. 1. l. 24. Leave out "King's," and insert "Queen's"
Pr. 2. l. ult. Leave out "all or any," and insert "such."
Pr. 3. l. 9. After "York" insert "as the deviations hereinafter mentioned will pass through".
Pr. 6. l. 29. Leave out from the "to" to "cease" in line 31, and insert "passing of this Act."
Pr. 11. l. 29. After "reference" insert Clauses (A.), (B.), (C.), (D.), (E.), (F.), (G.), (H.), (I.), (J.), (K.), and (L.).

CLAUSE (A.) "And be it further Enacted, That when the alterations and deviations in the line of the said Railway hereby authorized to be made shall cross any turnpike-road or other highway whatsoever, the said Railway shall be carried over the said Railway, or the said Railway shall be carried over the said turnpike-road or other highway, at the expense of the said Company, in such first-mentioned bridge of such construction as is in the said recited Act is mentioned, save and except as hereinafter is provided, videlicet, the road leading from Bolton Percy to Tadcaster, and part of or the whole of the village of Ulleskelf, And be it further Enacted; That in case the said last-mentioned road or street shall be passed on a level, no engine or carriage shall be permitted to pass across the said road or street in the village of Ulleskelf at a greater rate than three miles an hour, and if any engine or carriage shall pass the said road or street at any greater speed, the said Company, in case such engine or carriage shall belong to the said Company, shall forsooth and pay for each offence the sum of Five pounds, to be recovered and applied in the same manner as the penalties for which no special provision is made.

CLAUSE (B.) "And be it further Enacted, That where any bridge shall be erected for the purpose of carrying the Railway in, and by the said recited Act authorized to be made, or carried, or any turnpike-road, public highway or occupation-road, the road over such bridge shall be formed and shall at all times be continued of such construction as to leave a clear and open space between the fences of such road of not less than Thirty feet, for the purposes of a turnpike-road, and for the purposes of any public carriage road, not less than Twenty-five feet, and the height of such bridge for the purposes of any turnpike-road shall be Eighteen feet at least, and for any public carriage road shall be Sixteen feet at least, and the descent under such bridge shall not in the case of a turnpike-road exceed One foot in Thirty feet, and in case of any other public highway shall not exceed One foot in Twenty feet, and in the case of any such occupation-road shall not exceed One foot in Fifteen feet; and that where any bridge shall be erected for the purpose of carrying any turnpike-road, public highway or occupation-road over or across the said Railway, the width of any such bridge in the case of a turnpike-road shall not be less than Thirty feet, and for any public carriage road shall not be less than Twenty feet, and the ascent to such bridge for the purpose of any turnpike-road shall not be more than One foot in Thirty feet.
That the said Railway Company shall and will, by artificial flooding; BE it therefore Enacted,
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The Amendments following were proposed to be made to the Question; viz. To leave out the word "now," and at the end of the Question, to add the words "upon this day three months."

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;

The House divided ;

The Yeas to the old Lobby;

The Noes to the new Lobby;

Tellers for the [Mr. Alston,

Yea.; Mr. Patrick Stewart;]

Tellers for the [Mr. William Crawford;]

Noes., Mr. Gore:]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time;

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Mr. Charles Ross reported from the Committee on Lord Dynevor's Lord Dynevor's Estate Bill; That they had exam ined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and that the Parties concerned had given their consent to the Bill, to the satisfaction of the Committee; and that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto and the same were read as follow:

Pr. 31. l. 2. Leave out " King's," and insert "Queen's."

Pr. 51. l. 19. Leave out " King's," and insert " Queen's."

Pr. 51. l. 20. Leave out " His," and insert " Her."

Pr. 52. l. 38. Leave out " King's," and insert " Queen's."

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration Lord Dynevor's Estate Bill; and the Members for the Borough of Ipswich, and for constructing a Wet Dock there; and the same were read as follow:

Pr. 3. l. 15. Leave out " King's," and insert " Queen's."

Pr. 9. l. 5. Leave out " His," and insert " Her."

Pr. 19. l. 19. Fill up the blank with " First," and in the same line leave out from " of" to " reign," in l. 20., and insert the; and in l. 20. after " reign" insert of Her Majesty Queen Victoria."

Pr. 20. l. 2. Leave out " His," and insert " Her."

Pr. 22. l. 31. Leave out " Committee," and insert " Committees."

Pr. 25. l. 20. After the second " and " insert so.

Pr. 30. l. 12. and 13. After " Commissioners" insert and shall be of the same tenure, and subject to the like uses, trusts, powers, provisions, charges, incumbrances and conditions as such last-mentioned quays and wharfs respectively.

Pr. 30. l. 33. Leave out " in," and insert " by."

Pr. 32. l. 19. Leave out from " more " to " Justices," in l. 20.

Pr. 52. l. 12. Leave out " His," and insert " Her."

Pr. 62. l. 8. Leave out " His," and insert " Her."

Pr. 64. l. 37. Leave out " His," and insert " Her."

Pr. 67. l. 5. Leave out " His," and insert " Her."

Pr. 67. l. 6. Leave out " His," and insert " Her."

Pr. 69. l. 25. Leave out " King's," and insert " Queen's."

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Pr. 69.
Pr. 69. l. 27. Leave out "His," and insert "Her."
Pr. 93. l. 13. Fill up the blank with "First.'"
Pr. 92. l. 14. Leave out from the second "of" to "here," in line 18, and insert "Queen Victoria."
Pr. 93. l. 30. Leave out "His," and insert "Her."
Pr. 99. l. 6. Fill up the blank with "First."
Pr. 99. l. 7. Leave out from the second "of" to "intituled," in Is. 8 and 9, and insert "Queen Victoria."
Pr. 103. l. 16. Leave out "His," and insert "Her."
Pr. 106. l. 19. Leave out "His," and insert "Her."
Pr. 110. l. 16. Leave out "His," and insert "Her."
Pr. 120. l. 26. After "quany" insert Clause (A.)
Clauses (A.) Provided always, and be it further enacted, that no sale, conveyance, demise, or lease of any part of the lands of the bailiffs, burgesses and commonalty of the town or borough of Ipswich, shall be valid, nor shall the said lands, or any part thereof, be taken for the purposes of this Act, unless and until the approval of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, or any three of them, shall have been obtained.
Pr. 146. l. 32. Leave out "His," and insert "Her."
Pr. 149. l. 29. Leave out "His," and insert "Her."
Pr. 153. l. 18. Leave out "His," and insert "Her."
Pr. 155. l. 37. In Clause (A.), added by way of Rider to the Bill:
Pr. 2. l. 29. After "His" insert "said."
In Clause (B.), added by way of Rider to the Bill:
Pr. 160. l. 35. Leave out "His" and insert "Her."
Pr. 173. l. 14. Leave out "His," and insert "Her."
Pr. 174. l. 37. Leave out "His," and insert "Her."
Pr. 176. l. 25. Leave out "His," and insert "Her."
Pr. 178. l. penult. Leave out "present," and insert "late;" and in the same line, after "said," insert "King William the Fourth.
The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.
Ordered, That Colonel Rushbrooke do carry the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill, 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 Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the several Acts for paving, lighting, cleansing and otherwise improving the Town of Ipswich, in the County of Suffolk, and for removing and preventing Encroachments, Obstructions and Annoyances therein; and the same were read, as follow:
Pr. 2. l. ult. After "his" insert "said."
Pr. 3. l. 14. After "Parliament" insert "to amend an Act of the forty-fifth year of the reign of King George the Third."
Pr. 4. l. 31. Leave out "King's," and insert "Queen's."
Pr. 6. l. 29. Leave out "His," and insert "Her."
Pr. 8. l. 5. Fill up the blank with "first."
Pr. 8. l. 6. Leave out "His," and insert "Her."
Pr. 8. l. 7. Leave out "King William the Fourth," and insert "Queen Victoria."
Pr. 9. l. 11. Leave out "meet at."
Pr. 9. l. 12. Leave out "place," and in the same line leave out "at."
Pr. 9. l. 20. Leave out "to adjourn," and insert "such meeting shall be adjourned."
Pr. 11. l. 35. Leave out "who," and insert "and."
Pr. 11. l. 37. After "committee" insert "the chairman of such meeting."
Pr. 13. l. 34. After "commissioners" insert "committee of management."
Pr. 20. l. 13. After "or" insert "to."
Pr. 20. l. 38. Leave out "or," and insert "and."
Pr. 23. l. 25. Leave out "His," and insert "Her."
Pr. 26. l. 29. After "commissioners" insert "heretofore."
Pr. 27. l. 27. After "the" insert "said."
Pr. 27. l. 30. After "re-paved" insert "macadamized."
Pr. 27. l. 35. After "and" insert "sewers."
Pr. 28. l. 16. Leave out "the," and insert "such."
Pr. 28. l. 17. Leave out "aforesaid," and in the same line leave out "and."
Pr. 30. l. 21. Leave out "or," and insert "and."
Pr. 30. l. 24. Leave out from "notice" to "to," in l. 29.
Pr. 30. l. 31. After "notice" insert "and shall not show sufficient cause to the contrary."
Pr. 31. l. 14. Leave out "the form of."
Pr. 34. l. 1. Leave out "His," and insert "Her."
Pr. 34. l. 26. Leave out "gas."
Pr. 36. l. 25. Leave out "Or," and insert "and."
Pr. 47. l. 15. Leave out from "any" to "buildings," in l. 16, and insert "houses."
Pr. 47. l. 17. After "gardens" insert "lands, tithe, parks."
Pr. 47. l. 35. Leave out "in," and insert "into," and in the same line leave out from "any" to "buildings," in l. 56, and insert "houses."
Pr. 47. l. 38. After "gardens" insert "lands, tithe, parks."
Pr. 54. l. 19. Leave out "His," and insert "Her."
Pr. 58. l. 14. Leave out "town."
Pr. 58. l. 37. Leave out "town."
Pr. 59. l. 3. Leave out "town surveyor," and insert "treasurer."
Pr. 59. l. 50. Leave out "created," and insert "imposed."
Pr. 60. l. 24. Leave out "shed," and insert "head."
Pr. 60. l. ult. Leave out "bulk sheds," and insert "bulkheads."
Pr. 62. l. 10. Leave out "His," and insert "Her."
Pr. 63. l. 8. Leave out from "of" to "this," in l. 9.
Pr. 64. l. 11. After "nor" insert "shall any person."
Pr. 69. l. 35. Leave out "clean," and insert "clear," and in the same line, leave out from "passengers" to "nor," in l. penult.
Pr. 71. l. 12. Leave out thereof."
Pr. 73. l. 16. After "any" insert "person, corporation."
Pr. 73. l. 31. After "by" insert "or on behalf of such person, or by."
Pr. 74. l. 1. Leave out "corporation."
Pr. 74. l. 1. Leave out "town.""
Pr. 74. l. 3. Leave out "town of Ipswich;" and insert "commissioners."
Pr. 74. l. 7. After "such" insert "person, corporation."
Pr. 74. l. 23. After "any" insert "person, corporation."
Pr. 74. l. 33. After "the" insert "person, corporation."
Pr. 75. l. 18. Leave out "town."
Pr. 75. l. 19. Leave out from "said" to "and," in l. 30, and insert "commissioners."
A Petition of Rectifying Distillers carrying on Imprisonment business in and about the city of London, praying for Debt Bill, that the Imprisonment for Debt Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Prisoners confined for Debt in the County Gaol of Lancaster, praying that the said Bill may pass into a law, was also presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday Hackney next, resolve itself into a Committee upon the Hackney Carriages (Metropolis) Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill intituled, An Act to enable Joshua Edward Cooper, Esquire, to establish and protect a Salmon Fishery upon the Lakes and Rivers of Owenmore and Arrow, and also within the Bay of Ballisodare, in the Counties of Sligo, in Ireland; and the same were read, as follow:

Pr. 2. 1. 4. After “same” insert “some of them” however at high spring tides ascending the lower fall, but are unable to ascend the continuing cascades or falls, from the shallowness of the water preventing them from making their spring, and therefore they return again into the ocean.

Pr. 2. 1. 16. After “of” insert “Edward.”

Pr. 2. 1. 17. Leave out “Edward.”

Pr. 3. 1. 18. Leave out “the said.”

Pr. 3. 1. 19. After “Cooper” insert “(who was the uncle of the said Edward Joshua Cooper)” and to.

Pr. 3. Is. 25. and 26. Leave out “continues,” and insert “up to the time of his death continued,”

Pr. 3. 1. 34. Leave out from “Cooper” to “the” in l. 35. and insert “did after,” and in l. 35. after “conveyance” insert “and to the time of his death.”

Pr. 3. 1. 36. Leave out “exercised,” and insert “exercise.”

Pr. 3. 1. 37. Leave out “enjoyed,” and insert “enjoy.”

Pr. 4. 1. 6. Leave out from “wheresoever to “And” in l. penult, and insert “the said Joshua Edward Cooper died on or about the eighth day of June One thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven, in the said Joshua Edward Cooper.” and in 1. penult, leave out from “and” to “Edward” in Pr. 5. 1. 5.

Pr. 5. 1. 4. Leave out “his nephew now.”

Pr. 5. 1. 6. Leave out “the,” and insert “his own,” and in the same line leave out from “exem” to “on” in l. 8.

Pr. 5. 1. 15. Leave out “Joshua,” and in the same line, after “Edward,” insert “Joshua.”

Pr. 5. 1. 22. Leave out from “only” to “And” in Pr. 10. 1. 34.

Pr. 11. 1. 5. Leave out “Joshua.”

Pr. 11. 1. 9. After “Edward” insert “Joshua.”

Pr. 11. 1. 25. Leave out “King’s,” and insert “Queen’s.”

Pr. 13. 1. 33. Leave out from “Cooper” to “shall” in l. penult, and insert “his heirs and assigns.”

Pr. 12. 1. 2. Leave out “the,” and insert “his own,” and in the same line 1. 3. leave out from “expenses” to “And” in l. 5.

Pr. 12. 1. 13. Leave out from “Ballisodare” to “And” in l. 25.

Pr. 12. 1. 33. Leave out from “Colloony” to “Provided” in Pr. 13. Is. 2, and 3.
And in the same line leave out from "assigns" to "in 1. 18. and insert "his heirs or assigns."

Phys. 1. 1. 8. Leave out "Joshua."
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or if there be no such trustees or commissioners, or
without the consent of two or more Justices of the
Peace shall petition for that purpose, and acting for the district in which such
street or public carriage road may be situate, or
without the consent of the Commissioners for any
public carriage or the proprietor of any canal
or navigation affected by such deviation; and
that no increase in the inclination or gradients
of the said Railway, as denoted by the said sec-
tions, and to any tunnelling or arching as afore-
said, the word 'owners,' shall be deemed and
taken to mean such persons as are herein cap-
itated to agree for the sale of, and to convey
land for the making of the said Railway, and the
consent of such persons, with or without the
consent of any other persons interested as owners
in the said lands, shall be deemed and taken to
be sufficient for such purposes.

CLAUSE (C.) "And be it further Enacted, That
it shall not be lawful to diminish the radius of
any curve from what it is shown to be on the plan
deposited with the Clerk of the Peace, unless such
radius be diminished, limited or occasioned by any
such case so that it shall become less than One
mile, nor to diminish any greater radius by more
than a quarter of a mile, unless where it exceeds
Two miles, or by more than half a mile unless
where it exceeds Three miles, on the said plan."

Pr. 9. Is. 2. and 3. Leave out from "reference " to "And," in Pr. 10. 1. 7. and insert Clauses (D), (E) and (F).

CLAUSE (D.) "Provided always, and be it further
Enacted, That it shall not be lawful for the said
Company, or any person or persons whatsoever,
to, or any commission, or authorizing or permit to
be opened or used any either of the said branch
railways herebydenoted, leading, to or near the
iron works of Pen-y-derton, Dowlais or Plig-
mouth, in the hamlet of Haul-y-gwawnoed, in the
parish of Merthyr Tydfil, whose lands and the line-
stone quarries on the Morlais Castle farm, des-
cribed on the plans as the Dowlais quarry, in the
hand of arching, in the parish of Whitechurch, until
the main line of Railway from Merthyr Tydfil, to the
terminus at Cardiff, shall be completed and
open for the passage of carriages; and that in
the case the said Company or any person or persons
whomever shall open or use, or cause or per-
rize, or permit to be opened or used, any other
of the said branch Railways, contrary to the pro-
vision of this Act, it shall be lawful for any per-
son through whose lands any part of the said main
Railway ought, according to the provisions of this
Act, to pass, to apply to Her Majesty's High
Court of Chancery at Westminster, for an injunc-
tion to restrain such opening, or using or causing,
or authorizing or permitting to be opened or used,
the said the branch Railways, or any or either of them;
and the said Company, or the person or persons
so opening, or using, or causing, or authorizing
or permitting to be opened or used, the same, shall
be therefor restrained accordingly.

CLAUSE (E.) "And whereas by the said recited
Act it is Enacted, That the ascent of every bridge
for carrying any turnpike-roads over the said
Railway, shall not be more than One foot in
Thirty feet; and for the purpose of carrying any
public highway, not being a turnpike-road over
the said Railway, shall not be more than One foot
in Twenty feet; and for carrying any other
turnpike road or occupation way over the said
Railway, shall not be more than One foot in
Thirteen feet; and that the descent of every turn-
pike-road, public highway or occupation-road
way respectively underneath the said Railway,
shall not be steeper than the inclination before
mentioned; and whereas many of the roads to
be crossed by the said Railway are already at
the points where the same respectively are inten-
ded to be crossed, steeper than the inclinations
above limited, and it has, therefore, been found
impracticable to preserve such inclinations in
"carrying the said Railway under the said
roads: Be it therefore Enacted, That whenever
the said Railway shall be carried over or under
any turnpike-road, or public highway or occupa-
tion-road, being already at the point of crossing
on an inclination steeper than the inclinations
prescribed in the said recited Act, it shall and
may be lawful for the said Company to carry such
turnpike-road, public highway or occupation-road
over or under the said Railway, upon any inclina-
tion not being steeper than the present inclination
of such turnpike-road, public highway or occupa-
tion-way, as the case may be, any thing in the
said recited Act contained to the contrary thereof
in any wise notwithstanding."

CLAUSE (F.) "And whereas by the said recited
Act it is Enacted, That the said Company shall,
within a certain period, to be specified, open for the
use of the people, dispose of all superfluous lands of which they may
be seised or possessed of, provided that before
such sale they shall offer to sell such superfluous
lands to the parties respectively in possession of the
lands from which the same may have been
originally severed: And whereas it is expedient
that the said enactment should be amended as
hereinafter mentioned: Be it therefore Enacted,
whenever the said Company shall sell any super-
fluous lands of which they are seised or possessed,
and which they are required to sell under the
provisions of this Act or of the said recited Act,
they shall first offer to sell the same to the owner
or owners of the lands immediately adjoining the
same; and such owner or owners shall be entitled
to the same privileges and advantages in regard
to the re-purchase of the said superfluous
lands to be subject to all such and the same provisions
and restrictions in reference thereto, as the parties
respectively in possession of the land from which
the said lands were originally severed by the said
recited Act entitled or rendered subject or liable
to, and the said recited Act, shall be construed
and read as though the owner or owners of the
lands adjoining the said superfluous lands had
been inserted in the said Act, in reference to the
enactments as above referred to, in lieu of the parties
respectively in possession of such lands, any thing
in the said recited Act contained to the contrary
notwithstanding."  
Pr. 10. l. 12. After " take " insert " of any
person or corporation hereby or by the said re-
cited Act authorized to sell lands, but with their
consent only."  
Pr. 11. l. 6. After " proper " insert " with such
consent as aforesaid."  
Pr. 12. l. 12. After " chattels " insert Clauses
(G.) and (H.).  
CLAUSE (G.) " And be it further Enacted, That
the said Railway Company shall make and keep
in good and sufficient repair, proper and sufficient
tunnels under or archways over the said Railway,
for the necessary and requisite crossings for the
private roads, tramroads, watercourses and drains
of Messrs. Richard Hill and Anthony Hill, and
the proprietors, lessees and occupiers for the time
being, of the works, mills and lands now belonging
to or held under lease by the said Richard Hill
and Anthony Hill, and shall provide all other neces-
sary conveniences for the said Richard Hill and
Anthony Hill, or such proprietors, lessees and
occupiers for the time being as last aforesaid, as
may from time to time be reasonably required by
them for the use and exercise of all their powers
and privileges of occupation and running, in as
full and ample manner as if the said Railway had
not been made; and that in case the said Railway
Company shall refuse or neglect so to make or
keep in repair the aforesaid tunnels, archways,
crossings, drains and other conveniences, in a
reasonable time after a request made to them in
writing, that then the said Richard Hill and
Anthony Hill, or such proprietors, lessees and
occupiers, shall be at liberty to make or repair the
same without the molestation or hindrance of the
said Railway Company, and shall be entitled to
charge the said Railway Company with the ex-
penses thereof; and in case of default in payment
of the cost thereof by the said Railway Company
within Ten days after a written demand shall be
made on the said Company for the same, the
said Richard Hill and Anthony Hill, or such
proprietors, lessees and occupiers for the time being,
as last aforesaid, shall recover the amount of such
cost, with all expenses incurred by reason or in
consequence of such default of payment, upon
application to and proof made before the Court of
quarter sessions for the county of Glamorgan.
CLAUSE (H.) " Provided always, and be it fur-
ther Enacted, That nothing in the said recited
Act or this Act contained, shall authorize or en-
power the said Company to take or use any
greater quantity of the said lands, called Merthyr
Tidval, than they are by this Act authorized to
take for the terminus of the said Railway at
Cardiff, without the consent in writing of the
owners or occupiers for the time being of the said
lands first had or obtained for that purpose."  
Pr. 12. l. 22. Leave out from " Act " to " Pro-
vided " in Pr. 13. l. penult.  
Pr. 14. l. 9. After " works " insert " of cuttings
and embankments, approaches to bridges, drains,
culverts and fences."  
Pr. 16. l. 26.  
Pr. 17. l. 8. Leave out " present."  
Pr. 17. l. 12.  
Pr. 32. l. 31. Leave out from " Act " to " And"
in Pr. 33. l. 4.  
The said Amendments, being read a second time,
were agreed to.  
Ordered, That Mr. Robert Clive do carry the Bill
to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House
hath agreed to the Amendments made by their
Lordships.
near Crewe Hall, in the County of Chester, to be called "The Chester and Crewe Railway;" and the same were read, as follow:

Pr. 1. l. 18. Leave out "King's," and insert "Queen's."

Pr. 5. l. 10. After "line" insert "and levels."

Pr. 5. l. 24. After "deposited" insert "such maps or plans and sections, being the maps or plans and sections approved of by Parliament."

Pr. 7. l. penult. After "reference" insert Clauses (A.) and (B.)

CLAUSE (A.) "And be it further Enacted, That in making the said Railway it shall not be lawful for the said Company to deviate from the levels of the said Railway as referred to the common datum line described on the section so approved of by Parliament, and as marked on the same, to any extent exceeding in any place Five feet, or, in passing through towns, Two feet, without the consent of the owners, lessees and occupiers of the lands in, through or over which such deviation is intended to be made; or in case any street or public carriage road shall be affected by such deviation, the same shall not be made without the consent of the trustees or commissioners, or, if there be no such trustees or commissioners, without the consent of two or more Justices of the Peace, in petty sessions assembled for that purpose, and acting for the district in which such street or public carriage road may be situate, or without the consent of the commissioners for any public sewers, or of the proprietors of any canal or navigation affected by such deviation; and that no increase in the inclination or gradients of the said Railway, as denoted by the said section, shall be made in any place to an extent exceeding the rate of three feet per mile; and where in any place it is intended to carry the Railway on an arch or arches, as marked on the said plan or section, the same shall be made accordingly; and where a tunnel is marked on the said plan or section, as intended to be made at any place, the same shall be made accordingly, unless the owners, lessees and occupiers of the land in or through which such tunnel is intended to be made shall consent that the same shall not be so made:

Provided nevertheless, That it shall be lawful for the said Company, with such consent as afore-said, and not otherwise, to make a tunnel or an arch or arches as aforesaid, not marked on the said plan or section, so that no such tunnel shall be of a greater length than Two hundred yards, and that no two tunnels be at a less distance from each other than One hundred yards, measured on the line of the Railway: Provided always, That notice of every petty sessions to be held for the purpose of obtaining such consent as aforesaid, shall, Fourteen days previous to the holding of such petty sessions, be given in some newspaper circulating in the county, and also be affixed upon the church door of the parish in which such deviation or alteration is intended to be made, or, if there be no church, some other place to which notices are usually affixed: Provided also, That for the purpose of consenting to any such deviation from the said sections, and to any tunnelling or arching as aforesaid, the word 'owners' shall be deemed and taken to mean such persons as are herein capitatively agreed to the sale of and convey land for the making of the said Railway; and the consent of such persons, with or without the consent of any other persons interested as owners in the said lands, shall be deemed and taken to be sufficient for such purposes."

CLAUSE (B.) "And be it further Enacted, That it shall not be lawful to diminish the radius of any curve from what it is shown to be on the plan deposited with the Clerk of the Peace, unless such radius exceed One mile, nor to diminish it in any such case so that it shall become less than One mile, nor to diminish any greater radius by more than a quarter of a mile, unless where it exceeds Two miles, or by more than half a mile, unless where it exceeds Three miles, on the said plan."

Pr. 17. l. 27. Leave out "present," and insert "late," and in the same line, after "Majesty," insert "King William the Fourth."

Pr. 23. l. 12. Leave out "sixteen," and insert "eighteen."

Pr. 38. l. 34. Leave out "His," and insert "Her."

Pr. 39. l. 24. Leave out "His," and insert "Her."

Pr. 48. l. 8. Leave out "His," and insert "Her."

Pr. 48. l. 28. Leave out "His," and insert "Her."

Pr. 51. l. 26. Leave out "His," and insert "Her."

Pr. 53. l. 28. Leave out "His," and insert "Her."

Pr. 64. l. 1. Fill up the blank with "first."

Pr. 64. l. 2. Leave out "His," and insert "Her."

and in the same line, leave out from "Majesty" to "here," in l. 3, and insert "Queen Victoria."

Pr. 92. l. 15. Leave out "His," and insert "Her."

Pr. 92. l. 37. Leave out "His," and insert "Her."

Pr. 93. l. 35. Leave out "His," and insert "Her."

Pr. 97. l. 36. Leave out "His," and insert "Her."

Pr. 99. l. 15. Leave out "His," and insert "Her."

Pr. 105. l. 20. Leave out "late."

Pr. 117. l. 3. In the interlineation: L. 26. Leave out "late."

Pr. 162. l. 32. Leave out "His," and insert "Her."

Pr. 178. l. 27. Leave out "His," and insert "Her."

Pr. 179. l. ult. Leave out "His," and insert "Her."

Pr. 182. l. 22. Fill up the blank with "first."

Pr. 182. l. 23. Leave out "His," and insert "Her."

Pr. 182. l. 24. Leave out "King William the Fourth," and insert "Queen Victoria."

Pr. 189. l. 11. Leave out "His," and insert "Her."

Pr. 193. l. 4. Leave out "His," and insert "Her."

Pr. 218. l. 3. Leave out "His," and insert "Her."

Pr. 246. l. 3. Leave out "His," and insert "Her."

Pr. 260. l. 28. Leave out "His," and insert "Her."

Pr. 287. l. 35. Leave out "His," and insert "Her."

Pr. 288. l. 3. Fill up the blank with "first."

Pr. 288. l. 4. Leave out "His," and insert "Her."

Pr. 288. l. 5. Leave out from "Majesty" to "intituled" in l. 6. and insert "Queen Victoria."

Pr. 288. l. 29. Leave out "His," and insert "Her."

Pr. 288. l. 27. Fill up the blank with "first."

Pr. 288. l. 29. Leave out "His," and insert "Her."

Pr. 288. l. 29. Leave out from "Majesty," to "intituled" in l. 30, and insert "Queen Victoria."

Pr. 291. l. 16. Leave out "His," and insert "Her."

Pr. 293. l. 21. Leave out "present," and insert "late," and in the same line, after "Majesty," insert "King William the Fourth."

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.
Tithes (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Wilson Patten 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 Archdeacon and Clergy of the Diocese of Ferns, praying that the Tithes (Ireland) Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Kerry Magistrates.

A Petition of the Justices of the Peace for the county of Kerry, complaining of the conduct of the Irish Government, in reference to an inquiry into charges preferred by certain Magistrates of that county, against Chief Constable Nicholas Me Donagh, and praying for inquiry, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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A Petition of John Crouther, Serjeant Teacher, Royal Hibernian Military School, Phoenix Park Dublin, praying the House to pass a law to the effect that any charge for interest, discount, &c., for the loan of money for any time and at any rate per cent, per annum, not exceeding the legal rates, shall be computed agreeably to the principles of compound interest, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Metropolitan Police Officers.

Ordered, That the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the provisions of the 3 & 4 Will. 4. c. 19, (Metropolitan Police Offices), with a view to the further improvement of the same; and who were empowered to report their observations thereupon to the House, have Power to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Mr. Hawes reported from the said Select Committee ; That they had considered the matters to them referred; and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, together with the Evidence taken before them.

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

Shire Halls Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill, intituled, An Act to abolish the punishment of the Pillory; and the same were read, as follow:

L. 4. Leave out " King's," and insert " Queen's."

L. 7. Leave out " of His Majesty." After " notwithstanding " insert " Provided that nothing herein contained shall extend or be construed to extend in any manner to change, alter or affect any Punishment whatsoever, which may now be by law inflicted in respect of any offence except only the punishment of Pillory."

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

Ordered, That Mr. Bernal do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The ingrossed Bill for granting to Her Majesty Sugar Duties, certain Duties on Sugar imported into the United Kingdom, for the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for granting to Her Majesty, until the fifth day of July One thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight, certain Duties on Sugar imported into the United Kingdom, for the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven.

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

Mr. Robert Stewari reported the Creditors (Scotland) Bill; and the Amendments were read and (Scotland) agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed; and read the third time To-morrow.

The Bill from the Lords, intituled, An Act for the Wills Bill, Amendment of the Law with respect to Wills, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Bernal do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments to which Amendments this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Rolls Estate Bill; and, Bill, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

Lord Viscount Morpeth reported the Civil Bill Civil Courts (Ireland) Bill; and the Amendments were (Ireland) Bill, read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed; and read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Court of Exchequer (Scotland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Lord Seymour reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

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

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Dowdewell Message from and Mr. Roswell:

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Bill, intituled, An Act to enable Estate Bill, Richard Rosley, Esquire, to grant Leases of the Messuages, Lands, and Hereditaments appointed or devised by the Will of Richard Rosley, Esquire, his late
The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act to alter and extend the line of the South Eastern Railway, and to amend the Act relating thereto, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act to alter, amend and enlarge the powers of an Act for making the Slamannan Railway, passed in the sixth year of his present Majesty, and to enable the Slamannan Railway Company to make and maintain a Branch to Bathgate, in the County of Linlithgow, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act for making and maintaining a Railway from the Town of Dundalk, in the County of Down, to the Town of Ballina, in the County of Mayo, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act for improving the Harbour of the Borough of Montrose, in the County of Forfar, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to appoint a Second Commissioner of Bankruptcy in Ireland; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:—And then the Messengers withdrew.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act to enable the Great Western Railway Company to make and maintain a Railway from Brookside, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act to authorize the Durham Junction Railway Company to make a Railway from the Durham Junction Railway, to be called the "Houghton-le-Spring Branch," with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act to alter, amend and enlarge the powers of an Act for making the Slamannan Railway, passed in Vot. 192.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Parliamentary Elections Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee upon the Parliamentary Elections Bill.

Tithes Commutation Act Amendment Bill.

The ingrossed Bill to amend an Act for the Commutation of Tithes in England and Wales, was, according to Order, read the third time; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Beet Root Sugar Bill.

The Beet Root Sugar Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

Masters and Workmen Bill.

The Masters and Workmen Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

Final Register of Electors (No. 2.) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Final Register of Electors (No. 2.) Bill:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair; The House divided:
The Yeas were:—Mr. Stephen Bourchier, 70.
Tellers for the N—Mr. Heane.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

Ecclesiastical Appointments Suspension Bill.

The Ecclesiastical Appointments Suspension Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

Military Commissions Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Military Commissions Bill:

Lord John Russell, 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 House resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Robert Stewart reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

Municipal Corporations Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Reasons offered by the Lords, at the conference held upon Tuesday last, for insisting upon certain of their Amendments to the Municipal Corporations Bill, and also the Amendment made by the Lords to the Amendments made by the Commons to the Amendment made by the Lords to the said Bill:

Ordered, That the said Reasons and Amendments be taken into further consideration upon Monday next.

Message from the Lords.

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Dowdeswell and Mr. Ropson:

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Bill, intituled, An Act to alter the Line of the London and Southampton Railway, and to amend the Act relating thereto, without any Amendment: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Registration Act to explain and amend two Acts passed in the last Session of Parliament for Marriages, and for registering Births, Deaths and Marriages in England, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act to enable the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgessess of the Borough of Liverpool to open and widen certain Streets and Places in the Town of Liverpool, and otherwise to improve the same, and to enable the said Mayor, Aldermen and Burgessess, to appropriate Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments, for public purposes, and also to erect public Buildings, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Lords request that this House will be pleased first to communicate to their Lordships a Copy of a Resolution, and afterwards to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Registration Amendment Acts, and Marriages and Marriages in England: And the same were read as follow:

Pr. 1. 18. Leave out " King's," and insert " Queen's."  
Pr. 3. 1. 11. Leave out " last recited," and insert " said."  
Pr. 9. 1. 13. Leave out " now next ensuing," and insert " One thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven."  
Pr. 5. 1. 10. Leave out from " July" to " And" in l. 11., and insert " One thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven."  
Pr. 6. 1. 19. Leave out " present," and insert " late."  
Pr. 6. 1. 20. After " Majesty," insert " King William the Fourth."  
Pr. 7. 1. 5. Leave out " His," and insert " Her."  
Pr. 8. 1. 20. Leave out " His," and insert " Her."  
Pr. 10. 1. 18. After " appointed," insert Clause (A).

CLAUSE (A.) " And be it Enacted, That the Superintendent Registrar's Office shall be taken, for the purposes of the said Act for Marriages, and for registering Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of this Act, to be within the district of which it is the Registrar Office, although not locally situated therein."  
Pr. 12. 1. 5. Leave out " or absence."  
Pr. 12. 1. 19. Leave out from " General" to " and."  
Pr. 17. 1. 7. After " Order," insert Clause (B).  
CLAUSE (B.) " And be it Enacted, That until a Register Office shall be provided in anySuperintendent Registrar's district the Superintendent Registrar shall appropriate some fit room in his house,"
"house, to be approved by the Registrar General, as the Superintendent Registrar's Office of that district."

Pr. 17. I. 22. Leave out "His," and insert "Her." Pr. 18. I. 3. Leave out from "And" to "the" in l. 1, and insert "by." Pr. 18. I. 7. Leave out from "England" to "of" in l. 8, and insert "provision is made for the transmission of notices." Pr. 18. I. 9. Leave out "shall be transmitted." Pr. 18. I. 11. Leave out the first "any" and insert "the," and in the same line, leave out the second "any" and insert "the." Pr. 18. I. 12. Leave out from "place" to "of" in l. 13, and insert "the" in the same line, and leave out of such Registrar, and for the reading of the same at certain meetings," and in l. 13, leave out from "Guardians" to "every" in l. 14, and insert "And whereas it may happen in certain Superintendents' districts, that there may be no such Guardians: Be it therefore Enacted, That in every such case, but only until the election of such Board of Guardians, and of a clerk to their Board." Pr. 18. I. 24. After "seven" insert "successive." Pr. 18. I. 26. After "one" insert "successive," and in l. 28, leave out "the" and the particulars of every such notice shall be sent by the Superintendent Registrar to every Registrar of Marriages within his district, and shall be open to the inspection of every one who shall apply at reasonable time to such Registrar to inspect the same." Pr. 19. I. 25. After "appointed" insert "who superintends the Registrar for whose use such books were provided or." Pr. 19. I. 29. Leave out from "Registrar" to "and" in l. 32. Pr. 22. I. 26. Leave out "His," and insert "Her," and in the same line, leave out from "Majesty" to "And" in pr. 23. I. 2, and insert Clause (C). Clause (C) "And be it Enacted, That in every case in which any Rector, Vicar or Curate, is required by either of the said Acts for Marriages, and for registering Births, Deaths and Marriages, or by this Act, to give or deliver any Notice, Certificate, or certified Copy to any Superintendent Registrar, it shall be sufficient for such Rector, Vicar or Curate, to give or deliver the same to some Registrar under the superintendence of such Superintendent Registrar; and every Registrar on receiving any such notice, certificate or certified Copy, shall give or deliver the same to the Superintendent Registrar; and each Superintendent Registrar shall direct the Registrars of Births and Deaths under his superintendence quarterly to collect the Certificates and certified Copies from every Rector, Vicar, and Curate within his district." Pr. 24. I. 35. Leave out from "passed" to the end of the Bill, and insert Clauses (D) and (E). Clause (D) "And whereas certain provisions are made in the Act, intituled, 'An Act for Marriages in England,' relating to the celebration of Marriages in separate buildings: Be it Enacted, That any Building which shall have been licensed and used during One year next before Registration for public religious worship as a Roman Catholic Chapel exclusively shall be taken to be a separate building for the purpose of being registered for the celebration of Marriages, notwithstanding the same shall be under the same roof with any other building, or shall form a part only of a building." Clause (E) "And whereas it is enacted in the Act intituled, 'An Act for Marriages in England,' wherever by any law or canon in force before the passing of the said Act, it is provided, that any Marriage may be solemnized after publication of Banns, such Marriage may be solemnized in like manner on Vol. 92, "production of the Registrar's Certificate as there- matter provided: Be it Enacted, That the giving of notice to the Superintendent Registrar and the issue of the Superintendent Registrar's Certificate, as in the said Act and by this Act provided, shall be used and shall have the same effect as "Banns to all intents and purposes where no such publication shall have taken place; and every "Parson, Vicar, Minister or Curate shall solemnize "Marriage after such notice and Certificate as afore- said, in like manner as after due publication of "Banns: Provided always, That the Church wherein "any Marriage, according to the rites of the Church "of England shall so be solemnized, shall be "within the district of the Superintendent Registrar "by whom such Certificate as aforesaid, shall have "been issued."

The said Amendments being read a second time, were agreed to;

Ordered, That Mr. Bernal do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Bills of Exchange Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Charles Wood reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Downingell Message from Mr. Rospell:

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act for the Management and Regulation of the Post Office, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:—And then the Messengers withdrew.

Mr. Robert Steuart reported the Coroners (Durham) Bill; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to. (Durham) Bill.

Ordered, That Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed; and read the third time upon Monday next.

The Malt Duties Regulation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the China Courts Act; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Freemen's Admission Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon this day three months, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Reform of Parliament (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

The Bill from the Lords, intituled, An Act to Limitation amend an Act passed in the third and fourth year of His present Majesty, intituled, "An Act for the limitation of Actions and Suits relating to Real Property, and for simplifying the remedies for trying the rights thereto," was, according to Order, read the third time; and the Amendments following were made to the Bill:

Pr. 1. I. 4. Leave out "year," and insert "years."
Mr. Baring presented, pursuant to Order,—Re-Deputy
turns, showing in detail and in columns, the Gross
and Net Income of the Deputy Postmasters and
Mistresses in Great Britain and Ireland; stating
the Amount of their fixed Salaries, and of their
Emoluments, and the Amount of Private
Delivery Letter Boxes, the Amount paid annually
per Box, the Number of Subscribers for Private
Boxes, with any other item of Emolument:—Also,
in separate columns, the Sums paid out by each
Postmaster for Office-rent, for Salaries to Clerks,
and for other outlays; stating the Number of Clerks,
distinguishing those paid by the Crown from
those paid by the Postmaster; also, whether paid
wholly by fixed Salary, or partly by Fees, Christmas-
boxes, or the like; also, stating if the Post Office
belongs to the Crown, or if any is being built by the
Crown; and whether that part of the Public who
have Private Boxes are better accommodated,
or differently accommodated, or served earlier, than
that portion of the public who receive their Letters
without Private Boxes; if differently accommodated,
stating the nature and extent of the difference.

Return, an Order, dated the 10th day of Febt. 1837,
for a Return in detail of the Number of
cases which have occurred from 5th January
1829 to 5th January 1837, in each year, of Letters,
franked or unfranked, addressed to persons in
Dublin or Edinburgh, or which have been applied
for through the General Post Offices of those Cities,
containing Money, Bills, Bank Notes or other
property, which have been secreted or purloined by
any person in the employment of the Post Office depart-
ment, or been demanded therefrom by private parties
as undelivered; with the Amount thereof in each
case in each year respectively:—Of the Names and
Situations of all persons dismissed or reprimanded
from the Post Office department as above, under
the allegation of having purloined or secreted Letters,
franked or unfranked, or been concerned therein,
containing Money, Bills, Bank Notes or other
property, belonging to private parties, with the Amount
in each instance; also, a Return, as above, of all
Persons who have actually defrauded the Revenue
Department of the Post Office, and been dismissed
therefore; stating, in either case, if the first Offerce
was visited with removal or dismissal, or if repeated
previous thereto:—Also, the nature of the Security
taken by the Post Office regarding the abstracting
or purloining the Property by the persons employed therein;
stating if the parties becoming
Sureties are bound to make good and restore private
property, when abstracted or purloined by the Serv-
ants of the Public in that department, or only for
their fraudulent acts against the Revenue.

Accounts of the Number of Pounds Weight of Tobacco.
Leaf Tobacco, Manufactured Tobacco, Segars and
Snuff, paid Duty upon quarterly, for the year 1836,
ending 5th January 1837; also the rate of Duty
and Total Amount of the same; distinguishing
England, Scotland and Ireland, also the Number
of Pounds Weight of each, and the Amount of Duty
collected at the respective Ports of Importation
within the same period, and the Total of each quarter
and year:—Of the Number of Pounds weight of
Unmanufactured Tobacco, Manufactured Tobacco
called Negrohead, Segars and Snuff, imported into
England, Scotland and Ireland, from the United
States of America and all other parts, in the year
1836, ending 5th January 1837; distinguishing the
Quantities of each denomination imported into the
respective Ports of the United Kingdom, and from
whence it came, describing the Quantity of Unma-
ufactured Tobacco, Manufactured Tobacco called
Negrohead, Manufactured Segars and Snuff, and
Segars, Rappée, Scotch, and Brown Scotch Snuff,
respectively, sent out by Permit or Certificate, by
the Manufacturers in the United Kingdom, in the
year

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Pr. 1. l. 5. After "His" insert "late."
Pr. 1. l. 14. Leave out "King's," and insert "Queen's."

**29th June.**

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In the Title of the Bill:
1. Leave out "passed in," and insert "of."
2. Leave out "present," and insert "late."

L. 4. Leave out "intituled, An Act."

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Bernau do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which Amendments this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

**Jewish Marriages Bill.**

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Jewish Marriages Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Charles Wood reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

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

**New South Wales, &c. Bill.**

The House was moved, that the Act Geo. 3, c. 83, to provide for the Administration of Justice in New South Wales and Van Diemen's Land, and for more effectual Government thereof, and for other purposes relating thereto, might be read; and the Committee on the Petition for Fourdrinier's Patent ordered to consider the Papers laid before this House relating to the Thames Tunnel: And a Committee was appointed to provide for the Administration of Justice in South Wales and Van Diemen's Land, and for the same being read; and Lord John Russell do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That Sir George Grey and Lord John Russell do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Act 9 Geo. 4, c. 83, to continue the said Act: And that Sir George Grey present a Bill to continue an Act for the Promotion of Emigration, and for the more effectual Government thereof, and for other purposes relating thereto, might be read; and the Committee was appointed to consider the Papers laid before this House relating thereto.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Bills, Notes and Bank Notes which have been deposited in the Post Office department of New South Wales, for collection, in each year since the commencement of the Post Office department in that colony.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Ordered, That the Bill be ingrossed; and read a

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**Thames Tunnel.**

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed, to consider the Papers laid before this House relating to the Thames Tunnel:—And a Committee was appointed of Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lord Viscount Morpeth, Mr. Walter, Sir Robert Harry Inglis, Mr. Hume, Mr. Alderman Wood, Captains Alasby, Mr. Grote, Mr. Bromston, Mr. Baring, Mr. Warburton, Mr. Goulburn, Mr. Hawes, Sir Thomas Fremantle, Lord Viscount Sandon and Mr. Thornely, with Power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Ordered, That the Return which, upon the 1st day of this instant June, was made from the Select Committee on the Petition for Fourdrinier's Patent Bill be taken into further consideration upon Wednesday next.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a

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**Fourdrinier's Patent.**

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

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**Tobacco Commutation.**

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a

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**Kerry Magistrates.**

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a

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**New South Wales, Sec. Bill.**

Sir George Grey presented a Bill to continue an Act for the 9th year of his Majesty King George the Fourth, for the Administration of Justice in New South Wales and Van Diemen's Land: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

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year ending 5th January 1837; distinguishing the Quantities under each denomination for England, Scotland, and, of the Number of Pounds Weight of Leaf Tobacco, Tobacco Stalks, Returns of Tobacco, Cut, Shag and Roll Tobacco, Segars, Stalk Flour, Rappie, Scotch and Brown Scotch, and Snuff Work respectively, in the stock of Manufacturers in the United Kingdom, on the 5th January, 1837, showing what part of each was in Stock, and what in operation; distinguishing the Quantities under each denomination for England, Scotland and Ireland.

A Return of the Number of Stamps issued to each of the Newspapers published in Ireland, from 4th January 1836 to 5th January 1837.

Return to an Order, dated the 7th day of June last, for Returns for the year ending 5th January 1837, of the Shipping which have entered and departed from the Port of Leith, stating the Tonnum and distinguishing the Foreign from the Coasting Trade:—From the Inch Dune Office at Leith, for three years previous to and ending 5th January 1837, of the Tonnage of Goods imported into Leith, and of the Goods exported from that Port; distinguishing the Coasting from the Foreign Tonnage of such Goods, and the Tonnage of Goods paying the merk per Ton. Of the Number of Passengers, Horses, Carriages and Cattle, for the last three years, which crossed the Ferries between the Counties of Midlothian and Fife, at Newhaven Pier and at Leith:—Of the Number of Passengers, Horses and Carriages, for the last three years, which landed or embarked at the Pier of Newhaven, and from and to Aberdeen, or any of the Ports to the North of the River Tay:—Of the Number of Passengers, Horses and Carriages, by Steam or Sailing Vessels, for the last three years, which landed or embarked at the Pier of Newhaven, or the Port of Leith, to and from London, or any other intermediate Ports to the south of the River Tweed:—And, of the Number of Passengers, Carriages, Horses, Cattle and Sheep, for the last three years, between the North and South Queensferry, in the Counties of Linlithgow and Fife.

An Account of the Sums insured by each Office on Farming Stock exempt from Duty, for the quarters ending severally the 25th March, 24th June, 29th September and 25th December 1836; distinguishing the Amount by each Office in the Country and London respectively.

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

Monuments, &c. (St. Paul's and Westminster Abbey.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Amounts of Public Money paid for the erection of Monuments in the Cathedral of St. Paul's and in Westminster Abbey; stating the Names, Dates and Amounts of each; also, an Account of the Amount of Public Money paid for the erection and repairs of any part of the Cathedral of St. Paul's and Westminster Abbey.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee upon the Municipal Borough Rates Bill.

Bankrupt Commissioner (Ireland) Bill. No. 450.

The Bankrupt Commissioner (Ireland) Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill be printed.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Veneris, 30° die Junii.

Anno 1° Victoriae Reginae, 1837.

PRAYERS.

M. R. Smith, from the Commissioners of Richmond Bridge, was called in; and at the bar presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Vol. 92.

Parliament,—Richmond Bridge Cash Account, 1836:—And then he withdrew.

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

The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to Order, Council Session—A Return of the Number of Decrees by the Court (Scotland) Decrees of Session in Scotland, extracted during the Three years preceding 1st January 1837; specifying, in separate columns, the Number in each year; the classes of Causes in which they were pronounced; also, whether in absence or in foro; and the Number of Pages in each Extract, and the Persons employed in making such Extracts.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill, intuited, An Act to alter and extend the Line of the South Eastern Railway, and to amend the Act relating thereto: And the same were read, as follow:—

Pr. 1. 1. 91. Leave out "King's," and insert "Queen's."

Pr. 3. 1. 30. After "plans" insert "and sections," and in the same line after "line," insert "and levels."

Pr. 5. 1. 35. After "plans" insert "sections." Pr. 5. 1. 56. After "deposited" insert "such plans and sections, being the plans and sections approved of by Parliament."

Pr. 6. 1. 9. After "plans" insert "sections." Pr. 10. 1. 9. Leave out "His," and insert "Her."

Pr. 10. 1. 34. Leave out "on."

Pr. 11. 1. 11. Leave out "His" and insert "Her."

Pr. 15. 1. 12. After "or" insert "other."

Pr. 15. 1. 16. and 17. After "whatsoever" insert clauses (A.), (B.), (C.), (D.), (E.), (F.), (G.), (H.), (I.), (K.), (L.), (M.), (N.).

Clause (A.) And whereas the line of the said Railway, according to the plan thereof deposited as hereinafter recited, crosses at two places in the parish of Coulsdon and Warlingham, in the county of Surrey, the turnpike-road leading from London to Godstone, which is part of the roads called the Surrey and Sussex roads, maintained and regulated by virtue of an Act passed in the ninth year of the reign of King George the Fourth, for more effectually amending the road leading from the Stones End in Blackman-street, in the borough of Southwark, to Highgate, in the county of Middlesex, and several other roads therein mentioned: And whereas the said Company are willing, in order to avoid the expense and inconvenience of the said crossings, to make at their own costs a new and more direct line of turnpike-road wholly on the west side of the line of the said Railway, between the points on the present turnpike-road, and in the direction and manner hereinbefore mentioned; and to construct and maintain also such an embankment or other works for the protection or security of the traffic upon the said new line of road as hereinafter mentioned; Be it therefore further Enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Company, and the persons as shall be owners of, or hereby capacitated to sell, the lands next hereinafter mentioned, and who respectively shall be willing, in order to avoid the expense and inconvenience of the said crossings, to make at their own costs a new and more direct line of turnpike-road wholly on the west side of the line of the said Railway, and the embankment and other works hereinafter respectively authorized and required to be made in addition to all other lands which the said Company are by the said recited Act and this Act authorized to purchase; and further, That it shall be lawful also for the said Company, if occasion shall be, to effect for the last-mentioned purposes respectively, any compulsory purchase or purchases of the same lands in such cases only as the trustees of the said turnpike-road, of them-
"selves making the like diversion or alteration of
the line thereof, would, by virtue of the general
laws in force for the regulation of turnpike-roads
Patent to every person, and all the
powers and provisions herein, or in the firstly
hereinbefore recited Act contained, for enabling
the said Company to purchase lands for the pur-
purposes of the said Railway, and to enter upon and
use such lands for the same purposes, and for autho-
rizing or capacitating any persons to sell and
convey lands to the said Company for the said
purposes, and for regulating the application of the
considerations paid for the same,
shall be applicable also to the purchase, use, sale
and conveyance of the lands which shall be pur-
chased or taken by the said Company under the
last foregoing authorities, and to the application
of the considerations paid for the same."

CLAUSE (B.) "And be it further Enacted, That
it shall be lawful for the said Company to make
and construct a new line of turnpike-road of not
less than Forty feet in width, to commence and
divide from the said subsisting turnpike-road at or
as near as conveniently can be to the point thereon
numbered 4 on the plan of the said Railway, (so
much thereof as is thereinbefore recited,) and situate in
the parish of Coulsdon, in the county of Surrey,
and to be carried from the said point wholly on
the west side of the line of the said Railway in as
direct a line as conveniently may be, as shall be
directed by the said Company and the
trustees of the said turnpike-road, or at least
seven of their number, to or as near as may be
to the other point on the said subsisting road
numbered 4 on the said plan, and situate in the
parish of Warlingham, in the county of Surrey,
at which point the said new road is to fall into
the said subsisting road; and in making such new
line of turnpike-road, every possible facility of
communication shall be made and provided for
between the lane leading to Warlingham and the
new line of turnpike-road."

CLAUSE (C.) "And be it further Enacted, That
the said new line of turnpike-road shall be and at
the costs of the said Company, be well and effect-
tually screened from the said Railway, wherever
the said Railway shall be constructed within
Eight yards of the said turnpike-road, by a said
bank or banks of earth, so as to exclude the sight
of the said Railway, and the engines or carriages
passing on the same from the said road, and the
public using the same; and that there shall be
a said elevation of such bank or banks of
at least Fifteen feet above the level of the said
line of Railway; and so that a line passing at an
elevation of Fifteen feet from the surface at the
centre of any part of the said new line of road to
a point at the same elevation from the surface at
the centre of the nearest part of the said Railway,
would either pass on and along the top of, or cut
or pass through some lower point of such screen;
and that the width of the base of such screen, or
the clear distance measured horizontally between
the said new road and the said Railway, shall in
every part thereof be at least Forty feet, and be
of the width of Three feet at least at the top
thereof, where the same shall be of the height
which would make such a line passing from such
point of elevation from the said road as aforesaid,
pay upon and through the top of such screen
as aforesaid; but where such screen shall be of a
greater height than last mentioned it shall be
sufficient if the width thereof be Three feet where
the said new line of road shall pass or cut through the said
screen; and such screen shall be formed and com-
pletely before the said Railway shall be publicly
or generally used or travelled upon in the district
of the said new line of road, and shall at all times
be maintained in repair by and at
at the costs and charges of the said Company."

CLAUSE (D.) "Provided also, and be it further
Enacted, That no part of the said present turnpike-
road shall be taken, used or injured by the said
Company, except so far as may be necessary for the making and completion of the
said new line of road, until the said new line of
road shall be completed and fit for use."

CLAUSE (E.) "And be it further Enacted, That
the said new line of turnpike-road, and all works,
matters and things connected therewith, shall be
constructed, made and formed under the direc-
ions and superintendence from time to time of the sur-
veyor for the time being of the said Railway of
Surrey and Sussex roads; and the said Company
shall maintain and keep in repair the said new
line of road for the space of One whole year from the
time of its being completed and fit for use by
the public, and the materials wherewith the same shall
be formed, made and so repaired as aforesaid, being
such as may be obtained within Four miles from
the said road, shall be determined and approved
by of the said surveyor; and all works, matters
and things connected with the construction,
making and forming of such new line of road,
and the said repairs thereof, shall be made, done
and performed by the said Company to the charges of the said Company; and in case the
said Company shall not at all times during the
space of One year as aforesaid, repair and keep
in repair the said new line of road, and notice thereof be given to the said Company by or on
behalf of the said trustees of the said Surrey and
Sussex roads, and the said Company shall not
for the space of Four days after the service of
such notice, commence any repair, or shall not
proceed therewith with all reasonable expedition.
It shall be lawful for the trustees of the said
Surrey and Sussex roads to proceed to repair and
make good the same, and all costs, charges and
expenses incurred by the said trustees on account
thereof, shall be paid on demand by the said
Company, or on failure of payment for Twenty-
one days next after such demand, the same shall
and may be recovered by the said trustees from
the said Company, with full costs of suit by action
of debt or on the case, in any of Her Majesty's
Courts of Record at Westminster,
CLAUSE (F.) "Provided always, and be it further
Enacted, That, save and except as hereinbefore
provided, nothing herein contained shall after,
take away or abridge any of the rights, powers,
privileges, authorities vested in the trustees
of the said Surrey and Sussex roads, or vested in
the said new line of road; and all such
rights, powers, privileges and authorities shall be
and remain in full force to all intents and pur-
poses as if this Act had not been passed; and
that upon the said new line of road being taken
possession of by the said trustees, or opened to
the public under the authorities of this Act, the
same shall be and be deemed to be subject to all
the powers and provisions of the said Act of the
nineteenth year of the reign of King George the Fourth,
and the laws in force relating to turnpike-roads,
as if the said new line had been part of the
original line of the said Surrey and Sussex roads;
and the said new line of road shall thenceforth
be and become vested in the said trustees and
their successors in like manner and as fully and
effectually as the original line of the said road,
and the portion of the said old road, which will
be between the points at which it shall be so di-
verted or turned as aforesaid, shall, from and after
the said new line of road shall be taken possession
of by the said trustees of the said Surrey and Sussex roads,
and the said new line of road shall thenceforth
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effectually as the original line of the said road,
and the portion of the said old road, which will
be between the points at which it shall be so di-
verted or turned as aforesaid, shall, from and after
the said new line of road shall be taken possession
of by the said trustees of the said Surrey and Sussex roads,
and the said new line of road shall thenceforth
be and become vested in the said trustees and
their successors in like manner and as fully and
effectually as the original line of the said road,
as shall be required for the purposes of the said  
bridge and archway, and for the purposes of the  
said Company for the purposes of this  
Act.’

Clause (G.) ‘Provided also, and be it further  
Enacted, That, save as aforesaid, the said turn-  
pike or archway required to be constructed, under the au-
thority of this Act, over and under a certain road  
leading from London to Godstone; in the county  
of Surrey, which road is repaired, maintained and  
supported under and by virtue of the before-men-
tioned Act of the ninth year of the reign of his  
Majesty King George the Fourth, and all appr-  
opon, walls, fences and other works belonging  
to such bridge and archway, and all repairs and  
renewals of the said bridge and archway which  
shall from time to time be made by the said Company,  
shall be constructed and made and formed under  
the direction and superintendence from time to  
time of the surveyor for the time being of the trustees  
of the Surrey and Sussex roads; and that the plans  
and designs for the said bridge and archway, and  
the works belonging thereto, which shall respecti-
vely be as ornamental as shall be consistent with  
the nature and situation of the work, shall be deter-
mined and approved of by the said surveyor for  
the time being; and previously to the commence-
ment of the said bridge and archway, plans, sec-
tions and specifications thereof, to be made at the  
expense of the said Company, shall be submitted  
to and approved of by the said trustees of the  
Surrey and Sussex roads, or of any Seven or more of  
them; and in case in the construction of the said  
bridge and archway, or either of them, the said  
Company shall do, or cause to be done, any injury  
or damage to the said roads, and shall not fort-
with proceed to repair and make good such injury  
or damage, to the satisfaction of the surveyor for  
the time being of the trustees of the said  
Surrey and Sussex roads; or of any reason of the  
works hereby authorized or required to be con-
structed by the said Company, any alteration of  
the direction of the roads or of the drains or other works  
under the said bridge or arch of not less than  
Thirty feet, and of a height from the surface of such  
road to the soffit of such bridge or arch of not less than  
Eighteen feet, and the principal turnpike-road shall be restored  
within Six calendar months after the commence-
ment of the use thereof for the above-mentioned  
purposes, to the satisfaction of the surveyor of the  
trustees of such turnpike road; and the said  
Company shall, in lowering the said turnpike-
road, and before restoring the same, widen the  
said road, so as the same shall be disturbed by the said Company, so that the said road shall  
be of the width of not less than Forty feet.”

Clause (K.) ‘Provided also, and be it further  
Enacted, That the bridge to be erected by the  
said Company for the purpose of carrying the said  
Railway over or across the said turnpike-road, the span of the arch of such bridge  
or arch shall be formed, and shall at all times be  
and be continued, of such width as to leave a clear  
and open space under such bridge or arch of not  
less than Thirty feet, and of a height from the  
surface of such road to the soffit of such bridge  
or arch of not less than Eighteen feet, and the  
descent under such bridge or arch shall not exceed  
one foot in Thirty feet.”

Clause (L.) ‘Provided also, and be it further  
Enacted, That, after the said bridge and archway  
over and under the said turnpike-roads shall have  
been constructed, pursuant to the directions of  
this Act, the said Company shall, and they are  
hereby required, at all times thereafter to keep  
the said bridge and archway, and all approaches,  
walls, fences and other works belonging to such  
bridge and archway, in good and complete repair,  
and at their own expense, before any such  
repair to the said bridge and archway, appro-
\ed by the said surveyor for the time being of the  
trustees of the said bridge and archway, of not less than  
Thirty feet, and for Twenty-one days after such demand, may be  
recovered by the said trustees, of the said Com-
pany, with full costs of suit by action of debt, or  
\nthe case, in any of Her Majesty’s Courts of  
Record at Westminster.”

Clause (M.) ‘And whereas the said Railway,  
according to the plan thereof deposited as afores-
said, will be made upon an embankment across  
the park or lands of the East India Company,  
belonging to their Military Seminary at Addis-
combe, in the parish of Croydon, in the county  
of Surrey, which road is repaired, maintained and  
supported under and by virtue of the before-men-
tioned Act of the ninth year of the reign of his  
Majesty King George the Fourth, and which  
road shall be cut through, raised, sunk, taken or  
so much injured as to be impassable or incon-
venient for passengers or carriages, the said Com-
pany shall, at their own expense, before any such  
road shall be cut through, raised, sunk, taken or  
injured as aforesaid, cause another good and  
sufficient temporary road, not less than Thirty  
feet in width, to be set out, formed, lighted,  
watched and kept in good repair, and safe and  
convenient for passengers, during the whole term  
of its being substituted for the turnpike-road;  
and the said Company shall, in lowering the said turnpike-
road, and before restoring the same, widen the  
said road, so as the same shall be disturbed by the said Company, so that the said road shall  
be of the width of not less than Forty feet.”
and Archcliff Fort, may prove detrimental to constructed upon the beach between Shakespeare plantation, and the fence at the top of the said
pens of the said South Eastern Railway Company, and the land belonging thereto, and along the line of the said intended Railway from screen, and also conceal the passage of carriages or hedge, or sufficient at all times effectually to glacis or embankment a fence, consisting of palingpany, or their surveyor, shall direct, and cause the same to he planted with such trees and shrubs, and in such manner as the said East India Company, within the premises, be agreed in, and for the purpose of securing a sufficient range for the said mortar practice in lieu of their lands, which will be so taken, used or severed by the said South Eastern Railway Company as aforesaid; and all the powers, authorities and provisions herein, or in the firstly hereinaforesaid Company, and authorizing the South Eastern Railway Company to purchase lands for the purposes of the said Railway, or capacitated to sell the same.

And whereas it has been approved of by the last-mentioned Company, and, in all manner as shall be approved by the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports for the time, and the Commissioners of Dover Harbour, and shall in all things conform to and abide by the directions of the said Lord Warden and Commissioners, so as effectively to prevent detriment to the use of the said Harbour of Dover. And it shall be lawful for any person, or corporation to sell and convey lands to the said Company, or to any person, or corporation, or their surveyor, shall direct, and cause the same to be planted with such trees and shrubs, or capacitated to sell the same.

Pr. 22. 1. 33. After “reference” insert Clauses (P.) and (Q.)

Clause (P.) And be it further Enacted, That in making the said Railway, it shall not be lawful for the said Company to deviate from the levels of the said Railway, as referred to the common datum line described in the section so approved of by Parliament, and as marked on the same, to any extent exceeding five feet, except that the said Railway may pass by or on the part of the said East India Company, or any other corporation, or their surveyor, or the said East India Company, or their surveyor, shall direct, and cause the same to be planted with such trees and shrubs, and in such manner as the said East India Company, or their surveyor, shall direct, and cause the same to be planted with such trees and shrubs, or capacitated to sell the same.

Pr. 20. 1. 16. Leave out from “Company” to “last-mentioned.”
owners in the said lands shall be deemed and "
taken to be by such paragraph, that all "" "
Clauses (Q.) "And be it further Enacted, That "" "
"it shall not be lawful to diminish the radius of ""
any curve from what it is shown to be on the plan ""
"as deposited with the Clerk of the Peace, unless such ""
"radius exceed One mile, or good to diminish in any ""
such case so that it shall become less than One mile,""
"nor to diminish any greater radius by more than ""
a quarter of a mile, unless where it exceeds Two ""
""miles, or by half a mile, unless where it exceeds ""
"it shall have all the same authorities with respect ""
"subject in all respects to the same regulations, and ""
"returns by the said constable or his deputy, or ""
"and that all juries impanelled, summoned and ""
"in which the matter in question shall have arisen; ""
among the records of the quarter ""
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provided always, that notice of such deviation shall be given in some newspaper circulated in the county, and also be affixed upon the church door of the parish in which such deviation is intended to be made, or, if there be no church, some other place to which notices are or alteration is intended to be made, or, if there be no such church, some other place to which notices are usually affixed: And provided also, That it shall not be lawful to diminish the radius of any curve from what it is shown to be on the plan deposited with the clerk of the peace, unless such radius shall exceed One mile, nor to diminish in any such case so that it shall become less than One mile, nor to diminish any greater radius by more than a quarter of a mile, unless where it exceeds Two miles, or by more than half a mile, unless where it exceeds Three miles, on the said plan.

"And be it Further Enacted, That All such alterations shall be made in any place to which the said Railway is intended to pass, a plan and section of the Railway so approved of by Parliament, and as marked on the same, to any extent exceeding in any place Five feet, or in passing through towns, Two feet, without the consent of the owners, lessees and occupiers of the land in or through which such tunnel is intended to be made; or in case any street or public carriage-road shall be affected by such deviation, then the same shall not be made without the consent of the trustees or commissioners, or, if there be no such trustees or commissioners, without the consent of Two or more Justices of the Peace in petty sessions assembled for that purpose, and acting for the district in which such street or public carriage-road may be situate, or without the consent of the commissioners for any public sewers, or of the proprietors of any canal or navigation affected by such deviation; and that no increase in the inclination or gradients of the said Railway, as denoted by the said section, shall be made in any place to any extent exceeding the rate of Three feet per mile; and where in any place it is intended to carry the Railway on an arch or arches, as marked on the said plan or section, the same shall be made accordingly; and where a tunnel is marked on the said plan or section, as intended to be made at any place, the same shall be made accordingly, unless the owners, lessees and occupiers of the land in or through which such tunnel is intended to be made, shall consent that the same shall not be so made:

"Provided nevertheless, That it shall be lawful for the said Company, with such consent as aforesaid, and not otherwise, to make a tunnel or an arch or arches as aforesaid, not marked on the said plan or section, so that no such tunnel shall be of a greater length than Two hundred yards, and that no two tunnels be at a less distance from each other than One hundred yards, measured on the line of the Railway: Provided always, That notice of every petty sessions to be held for the purpose of obtaining such consent as aforesaid, shall be fourteen days previous to the holding of such petty sessions, be given in some newspaper circulated in the county, and also be affixed upon the church door of the parish in which such deviation or alteration is intended to be made, or, if there be no church, some other place to which notices are usually affixed: And provided also, That for the purpose of consenting to any such deviation from the said sections, and to any tunnelling or arching as aforesaid, the word 'owners' shall be deemed and taken to mean such persons as are hereinbefore authorized to be made, unless the said发现自己权利。

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Provided always, That notice of every petty tunnel, or an arch or arches as aforesaid, not sent as aforesaid, and not otherwise, to make a alteration is intended to be made, or, if there be sessions, be given in some newspaper circulating in the nearest to such parishes in Ireland, in or through which such alterations shall have been authorized or copies thereof, paying to the clerk of the peace, or the clerk, schoolmaster, or postmaster of the parish, having the custody of the said plan and section, of or an extract or copy, the sum of One shilling for every such inspection, and after the rate of Sixpence for every One hundred words copied therefrom.

Clauses (B.) And be it further Enacted, That in making the said Railway it shall not be lawful for the said Company to deviate from the levels of the said Railway, as referred to the common datum line described on the section so approved of by Parliament, and as marked on the same, to any extent exceeding in any place Five feet, or, in passing through towns, Two feet, without the consent of the owners, lessees and occupiers of any land in, through, over which such deviation is intended to be made, or in case any street or public carriage-road shall be affected by such deviation, then the same shall not be made without the consent of the trustees or commissioners, if any, or if there shall be no such trustees or commissioners, of call such persons interested as may be, without the consent of two or more Justices of Peace in petty sessions assembled for that purpose, and acting for the district in which such street or public carriage-road may be situate, and that no increase in the inclination or gradient of the Railway can or navigation affected by such deviation, to any extent exceeding in any place Five feet, or, in case any arching as aforesaid, the word ' owners ' shall be deemed and taken to mean such persons as are herein capacitated to agree for the sale of and to convey land for the making of the said Railway; and the consent of such persons, with or without the consent of any other persons interested as owners in the said lands, shall be deemed and taken to be sufficient for such purpose.

CLAUSE (C.) And be it further Enacted, That it shall not be lawful to diminish the radius of any curve from what it is shown to be on the plan deposited with the Clerk of the Peace, or such radius exceed One mile, nor to diminish it in any such case so that it shall become less than One mile, nor to diminish any greater radius by more than a quarter of a mile, unless where it exceeds Two miles, or by more than half a mile, unless where it exceeds Three miles, on the said plan.

Pr. 7. 1. 26. Leave out " present " and insert " into."

Pr. 9. 1. 19. After " Pounds " insert " Provided also, That the additional sum of Four thousand pounds hereby authorized to be raised, shall not be raised by shortening one half of the said Railway.

Pr. 17. 1. 22. Leave out " His " and insert " Her."

Pr. 18. 1. 26. After " accordingly " insert Clause (D.)

CLAUSE (D.) Provided always, and be it further Enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Durham Junction Railway Company, at any time or times hereafter to treat, contract and agree with the person and persons who are or shall be possessed of or entitled to or interested in the said rate or payment of One halfpenny per Newcastle chaldron, hereby made payable in respect of coals so carried as aforesaid, or any part or parts of such rate or payment, for the absolute purchase, redemption and extinction of the said rate or payment, or any part or parts thereof; and it shall be lawful for, but not compulsory on, all bodies politic, corporate or collegiate, aggregate or sole, tenants in tail, or for any less freehold and leasehold interest, and all public bodies and bodies politic, corporate or collegiate, aggregate or sole, tenants in tail, or for any less freehold and leasehold interest, and all public bodies and

Pr. 21. 1. 12. After " bridge " insert " and whenever the level of any public carriage-road exceeds Two feet, shall be deemed and taken to mean such persons as are herein capacitated to agree for the sale of and to convey land for the making of the said Railway; and the consent of such persons, with or without the consent of any other persons interested as owners in the said lands, shall be deemed and taken to be sufficient for such purpose.

The following Act applicable to the sale and purchase of lands, and the disposal of the monies arising therefrom, save only so far as they are compulsory on any party or parties, and so far as they are repugnant to the provisions of this Act, shall be applicable to the purchase, redemption and extinction of the said rate or payment, and every part thereof, and the conveyance and assurance thereof to the said Company, and the disposal of the monies to be paid for such purchase, redemption and extinction.

Pr. 21. 1. 12. After " bridge " insert " and whenever the level of any public carriage-road shall exceed Two feet, shall be deemed and taken to mean such persons as are herein capacitated to agree for the sale of and to convey land for the making of the said Railway; and the consent of such persons, with or without the consent of any other persons interested as owners in the said lands, shall be deemed and taken to be sufficient for such purpose.

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shall be altered by means of the said Railway, the
inclination of such road, if turnpike, shall not be
greater than One foot in Thirty feet, and if high-
way not greater than One foot in Twenty feet."

The said Amendments, as far as Clause (A.), being read a second time; were agreed to.

Clause (A.) The next Amendment, being read a second time;

An Amendment was made thereunto, in Fo. 2.

l. 1., by leaving out from the word “parishes” to the second word “in,” in l. 5.

Another Amendment was made to the said Amendment in Fo. 2. l. 16., by leaving out from the word “Peace” to the word “of,” in l. 7.

And the said Amendment, so amended, was agreed to.

Clause (B.) The next Amendment, being read a second time;

An Amendment was made thereunto, in Fo. 1.

l. 1., by inserting after the word “and” the words “whereas a Map or Plan and Section, describing the line and levels of the said Railway, has been deposited with the Clerk of the Peace of the County of Durham, and has been approved of by Parliament as the Map or Plan and Section according to which such Railway is to be made.”

And the said Amendment, so amended, was agreed to.

Then the subsequent Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Lambert 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 Amendments this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Notice being taken that the Report which was yesterday made from the Committee on the Lough Swilly and Lough Foyle Drainage Bill, had been made without notice having been given in the Private Bill Office;

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Order made the same day, that the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed, be discharged:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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

Mr. O’Connell reported from the Committee on the Cork and Passage Railway (No. 2.) Bill; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill; and had gone through they had passed, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Report be taken into further consideration To-morrow, and be printed.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill, intituled, An Act for improving the Harbour of the Barch of Montrose, in the County of Forfar; and the same were read, as follow:

Pr. 2. l. 15. Leave out “King’s,” and insert “Queen’s.”
Pr. 5. l. 27. After “His” insert “late.”
Pr. 57. l. 14. Leave out “His,” and insert “Her.”
Pr. 63. l. 26. Leave out from “made” to “this,” and insert “here described.”
Pr. 70. l. 8. After “bridges” insert “or between the chain bridge and the most westerly point of the said existing pier or quays, to the eastward of the said chain bridge.”
Pr. 70. l. 18. After “bridge” insert “or between the chain bridge and the most westerly point of the said existing pier or quays, to the eastward of the said chain bridge.”
Pr. 84. l. 6. Leave out “His,” and insert “Her.”
Pr. 84. l. 7. Leave out “His,” and insert “Her.”
Pr. 84. l. 13. Leave out “His,” and insert “Her.”

A Bill from the Lords, intituled, An Act for vesting Lord Dynevor’s Estate Bill.

A Bill from the Lords, intituled, An Act for vesting the settled undivided Shares of the Right Honorable George Talbot Rice Lord Dynevor, in the County of Glamorgan, in Trustees for Sale, and with power to make a partition thereof, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Ross do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which Amendments this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

A Bill from the Lords, intituled, An Act for confirming a Lease granted by the Most noble Henry Duke of Beaufort, to John Vivian, Esquire, of Lands and Hereditaments in the Parish of Saint John juxta Swansea, in the County of Glamorgan, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Rose do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which Amendments this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill, intituled, An Act to alter the Line of the Great Western Railway, and to amend the Acts relating thereto; and the same were read, as follow:

Pr. 1. l. 8. Leave out “present,” and insert “late.”
Pr. 1. l. 1. After “Majesty” insert “King William the Fourth.”

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Pr. 20. l. 17. Leave out "His," and insert "Her."
Pr. 21. l. 31. Leave out "present," and insert "late," and in the same line, after "Majesty," insert "King William the Fourth."
Pr. 22. l. 13. Leave out "stables."
Pr. 22. l. 22. Leave out "with stables."
Pr. 24. l. 14. Leave out "stables."
Pr. 25. l. 19. Leave out "stables."
Pr. 28. l. 4. Leave out "His," and insert "Her."
Pr. 29. l. 30. Leave out "His," and insert "Her."
Pr. 29. l. 6. Leave out "His," and insert "Her."
Pr. 33. l. 19. After "or" insert "other."
Pr. 33. l. 20. Leave out "other.""lege
Pr. 35. l. 36. Leave out "late."
Pr. 40. l. 18. Leave out from "Act" to "And" in Pr. 41. l. 28., and insert Clauses (E.) and (F.).
CLAUSE (E.) "And whereas by the said recited Act of the sixth year of the reign of his late Majesty King William the Fourth, it is enacted that the person or corporation for the time being in the possession or in the receipt of the rents and profits of any lands should, for the purposes of that and the said first recited Act, be enabled to sell and convey the same to the said Company, and to agree for the amount of any contract, sale, conveyance or agreement of that or the said first recited Act; and that every contract, sale, conveyance or agreement whereof it was made, should be good to the same extent as if the said recited provision had not formed part of or been inserted in the said recited Acts; or either of them, and for other purposes relating thereto; and the same were agreed to."
CLAUSE (F.) "And be it further enacted, That whereas by the said first recited Act, the said Company are thereby required to pay interest upon the principal monies which shall have been paid in advance in respect of any shares of and in the said undertaking, under the power for that purpose in the said first recited Act contained, as the subscriber paying such sum in advance, and the said Company, may agree upon."

The Amendments, as far as the Amendments in Pr. 40. l. 18., being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Amendments in Pr. 40. l. 18., being read a second time, and it appearing that the said Amendments were to render the Bill conformable to the usual principle adopted with regard to the equality of Tolls to be taken on all parts of the Railway; the same were agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Jervis do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Great Western Railway Bill, and the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill, intituled, An Act to enable the Great Western Railway Company to extend the line of such Railway, and for other purposes relating thereto; and the same were read, as follow:

Pr. 1. l. 8. Leave out "present," and insert "late," and in the same line, after "Majesty," insert "King William the Fourth."
Pr. 1. l. ult. Leave out "King's," and insert "Queen's."
Pr. 4. l. 14. After "made" insert "and the new road so to be formed as aforesaid shall become and be absolutely vested in the Commissioners of the Metropolis Turnpike Roads north of the Thames."
Pr. 4. l. 19. After the "insert" said," and in Is. 19. and 26. leave out from "commissioners" to "in" in 21.
Pr. 4. l. 25. After "plan" insert "and section."
Pr. 4. l. 26. After "line" insert "and levels."
Pr. 5. l. 3. After "plan" insert "section."
Pr. 5. l. 4. After "deposited" insert "such plan and section being the plan and section approved of by Parliament."
Pr. 5. l. 12. After "plan" insert "section."
Pr. 5. l. 10. After "plan" insert "section."
Pr. 7. l. 16. After "reference" insert Clauses (A.) and (B.).
CLAUSE (A.) "And be it further Enacted, That in making the said Railway it shall not be lawful for the said Company to deviate from the levels of the said Railway as referred to the common datum line described on the section so approved by Parliament, and as marked on the same, to any extent exceeding in any place Five feet, or, in passing through towns, Two feet, without the consent of the owners, lessees and occupiers of the land in, through or over which such deviation is intended to be made; or in case any street or public carriage-road shall be affected by such deviation, then the said Railway shall be not be made with out the consent of the trustees or commissioners, or, if there be no such trustees or commissioners, without the consent of two or more Justices of the Peace, in petty sessions assembled for that purpose, of the district in which such street or public carriage-road may be situate, or without the consent of the commissioners for any public sewers, or of the proprietors of any canal, or navigable water, or of any person or corporation for the time being in possession or in the receipt of the rents and profit of any lands, or of any corn-stry disposed of, or of any corn-condition of the said undertaking, under the power for that purpose in the said first recited Act, as the said Company, may agree upon; and whereas it is expedient that the said Company should be enabled to increase the rate of interest to be paid by them under the said provision from Four pounds per cent. to Five pounds per cent.; Be it therefore Enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Company, and they are hereby empowered to pay interest at such rate, not exceeding the rate of Five pounds for every One hundred pounds by the year, upon the principal monies which shall have been paid in advance in respect of any shares of and in the said undertaking, under the power for that purpose in the said first recited Act contained, as the subscriber paying such sum in advance, and the said Company, may agree upon;"

The Amendments in Pr. 21. l. 31., being read a second time, were agreed to.

Pr. 40. l. 18. Leave out from "Act" to "And" in Pr. 41. l. 28., and insert Clauses (E.) and (F.)
"place it is intended to carry the Railway on an
"arch or arches, as marked on the said plan or
"section, the same shall be made accordingly; and
"when worked, or hereafter to the plan or
"section, as intended to be made at any place, the
"same shall be made accordingly, unless the owners,
"lessees and occupiers of the land in or through
"which such tunnel is intended to be made shall
"consent that the same shall not be so made:

Provided nevertheless, That it shall be lawful for
the said Company, with such consent as aforesaid,
and not otherwise, to make a tunnel or an arch
or arches, as aforesaid, not marked on the said
plan or section, so that no such tunnel shall be
of a greater length than Two hundred yards, and
that no two tunnels be at a less distance from
the one to the other than One hundred yards, measured on
the line of the Railway: Provided always, That
notice of every petty session to be held for the
purpose of obtaining such consent as aforesaid,
shall, Fourteen days previous to the holding of
such petty sessions, be given in some newspaper
circulating in the county, and also be affixed upon
the church door of the parish in which such
deviation or alteration is intended to be made, or
if there be no church, some other place to which
notices are usually affixed: Provided also, That
for the purpose of consenting to any such devia-
tion from the said sections, and to any tunnelling
or arching, the word ' owners ' shall; and if such
be deemed and taken to mean such persons as
are herein capacitated to agree for the sale of and
to convey land for the making of the said Railway;
and the consent of any other persons interested as
owners in the said lands, shall be deemed and
taken to be sufficient for such purposes.

CLAUSE (B.) "And be it further Enacted, That
it shall be lawful to diminish the radius of
any curve from what is shown to be on the plan
 deposited with the Clerk of the Peace, unless such
radius exceed One mile, nor to diminish it in any
such case, so that it shall become less than One
mile, nor to diminish any greater radius by more
than a quarter of a mile, unless where it exceeds
Two miles, or by more than half a mile, unless
where it exceeds Three miles, on the said plan."

Pr. 11. 1. 29. After "whereas" insert "certain
portions of."

Pr. 11. 1. 34. Leave out from "thereof" to
"now" in 1. 36.

Pr. 12. 1. 12, in the interlineation :
L. 3. Leave out "Thirty," and insert "Twenty-
three.

Pr. 13. 1. penult. After "footpath" insert
"which shall thereupon revert to the owners of the
lands on either side thereof."

Pr. 17. 1. 9. After "architect" insert Clause
(C).

CLAUSE (C.) "And be it further Enacted, That
the said Company shall, and they are hereby re-
quired, at their own expense, to supply such
additional police, under the direction of the Com-
mis sioners of Police, or pay for such additional
police, or for other works or services, as may be
found necessary for the safety, convenience and
protection of the public by reason of the construc-
tion of the works within the said parish of Pad-
dington, until the opening of the said Railway for
the conveyance of passengers thereon."

Pr. 18. 1. 15. After "As" insert Clause (D.)

CLAUSE (D.) "Provided always, and be it fur-
ther enacted, That nothing in this Act contained
shall extend to prejudice, diminish, alter or take
away any of the rights, privileges, powers or au-
torities vested in the Birmingham, Bristol and
Thames Junction Railway Company, but all the
rights, powers, franchises and advantages of the said Com-
pany, and also all such powers and authorities in
the Act relating thereto, as if this Act had not
been passed, are hereby saved and reserved to
such Company, save in so far as the same may be
in any manner affected by any agreement already
subsisting, or hereafter to be made, with the
and the said Great Western Railway Company."

Pr. 22. 1. 28. After "Company" insert Clauses
(E.), (F.) and (G.)

CLAUSE (E.) "Provided always, and be it fur-
ther enacted, That nothing in this Act contained
shall extend to authorize or empower the said
Railway Company to raise, sink, alter, or in any
manner to interfere with any main or pipe, or
stop-cock, plug or branch, laid down or fixed by any other
waterworks company, or by any other water-
works company in the district through which the
Railway is intended to pass, unless Fourteen days'\nnotice in writing of the intention of the said Rail-
way Company to raise or to sink lower or alter
the position or course of or otherwise to interfere
with any such main, pipe, stop-cock, plug or
branch, shall have been given to the said West
Middlesex Waterworks Company or other the
company to whom such main, pipe, stop-cock,
plug or branch may belong, and after and not-
thirty days' prior written notice to such company,
and degree as shall be requisite and necessary for
the purpose of enabling the said Railway Com-
pany to carry into effect the provisions of this
Act, and not further, or otherwise; and the said
Railway Company shall then, with all convenient
speed, at their own costs, charges and expenses,
do, or cause to be done, all such works and repairs,
and every other act and measure necessary for
completing and perfecting any main or pipe, stop-
cock, plug or branch which shall have been so
raised, sunk or altered, or interfered with as afo-
said; and in case the said Railway Company
shall, by reason of any such main, pipe, stop-
cock, plug or branch works, or otherwise, occasion any interru-
sion to the supply of water from the mains of any water-
works company with which they may interfere
in the progress of such works, they shall forfeit
and pay to any persons who may sue for the same,
the sum of One hundred pounds for every day
during which such supply shall have been inter-
rupt ed; and the said Railway Company shall pay
and reimburse unto the said waterworks company
to whom any main, pipe, stop-cock, plug or branch
interfered with by them may belong, or otherwise
be put or be put unto by reason of such alteration
of or interference with any of their said works,
pursuant to the provisions of this Act, and the
same shall and may be recovered, with full costs
suing, debt or on the case, in any of Her Majesty's Courts of Record at Westminster:
Provided always; Whenever the said intended
Railway, or the piers of any viaduct to be con-
bstructed for the purpose of the said Railway, shall
pass over or be upon the pipes, mains or other
works of the said West Middlesex Waterworks
Company, or of any other waterworks company,
then the said Railway Company shall build and
for ever after keep in repair one or more culvert
or culverts of sufficient dimensions, under the
inspection of, and to the satisfaction of the en-
engineer for the time being of the said West Mid-
dlessex Waterworks Company, or other the
Company whose mains, pipes or other works are so
interfered with, for the purpose of laying small
mains or pipes therein."

CLAUSE (F.) "And be it further Enacted, That
nothing in this Act continued shall extend to pre-
sent the said Company of Proprietors of the
West Middlesex Waterworks Company of any other
works company now established, or any of
thei r servants, workmen or agents, from raising or
sinking,
sinking, laying down, repairing or altering any
main or pipe, stop-cock, plug or branch which
now is upon or under or crossed by the line of
that and the said first recited Act, to be enabled to
contract for, sell and convey the same to the said
Company, and to agree for the amount of any
compensation for any damage, loss or inconve-
nience to be sustained by reason of the execution
of that or the said first recited Act, and every
contract, sale, conveyance or agreement thereafter
made with or to the said Company, by any such
person or corporation, shall be valid and effect-
rect and that in every case in which the amount
of the purchase and compensation money under
and the said Company should not be bound to
see to the application thereof, provided that such
agreement were made bona fide, and without any
fraud or collusion between the said Company and
the party contracting; BE it Enacted, That the
said recited provision shall be and the same is
hereby repealed; and the said recited Acts shall
be deemed, construed and taken, and all contracts,
sales, conveyances and agreements, and payments
of purchase and compensation money under and
by virtue of the said recited Acts, or either of
them, after the passing of this Act, shall have
such and the same effect as if the said recited
provision had not formed part of or been inserted
in the said last recited Act.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Jervis do carry the Bill to the
Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath
agreed to the Amendments made by their Lord-
ships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration
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The said Amendments, being read a second time,

intituled, An Act for making and maintaining a Rail-
way, or the works connected therewith, as
intended to pass, a plan and section of all such
work, and also with the clerks of the several
parishes in Scotland, and the postmasters
of the districts now authorized to be supplied by
the Great North of England, Clarence Junction
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way, or the works connected therewith, as
intended to pass, a plan and section of all such
work, and also with the clerks of the several
parishes in Scotland, and the postmasters
of the districts now authorized to be supplied by
the Great North of England, Clarence Junction

and all persons

the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill, and

the amendments, being read a second time,


CLAUSE (G.) “Provided always, and be it fur-
ther Enacted, That nothing in this Act contained
shall extend, or be deemed or construed to extend,
to alter, diminish, prejudice, affect or take away
any of the rights, privileges, powers and autho-
rities vested in the said Company of the Pro-
gressors of the West Middlesex Waterworks.”

Pr. 24. 1. 16. Leave out “ His,” and insert “ Her.”

Pr. 32. 1. 2. Leave out “ His,” and insert “ Her.”

Pr. 32. 1. 3 and 4. After “ Westminster” insert
Clause (H.).

CLAUSE (H.) “Provided always, and be it fur-
ther Enacted, That nothing in this Act contained
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"postmaster of the parish having the custody of
"such plan and section, or of such extract or copy,
"and for every such inspection,
"and after the rate of Sixpence for every one hun-
"dred words copied therefrom.

Clause (B.) *And be it further Enacted, That
"in making the said Railway it shall not be lawful
"for the commissioners, or any of them, to deviate from the levels of
"the said Railway, as referred to the common datum
"line described on the section so approved of by
"Parliament, and as marked on the same, to any
"extent exceeding Five feet, or, in passing through towns, Two miles, without the
"consent of the owners, lessees and occupiers of the
"land in, through or over which such deviation is
"intended to be made; or in case any street or
"public carriage-road shall be affected by such
"deviation, then the same shall not be made without
"the consent of the trustees or commissioners, or, if
"there be no such trustees or commissioners, with-
"out the consent of Two or more justices of the
"Peace in petty sessions assembled for that purpose,
"and acting for the district in which such street or
"public carriage-road may be situate, or without
"the consent of any of the proprietors of any public
"sewers, or of the proprietors of any canal or naviga-
tion affected by such deviation; and that no in-
"crease in the inclination or gradients of the said
"section, as denoted by the said section, shall be
"made in any place to an extent exceeding the rate
"of Three feet per mile; and where in any place it is
"intended to carry the Railway on an arch or arches,
"as marked on the said plan, the same shall be
"made accordingly; and where a tunnel is marked
"on the said plan or section, as intended to be made
"at any place, the same shall be made accordingly,
"unless the owners, lessees and occupiers of the
"land in or through which such tunnel shall be
"made, consent that the same shall not
"be so made: Provided nevertheless, That it shall
"be lawful for the said Company, with such consent
"as aforesaid, and not otherwise, to make a tunnel,
or an arch or arches, as aforesaid, not marked on
"the said plan or section, so that no such tunnel
"shall be of a greater length than Two hundred
"yards, and that no tunnel be at a less dis-
gance from each other than One hundred yards.

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"always, That notice of every petty sessions to be
"held for the purpose of obtaining such consent
"as aforesaid, shall, Fourteen days previous to the
"holding of such petty sessions, be given in some
"newspaper circulating in the county, and also be
"affixed upon the church-door of the parish in which
"such deviation or alteration is intended to be made,
or, if there be no church, some other place to which
"notices are usually affixed: And provided also,
"that for the purpose of consenting to any such
"deviation from the said sections, and to any tunnel,
"tunneling or arching as aforesaid, the word 'owners'
"shall be deemed and taken to mean such persons
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Pr. 11. 1. 23. After "Majesty" insert "King

Pr. 21. 1. 8. Leave out "a," and insert "of.

Pr. 20. 1. 20. Leave out "present," and insert "late.

Pr. 27. 1. 10. After "which" insert "a.

Pr. 31. 1. 10. Leave out "lane," and insert "line.

Pr. 31. 1. 28. Leave out "present," and insert "late," and in the same line, after "Majesty,

"insert "King William the Fourth.

Pr. 32. 1. 4. After "road" insert "of.

Pr. 53. 1. 27. After "bridge" insert Clause (D.)

Clause (D.) *And be it further Enacted, That
"wherever the level of any turnpike-road or public
"carriage-road shall be altered by means of the
"said Railway, the inclination of such road,
"turnpike, shall not exceed One foot in Thirty fee
"and, if highway, shall not exceed One foot in
"Twenty feet.

Pr. 36. 1. 36. Leave out "His," and insert "Her.

Pr. 39. 1. 35. Leave out "His," and insert "Her.

Pr. 47. 1. 1. Leave out "His," and insert "Her,

in the same line, are left out from "Majesty" to

"intituled," in ls 2 and 3, and insert "Queen Vic-
toria.

Pr. 64. 1. 31. After "and" insert "the other by.

Pr. 78. 1. 38. Leave out "His," and insert "Her.

Pr. 80. 1. 21. Leave out "His," and insert "Her.

Pr. 81. 1. 20. Leave out "His," and insert "Her.

Pr. 80. 1. 9. Leave out "His," and insert "Her.

Pr. 88. 1. 3. Leave out "or," and insert "and.

Pr. 106. 1. 32. Leave out "His," and insert

"Her.

Pr. 106. 1. 33. Leave out "King William the

"Fourth," and insert "Queen Victoria.

Pr. 116. 1. 3. After "or" insert "in case the said

Company.

Pr. 118. 1. 35. Leave out "His," and insert

"Her.

Pr. 123. 1. 13. Leave out "His," and insert

"Her.

Pr. 147. 1. 24. Leave out "His," and insert

"Her.

Pr. 174. 1. 29. Leave out "His," and insert

"Her.

Pr. 183. 1. 3 and 4. After "carriage" insert

respecting any such carriage.

Pr. 191. 1. Leave out "His," and insert "Her.

Pr. 218. 1. 27. Leave out "His," and insert

"Her.

Pr. 218. 1. 43. Leave out "His," and insert

"Her.

Pr. 218. 1. 46. Leave out from "Majesty" to

"intituled," in 1. 47, and insert "Queen Victoria.

Pr. 214. 1. 8. Leave out "His," and insert

"Her.

Pr. 214. 1. 13. Leave out "His," and insert

"Her.

Pr. 214. 1. 16. Leave out from "Majesty" to

"intituled," in 1. 17, and insert "Queen Victoria.

Pr. 215. 1. 10. Leave out "His," and insert

"Her.

Pr. 217. 1. 11. Leave out from "reasonable" to

"And," in Pr. 218. 1. 25, and insert Clause (E)

Clause (E) *And be it further Enacted, That
"it shall be lawful for any Two justices of the Peace
"acting within their jurisdiction, and they are here-
"by required, to appoint such fit and proper persons
"as they shall think proper to be special constables
"within the said Railway and other works, and
"every or any part thereof; and every person so
"appointed shall have power to act as a constable for the preserva-
"tion of the peace, and for the security of persons
"within the limits of the said premises, and

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill, intitled, An Act to alter, amend and enlarge the powers of the Slamannan Railway Company to make and maintain a Branch to Bothleigh, in the Country of Liskeard; and the same were read as follows:

Pr. 1. 1. 3. Leave out "present," and insert "late."
Pr. 2. 1. 6. Leave out "present," and insert "late."
Pr. 4. 1. 32. After "shall" insert "not."
Pr. 4. 1. 37. Leave out "not."
Pr. 4. 1. 38. After "line" insert "nor to deviate at all after Two years from the passing of this Act."
Pr. 5. 1. 31. After "same" insert Clauses (A.), (B.) and (C.)

Clause (A.) "And be it further Enacted, That it shall not be lawful for the said Company to proceed in the execution of the said branch Railway hereafter authorized to be made, unless the said Company shall have, previously to the commencement of such work, deposited with the Clerk of the Peace of the several counties through which the said branch Railway hereby authorized to be made, is intended to pass, a plan and section of all such alterations from the original plan and section as shall have been approved of by Parliament, on the same scale and containing the same particular as the original plan and section of the Railway: and also with the clerks of the several parishes in England, the schoolmasters of the several parishes in Scotland, and the postmasters of the post towns in or nearest to such parishes in England, in or through which such alterations shall have been authorized to be made, copies of or extracts from such plans and sections as shall relate to such parishes respectively: and all persons interested shall have liberty to inspect and make extracts from or copies of the said plans and sections, or extracts or copies thereof, paying to the Clerk of the Peace, or the clerk, schoolmaster or postmaster of the parish, having the custody of such plan or section or such extract or copy, the sum of One shilling for every such inspection, and after the rate of Sixpence for every One hundred words copied therefrom."

Clause (B.) "And be it further Enacted, That in making the said branch Railway, it shall not be lawful for the said Company to deviate from the levels of the same, as referred to the common datum line described on the section so approved by Parliament, and as marked on the same, to any extent exceeding in any place Five feet, or, in passing through towns, Two feet, without the consent of the owners, lessees and occupiers of the land in, through or over which such deviation is intended to be made; or in case any street or public carriage-road shall be affected by such deviation, then the same shall not be made without the consent of the trustees or commissioners, and without the consent of Two or more Justices of the Peace in petty sessions assembled for that purpose, and acting for the district in which such street or public carriage-road may be situate, or without the consent of the commissioners for any public purposes, or of the proprietors of any canal or navigation affected by such deviation; and that no increase in the inclination or gradients of the said branch Railway, as denoted by the said section or plans, shall be made in any place to an extent exceeding the rate of Three feet per mile; and where in any place it is intended to carry the Railway on an arch or arches, as marked on the said plan or section, the same shall be made according to and where a tunnel is marked on the said plan or section, as intended to be made at any place, the same shall be made accordingly, unless the owners, lessees and occupiers of the land in, through or over which such tunnel is intended to be made, shall consent that the same shall not be so made: Provided nevertheless, That it shall be lawful for the said Company, with such consent as aforesaid, and not otherwise, to make a tunnel, or an arch or arches as aforesaid, not marked on the said plan or section, so that no such tunnel shall be of a greater length than Two hundred yards, and that no two tunnels be at a less distance from each other than One hundred yards, measured on the line of the Railway: Provided always, That notice of every petty sessions to be holden for the purpose of obtaining such consent as aforesaid, shall be given ten days previous to the holding of such petty sessions, be given in some newspaper circulating in the county, and also be affixed upon the church door of the parish in which such deviation or alteration is intended to be made, or, if there be no church, some other place to which notices are usually affixed: And provided also, That for the purpose of consenting to any such deviation from the said sections, and to any tunnelling or arching as aforesaid, the word "owners" shall be deemed and taken to mean such persons as are herein capacitated to agree for the sale of and to convey land for the making of the said Railway; and the consent of such persons, with or without the consent of any other persons interested as owners in the said lands, shall be deemed and taken to be sufficient for such purposes."

 Clause (C.) "And be it further Enacted, That it shall not be lawful to diminish the radius of any curve from what it is shown to be on the plan described with the Clerk of the Peace, unless such radius exceed One mile, nor to diminish it in any such case so that it shall become less than One mile, nor to diminish any greater radius by more than a quarter of a mile, unless where it ceases; or by more than half a mile, unless where it exceeds Three miles, on the said plan."
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the Report upon which the 7th day of June last, was made from the Committee on the London and Greenwich Railway (No. 2.) Bill; printed Copies of the Bill having been delivered at the door upon Tuesday last; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the High- way Rates Bill, have Power to record their observa- tions thereupon to the House; together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Mr. Shaw Lefevre reported from the said Select Committee; and to whom several Petitions were re- ferred; That they had considered the matters to them referred; and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them; and that the Committee had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, together with the Report from the Committee, and the Minutes of Evidence, be printed.

A Petition of Members of the Popular Educa- tional Association, praying for the establishment of a System of National Education, such as will not exclude any class of the community, but include all who desire to partake of the benefits which it would necessarily produce, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Brighton, praying that the London and Brighton Railway Bill (Rennie's Line), may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The House proceeded to take into further con- sideration the Report which was yesterday made from the Committee on the London and Brighton Railway Bill (Rennie's Line); printed Copies of the Bill having been delivered at the door this day; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed.

Petitions from Athy—April, and, Fournierwater; praying the House to support Her Majesty's present Ministers in their government of Ireland, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Session Clerks in the Presbytery of Stirling, praying that the Registration of Births, &c.; Births, &c.; and, Clandes- tine Marriages (Scotland) Bills, may not pass into law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House,—Imports and Returns of the Official and Declared Value of British Exports and Manufactures exported from Great Britain in the first Six months in each year, 1835, 1836, and 1837:—Of the Official Value of Imports into Great Britain in the first Six months in each year, 1835, 1836 and 1837:—Of the Official and Declared Value of each of the following Articles of Produce and Manufactures exported from Great Britain in the first Six months in each year, 1835, 1836 and 1837: viz. Brass and Copper; Cotton Manufactures; Cotton Yarn; Hardware and Cutlery; Iron and Steel; Lead and Shot; Tin; Linen Manufactures; Silk Manufactures; Woollen Manufactures:—And, of the Amount of ad-valorem Duty paid at the Customs on British Produce and Manufactures exported from Great Britain in the first Six months in each year, 1835, 1836 and 1837.
A Petition of Guardians of the Eastward Poor Law Union and Inhabitants of the county of Westmoreland, praying for the amendment of the Poor Law Act, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on the Poor Law Act.

A Petition of the Provost of Kilmainham, praying for an alteration of the present mode of carrying Private Bills through Parliament, and of the constitution of Committees on them, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Business of the House.

A Petition of Owners of Tenements in Newport, in the county of Monmouth, praying that the Recovery of Tenements Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Castleblayney and Leviston, praying for the abolition of Tithes in Ireland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Landholders of Stabaconan, praying that the Tithes (Ireland) Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a List of Public Acts which have received the Royal Assent during the present session, and of Public Bills now in progress; stating when leave given, and the several subsequent and present stages thereof.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Ordnance Board (Naval Officers), which was presented upon Wednesday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Returns relative to Consistorial Courts (Scotland), which were presented upon the 23rd day of May last, and Wednesday last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to the East India Company, which were presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Accounts of Tobacco, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Tobacoo, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Newspapers (Ireland), which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Farming stock, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Copy of the Report relative to the State of Agriculture, which was communicated from the Lords upon the 9th day of March last, be printed.

Petitions from Brechin ;—Aberdour ;—and Montrose, praying that the Municipal Corporations (Scotland) Bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Stage Coach Proprietors residing between Edinburgh and Newcastle, and Newcastle and Leeds;—Mail Coach Contractors and Stage Coach Proprietors upon the Great North Road; between London and Edinburgh;—Proprietors of Stage Coaches, Omnibuses and Gigs between Newcastle-upon-Tyne and Tynemouth;—and, Trustees on the Garhals and Kilbridge Roads; praying the House to repeal the Duties on Horses and Carriages let for hire, and on Stage Coaches, or to put an option on all means of travelling, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from the Chancellor, Clergy and Gentlemen of the Diocese of Carlisle;—and, Inhabitants of Ellesmere; praying that the proposed measure relative to Church Rates may not receive the sanction of the House, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Residents of Waterford, praying the House to extend Legislative protection and encouragement to the Agricultural and Commercial Bank of Ireland, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Joint Stock Banks.

A Petition of Shareholders of the Agricultural and Commercial Bank of Ireland, praying that the Agricultural and Commercial Bank of Ireland (No. 2.) Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chancellor, Clergy and Gentlemen of the Diocese of Carlisle, praying that the Registration and Marriages Bill may not pass into a law as it now stands, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Physicians and Surgeons of Waterford, praying the House to take into consideration the propriety of adopting measures by which all privileges conferring exclusive rights to practice Medicine or Surgery in any district are extinguished, or exclusive eligibility for any public Medical appointment, shall be abolished throughout the United Kingdom, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Edward Troy and Patrick Ward, Newfoundland, Catholic Clergymen of Newfoundland, complaining of oppression exercised against them, was presented, and read; and prayed that Judge Boulton in that Island, and praying that a rigid inquiry may be instituted, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Message, by Sir Augustus Clifford, Gentleman of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords, authorized by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in Parliament, 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, authorized 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 Public and Private Bills therein mentioned; and that the Lords, thereby authorized, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Bills:—Which Bills are as follow:

An Act to explain and amend two Acts passed in the last Session of Parliament for Marriages, and for Registering Births, Deaths and Marriages in England:

An Act for continuing until the first day of June Turnpike Acts One thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine, and to the end of the then Session of Parliament, the several Acts for regulating the Turnpike Roads in Great Britain, which will expire with the present or with the next Session of Parliament:

An Act for enacting the Recorder or other Person presiding in Quarter Sessions in Corporate Cities and Towns, and in the end of the Session of Parliament, to divide their respective jurisdictions in counties:

An Act to explain and amend an Act of the thirty-first year of his late Majesty George the Fourth, to provide for improving and rebuilding Shiel Halls, County Halls and other Buildings for holding the Assizes and Grand Sessions, and also Judges' Lodgings throughout England and Wales:

An Act to abolish the Punishment of the Pillory:

An Act for transferring and vesting the Royal Military Canal, Roads, Towing Paths and the Rainhard Canal Bill.
Ipswich Bill.

upon-Tyne Improvement Bill.

Newcastle-upon-Tyne Improvement Bill.

Ipswich Dock Bill.

Brilixir Harbour and Market Bill.

Bolfast Harbour (No. 2) Bill.

Wakworth Harbour Bill.

Morpeth Pier Bill.

Glouins Reservoirs Bill.

Ellesmere and Chester Canal Bill.

Drainage Bill.

Improvement Bill.

An Act to enable Richard Rayley, Esquire, to Rayley's Estate Bill.

Supporting Waterwork Bill.

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Estates and Property taken and occupied for the same in the Counties of Kent, Sussex, and also the Rates and Tolls arising therefrom in the Principal Officers of His Majesty's Ordnance:

An Act to enable the said Company to purchase of other Estates to be conveyed to the Church of Saint Peter in York, in Trustees for Sale of Cambridge:

An Act to enable Edward Ferr and others to Farr's Estate Bill.

An Act for vesting a piece of Land in the Parish of Learns and Drainage Bill.

An Act to enable Edward Potter Cearns, an Infant, in Trustees for Sale of Cambridge :

An Act for vesting a piece of Land in the Parish of Childerd, in the County of North Wales, as Estate Bill.

An Act for removing and preventing Encroachments in the Counties of Devon, and for the formation of a Breakwater in Torbay :

An Act for vesting the Moneys arising from the sale of the said Estate to Walter Wilkins, Esquire, of a Mansion House thereon, and to enable David Bayley, Esquire, his late father, deceased, and for laying out the Monies arising from other Sales, in the purchase of other Estates to be conveyed to the Infant :

An Act to vest a part of the entailed Estate of Nairne's Dunnikill and others, in the Counties of Perth and Forfar, in trustees in fee simple for the Sale, and to raise Money thereon for satisfying the Debts contracted for Money out of the Improvement of the said entailed Estate, and in building a Mansion House thereon, and to enable David Nairne, Esquire, and the Heirs of entail succeeding to him, if there be such, to grant Founs of part of the said Estate of Dunnikill and others:

An Act for vesting an Estate belonging to the Dean York Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral and Metropolitan Church of Saint Peter in York, in Trustees for Sale and for laying out the Monies arising from such Sales in the purchase of other Estates to be settled to the same use, subject nevertheless to making Compensation to the Dean and Chapter for the time being, for certain Fines payable on removal of the Leases of the said first-mentioned Estate, and also for payment of certain Debts due on account of the said Cathedral Church :

An Act to enable Richard Rayley, Esquire, to Rayley's grant Leases of the Messuages, Lands and Hereditaments, appointed or devised by the will of Richard Rayley, Esquire, his late father, deceased, and for selling certain of the said Messuages, Lands and Hereditaments, and laying out the Moneys to be produced by such Sales, in the purchase of other Estates to be settled to the same uses :

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An Act for carrying into effect a Contract entered into with Edward Riddle, Esquire, for the Sale to him of a certain Farm called Broomey Hall Farm, situate in the Township of Dalton in the Parish of Newburn in the County of Northumberland, devised in a strict settlement by the will of Elizabeth Archer Hind, spinster, deceased, and for applying the Money thence arising, in the purchase of other Hereditaments in lieu thereof, to be settled to the like uses:

An Act to enable the Rector of the Parish of Wigan, in the County Palatine of Lancaster, to grant Leases of the Mines, and Building Leases subject to ground rents, of the Glebe Lands, belonging to the said Rectory, and for other purposes:

An Act for naturalizing Andrew Martin.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer reported to the House, that their several Addresses of the 23d, 24th, 27th and 25th days of this instant June (that Her Majesty would be graciously pleased to give directions accordingly.

Sir George Grey presented, pursuant to an Address to Her Majesty,—Copies or Extracts of Correspondence between the Secretary of State and the Governor of Jamaica, relating to the removal of Dr. Palmer from the office of special magistrate in Jamaica.

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

Ordered, That the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the Establishment of the Royal Mint; and the system under which the fabrication and delivery of the Coin are conducted; have Power to report their Observations thereupon to the House; together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Mr. Labouchere reported from the said Select Committee; That they had considered the matters to them referred; and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill, intituled, An Act for consolidating the Laws relative to Offences against the Post Office of the United Kingdom, and for regulating the Judicial Administration of the Post Office Laws, and for explaining certain terms and expresssions employed in those Laws; and the same were read, as follow:

Pr. 1. 1. 6. Leave out " King's," and insert " Queen's."

Pr. 1. 1. 20. Leave out " His," and insert " Her."

Pr. 1. 1. 26. Leave out " King's," and insert " Queen's."

Pr. 1. 1. 29. Leave out " His," and insert " Her."

Pr. 5. 1. 9. Leave out " His," and insert " Her."

Pr. 5. 1. 14. Leave out " His," and insert " Her."

Pr. 6. 1. 33. Leave out " His," and insert " Her."

Pr. 7. 1. 20. Leave out " His," and insert " Her."

Pr. 7. 1. 27. Leave out " His," and insert " Her."

Pr. 9. 1. 2. Leave out " present," and insert " late," and in the same line, after " Majesty," insert " King William the Fourth."

Pr. 9. 1. 26. Leave out " His Majesty," and insert " the Crown."

Pr. 10. 1. 5. Leave out " other," and in the same line leave out " His," and also in the same line, after " behalf," insert " of the Crown."

Pr. 11. 1. 2. Leave out " Her."

Pr. 12. 1. 1. Leave out " His," and insert " Her."

Pr. 13. 1. 7. Leave out " His," and insert " Her."

Pr. 13. 1. 17. Leave out " His," and insert " Her."

Pr. 14. 1. 6. Leave out " Her."


Pr. 15. 1. 29. After " force" insert " of or any other legal right."

In the Schedule to the Bill:

Pr. 18. 1. 19. Leave out " Eighth," and insert " First."

Pr. 18. 1. 20. Leave out " His present," and insert " Her."

Pr. 18. 1. 21. After " Majesty" insert " Queen Victoria."

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into further consideration upon this day three months.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the management of the Post Office: And that Mr. Labouchere and Mr. Baring, do prepare and bring it in.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Post Office the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill, intituled, An Act for consolidating the Laws relative to Offences against the Post Office of the United Kingdom, and for regulating the Judicial Administration of the Post Office Laws, and for explaining certain terms and expressions employed in those Laws; and the same were read, as follow:

Pr. 1. 1. 6. Leave out " King's," and insert " Queen's."

Pr. 13. 1. 13. Leave out " His," and insert " Her."


Pr. 15. 1. 9. Leave out " His," and insert " Her."

Pr. 19. 1. 6. Leave out " His," and insert " Her."

Pr. 19. 1. 15. Leave out " His," and insert " Her."

Pr. 19. 1. penult. Leave out " His," and insert " Her."

Pr. 20. 1. 18. Leave out " His," and insert " Her."

Pr. 20. 1. 36. Leave out " His," and insert " Her."

Pr. 27. 1. 31. After " thereof" insert " nor to the " opening or detaining or delaying of a Post Letter, " in obedience to an express warrant in writing " under the hand (in Great Britain) of one of the " principal Secretaries of State, and, (in Ireland,) " under the hand and seal of the Lord Lieutenant of " Ireland."

Pr. 39. 1. 10. Leave out " His," and insert " Her."

Pr. 39. 1. 23. Leave out " His," and insert " Her."

Pr. 42. 1. 8. Leave out " His," and insert " Her."

Pr. 42. 1. 19. Leave out " His," and insert " Her."

Pr. 42. 1. 24. Leave out " His," and insert " Her."

Pr. 42. 1. 25. Leave out " His," and insert " Her."

Pr. 42. 1. 34. Leave out " His," and insert " Her."

Pr. 42. 1. 35. Leave out " His," and insert " Her."

Pr. 46. 1. 12. Leave out " His," and insert " Her."

Pr. 46. 1. 19. Leave out " His," and insert " Her."

Pr. 46. 1. 34. Leave out " His," and insert " Her."

Pr. 47. 1. 12. Leave out " His," and insert " Her."

Pr. 47. 1. 13. Leave out the first " His," and insert " Her," and in the same line, leave out the second " His," and insert " Her."
The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.
Ordered, That Mr. Bernal 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 Postage Duties and the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill, intituled, An Act for the Regulation of the Duties of Postage; and the same were read, as follow:

Pr. 1. 1. 7. Leave out "King's," and insert "Queen's."
Pr. 1. 1. 23.
Pr. 1. 1. 25.
Pr. 2. 1. 23.
Pr. 2. 1. 27.
Pr. 2. 1. 29.
Pr. 2. 1. 34.
Pr. 3. 1. 15.
Pr. 3. 1. 18. Leave out "His," and insert "Her."
Pr. 3. 1. 25.
Pr. 3. 1. 28.
Pr. 3. 1. 32.
Pr. 3. 1. 37.
Pr. 4. 1. 27.
Pr. 8. 1. 20.
Pr. 12. 1. 16.
Pr. 14. 1. 11.
Pr. 14. 1. 21. Leave out from "of" to "shall," in l. 22, and insert "the reign of his late Majesty King William the Fourth."

In Schedule (A.) to the Bill:
Pr. 17. 1. 23. In the second column, leave out "His," and insert "Her."
Pr. 18. 1. 5. In the fourth column leave out "His," and insert "Her."
Pr. 18. 1. 28. In the fourth column leave out "His," and insert "Her."

In Schedule (B.) to the Bill:
Pr. 19. 1. 23. In the second column, leave out "His," and insert "Her."
Pr. 19. 1. 23. In the fourth column leave out "His," and insert "Her."

In Schedule (C.) to the Bill:
Pr. 21. 1. 6. In the fourth column, leave out "His," and insert "Her."

In Schedule (D.) to the Bill:
Pr. 21. 1. 23. In the fourth column, leave out "His," and insert "Her."
Pr. 22. 1. 9. In the fifth column, leave out "His," and insert "Her."
Pr. 23. 1. 8. In the second column, leave out "51," and insert "57," and in the same line leave out "15," and insert "45."

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.
Ordered, That Mr. Bernal do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.
The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Bernal do carry the Bill to the Lords: and the said Bill was directed to move, That the Committee may resolve, That the said Bill be read; and the same being read a second time, be referred to the Committee.

Mr. Speaker, the Lords have directed us to acquaint this House, that an ingrossed Bill, with the following Title, "An Act to appoint a second Commissioner of Bankrupt in Ireland," has been sent to this House by mistake; and to request that the said Bill may be returned to the Lords:—And then the Messengers withdrew.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the said Message.

Ordered, That the Bill be returned to the Lords:—And the Messengers were again called in; and the said Bill was delivered to them accordingly:—And then they again withdrew.

The House was moved, That the Order made yesterday, for referring the said Bill a second time this day, might be read; and the same was read.

The House was also moved, That the Order made yesterday, That the said Bill be printed, might be read; and the same being read:

Ordered, That the said Orders be discharged.

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

(Exchequer Bills.)

Resolved, That towards raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty, the sum of Thirteen Millions six hundred and twenty-three thousand and three hundred pounds, be raised by Exchequer Bills, for the service of the year 1837.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow. Mr. Bernal 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.

Message from the Lords.

Dublin Police Bill.

Ordered, That the Account of Exchequer Bills Exchequer Commission (Ireland) Bill.

Durham Junction Railway Bill.

Campsie Canal Bill.

Maryport and Carlisle Railway Bill.

St. George's (Southwark) Market Bill.

Resolutions.

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act to enable Trustees to grant Building Leases of Lands in the several Parishes of Saint Leonard's, Hollington, Saint Mary of the Castle of Hastings, Maudlin, Saint Mary Magdalen, Saint Michael the Martyr, and Horsley, in the County of Sussex; and also, to the祝 of Lanark, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:—And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act for further extending the time for completing the Wishaw and Coltness Railway, in the County of Lanark, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:—And also,

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for amending, improving, and extending the provisions of certain Acts of Parliament relating to the Town of Liverpool, in the County Palatine of Lancaster, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:—And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act to alter and amend an Act of the fourth year of the Reign of His present Majesty, for erecting, abolishing and maintaining a Market in the Parish of Saint George-the-Martyn, in the Borough of Wakefield, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:—And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act for altering, amending, improving and extending the provisions of certain Acts of Parliament relating to the Town of Carlisle, in the County Palatine of Cumberland, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:—And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act to make and maintain a Canal from the Forth to the Clyde Canal, in the County of Stirling, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:—And also,

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The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act to enable Trustees to grant Building Leases of Lands in the several Parishes of Saint Leonard's, Hollington, Saint Mary of the Castle of Hastings, Maudlin, Saint Mary Magdalen, Saint Michael the Martyr, and Horsley, in the County of Sussex; and also, to the祝 of Lanark, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:—And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act for further extending the time for completing the Wishaw and Coltness Railway, in the County of Lanark, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:—And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act for altering, amending, improving and extending the provisions of certain Acts of Parliament relating to the Town of Carlisle, in the County Palatine of Cumberland, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:—And also,

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to enable Trustees to grant Building Leases of Lands in the several Parishes of Saint Leonard's, Hollington, Saint Mary of the Castle of Hastings, Maudlin, Saint Mary Magdalen, Saint Michael the Martyr, and Horsley, in the County of Sussex; and also, to the祝 of Lanark, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:—And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act for further extending the time for completing the Wishaw and Coltness Railway, in the County of Lanark, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:—And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act to make and maintain a Canal from the Forth to the Clyde Canal, in the County of Stirling, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:—And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act to alter and amend an Act of the fourth year of the Reign of His present Majesty, for erecting, abolishing and maintaining a Market in the Parish of Saint George-the-Martyn, in the Borough of Wakefield, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:—And also,
Imprisonment for Debt Bill.

The ingrossed Bill to abolish the punishment of Death in cases of Forgery was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

 Forgery Bill.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Order of the day for receiving the Report on the Imprisonment for Debt Bill, be now read.

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

The House divided :—

The Yeas to the old Lobby ;

The Noes to the new Lobby.

Tellers for the Yeas,

Mr. John Richards,

Mr. Hawkes.

Tellers for the Noes,

Mr. Robert Stewart,

Mr. Thomas Duncombe.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed :—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into Supply further consideration the Report on the Secular Jurisdiction (York and Ely) Bill ;

Ordered, That the Report be taken into further consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into Supply further consideration the Sixth of the Resolutions, which upon the 10th day of this instant June, were reported from the Committee of Supply ;

Ordered, That the said Resolution be taken into further consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Consideration upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The House divided :—

The Yeas to the new Lobby ;

The Noes to the old Lobby.

Tellers for the Yeas,

Mr. John Richards,

Mr. Hawkes.

Tellers for the Noes,

Mr. Robert Stewart,

Mr. Thomas Duncombe.

And the Bill was, according to Order, read the third time upon Monday next.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself East India again into a Committee, to consider of forwarding the payment of Creditors in the Persian Gulf, and the East Indies, there shall be charged :

For every single Letter, One shilling :—

For every double Letter, Two shillings ;

For every treble Letter, Three shillings ;

And for every Letter of one ounce weight, whether a single, double or treble Letter, Four Shillings ;

and from thence to the end of the then next Session of Parliament.

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

Mr. Bernal reported the Bills Estate Bill ; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed ; and read the third time this day.
The ingrossed Bill for removing doubts respecting Jewish the validity of certain Marriages among Persons Marriages Bill, professing the Jewish Religion, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The New South Wales, &c., Bill was, according to New South Order, read a second time; and committed to a South Wales, &c., Bill. Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Municipal into a Committee upon the Municipal Borough Rates Bill; and, at some time after therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Robert Stewart re-ported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Robert Stewart reported the Bill accordingly; and the Report was ordered to be taken into further consideration this day; and the Bill, as amended, to be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Attorneys for the better regulation of the profession of Attorney and Solicitors in Ireland, and the several Offices con-ected therewith: And that Mr. Hamilton and Mr. West do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Cruelty to extend to Ireland the Act of the fifth and sixth years of his late Majesty's reign, consolidating and amending the Laws relating to the cruel and improper Treatment of Animals: And that Lord Viscount Morpeth and Mr. Attorney General for Ireland do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Hamilton presented a Bill for the better reg-uulation of the profession of Attorney and Solicitors in Ireland, and the several Offices con-ected therewith: And the same was read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

The House was moved, That the Act 6 and 7 Gran-duies, &c., Bill was, according to Order, read the third time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Robert Steuart reported the Bill accordingly; and the Report was ordered to be taken into further consideration this day; and the Bill, as amended, to be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill concerning the management of the Baronial Subdivisions of the said County: And that Mr. Archdall and Mr. Attorney General for Ireland do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Hamilton, presented a Bill for the better reg-uulation of the profession of Attorney and Solicitors in Ireland, and the several Offices con-ected therewith: And the same was read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

The House was moved, That the Act 6 and 7 Grand-juries, &c., Bill was, according to Order, read the third time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill concerning the management of the Baronial Subdivisions of the said County: And that Mr. Archdall and Mr. Viscousdome of Ireland do prepare, and bring it in.

The House was moved, That the Act 6 and 7 Grand-juries, &c., Bill was, according to Order, read the third time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill concerning the management of the Baronial Subdivisions of the said County: And that Mr. Archdall and Mr. Viscousdome of Ireland do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Stamps issued by the Stamp Office for all Newspapers in Great Britain and Ireland, from 1st January 1837 to 30th June, both days inclusive; specifying each Newspaper by name, and the Number of Stamps issued each month during that period to each Newspaper.

Mr. Baring presented a Bill for the Management Post Office of the Post Office. And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time this day.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Cases in which the Punishment of Flogging has been inflicted in the Australian Colonies, in criminal cases, from year to year, since 1st January 1830; and of the Acts by which authority is given for the infliction of that Punishment—Also, of any Correspondence which has taken place between the Secretary of State and the
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the Colonial authorities, since 1st August 1834, on the subject of Secondary Punishments, and especially on the effects of Flogging as a Secondary Punishment.

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.

Lord Viscount Morpeth presented a Bill to extend to Ireland the Act of the fifth and sixth years of his late Majesty's reign, consolidating and amending the Laws relating to the cruel and improper Treatment of Animals: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time this day.

And a Motion being made and the Question being put therefore, the House was divided; the Ayes 336, the Noes 306; and the Bill carried, in pursuance of the resolution of yesterday made from the Committee on the Cork and Passenge Railway (No. 2.) Bill.

The House was moved, That the Act 57 Geo. 3, c. 34, to authorize the issue of Exchequer Bills, and the advance of money out of the Consolidated Fund to a limited amount for the carrying on of Public Works and Fisheries in the United Kingdom, and employment of the Poor in Great Britain, in manner therein mentioned, might be read; and the same was read.

The House was also moved, That the Act 1 and 2 Will. 4, c. 24, to amend several Acts passed for the purposes of the said Acts, might be read; and the same was read.

And a Motion being made, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorizing a further advance of Exchequer Bills for carrying on Public Works and Fisheries in the United Kingdom.

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

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

Sabbati, 1° die Julii;

Anno 1° Victoriae Regniæ, 1837.

Prayers.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Report which was yesterday made from the Committee on the Cork and Passage Railway (No. 2.) Bill.

And a Motion being made and the Question being proposed, That the Report be now taken into further consideration;—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Report into further consideration; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill with the Amendments be ingrossed.

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A Petition of Inhabitants and payers to the High-Hway Rates in East Triumworth, praying that the Bill for High-way Rates Bill may not pass into a law, was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Dunblane;—and, Perth; praying Registration that the Registration of Births, &c.; and, Clandestine of Births, &c.; and, Clandestine Marriages (Scotland) Bills, may not pass into law, were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Melton, praying that Church Rates the proposed measure relative to Church Rates may Regulation. receive the sanction of the House, was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Postmasters and Stage Coach Proprietors of the county of Ayr, praying the House to equalize the duties on every mode of conveyance, used either by steam or animal power, whereby passengers are carried for hire, was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Letters Patent Bill; and, Bill after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir George Grey reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

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

Resolved, That towards raising the Supply granted Exchequer to Her Majesty, the sum of Thirteen millions six Bills, hundred and twenty-three thousand and three hundred pounds, be raised by Exchequer Bills, for the service of the year 1837.

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. Baring and Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Baring reported from the Committee of Supply. Supply, a Resolution, which was read, as followeth:

Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding Twenty-nine thousand and Four hundred pounds, be granted to Her Majesty to defray the estimated Expenditure of the British Museum, for the year ending at Lady-day 1838.

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. Baring and Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Baring reported from the Committee to East India whom it was referred to consider of imposing Duties Postage. of Postage on Letters conveyed between the Red Sea or the Persian Gulf and the East Indies, a Resolution, which was read as followeth:

Resolved, That upon every Letter transmitted by Packet Boats between Suez or Bassora, or any other convenient port of the Red Sea or the Persian Gulf and the East Indies, there shall be charged:

For every single Letter, One shilling;

For every double Letter, Two shillings;

For every treble Letter, Three shillings;

And for every Letter of One ounce weight, whether a single, double or treble Letter, Four shillings; and for every additional quarter of an ounce, the Postage of a single Letter.

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

Ordered, Tha a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolution: And that Mr. Baring, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer and Mr. Labouchere, do prepare and bring it in.
Railway Bill.

The ingrossed Bill, to vest the Rolls Estate in Her Majesty, and to abolish certain Payments and Fees which form part of the Salary of the Master of the Rolls, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to vest the Rolls Estate in Her Majesty, and to provide for the future Payment of the Salary of the Master of the Rolls, and the Expenses of the Rolls Chapel.

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

Malt Duties Regulation Bill.

Mr. Baring reported the Malt Duties Regulation Bill; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed; and read the third time upon Monday next.

Post Office Management Bill.

The Post Office Management (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

New South Wales Act Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the New South Wales, &c., Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Charles Wood reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made it their Report, to 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.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Sheriff, &c. (Scotland) Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Sheriff, &c., (Scotland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Robert Stewart 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.

London and Brighton Railway Bill (Bevan's Line.)

A Motion being made, That the ingrossed Bill for making a Railway from the London and Croydon Railway to Brighton, with branches to Shoreham, Newhaven and Hove, be now read the third time; Lord Viscount Howick, by Her Majesty's command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives her consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for making a Railway from the London and Croydon Railway to Brighton, with Branches to Shoreham, Newhaven, Leaves and Hove, be now read the third time.

Lord Viscount Howick, by Her Majesty's command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives her consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for making a Railway from the London and Croydon Railway to Brighton, with Branches to Shoreham, Newhaven, Leaves and Hove.

Ordered, That Lord George Lennox do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Eversfield's Estate Bill.

Eversfield's Estate Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill, intituled, An Act for altering, amending, improving and extending the provisions of certain Acts of Parliament relating to the Town of Liverpool, in the County Palatine of Lancaster; and the same were read, as follows:

Pr. 2. 1. 18. Leave out " present," and insert " late," and in the same line, after " Majesty," insert " King William the Fourth."

Pr. 2. 1. 23. Leave out " the."

Pr. 2. 1. 26. Leave out " present," and insert " late," and in the same line, after " Majesty," insert " King William the Fourth."

Pr. 3. 1s. 13 and 14. Leave out " present," and insert " late," and in line 14, after " Majesty," insert " King William the Fourth."

Pr. 3. 1. 23. Leave out " King's," and insert " Queen's."

Pr. 4. 1. 6. Leave out " present," and insert late."

Pr. 4. 1. 7. After " Majesty" insert " King William the Fourth."

Pr. 5. 1. 23. Leave out " an," and insert " the."

Pr. 5. 1. 25. Leave out " present," and insert " late."

Pr. 5. 1. 26. After " Majesty" insert " King William the Fourth."

Pr. 5. 1. 29. Leave out " such."

Pr. 5. 1. 32. After " thereto " insert " under " and by virtue of the said recited Act of the first year of the reign of his late Majesty King George the Fourth."

Pr. 5. 1. 38. Leave out " first," and insert " fourth."

Pr. 6. 1. 17. Leave out " His," and insert " Her."

Pr. 6. 1. 21. Leave out " two."

Pr. 6. 1. 23. Leave out " His," and insert " Her."

Pr. 6. 1. 25. Leave out " His," and insert " Her."

Pr. 6. 1. 32. Leave out " His," and insert " Her."

Pr. 6. 1. 33. Leave out " He," and insert " She."

Pr. 7. 7. 11. Leave out " His," and insert " Her."

Pr. 9. 1. 8. Leave out " present," and insert " late," and in the same line, after " Majesty," insert " King William the Fourth."

Pr. 12. 1. 19. After " Acts" insert " and whereas " so much of the said Acts of the twenty-first year of the reign of his late Majesty King George the Second, and of the seventh year of his late Majesty King George the Fourth, as relates to the appointment, regulation, powers and duties of the assessment or collection of any rate to provide for the expenses of any watchmen, constables, patrol or police, have, under the said Act to provide for the regulation of Municipal Corporations in England and Wales, ceased and are determined: And whereas it is expedient that the said Council and also, upon appeal, the Court of Quarter Sessions to which such appeals shall be made, shall be enabled to amend rates and assessments remaining under the said Act of the twenty-first year of the reign of his late Majesty King George the Second, and under the said Act of the seventh year of his late Majesty King George the Fourth.

Pr. 15. 1. 11. Leave out " forfeit," and insert " forfeiture."

Pr. 18. 1. 21. Leave out " His," and insert " Her."

Pr. 19. 1. Leave out " present," and insert " late," and in the same line, after " Majesty," insert " King William the Fourth."

Pr. 19. 1. 30. After " appoint " insert " one or more."

Pr. 19. 1. 32. After " building " insert " and with or without assistants or power to appoint the same."

Pr. 20. 1. 6. Leave out " and," and insert " Provided, That:

Pr. 20. 1. 8. Leave out " shall take," and insert " in lieu of."

Pr. 20. 1. 9. Leave out from " oath " to " to " in l. 10, and insert " directed."

Pr. 20. 1. 11. Leave out " that," and insert " the said," and in the same line, after " Act," insert " of the sixth year of the reign of his late Majesty King George the Fourth."

Pr. 20. 1. 13. After " buildings " insert " shall make and subscribe a declaration in the words or to the effect following:

Pr. 4. 1. 6. Leave out " present," and insert late."

Pr. 4. 1. 7. After " Majesty" insert " King William the Fourth."

Pr. 5. 1. 23. Leave out " an," and insert " the."

Pr. 5. 1. 25. Leave out " present," and insert " late."

Pr. 5. 1. 26. After " Majesty" insert " King William the Fourth."

Pr. 5. 1. 29. Leave out " such."

Pr. 5. 1. 32. After " thereto " insert " under " and by virtue of the said recited Act of the first year of the reign of his late Majesty King George the Fourth."

Pr. 5. 1. 38. Leave out " first," and insert " fourth."

Pr. 6. 1. 17. Leave out " His," and insert " Her."

Pr. 6. 1. 21. Leave out " two."

Pr. 6. 1. 23. Leave out " His," and insert " Her."

Pr. 6. 1. 25. Leave out " His," and insert " Her."

Pr. 6. 1. 32. Leave out " His," and insert " Her."

Pr. 6. 1. 33. Leave out " He," and insert " She."

Pr. 7. 7. 11. Leave out " His," and insert " Her."

Pr. 9. 1. 8. Leave out " present," and insert " late," and in the same line, after " Majesty," insert " King William the Fourth."

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Pre. 32. l. 1. After “Majesty” insert “King George the Fourth.”

Pre. 32. l. 38. Leave out “present” and insert “late” and in the same line after “Majesty” insert “King William the Fourth.”

Pr. 34. l. 4. After “mentioned” insert Clause (A).

Clause (A). “Provided always, and be it enacted, That nothing herein contained shall authorize or empower the said Council to demise, sell or alienate any land otherwise than as is allowed by the said Act to provide for the regulation of Municipal Corporations in England and Wales, or the said Act for the better administration of Justice in certain Boroughs.”

Pr. 34. l. 7. Leave out “present” and insert “late” and in the same line after “Majesty” insert “King William the Fourth.”

Pr. 34. l. 25. Leave out “present” and insert “late” and in the same line after “Majesty” insert “King William the Fourth.”

Pr. 34. l. 52. Leave out “present” and insert “late.”

Pr. 34. l. 33. After “Majesty” insert “King William the Fourth.”

Pr. 37. l. 36. Leave out from “Act” to “And” in pr. 38. l. 13., and insert Clause (B.)

Clause (B.). “And whereas by the said local Act passed in the fifth and sixth years of the reign of his late Majesty King William the Fourth, it is enacted, That if the Owner or Occupier of any house in charge or management of any Shed or other Building in the said Town, roofed or covered with boards or timber, shall cause or make, or permit or suffer any fire to be lighted or burning in any such Shed or Building, by any person or persons or body of men so offending shall forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding Ten pounds for every such offence:—

Now be it enacted, That if no such Owner, Occupier or other person shall be liable to the said penalty in any case in which the Shed or other Building shall be surrounded by substantial brick or stone walls, with the exception of necessary gates or doorways therein, such walls being of sufficient height, and the Shed or other Building being so placed within the same, as that any fire in such Shed or other Building would not endanger any neighbouring property; and no such Owner, Occupier or other person shall be liable to the said penalty in any case in which such Shed or other Building shall be distant from the property of any other person Twenty yards at the least, without computing any property besides such Shed or other Building belonging to the Owner in the holding of the occupier, or under the charge or management of the person having the charge or management of such Shed or other Building as aforesaid.”

Pr. 38. l. 16. “After “cask” insert “puncheon, barrel.”

Pr. 38. l. 36. After “cask” insert “puncheon, barrel.”

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Parliamentary Electors Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Parliamentary Electors Bill; and, after some time therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Charles Wood reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill, intituled, An Act to enable the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Liverpool to open and widen certain Streets and Places in the Town of Liverpool, and otherwise to improve the same, and to appropriate Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments, for public purposes, and also to erect public Buildings; and the same were read, as follow:

Pr. 2. l. 9. Leave out "King's" and insert "Queen's."

Pr. 4. l. 25. Leave out "lands."

Pr. 5. l. 39. After "streets" insert "or places."

Pr. 6. l. 9. After "repair" insert "and such part or parts of any of the said streets or places as in consequence of the said improvements may not be longer wanted for such streets and places, shall remain free and discharged from the present use thereof vested in the parties who are now by law entitled thereto, subject, nevertheless, to the right of the Commissioners for the better paving and sewering of the town of Liverpool, at any time within One month after notice in writing, to remove and take away any pavement or flagging thereupon belonging to them, the said Commissioners.

Pr. 8. l. 14. Leave out "or" and insert "and."

Pr. 10. l. 18. Leave out "His" and insert "Her."

Pr. 12. 1. 19. And in the same line leave out from " Majesty" to "intitled," in l. 19, and insert "Queen Victoria."

Pr. 15. l. 6. Leave out "as aforesaid."

Pr. 19. l. 24. Leave out "interests" and insert "interest."

Pr. 19. l. 32. Leave out "interests" and insert "interest."

Pr. 25. l. 11. Leave out "as aforesaid."

Pr. 27. l. 23. Leave out "in" and insert "to."

Pr. 28. l. 37. Leave out "His" and insert "Her."

Pr. 29. l. 19. Leave out "His" and insert "Her."

Pr. 31. l. 11. Leave out from the "to" to "at, in l. 13, and insert "Recorder presiding."

Pr. 33. l. 27. Leave out "and Corporations."

Pr. 34. l. 9. Leave out "His" and insert "Her."

Pr. 34. l. 11. Leave out "His" and insert "Her."

Pr. 35. l. 28. Leave out "His" and insert "Her."

Pr. 36. l. 37. Leave out from "said" to "And" in l. 40, and insert "Recorder."

Pr. 38. l. 37. Leave out from "the" to "shall" in l. 39, and insert "Council."

Pr. 39. l. 16. Leave out from "the" to "shall" in l. 18, and insert "Council."

Pr. 42. l. 22. Leave out from "the" to "to" in l. 23, and insert "Council."

Pr. 43. l. 37. Leave out "herein" and insert "therein."

Pr. 48. l. 17. Leave out "them" and insert "him."

Pr. 56. l. 32, and 33. Leave out "describing" and insert "described."

Pr. 56. l. 34. Leave out from "received" to "And" in Pr. 58. l. 3, and insert Clause (A.)

Cor. 32. (A.) "Provided always, and be it further Enacted, That where any question shall arise touching the title of any party to any money to be paid into the Bank of England in the name and by the authority of the Accountant-General of the Court of Exchequer, in pursuance of this Act, for the purchase of any land, or of any estate, right, title or interest in any land to be taken or used in pursuance of this Act, or for or in respect of compensation or satisfaction as hereinbefore mention'd, or to any annuities or securities to be purchased with any such money as herein mentioned, or to the dividends or interest of any such annuities or securities, the parties respectively who shall have been in possession of such parties, shall be deemed to have been lawfully entitled to such land according to such possession until the contrary shall be shown, to the satisfaction of the said Court; and the dividends or interest of the annuities or securities to be purchased with such money, and also the capital of such annuities or securities shall be paid, applied and disposed of accordingly, unless it shall be made to appear to the satisfaction of the said Court, that such possession was a wrongful possession, and that some other party was lawfully entitled to such land or to some estate or interest therein, when the said Court shall make such orders respecting the said capital and the dividends and interest thereof as the circumstances of the case may require."

Pr. 62. l. 11. After "agree" insert "as."

Pr. 70. l. 6. Leave out "His" and insert "Her."

Pr. 71. l. 3. Leave out "present" and insert "late;" and in the same line, and in l. 14, after "Majesty" insert "King William the Fourth."

Pr. 85. l. 22. In Clause (A.), added by way of Rider to the Bill:

Pr. 1. l. 37. Leave out "considerable" and insert "material."

Pr. 4. l. 13. After "building" insert "but not of any subsequent costs, charges or expenses for any purpose whatever."

Pr. 106. l. 36. Leave out from "Act" to "to" in l. penult.

Pr. 102. l. 31. Leave out "His" and insert "Her."

Pr. 103. l. 3. Leave out "His" and insert "Her;" and in the same line leave out from "Majesty" to "intitled," in l. 4, and insert "Queen Victoria."

Pr. 108. l. 20. Leave out "His" and insert "Her."

Pr. 109. l. 30. Leave out "His" and insert "Her."

Pr. 109. l. 31. Leave out "King William the Fourth," and insert "Queen Victoria."

Pr. 109. l. 38. Leave out "His" and insert "Her."

Pr. 109. 1. penult. Leave out from "Majesty" to "intitled," in l. ult., and insert "Queen Victoria."

Pr. 106. l. 31. Leave out from "borough" to "with," in l. 39.

Pr. 108. l. 6. Leave out "and effect."

Pr. 109. l. 2. Leave out "His" and insert "Her."

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

Ordered, That Mr. John Parker do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Mr. Elphinstone reported the Final Register of Final Register of Electors (No. 2.) Bill; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed; and read the third time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the Report on the Municipal Borough Rates Bill; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

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Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be read a second time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to Attornies and Solicitors, which were presented upon the 12th and 14th days of June last, be printed. No. 469. And then the House adjourned till Monday next.

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PRAYERS.

Mr. Randolph, from the Commissioners of Staines Bridge, reported that the Bridge, was called in; and at the bar presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, an Account of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Tolls and other Monies collected on Staines Bridge, from the 26th day of March 1836, to the 25th day of March 1837, both days inclusive:—And then he withdrew.

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

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Turnpike Roads (Ireland) have leave to sit this day till four of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Mr. Robert Ingles reported from the Committee on Watson's Estate Bill; That they had examined the Estate Bill, and agreed to the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill, and found the same to be true; and that the parties concerned had given their consent to the Bill, to the satisfaction of the Committee; and that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto; and the same were read, as follow:

Pr. 1. 1. 3. Leave out "present" and insert "late."

Pr. 2. 1. 10. Leave out "King's" and insert "Queen's."

Pr. 2. 1. 17. Leave out "present" and insert "late."

In the Title of the Bill:

L. 3. Leave out "present" and insert "late."

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

Ordered, That Mr. Boiney do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordsips.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill, intituled, An Act for further extending the time for completing the Wishaw and Coltness Railway, in the County of Lanark; and the same were read as follow:

Pr. 2. 1. 20. Leave out "present" and insert "late;" and in the same line, after "Majesty," insert "King William the Fourth."

Pr. 3. 1. 16. Leave out "will expire" and insert "expired."

Pr. 3. 1. 27. Leave out "King's" and insert "Queen's."

Pr. 3. 1. 38. Leave out "present" and insert "late;" and in the same line, after "Majesty," insert "King William the Fourth."

Pr. 5. 1. ult. Leave out "or used."

Pr. 6. 1. 1. Leave out from "Railway" to "without" in l. 4.

Pr. 6. 1. 19. Leave out from "places" to "Provided," in l. ult.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Boiney do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordsips.

Mr. Baring presented a Bill to impose Rates of Packet Postage on East India Letters, and to amend certain Acts relating to the Post Office; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Baring presented a Bill for raising a Sum by Exchequer Bills, for the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven. And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next.

Mr. Archdall presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Grand Juries in Ireland, so far as to empower the Grand Jury of the County of Fermanagh Boroughs' Subdivisions Bill. No. 469.
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Prisons (Scotland) Bill.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Inverary, praying that the Prisons (Scotland) Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Railways (Scotland.)

A Petition of the Moderator and Clerk of the Presbytery of Dunkeld, praying for the prohibition of Sunday Travelling upon Railways in Scotland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Liquors (Corporations Alunicipal (Ireland.) Public Works of Ireland.)

A Petition of Inhabitants of Cork and Passage, praying that the Municipal Corporations (Scotland) Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Poor Law Unions.

The House was moved, That the Order made upon the 23rd day of June last, for presenting to Her Majesty an humble Address, That she will graciously please to give directions that there be laid before this House a Return of the size (in square miles) of the several Unions already formed by the Commissioners of Poor Laws in England and Wales, together with the Population in each, according to the last census, and the number of Guardians appointed for each.—Of the total number of Guardians of the Poor in England and Wales, and the number thereof whose place of residence is more than ten miles distant from the place of meeting of the Board of Guardians;—And, of the Number of Weekly Attendances given by such Guardians as reside upwards of ten miles from the place of meeting of their Boards, and the Number of Weekly Meetings that they have omitted to attend, might be read; and the same being omitted to attend, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the size (in square miles) of the several Unions already formed by the Commissioners of Poor Laws in England and Wales, together with the population in each, according to the last census, and the number of Guardians appointed for each.

Public Works (Ireland.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the fifth Annual Report of the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland.

Mr. Baring accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Municipal Corporations (Scotland) Bill.

Petitions from Annen—; and, Dumfartong; praying that the Municipal Corporations (Scotland) Bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Burghs of Barony (Scotland) Bill.

A Petition of the Incorporation of Maltmen in Leith, praying that the Burghs of Barony (Scotland) Bill may not pass into a law as it now stands, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Small Devis (Scotland) Bill.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Kilkolbron, praying that the Small Devis (Scotland) Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Spurious Liquors (Ireland.)

A Petition of Overseers under the Spirit License Acts (3d and 4th, and 6th and 7th Will. 4.) for the town of Belfast and parish of Shankhill, praying that the sale of Spirituous Liquors, and other intoxicating Liquors, may be prohibited during the whole of the Session, and that no individual be permitted to hold a Grocery and Retail Spirit License in Ireland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman of a Meeting of Inhabitants of Morpeth, praying for the repeal of the Poor Law Act, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Citizens and Electors of the county Polling Places of the city of Dublin, praying for an alteration in (Ireland,) the law whereby returning officers may be empowered to divide in alphabetical order the electors whose names begin with the same letter of the alphabet, so that it shall not be necessary for more than six hundred voters to poll in any one place, at any election for Cities and Boroughs in Ireland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Members of the Society for the Cruelty to Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in Animals (Ireland) Bill. Belfast, praying that the Cruelty to Animals (Ireland) Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of the county of Tipperary and Barry, rectifying several Acts of the Parliament of Ireland, for keeping in repair several Turnpike Roads, to be permitted to go into a Committee of the whole House, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Wetherby, praying Church Rates that the proposed measure relative to Church Rates Regulation, may receive the sanction of the House, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Tedcoaster; — Haworth; — and, Lord's Day Bill, Keighley; praying that the Lord's Day Bill may be permitted to go into a Committee of the whole House, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Householders in the parish of Saint Grand Jury Catherine, Dublin, praying that they may be relieved from Grand Jury Taxation, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill, Bill, intituled, An Act to make and maintain a Canal from the Forth and Clyde Canal, in the County of Lanark, to Campsie Alum Works, in the County of Stirling; and the same were read, as follows:—

Pr. 2. l. 9. Leave out “ King’s” and insert “ Queen’s.”

Pr. 20. l. 7. After “ bridge “ insert “ a clear roadway of at least Twenty-four feet in breadth.”

Pr. 20. l. 18. After “ bridge “ insert “ sufficiently broad.”

Pr. 20. l. 23. After “ bridge “ insert “ which shall have a clear roadway of at least Twenty-four feet in breadth.”

Pr. 24. l. 9. Leave out from “ Act” to “ intituled” in l. 12., and insert “ [here describe this Act].”

Pr. 50. l. 15. Leave out “ one of His Majesty’s Justices,” and insert “ any Justice.”

Pr. 64. l. 15. Leave out “ of His Majesty’s.”

Pr. 87. l. 25. Leave out the first “ of” and insert “ such and so many.”

Pr. 97. l. 35. Leave out from “ made” to “ intituled” in l. 37., and insert “ [here describe this Act].”
Duke of Richmond's Estate Bill.

Lord George Lennox reported from the Committee on the Duke of Richmond's Estate Bill; That they had examined the negotiations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and that the parties concerned had given their consent to the Bill, to the satisfaction of the Committee; and that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto; and the same were read, as follow:

Ordered, That Mr. Brotherton 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 Warren Hastings Leslie Frith, Lieu.-tenant Colonel in the artillary service of the East India Company, on the Bengal Establishment, stating that the Petitioner is the legal personal representative of his late father, Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Frith, of the East India Company's service, presentative of his late father, Lieutenant-Colonel, &c., Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed; and read the third time To-morrow.

The ingrossed Bill to authorize the establishing China Courts in the Province of the South China, was, according to Order, (Durham) Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

The ingrossed Bill for regulating the Coroners of Coroners, in the County of Durham, was, according to Order, (Durham) Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

The ingrossed Bill to authorize the establishing Chinese Courts a Court or Courts with Criminal and Admiralty and Bill, Civil Jurisdiction in China, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Bernal do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Post Office Management Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Robert Stewart reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto. Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

The East India Postage 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 third reading of the ingrossed Bill for the Drainage of Waste Lands in Lough Swilly and Lough Foyle, in the Counties of Donegal and Londonderry; And a Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time; Lord Viscount Morpeth, 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 Mr. Alderman Wood do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

General Lygon reported from the Committee on Lord Sandys' Estate Bill; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and that the parties concerned had given their consent to the Bill, to the satisfaction of the Committee; and that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto; and the same were read, as follow:

Pr. 54. l. 29. Leave out " King's," and insert " Queen's."

Pr. 78. l. 30. Leave out " King's," and insert " Queen's."

Pr. 78. l. 31. Leave out " His," and insert " Her."

Pr. 81. l. 31. Leave out " King's," and insert " Queen's."

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

The Exchequer Bills Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

The Bill from the Lords, intituled, An Act to introduce the words " Sheriff," " Sheriffdom," and " County," occurring in Acts of Parliament relating to Scotland, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That Mr. Robert Stewart 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, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Cruelty to Animals Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

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

Mr. East reported from the Committee on the Winchester College Estate Bill; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and that the parties concerned had given their consent to the Bill, to the satisfaction of the Committee; and that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto; and the same were read, as follow:

Pr. 9. l. 24. Leave out " King" and insert " Queen." 
Pr. 7. l. 14. Leave out " King" and insert " Queen."

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Report on the Treasurers of Counties (Ireland) Bill;—The Bill was recomitted to a Committee of the whole House:—And the House immediately resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker, 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.

A Message, by Sir Augustus Clifford, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, to the House:
Mr. Speaker,
The Lords, authorized by virtue of Her Majesty’s Commission for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do 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, authorized 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 Public and Private Bills therein mentioned; and that the Lords, thereby authorized, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Bills:—Which Bills are as follow:

An Act for granting to Her Majesty until the Sugar Duties Fifth day of July One thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight, certain Duties on Sugar imported into the United Kingdom, for the Service of the year One thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven:

An Act for the Amendment of the Laws with re- Wills Bill:

An Act to enable the Great Western Railway Company to extend the Line of such Railway, and for other purposes relating thereto:

An Act to make a Branch Railway from the Junction Rail- to Bills.

An Act to make more effectual Provisions relating to the Police in the District of Dublin Metro- polis:

An Act to alter the Line of the Great Western Railway, and to amend the Acts relating thereto:

An Act to enable the Great Western Railway Company to connect the Great North of England, Clarence and Hartlepool Railways, in the County of Dur- ham:

An Act for making and maintaining a Railway to connect the Great North of England, Clarence and Hartlepool Junction Railway Bill.

An Act to make and maintain a Railway from the Shoreham to the Town of Belltown in the County of Monaghan, Railway Bill.

An Act to authorize the Durham Junction Rail- Way Company to make a Branch Railway from the Durham Junction Railway, to be called " The Houghton-le-Spring Branch."

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An Act for altering, amending, improving and extending the Provisions of certain Acts of Parliament relating to the Town of Liverpool, in the County of Lancashire:

An Act for improving the Harbour of Motueka in the County of Forfar:

An Act for conferring a Lease granted by the Most noble Henry Charles, late Duke of Beaufort, to John Vivian, Esquire, of Lands and Hereditaments in the Parish of Saint John-juxta-Swansea, in the County of Glamorgan, and also a certain other Lease granted by the said Henry Charles, late Duke of Beaufort, to the Most noble Henry Duke of Beaufort, by his then Name of Henry Nott of Worcester, to John Williams, Esquire and others, of Lands and Hereditaments in the Parishes of Saint John-juxta-Swansea, and Llangefelach in the said County of Glamorgan:

An Act for vesting the settled undivided Shares of the Right Honourable George Talbot Rice Lord Dynevor, in the County of Glamorgan, in Trustees for Sale, and with Power to make a Partition thereof.

The House, according to the Order made this day, resolved itself into a Committee, to consider further the Treasurers of Counties (Ireland) Bill: and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Beresford reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

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

Ordered, That the Supplementary Estimate of Her Majesty's Navy, 1837–38, which was presented upon the 27th day of June last, be referred to the Committee.

A Motion being made, That the Report which, upon the 28th day of June last, was made from the Select Committee appointed to prepare Estimates of the Charge of the Disembodied Militia of Great Britain and Ireland, for a year, to 31st March 1838, be referred to the Committee;

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

Ordered, That the said Report be referred to the Committee.

Then the House resolved itself into the Committee.

1. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty-nine thousand and five hundred pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Commission.

2. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Eighty-eight thousand and two hundred pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, towards satisfying the Charges of the Administration of Justice, and of the Civil Government of the Province of Lower Canada.

3. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Eighty-eight thousand and two hundred pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Steam Communication with India.

4. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Thirty thousand and five hundred pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Costs and Charges of the Foreign and Colonial Office, in aid of the Consolidated Fund.

5. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty-four thousand and forty-two thousand and one hundred pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, for the reception of the Queen Dowager.

6. Motion made, and Question put, That a sum, not exceeding Eighty-eight thousand and seven hundred pounds, be granted to Parliament, to defray the Charge of repairing the Parliament Buildings, for the year 1839.

7. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Seventeen hundred and eighty thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, towards paying the Expenses of erecting the New Houses of Parliament in the year 1837.

The Committee divided:

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Charles Wood, Mr. Hume, Mr. Home.

Tellers for the Nays, Sir Andrew Leith Hay.

8. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Five thousand and two hundred pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, in aid of the Funds of the Royal College of Surgeons, in (Edinburgh.)

9. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Five thousand one hundred and twenty-three thousand nine hundred and twelve pounds, ten shillings and eleven-pence, be granted to Her Majesty, in aid of the Expenditure of the Royal Dublin Society, to the 31st day of March 1838.

10. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Nine thousand one hundred and ninety-two thousand one hundred and fourty-two thousand one hundred and sixty pounds,十四 shillings and sixpence, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Royal Museum to purchase certain Etruscan Vases, part of the collection of the Prince of Canino.

11. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Seven thousand nine hundred and ten pounds, eight shillings and one penny, be granted to Her Majesty, to enable the Trustees of the British Museum to purchase certain Etruscan Vases, part of the collection of the Prince of Canino.

12. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Thirty thousand and five hundred pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Steam Communication with India.

13. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred and twenty-three thousand nine hundred and twelve pounds, ten shillings and eleven-pence, be granted to Her Majesty, to make good the deficiency of Grants of former years.

14. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand and two hundred and one hundred and fifteen thousand and two hundred and fifteen pounds, two shillings and two pence, be granted to Her Majesty, to enable the Trustees of the British Museum to purchase certain Etruscan Vases, part of the collection of the Prince of Canino.

15. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Ten thousand and two hundred and thirty-two thousand and one hundred and nineteen pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, for the reception of the Queen Dowager.

16. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty thousand and two hundred and ten pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, for the reception of the Queen Dowager.

17. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty thousand and two hundred and ten pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, towards satisfying such Charges, Pensions and Allowances, as would have been payable out of the Civil List in case the demise of his late Majesty had not taken place before the 31st day of December 1837.

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for Seamen in Her Majesty's Fleet, to the 31st day of March 1838.

19. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Two thousand four hundred and eighty-eight pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries of the Officers of the Admiralty Office, to the 31st day of March 1838.

20. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Two thousand three hundred and ninety-one pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries of the Officers, and the contingent Expenses of Her Majesty's Naval Establishments at home, to the 31st day of March 1838.

21. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Forty thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Wages of Artificers, Labourers and others employed in Her Majesty's Naval Establishments at home, to the 31st day of March 1838.

22. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and fifty-five thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of New Works and Improvements, and Repairs in the Yards, to the 31st day of March 1838.

23. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Three thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of New Works and Improvements, and Repairs in the Yards, to the 31st day of March 1838.

24. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Thirty thousand and eight hundred pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of divers Naval Miscellaneous Services, to the 31st day of March 1838.

Resolveds to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

The ingrossed Bill for extending the Remedies of Creditors against the Property of Debtors, and for abolishing Imprisonment for Debt, except in certain cases of Fraud, was, according to Order, read the third time; and an ingrossed Clause was added by way of Rider; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Attorney General do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The ingrossed Bill to amend certain Laws of Excise relating to the Duties on Malt made in the United Kingdom, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report on the Parliamentary Electors Bill, and a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Report be now brought up; the House divided:

The Yeas to the old Lobby:

The Noes to the new Lobby.

Tellers for the Yeas:

Mr. Bernal:

Mr. Vernon Smith.

Lord Seymour:

Tellers for the Noes:

Mr. Hodgson Hinde:

Mr. Sergeant Goulburn.

Mr. Haddington Hinde.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Solicitor General accordingly reported the Bill; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed; and read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Ecclesiastical Appointments Suspension Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Punishment of Death Bill; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Masters and Workmen Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Beet Root Sugar Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

Mr. Bernal reported the Letters Patent Bill; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed; and read the third time To-morrow.

The ingrossed Bill to exempt certain Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes from the operation of the Laws relating to Usury, was, according to Order, read the third time; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee, to consider of authorizing a fur- ther advance of Exchequer Bills for carrying on Public Works and Fisheries in the United King- dom.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

Resolved, That Her Majesty be enabled to direct Exchequer Bills, to an amount not exceeding Five hundred thousand pounds, to be issued to Commis- sioners, to be by them advanced towards the com- pletion of Works of a public nature, or for the encouragement of the Fisheries, or for the employ- ment of the Poor, on due security being given for the re-payment of the Sum so advanced.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolu- tion.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

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Resolutions to be reported.

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ation.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Punishment of Death Bill; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Masters and Workmen Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

Mr. Bernal reported the Letters Patent Bill; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed; and read the third time To-morrow.

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Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

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Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolu-

ation.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.
The Order of the day being read, for the third reading of the said Bill to render the Register of Electors final, and to amend an Act of the second and third years of His present Majesty, for amending the Representation of the People in England and Wales:

A Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time:

The Amendments following were proposed to be made to the Question; viz. To leave out the word “now,” and, at the end of the Question, to add the words “upon this day three months.”

And the Question being put, That the word “now” stand part of the Question;

The House divided:

The Yeas to the old Lobby;

The Noes to the new Lobby;

Tellers for the
Mr. Elphinstone, 62.
Mr. Hindley, 65.

Tellers for the
Mr. Serjeant Goulburn, 41.
Mr. William Gladstone:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, that Mr. Elphinstone do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Reasons offered by the Lords, at the Conference held on Tuesday last, for insisting upon some of their Amendments to the Municipal Corporations Bill, to which this House hath disagreed; and to the Amendment made by the Lords to the Amendment made by the Commons to the Amendment made by the Lords to the said Bill:—And the same were read, as follow:

“The Lords agree to the Amendment made by the Commons to the Amendment made by this House, in Pr. 8. l. 34.

“The Lords agree to the Amendment made by the Commons to the Amendment made by this House, in Pr. 9. l. 12., with the following Amendment: ‘Letting out the said Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time; and an ingrossed Clause was added to the Bill, by way of Rider.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass:—And that the Title be, An Act to render the Register of Electors final, and to amend an Act of the second and third years of his late Majesty, for amending the Representation of the People in England and Wales.

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

The Lords agree to the Amendment made by the Commons to the Amendment made by this House, in Pr. 12. l. 14., 15., 21., 22. and 23.

The Lords agree to the Amendment made by the Commons to the Amendment made by this House, in Pr. 9. l. 12.

The Lords agree upon their Amendments in Pr. 12. l. 14., 15., 21., 22. and 23. to which the Commons disagree (which Amendments are for allowing to the parties whose legal suits may be declared ineffectual by this Bill, their costs as between attorney and client), for the following Reasons:—

Because the parties having a legal right to institute the proceedings proposed to be stopped, and being entitled to attain the object of their suits, ought not, as is admitted by the Commons, to suffer any pecuniary loss by the intervention of a retrospective law to defeat their legal rights.

Because, in cases of a retrospective law, it has been most usual to exempt from its operation suits actually depending; and if in the present instance that exemption has not been insisted upon, it was from the full conviction, that the parties whose suits depending would be actually defeated, would at least not be exposed to the risk of any pecuniary loss by an ex-post-facto law.

Because, in cases in which no trial has yet taken place before a Jury, the proceeding to procure a decision of the Court, or of a Judge, upon the manner in which the costs ought to be taxed, would probably be attended with as much expense as would equal the difference between the costs between party and party, and the costs between attorney and client, and this proceeding must, at all events, in every case greatly increase the expense to both parties.

The Lords agree to the other Amendments made by the Commons.”

Resolved, That the Commons do agree to the Amendment proposed by the Lords to the Amendment proposed by the Commons in Pr. 9. l. 12., but propose in consequence thereof to amend the latter part of the Amendment proposed by the Commons, by leaving out the words “or in case a Majority of them shall not be able to agree, then the Councillor chosen before the passing of this Act, assessed, and being Occupier and Owner as aforesaid to the greatest Amount in the whole Borough,” and inserting the words “shall preside at the Election of Aldermen or Mayor (as the case may be), as hereinafter next provided; or in case that there shall be no Mayor, and also that a majority of the Councillors shall not be able to agree in the choice of a President, the Burgesses of the whole Borough shall, on the third day after the vacancies heretofore last mentioned shall have been filled up, (or on the following day if the third day shall be on a Sunday), elect a Councillor to be President for that time at which election of President, the Councillor or Councillors who shall have presided at the election of Councillors as last aforesaid shall preside, and shall have in that behalf all the powers given to the Mayor at the first election of Councillors under the said Act; and the Mayor, or in default of a Mayor, the Councillor so chosen or elected President for that time as aforesaid (as the case may be).”

Resolved, That the Commons do not insist on their Disagreement to the Amendments made by the Lords in Pr. 12. l. 14., 15., 21., 22. and 23.

Ordered, That a Conference be desired with the Lords upon the subject-matter of the Amendments to the said Bill: And that Mr. Bernal do go to the Lords, and desire the said Conference.

And the House, having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning;

Martis, 4° die Iuli, 1837:

A Petition of Rowland Milner, late a lieutenant Rowland Milner, of the Royal Navy, complaining of being deprived of his half-pay, and praying for relief, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into supply, further consideration the 6th of the Resolutions which, upon the 10th day of June last, were reported from the Committee of Supply; The House proceeded to take the said Resolution into further consideration.
And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the said Resolution be now read a second time.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "That," to the end of the Question, in order to add the words: "that the ten House, a Return of Ships in ordinary on 1st January 1833 and 1st January 1837, arranged according to their respective Rates, and specifying the State and Condition of the several Ships at those periods respectively."

Ordered, That the Return of Ships and Vessels actually building, and ordered to be built, on 1st January 1833, with the Date of the Order for building each, and distinguishing such as have since been launched, and the Date of launching.

Ordered, That the Return of Ships and Vessels ordered to be built since 1st January 1833, with the Date of the respective orders; distinguishing such as have been launched, and the Date of launching, and specifying the state of Progress of the remainder on 1st January last.

Ordering, Return of Expenses incurred since the Appointment of the present Surveyor of Her Majesty's Navy. In the Alterations made in her Majesty's Ships Bowes, Bowsery, Bowsaw, Royal Frederick, Trigass, Statura, Lily, Daphne, Woolverton and Wansdor; stating the general nature of such Alterations certified by the Storekeepers of the respective Dock Yards.

And the Question being put, That the words thereof: "His" and inserting the word "Her" read a second time: The said Resolution was, accordingly, read a second time: The said Resolution was, accordingly, read a second time: And the said Resolution, so amended, was agreed to, and the Question being put, That the words therein to as followeth: "Return, certified by the Storekeepers of the respective Dock Yards."

Ordered, That the said Resolution be now read a third time. And the Question being put, That the words therein to as followeth: "return, certified by the storekeepers of the respective dock yards in which they were respectively built or completed, showing the total cost of building or completing the hulls of Her Majesty's Ships Rodney, Vanguard, Clarence, Vernon, Vengeance, Winchester, Pique, Castor, Vestal, Andromache, Inconstant, Ringloge, Harrier, and the Blazer specifying the number of guns for which each is pierced, and by whose plan each has been constructed."

And the Question being put, That the words therein to as followeth: "Return, showing the whole time which Her Majesty's Ships Vernon, Barham, Castor, Pique and Inconstant, have been in Commission; the number of days each has been at sea within each period, and the total expense incurred on each during the same period, in Masts, Spurs and Rigging."

And the Question being put, That the words therein to as followeth: "Report of Admiral Sir Charles Paget on the relative sailing Qualities of Her Majesty's Ships Rodney, Vanderbilt, Castor, and Pique, and Inconstant:—Report of Lord John Russell on the trial of sailing between the Castor and Pique in March 1836:—Report of the relative sailing Qualities of Her Majesty's Ships Vestal and President: Reports of the sailing Qualities of Her Majesty's Ships Tribune and Magicienne:—previous and subsequent to the alteration of the Masts and yards of those ships, made in conformity with the new Classification, instead thereof:"

And the Question being put, That the words therein to as followeth: "And the Question being put, That the words therein to as followeth: "And the said Resolution, so amended, was agreed to as followeth:"

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-nine Hundred Pounds, to be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the expense of Naval Stores for the Building and Repair of Ships and Vessels, purchase of Steam Machinery, and for other purposed connected therewith, to the 31st day of March 1837.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Report on the Secular Jurisdiction (York and Ely) Bill:—The Bill was re-committed to a Committee of the whole House:

—The House immediately resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Vernon Smith reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereof.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Vernon Smith reported the Bill accordingly; and the Report was ordered to be taken into further consideration To-morrow; and the Bill, as amended, to be printed.

The ingrossed Bill to provide for the levy of Watch Rates, and for regulating the Appointment of Inspectors of Weights and Measures in Boroughs and Towns having Municipal Corporations, in England and Wales, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass; And that the Title be, An Act to provide for the levying of Watch Rates in Boroughs and Towns having Municipal Corporations, in England and Wales. Ordered, That Mr. Just do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Hackney Carriages (Metropolitan) Bill;—Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Reform of Parliament (Ireland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Morgan John O'Connell reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereof.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Fermanagh Baronial Subdivisions Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to Centralize the Practice of the Central Criminal Court Bill to other Courts of Criminal Judicature within the Kingdom of England and Wales, with respect to Offenders liable to the Punishment of Death: And that Lord John Russell and Mr. Attorney General to prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to assimilate the Practice of the Central Criminal Court to other Courts of Criminal Judicature within the Kingdom of England and Wales, with respect to Offenders liable to the Punishment of Death: And that Lord Viscount Palmerston and Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to assimilate the Practice of the Central Criminal Court to other Courts of Criminal Judicature within the Kingdom of England and Wales, with respect to Offenders liable to the Punishment of Death: And that Lord John Russell and Mr. Attorney General to prepare, and bring it in.

Lord John Russell presented a Bill to assimilate the Practice of the Central Criminal Court to other Courts of Criminal Judicature within the Kingdom of England and Wales, with respect to Offenders liable to the Punishment of Death: And that Lord Viscount Palmerston and Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer do prepare, and bring it in.
The House was moved, That the Act 1 and 2 Geo. 4, c. 72, for making further provision for the gradual resumption of payments in cash by the Bank of Ireland, might be read; and the same was read.

The House was also moved, That the Act 3 Geo. 4, c. 26, to reduce the Rate of Interest payable on the sum of One Million two hundred and fifty thousand pounds, advanced by the Governor and Company of the Bank of Ireland, for the Public Service, under an Act of Parliament in the forty-eighth year of his late Majesty, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to postpone the Re-payment of certain Sums advanced by the Bank of Ireland for the Public Service: And that Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer and Mr. Baring do prepare, and bring it in.

The House was moved, That the Act 43 Geo. 3, c. 161, for regulating the Duties under the management of the Commissioners for the Affairs of Taxes, and granting new Duties in lieu thereof; for granting new Duties in certain cases therein mentioned; and regulating the Duties of Excise on Licenses, and on Carriages constructed by Coachmasters, and granting new Duties thereon under the management of the said Commissioners for the Affairs of Taxes, for the time being, and also on Duties on Persons selling Carriages by Auction or on Commission, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend an Exemption granted by an Act of the last Session of Parliament from the Duties of Assessed Taxes, and on Stage Carriages, in certain cases, and to regulate the charging of the Duty payable for taking or killing Game in Great Britain, and to provide for the collection of certain Local Taxes in Scotland, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend an Exemption granted by an Act of the last Session of Parliament from the Duties of Assessed Taxes, and on Stage Carriages, in respect of certain Carriages with less than four Wheels, and to amend the Laws relating to the said Duties: And that Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer and Mr. Baring do prepare, and bring it in.

The Lord Advocate reported from the Select Committee on the Sheriff's Courts (Scotland) Bill; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.

More Bills were brought in, and read the first and second time, for the pretended Session of Parliament from the Duties of Assessed Taxes, and that they may be allowed to proceed with their Bill in the next Session.

Ordered, That the Notice, Books of Reference, with the Plans and Sections of the Southwark and Hammersmith Railway Bill, be laid before the House, with the plans and sections already given to the owners, lessees and occupiers affected by the proposed line of Railway, and deposited with the officers of the House, shall be deemed sufficient for the purpose of prosecuting the said Bill in the ensuing Session of Parliament.

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

The Officer commanding the Euphrates Expedition; together with Abstract of Correspondence, and Accounts of Expenditure relative to that Enterprise.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Burmese Copy of Dispatches from India, and other Papers relative to the distribution of Burmese Prize Money.

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

Martis, 4° die Iulii;

anno J. V. 1837.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That all Committees have leave Committees.

to sit this day till four of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

A Bill from the Lords, intituled, An Act for authorizing the Trustees under an Act passed in the thirty-ninth and fortieth years of His Majesty King George the Third, for enabling the Duke of Richmond to the public Service, for the time being, and also for placing the said Company, for the time being, and for laying out the Monies to arise from such Sale in the Purchases of Manors, Lands and Hereditaments, and for other purposes, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

A Bill from the Lords, intituled, An Act for the authorization of Trustees to sell part of the settled Estates of the Right Honourable Arthur Meyers William Lord Sands, in the Counties of Worcester, Cambridge and Bedford, and for laying out the Monies to arise by such Sale in the purchase of other Estates to be settled to the same uses; and also for authorizing the same Trustees to grant Leases, for building and manufacturing purposes, of other Parts of the said settled Estates in the County of Worcester, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

A Bill, from the Lords, intituled, An Act for the whole Lords, intituled, An Act for authorizing Trustees to sell part of the settled Estates of the Right Honourable Arthur Meyers William Lord Sands, in the Counties of Worcester, Cambridge and Bedford, and for laying out the Monies to arise by such Sale in the purchase of other Estates to be settled to the same uses; and also for authorizing the same Trustees to grant Leases, for building and manufacturing purposes, of other Parts of the said settled Estates in the County of Worcester, was read the third time.

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Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

A Bill, from the Lords, intituled, An Act for authorizing Trustees to sell part of the settled Estates of the Right Honourable Arthur Meyers William Lord Sands, in the Counties of Worcester, Cambridge and Bedford, and for laying out the Monies to arise by such Sale in the purchase of other Estates to be settled to the same uses; and also for authorizing the same Trustees to grant Leases, for building and manufacturing purposes, of other Parts of the said settled Estates in the County of Worcester, was read the third time.
A Bill from the Lords, intituled, An Act for effecting an Exchange between the Warden and Scholars of Saint Mary College, of Winchester, near Winchester, in the County of Southampton, and the Dean of the Cathedral Church of the Holy Trinity of Winchester, in the said County, and the Chapter of the same Church, of divers Messages or Tenements, Lands and Hereditaments, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. East do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which Amendments this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

A Bill from the Lords, intituled, An Act for vesting an Estate in the Parish of Steeple Aston, in the County of Oxford, devised by the Will of John Marten Watson, Gentleman, deceased, in Trustees, for carrying into effect a Contract entered into for the Sale thereof, and for laying out the Monies thence arising in the purchase of other Estates to be settled to the uses thereof, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That Sir Robert Inglis do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which Amendments this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Petitions from Manchester and Salford; Rhuangdwy-llych;—Chairman of a Meeting of Inhabitants of Tottington-lower-end;—Chairman of a Meeting of Inhabitants of Brighouse; and, Elland-cum-Greetwy-glydach;—Chairman of a Meeting of Inhabitants of Doncaster, praying that the Lord's Day Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Auchtermuchty—Strathmiglo;—Fife Mail; and, George Duns; praying the House to give such directions as may speedily ensure the establishment of a direct Mail through Fife, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from the Chairman of the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented from the 24th to the 30th days of June last, both inclusive; 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 a Message be sent to the Bishop of Exeter to attend, in order to his being examined as a witness before the Select Committee appointed by this House to inquire into the progress and operation of the new plan of Education in Ireland, and to report thereupon to the House: And that Mr. Vernon Smith do carry the said Message.

Petitions from Killean and Dunnaway;—Laracor and Gallon;—Clonalovey;—Derrypatrick, and other places;—Arddeagh; and, Kilmesson; praying for the abolition of Tribes in Ireland, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Ardcath;—Dunboyne and Kilbride;—Municipal—Glenalvey;—Derrypatrick, &c.; and, Kilmesson; praying the House to grant to Ireland a measure of Municipal Reform similar to that passed for England and Scotland, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Ardcath;—Nawen —Clonalovey; Vee by Ballot, Laracor and Gallon;—Derrypatrick, &c.; and, Kilmesson; praying that the Votes at all Elections for Members to serve in Parliament may be taken by Ballot, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Magnoly;—Athybo and Rathmore;—Government—Nober;—Patinstown and Ardmulchan;—Syldan of Ireland; and other places;—Callmonlen and Knockmark;—Dunbarshblia;—Duitek;—Kestontown;—Norton;—and, Ardcath; praying the House to support Her Majesty's present Ministers in their Government of Ireland, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Doncaster, praying Magnoly that no further grant may be made to the Roman College; Catholic College of Maynooth, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman of a Meeting of the Highway Rates Trustees of the Hulme and Eccles Turnpike Road, Bill, praying that the Highway Rates Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman of a Meeting of In-Universal habitants of Southowram, praying for the adoption of Universal Suffrage in the election of Members to serve in Parliament, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Auchtermuchty—Strathmiglo;—Fife Mail; and, George Dun; praying the House to give such directions as may speedily ensure the establishment of a direct Mail through Fife, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from the Chairman of the Radical Asso-Act;—citation of Edinburgh;—and, Operatives employed in the Corn Mills of Mr. Taylor, Sharples, near Bolton; praying the House to pass a law to restrict the actual working of operatives, in all mills and factories of the United Kingdom, to Ten hours per day for five days of the week, and eight on the Saturday, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Guardians of the Tibrator Union, Rating of a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from the Chairman of the Radical Asso-Act;—citation of Edinburgh;—and, Operatives employed in the Corn Mills of Mr. Taylor, Sharples, near Bolton; praying the House to pass a law to restrict the actual working of operatives, in all mills and factories of the United Kingdom, to Ten hours per day, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman of a Meeting of Weavers Corn Laws, and others, of Bolton, praying for the repeal of the Corn Laws, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Catriona;—Kirkwood; and, the Railways Moderator of the Presbytery of Dundee, praying the House to pass a law prohibiting all traffic on Railways in Scotland on the Lord's Day, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Rate-payers and others of Berry-Church Rates Notes; praying that the proposed measure relative to Church Rates may receive the sanction of the House, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Archdeacon and Clergy of the Churches. Archdeaconry of Richmond (York), praying the House to provide, from the revenues of the country, such Churches as may still be required for the spir-
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tual wants of the population, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Governors of the Queen’s County Infirmary, praying that the Medical Charities (Ireland) Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to issue a Commission of Inquiry into the condition of the unemployed Hand-loom Weavers, and to report whether any, and, if so, what, measures can be devised for their relief:—And a Debate arising thereupon—

Message from the Lords.

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Dowdencell and Mr. Roupell:

Mr. Speaker,
The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Bill, intituled, An Act for the Amendment of the Laws relating to Bankrupts in Ireland; and to make a partition thereof, and with Power to make a partion thereof, without any Amendment: And also, the Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Bill, intituled, An Act to vest the Possessions, Revenues and Goods of the Free Grammar School of King Edward the Sixth in Birmingham, in the County of Warwick, to go to the House of Lords, as desired by their Lordships.

And then the Messengers withdrew.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the last part of the said Message:—And Mr. Dunlop, being present in his place, declared that he was willing, with leave of the House, to go to the House of Lords, as desired by their Lordships, if he thought fit.

And the Messengers were again called in; and Mr. Speaker acquainted them therewith:—And then they again withdrew.

Mr. Berew reported, That having been with the Municipal Magistrates of the Corporation in England and Wales, the Lords do agree to a Conference, and appoint the same immediately in the Committee Room, No. 5.

Ordered, That the Managers who managed the last Conference do manage this Conference:—And the names of Mr. Viscount Palmerston, Mr. Poulett Thomson, Sir Henry Brougham, Mr. Wilbraham, Mr. Berew, the Earl of Euston, Mr. Robinson, and Mr. Wallace, were added to them.

Then the names of the Managers were called over; and they went to the Conference:—And being returned:

Lord John Russell reported, That the Managers had been at the Conference, which was managed on the part of the Lords by the Marquis of Salisbury; and that they had left the Bill, and Amendments, with their Lordships.

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Dowdencell: Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker,
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to enable the Governors of the Possessions, Revenues and Goods of the Free Grammar School of King Edward the Sixth in Birmingham, in the County of Warwick, to vest a School Company, as desired by their Lordships.

And the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to issue a Commission of Inquiry into the condition of the unemployed Hand-loom Weavers, and to report whether any, and, if so, what, measures can be devised for their Relief;
The House divided: The Yeas to the new Lobby: The Nos to the old Lobby.

Tellers for the Noes: Mr. John Mazzelli, Yes, Mr. Wakley.

Tellers for the Yeas: Lord Seymour, Noes, Sir George Grey:

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

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.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That a Select Committee be appointed, to inquire into the Lottery system, to learn whether Foreign Lotteries are or are not greatly published and negotiated in various parts of the United Kingdom; to ascertain whether Private Lotteries or "Little Goes" (some of which are said to be by authority of Parliament) are or are not now carried on to a considerable extent, and to report thereon:

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

Corporate Property (Ireland) Bill.

The House was moved, that the Act 6 and 7 Will. 4, c. 109, to restrain the alienation of Corporate Property in certain Towns in Ireland, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to restrain the alienation of Corporate Property in certain Towns in Ireland: And that Lord Viscount Morpeth and Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer do prepare, and bring it in.

Bridgewater Election.

The Order for taking into consideration upon Tuesday, the 11th day of this instant July, the Petition of Richard Brinsley Sheridan, of Grosvenor-square, for an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Morpeth and Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer do prepare, and bring it in.

Tithe Advances (Ireland) Bill.

The House was moved, that the Act 6 and 7 Will. 4, c. 81, to suspend, until the sixth day of April One thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven, the proceedings for recovering payment of the Money advanced under the Acts for establishing Tithe Commissions in Ireland, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to restrain the alienation of Corporate Property in certain Towns in Ireland: And that Lord Viscount Morpeth and Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer do prepare, and bring it in.

Miscellaneous Charges (Scotland.)

Supply:

Mr. Bernal reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions, which were read, as follow:

1. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty-nine thousand and three hundred pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray, to the 31st day of March 1838, Law Charges, Grants to Scottish Universities, and other Charges formerly paid out of the Hereditary Revenues, and not provided for out of his late Majesty's Civil List, nor out of the Consolidated Fund.

2. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Eighty-two thousand seven hundred and eighty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Commissariat Department, to the 31st day of March 1838.

3. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty-two thousand seven hundred and twenty-seven pounds, four shillings and sixpence, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of Half-Pay, Pensions, and Allowances in the Commissariat Department, to the 31st day of March 1838.

4. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred thousand and ninety-two thousand one hundred and twelve pounds, ten shillings and eleven-pence, be granted to Her Majesty, towards paying such Charges, Pensions and Annuities, as would have been payable out of the Civil List in case of the demise of his late Majesty had not taken place before the 31st day of December 1837.

5. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty-Mercury one thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to the 31st day of March 1838, in addition to the amount already provided for the expenses of the Excise, for Losses sustained by them during the War in 1813 and 1814, in addition to the amount already provided from the Funds of the Colony, and other sources.

6. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Eighty-two thousand one hundred and seventy-two pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Exhibition of the British Museum to purchase certain Etruscan Vases, part of the Collection of the Prince of Carnarvon.

7. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Seventeen thousand nine hundred and ten pounds, eight shillings and one penny, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Establishment of the North British Museum, for losses sustained by them during the War in 1813 and 1814, in addition to the amount already provided from the Funds of the Colony, and other sources.

8. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Thirty-three thousand and five hundred pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray, to the 31st day of March 1838, Works in progress under the direction of the Commissioners of Public Records; also, to pay certain Arrears not provided for by the Grant of last Session.

9. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Five thousand and thirty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to carry on, to the 31st day of March 1838, the Works in progress under the direction of the Commissioners of Public Records; also, to pay certain Arrears not provided for by the Grant of last Session.

10. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Eighty-two thousand one hundred and seventy-two pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to carry on, to the 31st day of March 1838, the Works in progress under the direction of the Commissioners of Public Records; also, to pay certain Arrears not provided for by the Grant of last Session.

11. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Eighty-two thousand two hundred and forty-eight thousand four hundred and eighty-eight pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to make good the deficiency of Grants, in case the demise of his late Majesty had not taken place before the 31st day of December 1837.

12. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty-one thousand seven hundred and seventy pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to the 31st day of March 1838, for the Maintenance of the Queen Dowager.

13. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty-six thousand one hundred and thirty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to the 31st day of March 1838, for the Support of the Family of the late Mrs. Wellington.

14. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Seventeen thousand nine hundred and ten pounds, eight shillings and one penny, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Establishment of the North British Museum, for losses sustained by them during the War in 1813 and 1814, in addition to the amount already provided from the Funds of the Colony, and other sources.

15. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty-one thousand and three hundred and three thousand nine hundred and twelve pounds, ten shillings and eleven-pence, be granted to Her Majesty, to make good the deficiency of Grants of former years.

16. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty-five thousand and thirty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to the 31st day of March 1838, for the Maintenance of the Queen Dowager.

17. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty-five thousand and thirty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to the 31st day of March 1838, for the Maintenance of the Queen Dowager.

18. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty-five thousand and thirty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to the 31st day of March 1838, for the Maintenance of the Queen Dowager.

19. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred and eighty thousand and eighty pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to the 31st day of March 1838.
20. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding two thousand three hundred and ninety-one pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries of the Officers, and the Contingent Expenses of Her Majesty's Naval Establishments at Home, to the 31st day of March 1838.

21. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding forty thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Wages of Artificers, Labourers and others employed in Her Majesty's Naval Establishments at Home, to the 31st day of March 1838.

22. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and fifty-five thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of Naval Stores, for the building and repair of Vessels, for the purchase and hire of Vessels and of Steam Machinery, and for other purposes connected therewith, to the 31st day of March 1838.

Dock Yards.

23. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Three thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of New Works and Improvements and Repairs in the Yards, to the 31st day of March 1838.

24. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Thirty thousand and eight hundred pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of divers Naval Miscellaneous Services, to the 31st day of March 1838.

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

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the 16th of the said Resolutions: And that Lord Viscount Howick and Mr. Bernal do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Charles Wood reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, a Resolution; which was read, as follows:—
Resolved, That, towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty, the Sum of Five Millions and two hundred and twenty thousand pounds, be issued out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for the service of the year 1837.

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. Charles Wood, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer and Mr. Baring do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Bernal reported the Punishment of Death Bill; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed; and read the third time To-morrow.

Ecclesiastical Appointments Suspension Bill.

Mr. Bernal reported the Ecclesiastical Appointments Suspension Bill; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed; and read the third time To-morrow.

Parliamentary Electors Bill.

The ingrossed Bill to regulate the times of payment of Rates and Taxes by Parliamentary Electors, and to abolish the Stamp Duty on the admission of Freemen, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Mr. Bernal reported the Post Office Management (No. 2.) Bill; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed; and read the third time To-morrow.

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Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed; and read the third time To-morrow.

Punishment of Death Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the East India Postage Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

Mr. Bernal reported the Royal Mail Bill; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed; and read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Sugar Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

Mr. Bernal reported the Sugar Bill; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed; and read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Sugar Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

Naval Services.

25. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred and twenty thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, the Sum of Five Millions and two hundred thousand pounds, to be issued to Commissioners, to be by them advanced towards the completion of Works of a public nature, or for the encouragement of the Fisheries, or for the employment of the Poor, on due security being given for the re-payment of the sum so advanced.

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. Bernal, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer and Mr. Baring do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Bernal reported the Post Office Management (No. 2.) Bill; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed; and read the third time To-morrow.

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Mr. Bernal reported from the Committee, to whom Exchequer Bills were referred, to consider of authorizing a further advance of Exchequer Bills for carrying on Public Works and Fisheries in the United Kingdom, a Resolution, which was read as followeth;—
Resolved, That Her Majesty be enabled to direct Exchequer Bills, to an amount not exceeding Five hundred thousand pounds, to be issued to Commissioners, to be by them advanced towards the completion of Works of a public nature, or for the encouragement of the Fisheries, or for the employment of the Poor, on due security being given for the re-payment of the sum so advanced.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the East India Postage Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Sugar Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Sugar Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

The Bank of Ireland Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

Assessed Taxes Exemption Bill.
Lord Viscount Morpeth, by Order, reported the Treasurers of Counties (Ireland) Bill; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to. 

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be engrossed; and read the third time To-morrow.

The ingrossed Bill to extend to Ireland the Act of the fifth and sixth years of his late Majesty’s Reign, consolidating and amending the Laws relating to the cruel and improper Treatment of Animals, was, according to Order, read the third time. 

Resolved, That the Bill do pass. 

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

Lord Viscount Howick presented a Bill to defray the charge of the Pay, Clothing and Contingent and other Expenses of the Disembodied Militia in Great Britain and Ireland, and to grant Allowances in certain cases to Subaltern Officers, Adjutants, Paymasters, Quartermasters, Surgeons, Assistant Surgeons, Surgeons’ Mates, and Serjeant Majors of the Militia: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

Miltia Pay Bill.

Lord Viscount Howick presented a Bill to suspend for a limited time the making of Lists and the Ballots and Enrolments for the Militia of the United Kingdom: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

Miltia Bills Suspension Bill.

Lord Viscount Morpeth presented a Bill to restrain the Alienation of Corporate Property in certain Towns in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

Corporate Property (Ireland) Bill.

Mr. Bernal presented a Bill to authorize a further issue of Exchequer Bills for the purposes of carrying on Public Works and Fisheries, and Employment of the Poor, and to amend the Acts relating thereto: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow; and to be printed.

Exchequer Bills (Public Works and Fisheries) Bill.

Lord Viscount Palmerston presented a Bill to authorize Her Majesty to carry into immediate execution, by Orders in Council, any Treaties, Conventions, or Stipulations made with any Foreign Power or State for the Suppression of the Slave Trade: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

Slave Trade (Treaties) Bill, No. 475.

Mr. John Parker, by Order, presented a Bill to apply a sum of Money out of the Consolidated Fund for the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

Consolidated Fund Bill.

Mr. John Parker, by Order, presented a Bill to revive and continue an Act of the last Session of Parliament for suspending Proceedings for recovering payment of the Money advanced under the Acts for establishing Tide Compositions in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

Tide Advances (Ireland) Bill.

Mr. Callaghan reported the Reform of Parliament (Ireland) Bill; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to. 

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be engrossed; and read the third time To-morrow.

Return of Parliament (Ireland) Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Fermanagh Baronial Subdivisions Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Shaw reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment. 

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed; and read the third time To-morrow.
within the time in this Act specified for the
branch called "The City of Durham Branch," called, "The City of York Branch," and the said
quired to make and complete the said branch
plan." unless where it exceeds Three miles, on the said
more than a quarter of a mile unless where it
One mile, nor to diminish any greater radius by
in any such case so that it shall become less than
any curve from what it is shown to be on the
said lands, shall be deemed and taken to
consent of any other persons interested as owners
Railway extension branches and other works, and
mean such persons as are herein, or by the said
and to convey land for the making of the said
recited Act, capacitated to agree for the sale of
other place to which notices are usually affixed
in some church, in the parish in which such deviation or alteration is in-
and also be affixed on the church door of the
previous to the holding of such petty sessions, be
that no increase in the melimation or
gradients of the said Railway, as denoted by the
said section, shall be made in any place to an
tent exceeding the rate of Three feet per mile;
and where in any part it is intended to carry
the Railway on an arch or arches, as marked on
the said plan or section, the same shall be made
accordingly; and where a tunnel is marked on
the said plan or section, as intended to be made
at any place, the same shall be made accordingly,
unless the owners, lessees and occupiers of the
land in or through which such tunnel is intended
to be made, shall consent that the same shall not
be so made: Provided nevertheless, that it shall
be lawful for the said Company, with such con-
sent as aforesaid, and not otherwise, to make a
tunnel, or an arch or arches as aforesaid, not
marked on the said plan or section, so that no
such tunnel shall be of a greater length than Two
hundred yards, and that no two tunnels be at a
less distance from each other than One hundred
yards, measured on the line of the said Railway:
Provided always, That notice of every petty sessions
be held for the purpose of obtaining such
consent as aforesaid, shall, Fourteen days pre-
vious to the holding of such petty sessions, be
given in some newspaper circulating in the county,
and also be affixed on the church door of the
parish in which such deviation or alteration is in-
any such case to be made, or, if there be no church, on some
other place to which notices are usually affixed:
Provided also, That for the purpose of consenting
to any such deviation from the said sections, and
tunnelling or arching as aforesaid, the
waste land which is to be made up shall be deemed taken to
mean such persons as are herein, or by the said
recited Act, capacitated to agree for the sale of
and to convey land for the making of the said
Railway extension branches and other works, and
the consent of such persons, with or without the
consent of any other persons interested as owners
in the said lands, shall be deemed and taken to
be sufficient for such purposes.

CLAUSE (B.) "And be it further Enacted, That
it shall be lawful to diminish the radius of
any curve from what it is shown to be on the
plan deposited with the Clerk of the Peace, unless
such radius exceeds One mile, nor to diminish it
more than a quarter of a mile unless where it
ever exceeds Two miles, or by more than half a
mile unless where it exceeds Three miles, on the said
plan.

CLAUSE (C.) "And be it further Enacted, That
the said Company shall, and they are hereby re-
quired to make and complete the said branch
called, "The City of York Branch," and the said
branch called "The City of Durham Branch,
within the time in this Act specified for the
making and completing the works hereby autho-
ized to be made.

CLAUSE (D.) Provided always, and it be further
Enacted, That the said Company shall, and they
are hereby required, within the space of Six calendar
months from and after the passing of this Act, to
commence the construction of the viaduct intended
to be made under the provisions of the said re-
cited Act, in the Township of Shincliff, in the said
county of Durham, and from thenceforth to pro-
cceed with the same, and to be completed
within the space of four years from and after the
passing of this Act."
thereof to be ascertained and settled in the same manner as the value of other lands taken for the purchase thereof, to sell and dispose of so much and such part of the lands so purchased as shall not be required for the purposes of the said Railway; Provided also, That if the said Company shall not, within the said period of Two years, sell and dispose of such part of such lands as shall not be so required for the purposes of the said Railway, the same shall vest in and become the property of the owners of the lands adjoining thereto on either side thereof, in the manner following, that is to say; one moiety thereof in the owner of the land on the one side thereof, and the remainder in the owner of the land on the other side thereof.

Pr. 21. l. 30. Leave out "the bridges on." 22. l. ult. After "provision" insert "notwithstanding any thing in the said recited Act contained to the contrary.

Pr. 23. l. ult. After "Railway" insert "notwithstanding any thing in the said recited Act contained to the contrary.

Pr. 25. l. 1. Leave out "the same." Pr. 25. l. 11. After "contract" insert "notwithstanding any thing in the said recited Act contained to the contrary.

Pr. 38. l. 12. Leave out from "mentioned" to "and" in I. 20. and insert Clauses (G.) and (H.)

CLAUSE (G.) "And be it further Enacted, That in all cases where a turnpike-road shall be carried over the said Railway, the width of such turnpike-road, as well between the parapet walls of such bridge as on the batteries, raised embankments and approaches thereto, shall not be less than Thirty feet, and the inclinations of the turnpike-road on such bridge, and on the approaches thereto, shall not be greater than One in Thirty; and where the said Railway shall be carried over such bridge, and it shall, for the purposes of this Act, be necessary to lower such turnpike-road, the width of such turnpike-road, as well under the bridge as on the excavated approaches thereto, shall have proper slopes on each side thereof of not less than Two feet horizontal to One foot perpendicular, shall in no case be less than Thirty feet, and the height of the arch of such bridge shall not be less than Eighteen feet from the soffit of the arch to the roadway under such bridge; and the inclination, as well under the bridge as on the approaches to the roadway under the bridge, shall not be greater than One in Thirty.

CLAUSE (H.) "And be it further Enacted, That in all cases where a turnpike-road shall be carried over the said Railway, such turnpike-road shall be sufficiently defended and supported by and with proper walls and other sufficient fences for the protection of passengers using the same, and as well where a turnpike-road shall be carried over as the said Railway, as where the said Railway shall be carried over a turnpike-road, the several works so to be made, constructed, executed and completed as aforesaid, with the inclinations of such turnpike-road, and the approaches to or towards the said Railway, shall be so made, constructed, executed and completed in manner aforesaid, by and at the expense of the said Company, in a proper and workmanlike manner, to the satisfaction of an uninterested competent road surveyor, to be appointed by the trustees of such turnpike-road and the said Company, or, in case they shall disagree about the same, by the Clerk of the Peace for the county or riding into or through which the part of the turnpike-road so altered or made shall lie or pass; and the said Company shall at all times, and on all occasions thereafter, well and sufficiently maintain, uphold, amend and keep in repair the bridges, tunnels, arches, drains, sinks, sewers, underdrains, parallel ways for fences of and the walls, banks, mounds, batteries, erections and other works for the support of such bridges, tunnels, arches, turnpike-roads and approaches thereto respectively, and for the protection of all persons, horses and cattle using such turnpike-road; and after any such turnpike-road shall have been so made, constructed, executed and completed by and at the expense of the said Company in manner as aforesaid, the same shall for ever thereafter be vested in and become the right and property of the trustees of such turnpike-road, but all mines, minerals and fossils lying under the same, shall be the property of the person or persons who would from time to time have been entitled to the same if this Act had not been passed; and the subsequent surface repairs of such turnpike-road shall from thenceforth be made and performed by the trustees of such turnpike-road, from time to time, out of the funds applicable to the repair of such turnpike-road.

Pr. 38. l. 1. Leave out from "tham" to "twenty" in I. 34., and in l. 34. leave out in all other cases.

Pr. 38. l. penult. Leave out from "bridge" to "in," in Pr. 39. l. 1.

Pr. 39. l. 2. Leave out "any other" and insert "a.

Pr. 39. l. 17. Leave out from "tham" to "twenty" in l. 19.

Pr. 39. l. 20. Leave out "in all other cases." Pr. 39. l. 22. Leave out from "road" to "shall" in l. 26.

Pr. 39. l. 35. After "bridge" insert Clause (I.)

CLAUSE (I.) "And be it further Enacted, That wherever the level of any turnpike-road or public carriage-road shall be altered by means of the said Railway, the inclination of such road, if turnpike-road, shall not exceed One foot in Thirty feet and if highway, shall not exceed One foot in Twenty feet.

Pr. 49. l. 11. After "the" insert "same."

In the Schedule to the Bill:

Pr. 55. l. 11. and 12. Leave out "Ditto - ditto - ditto - . . . Anthony Sound's borough.


Pr. 60. l. 31. In the third column, after "George" insert "William."

Pr. 60. l. 32. After "Temman" insert "and the trustees of the will of Mary Ellen, deceased."

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

Ordered, That Mr. Bowes 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 Margery and Carlisle the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill, intituled, An Act for making a Railway from the Town and Port of Maryport, to the Borough of Carlisle, to be called The Maryport and Carlisle Railway; and the same were read, as follow:

Pr. 2. l. 17. Leave out "King's" and insert "Queen's.

Pr. 6. l. 29. After "line" insert "and levels."

Pr. 7. l. 4. After "County" insert "And whereas the said maps, or plans and sections have been approved of by Parliament as the maps, or plans"
said Railway, as denoted by the said section, or navigation, affected by such deviation; and that public sewers, or of the proprietors of any canal without the consent of the commissioners for any street or public carriage-road may be situate, or without the consent of Two or more Justices of out the consent of the trustees or commissioners, is intended to be made; or in case any street or consent of the owners, lessees and occupiers of of by Parliament, and as marked on the same, to for the said Company to deviate from the levels in making the said Railway it shall not be lawful in passin,, through towns, Two feet, without the any extent exceeding in any place Five feet, or, in passing through towns, Two feet, without the consent of the owners, lessees and occupiers of the land in, through or over which such deviation is intended to be made; or in case any street or public carriage-road shall be affected by such deviation, then the same shall not be made without the consent of the trustees or commissioners, or, if there be no such trustees or commissioners, without the consent of Two or more Justices of the Peace in petty sessions assembled for that purpose, and acting for the district in which such street or public carriage-road may be situate, or without the consent of the commissioners for any public proprietor, or of the proprietors of any canal or navigation, affected by such deviation; and that no increase in the inclination or gradients of the said Railway, as denoted by the said section, shall be made in any place to an extent exceeding the rate of Three feet per mile; and where in any place it is intended to carry the Railway on any arch, or section, as intended to be made at any place, the same shall be made accordingly; and where a tunnel is marked on the said plan or where it exceeds the sum of Twenty pounds or not.

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

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit, and proceed To-morrow; and to make their Report upon Friday next.
Petitions from Docking Union; — and, Westbury and Whaddon Union; praying that the Rating of Tenements Bill may pass into a law, — were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Heywood; — Ashton-under-Lyne and Dukinfield; — and, Hoywood; praying for the repeal of the Duty on the Importation of Cotton,— were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.


Ordered, That the Select Committee appointed to inquire how far the intentions of the Reform Bill are defeated, by creating and registering Fictitious and improper Votes in Ireland, and who were empowered to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them from time to time, have Power to report their Observations thereupon to the House.

Lord Grosvenor Somerset reported from the said Select Committee; That they had considered the matters to them referred; and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House; together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, with an Appendix.

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

Janus,

A Petition of Freeholders and others residents of the Colony of the Cape of Good Hope, praying that a Commission may be appointed to proceed to that Colony to investigate the charges which have been made against the colonists as regards their relations with the Aboriginal Tribes, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Soup.

A Petition of Edward Steele, of Liverpool, Soap manufacturer, complaining of the Excise restrictions in regard to the manufacture of Soap, and praying relief, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Bonding Warehouses.

Petitions from Leith; — and, Port Glasgow; praying the House to take into consideration the state of the law as regards Warehouses of special security, and to alter the same in such a manner as that while the revenue is fully secured, a uniform bonding system shall be established throughout the United Kingdom, placing every port on the same just and equitable foundation,— were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Timahoe and Tipperary Road.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Ballintinall, praying the House not to renew the Act for making and maintaining the Tumipike Road leading from Timahoe, through Ballintinall, to Tipperary, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Highway Rates Bill.

A Petition of the Chairman of a meeting of the Trustees for executing the Act for building a Bridge over the River Severn, near the town of Tewkesbury, and for making convenient Roads to communicate therewith, praying that the Highway Rates Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Recovery of Tenements Bill.

A Petition of Owners of property in Manchester, praying that the Recovery of Tenements Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Welland Outfall Drainage Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill, intituled, An Act to increase the Tonnage Rates and Duties granted by an Act passed in the fifth year of the reign of his late Majesty King George the Fourth, for improving the Outfall of the River Welland, into the County of Lincoln; and to alter and enlarge the powers of the said Act; and the same were read, as follow:

Pr. 4. 1. 8. Leave out " King's " and insert " Queen's."

Pr. 8. 1. 21. Leave out " His " and insert " Her."

Pr. 8. 1. 23. Leave out " His " and insert " Her."

Pr. 8. 1. 24. Leave out " His " and insert " Her."

Pr. 8. 1. 30. Leave out " His " and insert " Her."

Pr. 8. 1. 34. Leave out " His " and insert " Her."

Pr. 11. 1. 34. After " Bridge " insert " to the junction of the Rivers Witham and Welland."

Pr. 11. 1. 35. After " River " insert " Welland, to the extent aforesaid."

Pr. 12. 1. 1. Leave out " to " and insert " towards."

Pr. 12. 1. 6. After " Wash " insert " within the limits aforesaid."

Pr. 12. 16. 36. and 37. After " Trustees " insert " to carry the said works beyond the junction of the said Rivers Witham and Welland or."

Pr. 23. 1. 31. Leave out " King William the Fourth," and insert " Queen Victoria."

Pr. 25. 1. 10. Leave out " His," and insert " Her," and in the same line, leave out from " Majesty " intituled in l. 11, and insert " Queen Victoria."

Pr. 28. 1. 21. Leave out " His " and insert " Her."

Pr. 29. 1. 35. Leave out " His " and insert " Her."

Pr. 48. 1. 17. Leave out " present " and insert " late," and in the same line, after " Majesty " insert " King William the Fourth."

Pr. 48. 1. 30. Leave out " present " and insert " late."

Pr. 49. 1. 11. Leave out " present " and insert " late."

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

Ordered, That Mr. Jerie do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Mr. Walhey presented a Bill for abolishing the Parish Vestries system of Plurality of Voting in Vestries and Unions; Bill, No. 476.

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

Captain Peckell presented a Bill to amend the Law of Law of Coverture: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Dunboyne and Kil- Tithes bridel, praying for the abolition of Tithes in Ireland, (Ireland.) was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Dunboyne and Kil- Tithes bridel, praying that the Votes at Elections for Mem- bers to serve in Parliament may be taken by Ballot, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The Church Notices Bill was, according to Order, Church Notices read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Dunboyne and Kil- Tithes bridel, praying that the Votes at Elections for Mem- bers to serve in Parliament may be taken by Ballot, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Report which, upon the 16th day of June last, was made from the Select Committee on the Petition for Fourdriner's Patent Bill;

Ordered, That the Report be taken into further consideration upon Wednesday next.
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the Report on the Secular Jurisdiction in Ireland Bill, and the Amendments were read, and agreed to; and a Clause was added, and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed; and read the third time To-morrow.

Punishment of Death Bill.

The ingrossed Bill for abolishing the punishment of Death in certain cases, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Exchequer Bills (Public Works) Bill.

The ingrossed Bill to impose certain Duties of Excise on Sugar made from Beet Root in the United Kingdom, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Beet Root Sugar Bill.

The ingrossed Bill to impose certain Duties of Excise on Sugar made from Beet Root in the United Kingdom, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Masters and Workmen Bill.

The ingrossed Bill to amend an Act of the fifth year of His Majesty King George the Fourth, for consolidating and amending the Laws relative to the arbitration of Disputes between Masters and Workmen, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Post Office Management (No. 2.) Bill.

The ingrossed Bill for the management of the Post Office was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

East India Postage Bill.

Mr. Charles Wood reported the East India Postage Bill; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed; and read the third time To-morrow.

Exchequer Bills (€13,952,306.) Bill.

Lord Seymour reported the Exchequer Bills Bill; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed; and read the third time To-morrow.
The House, according to Order, resumed the adjourned Debate upon the Question proposed yesterday, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider the case of the late Speaker and Officers of the Houses of Parliament who suffered by the fire of the former Houses of Parliament; and to report on the same.

And the Question being again proposed; and a Debate arising thereupon;

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day month;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the new Lobby;
The Noes to the old Lobby.

 Tellers for the [Mr. Warburton, 23.
 Mr. Aglionby]
 Tellers for the [Sir Frederich Pollock, 28.
 Sir Thomas Fremantle] So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider the case of the late Speaker and Officers of the Houses of Parliament who suffered by the fire of the former Houses of Parliament, and to report on the same; An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "consider," and inserting the words "inquire into the facts of," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words "consider" stand part of the Question:—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "inquire into the facts of" be inserted instead thereof:—It was negatived in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "on."

And the Question being put, That the word "on" 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 "and also to inquire into the case of Messrs. Macfie of Leith, who suffered Loss by Fire":—But the Recommendation of the Crown not being signified, the Question to add such Amendment was not put.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put:

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the facts of the case of the late Speaker and Officers of the Houses of Parliament who suffered by the fire of the former Houses of Parliament; and to report the same:—And a Committee was appointed of Mr. Aglionby, Mr. Pemberton, Sir John Wrottesley, Mr. Miles, Mr. Denistoun, Mr. Pendarves, Lord Stanley, Mr. Ord, Mr. Eccarthe, Mr. Lynch, Mr. Jephson, and Mr. Forster; with Power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Donegrew and Mr. Ropell:

Mr. Speaker,
The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Bill, intituled, An Act for authorizing the Trustees to grant Leases for building and manufacturing purposes of other part of the said settled Estates in the County of Worcester, without any Amendment: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Bill, intituled, An Act for authorizing the Trustees under an Act passed in the thirty-ninth and fortieth years of the Reign of his Majesty King George the Third, for enabling the Duke of Richmond's Estates; and also for establishing Circuit Courts for the Trial of Small Debt Causes by the Sheriffs in Scotland; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for the more effectual Recovery of Small Debts (Scotland) Bill in the Sheriff Courts, and for establishing Circuit Courts for the Trial of Small Debt Causes by the Sheriffs in Scotland; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for the more effectual Recovery of Small Debts (Scotland) Bill in the Justice of Peace Courts in Scotland; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for the more effectual Recovery of Small Debts (Scotland) Bill in the Crime Courts; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for the more effectual Recovery of Small Debts (Scotland) Bill in the Court of Session; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

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The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for the more effectual Recovery of Small Debts (Scotland) Bill in the Court of Session; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill, intituled, An Act to alter, amend, explain and enlarge the Powers of the several Acts for making and maintaining the Clarence Railway; and the same were read, as follow:

1. Leave out "present" and insert "late."
2. Leave out "present" and insert "late."
3. Leave out "King's" and insert "Queen's."
4. Leave out "late."
5. Leave out "Railway" and insert "Railway, and the consent of such persons, with or without the consent of any other persons interested as owners in the said lands, shall be deemed and taken to be sufficient for such purposes."
6. Leave out "present" and insert "late."
7. Leave out "present" and insert "late."
8. Leave out "present" and insert "late."
9. Leave out "present" and insert "present."
10. Leave out "present" and insert "late."
11. Leave out "shall pass." that no two tunnels be at a less distance from each other than One hundred yards, measured on the said plan deposited with the Clerk of the Peace, unless there be no church, some other place to which notices are usually affixed: And provided also, that for the purpose of consenting to any such tunnel or arching as aforesaid, the word 'owners' shall be deemed and taken to mean such persons as are herein capacitated to agree for the sale of, and to convey land for the making of the said Railway; and the consent of such persons, with or without the consent of any other persons interested as owners in the said lands, shall be deemed and taken to be sufficient for such purposes."

CLAUSE (B.) "And be it further Enacted, That it shall not be lawful to diminish the radius of any curve from what it is shown to be on the plan deposited with the Clerk of the Peace, unless such radius exceed One mile, nor to diminish it in any such case, so that it shall become less than One mile; nor to diminish any greater radius by more than a quarter of a mile, unless where it exceeds Two miles; or by more than half a mile, unless where it exceeds Three miles on the said plan."

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
 Ordered, That the Return relative to the Board of Charitable Bequests (Ireland), which was presented upon the 22d day of June last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Fifth Annual Report of the Commissioners of Public Works (Ireland), which was presented upon Monday last, be printed.

Notice being taken that Forty Members were not present, the House was told by Mr. Speaker; and Forty Members not being present; and it being then after four of the clock:—The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till To-morrow.

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PRAYERS.

A n ingrossed Bill to extend, alter, and enlarge the Powers of several Acts for enabling the Commissioners of Wide Streets in Dublin to widen and improve certain Ways, Streets and Passages in the said City and County of Dublin, and for raising further Funds to enable the said Commissioners to carry the same into execution, was read the third time:—And an ingrossed Clause was added to the Bill, by way of Rider.

Another ingrossed Clause was offered to be added to the Bill by way of Rider, (Jurors on Inquisitions, how to be paid): And the said Clause was brought up, and twice read with a blank; and committed to a Committee of the whole House:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hamilton reported, That the Committee had gone through the Clause, and made an Amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Hamilton accordingly reported the Clause; and the Amendment was read, and agreed to; and the said Clause was read the third time, and agreed to, to be made part of the Bill, by way of Rider.

Another ingrossed Clause was offered to be added to the Bill by way of Rider, (Officers of Watch Tax to make Returns): And the said Clause was brought up, and twice read with a blank; and committed to a Committee of the whole House:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hamilton reported, That the Committee had gone through the Clause, and made an Amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Hamilton accordingly reported the Clause; and the Amendment was read, and agreed to; and the said Clause was read the third time, and agreed to, to be made part of the Bill, by way of Rider.

Another ingrossed Clause was offered to be added to the Bill by way of Rider, (Grand Jurors to present amount of expenses of carrying this Act into execution): And the said Clause was brought up, and twice read with a blank; and committed to a Committee of the whole House:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hamilton reported, That the Committee had gone through the Clause, and made an Amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Hamilton accordingly reported the Clause; and the Amendment was read, and agreed to; and the said Clause was read the third time, and agreed to, to be made part of the Bill, by way of Rider.

The House proceeded to take into consideration, Manchester the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill, intituled, An Act for enabling the Directors of the Manchester Gas Works to purchase Lands, Buildings and Apparatus for the Extension of their Works; and the House were read, as follow:—

Pr. 10. 1. 15. After “ shall “ insert “ from and “ after the purchase thereof, by the said Directors,” and in the same line, leave out from “ be “ to “ vested “ in line 16.

Pr. 15. 1. 7. Leave out from “ whatsoever “ to “ and “ in l. 17.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Brotherton do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Petitions from Agents for the Opponents of the Southwark and Hammersmith Railway Bill;—and Charles Fassett Burnett, John Fassett Burnett and Robert Burnett Brandon, of Vauxhall, Lambeth, co-partners, Brandy Merchants, Vinegar Makers and Distillers; praying that the Directors of the Southwark and Hammersmith Railway Company may not have the relief they ask in their Petition, presented upon Tuesday last, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Colonel Scalp reported from the Committee on Acland’s Acland’s Estate Bill; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and that the parties concerned had given their consent, to the satisfaction of the Committee; and that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto; and the same were read, as follow:

Pr. 23. l. 8. Leave out “ King’s “ and insert “ Queen’s.”

Pr. 27. l. 15. Leave out “ King’s “ and insert “ Queen’s.”

Pr. 27. l. 16. Leave out “ His “ and insert “ Her.”

Pr. 28. l. 12. Leave out “ King’s “ and insert “ Queen’s.”

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

Captain Alsager reported from the Committee on Jackson’s Jackson’s Estate Bill; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and that the parties concerned had given their consent to the Bill, to the satisfaction of the Committee; and that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment:—And the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Captain Alsager do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Captain Alsager reported from the Committee on East’s East’s Estate Bill from the Lords, intituled, An Act for extending the power to grant Building Leases, contained in the Bill of the Southwark and Hammersmith Railway Company; and for granting the power to the Directors of the Southwark and Hammersmith Railway Company to purchase Lands, Build and Hammersmith Railway Company may not have the relief they ask in their Petition, presented upon Tuesday last, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Fifth Annual Report of the Board of Public Works; Anno 1° Victoriae Regiae, 1837.

PRAYERS.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Brotherton do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Petitions from Agents for the Opponents of the Southwark and Hammersmith Railway Bill;—and Charles Fassett Burnett, John Fassett Burnett and Robert Burnett Brandon, of Vauxhall, Lambeth, co-partners, Brandy Merchants, Vinegar Makers and Distillers; praying that the Directors of the Southwark and Hammersmith Railway Company may not have the relief they ask in their Petition, presented upon Tuesday last, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Colonel Scalp reported from the Committee on Acland’s Acland’s Estate Bill; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and that the parties concerned had given their consent, to the satisfaction of the Committee; and that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto; and the same were read, as follow:

Pr. 23. l. 8. Leave out “ King’s “ and insert “ Queen’s.”

Pr. 27. l. 15. Leave out “ King’s “ and insert “ Queen’s.”

Pr. 27. l. 16. Leave out “ His “ and insert “ Her.”

Pr. 28. l. 12. Leave out “ King’s “ and insert “ Queen’s.”

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

Captain Alsager reported from the Committee on Jackson’s Jackson’s Estate Bill; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and that the parties concerned had given their consent to the Bill, to the satisfaction of the Committee; and that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment:—And the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Captain Alsager do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.
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Ordered That the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the monopoly enjoyed by persons in Ireland, on certain roads there; how far the said monopoly is consistent with law, the convenience of travellers, and the revenue of the Post Office; also into the best mode of removing the said monopoly, keeping in view the rights of private parties, if any; have Power to report their observations thereupon to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Mr. Wallace reported from the said Select Committee; and to whom a Petition of the Chamber of Commerce of Limerick was referred; That they had examined the matters to them referred, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them; and an Appendix.

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

Mr. Wilson Patten reported from the Committee on the Clitheroe Grammar School Estate Bill; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and that the parties concerned had given their consent, to the satisfaction of the Committee; and that the Committee had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto; and the same were read, as follow:

Pr. 15. l. 14. Leave out "King's" and insert "Queen's."

Pr. 16. l. 14. After "direct," insert "Provided always, That no such sale shall be made by "public auction or private contract, until notice "of the intention of making such sale shall have "been given in two successive newspapers circu-

Pr. 16. l. 28. Leave out "His" and insert "Her."

Pr. 27. l. 36. Leave out "King's" and insert "Queen's."

Pr. 28. l. 23. Leave out "King's" and insert "Queen's."

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

Petitions from the Power-loom Tenters of Glasgow;—Moulders and others of the Globe Foundry, Renfrew;—Operative Ironfounders and others, Clyde-street, Glasgow;—Shoemakers of Glasgow and suburbs;—Duntocher;—Moulders and others in the Eagle Foundry, Port Dundas, Glasgow;—Hand-loom Weavers, King-street district, Calton;—Hand-loom Weavers, Springbank, Glasgow;—Caldervale Factory, Lochwinnoch;—East Duke-street, Glasgow;—Elderslie;—Operative Bakers of Glasgow;—Moulders and others of the Calton Foundry, Glasgow;—Operative Ironfounders and others, New Wynd, Glasgow;—Cotton Spinners, Carders, Tenants, &c., of Factory, Bridge Weir;—Johnstone (three Petitions);—West Nairn, Glasgow;—Glasgow and Sub-

Post:—Little Guise;—Port Bellingham;—Niel-
tos;—Finnieston;—Springburn, Glasgow;—Duke-
street, Glasgow;—Tradeston, Glasgow;—Lanecfield, Glasgow;—and, Springfield, Glasgow;—praying the House to pass a law to protect all Factory workers from being worked more than ten hours for five days of the week, and eight on the Saturday, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman of a meeting of Hand-loom Weavers of Bigger, complaining of distress, and praying the House to take their case into immediate consideration, and grant them relief, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Proprietors and Householders of Burghs Carluke, praying that the Burghs of Barony (Scottish, or Blackland) Bill, may pass into a law, was presented, and (Scottish, or Blackland) Bill, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Members of the Radical Association Universal of Kettering, praying for the adoption of Universal Suffrage at elections of Members to serve in Parliament; was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Watford, praying Vote by Ballot, that at all future elections of Members to serve in Parliament, the Votes be taken by Ballot; was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Brighton, praying Dorchester Labourers a speedy return to their native country, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Chairman of a meeting of the Idalay Association of the General Baptist Churches of (India), Great Britain, assembled at Leicester, praying the House speedily to remove the evils of Idolatry in India, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Rower, praying the Salmon House not to alter the existing laws now in force in Fishers Ireland, for the protection of the Salmon Fisheries, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Saint Mullins;—Leighlin;—Government Townland and Benekerry;—Ballon;—Tullow;—of Ireland.

and, Myshall; praying the House to support Her Majesty's present Ministers in their Government of Ireland, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Electors and Inhabitants of Law- House of Lords, beth, praying for a Reform of the House of Lords, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Electors for the combined counties Ross and of Ross and Cromarty, complaining of the abduction Cromarty of John Gibson, a voter, on the occasion of the late election for those shires; and praying the House to order a public prosecution to be instituted by the proper officer against the offenders, or to adopt such other proceedings as they may think expedient, or the case may require, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Petition be printed.

A Petition of the Proprietor of Alice's Coffee House, for Compensation for the destruction of his (late Houses of Parliament,) property in the fire of the late Houses of Parliament, was offered to be presented;—But the said Petition not being recommended by the Crown, the same was not received.
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The ingrossed Bill to impose Rates of Packet East India Postage on East India Letters, and to amend certain Acts relating to the Post Office, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The ingrossed Bill for raising a sum by Exchequer Bills, for the Service of the year One thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for raising the Sum of Thirteen millions and two hundred and two thousand three hundred pounds, by Exchequer Bills, for the Service of the year One thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven.

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

Mr. Charles Wood reported the Bank of Ireland Bank of Ireland Bill; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed; and read the third time To-morrow.

The ingrossed Bill to extend an Exemption from the Duties of Assessed Taxes granted by an Act of the last Session of Parliament Exemption Bill, from the Duties of Assessed Taxes in respect of certain Carriages with less than Four Wheels, and to amend the Laws relating to the said Duties, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Militia Pay Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Baring reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Militia Ballots Suspension Bill, for the Service of the year One thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be ingrossed; and read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Corporate Property (Ireland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Lord Viscount Morpeth reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Slave Trade Treaties Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Controverted Elections Bill

Resolved, That this House will, upon this day next, Wednesday next.

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Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.
Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee, that they have Power to receive a Clause of Appropriation.

Then the House resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bernal reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Tithe Advances (Ireland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Lord Viscount Morphet reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill, intituled, An Act for the more effectual Recovery of Small Debts in the Sheriff Courts, and for establishing Circuit Courts for the trial of Small Debt Causes by the Sheriffs in Scotland; and the same were read, as follow:

Pr. 1. 1. 29. Leave out " King's " and insert " Queen's."

Pr. 1. 3. 30. Leave out from " the " to " not," in l. 22, and insert " time and place mentioned in " such summons and complaint."

Pr. 9. 3. 31. In Clause (A), added by way of Rider to the Bill : l. 2. Leave out from " of " to " shall," in l. 3, and insert " labourers and manufacturers." L. penny. After " as," insert " servants'" fees and.

Pr. 15. l. 18. After " given " insert " Provided " also, That the pursuer of such action of forthwith coming shall not, by such action, be held to have restricted the amount of the debt due by the common debtor."

Pr. 16. l. 6. Leave out from " havers " to " and," in l. 19.

Pr. 16. l. 21. After " case " insert " oath of oath in " supplement being required, or."

Pr. 16. l. 26. Leave out " oaths or."

Pr. 16. l. 27. Leave out " parties."

Pr. 16. l. 29. Leave out from " attend to" to " and," in l. 30, and insert " upon special cause shown, and " such cause shall in all cases be entered in the " book of causes kept by the Sheriff Clerk, due notice of the examination being given to both " parties."

Pr. 18. l. 12. After " any " insert " such."

Pr. 18. l. 27. After " allow " insert " such person " son not being an officer of court."

Pr. 18. l. 35. After " allow " insert " such person " son not being an officer of court."

Pr. 25. l. 34. Leave out " late."

Pr. 26. l. 2. Leave out " late."

Pr. 26. l. 13. Leave out " the jurisdiction " and insert " an."

Pr. 26. l. 16. After " second " insert " for taking " away and abolishing the heritable jurisdictions in " Scotland."

Pr. 26. l. 27. Leave out " late, and in the same line, after " Majesty " insert " King George the Fourth."

Pr. 27. l. 7. After " at " insert " such of."

Pr. 27. l. 8. Leave out from " Sheriffdom to " set," in l. 10.

Pr. 27. l. 1. After " Act " insert " and for such " matches or times within each place in each year."

Pr. 27. l. 11. Not exceeding the number of times mentioned in " the said Schedule (H), as shall be directed by " warrant under Her Majesty's sign manual, and to " be published in The London Gazette."

Pr. 27. l. 20. After " holding " insert " all."

Pr. 27. l. 31. Leave out " all."

Pr. 28. l. 11. Leave out " His " and insert " one " of Her;" and in l. 11 and 12, leave out " Secretory.

" tary " and insert " Secretaries;" and also in l. 12, leave out from " state " to " may " in l. 13.

Pr. 28. l. 14. Leave out " the " and insert " such."

Pr. 29. l. 17. Leave out " are appointed " and insert " shall be directed;" and in the same line, after " held " insert " as aforesaid."

Pr. 29. l. 5. Leave out from " courts " to " may " in l. 6; and in l. 6, leave out " appointed " and insert directed.

Pr. 30. l. 32. Leave out from " shall " to " by " in l. 34, and insert " Three months before holding " any circuit court in terms of this Act."

Pr. 31. l. 8. Leave out " each " and insert " any."

Pr. 31. l. 13. Leave out " appointment " and insert " apportionment."

Pr. 33. l. 7. Leave out " such."

Pr. 33. l. 8. Leave out " as are hereinbefore pro- vided."

Pr. 33. l. 17. After " that" insert " in case it " shall be directed by one of Her Majesty's Princi- pal Secretaries of State, that a circuit court should " be established in terms of this Act for the upper " district of Morayshire."

Pr. 34. l. 7. Leave out " are " and insert " shall " be.

Pr. 54. l. 8. After " held " insert " as aforesaid."

Pr. 37. l. 36. Leave out " of messenger's."

Pr. 37. l. 38. Leave out " first."

Pr. 38. l. 19. Leave out " of messenger's."

Pr. 40. l. 34. After " person " insert " whatso- ever."

Pr. 40. l. ult. After " Justice " insert " or other- wise."

Pr. 41. l. 36. Leave out from " clerk " to " the " in l. penny.

In Schedule (A), annexed to the Bill:

Pr. 44. l. 11. Leave out from " payment " to " to," in l. 3.

Pr. 45. l. 12. Leave out " of messenger."" Pr. 45. l. 33. Leave out " or messenger."" Pr. 46. l. 26. Leave out " of messenger."" Pr. 47. l. 19. Leave out " of messenger."" Pr. 48. l. 6. & 7. Leave out " of messenger."" Pr. 52. l. 18. Leave out " of messenger."" Pr. 53. l. 6. & 7. Leave out " of messenger."" In Schedule (C), annexed to the Bill:

Pr. 56. l. 33. & 36. Leave out " of messenger."" Pr. 57. l. penny. Leave out " of messenger."" Pr. 60. l. 7. & 8. Leave out " of messenger."" Pr. 60. l. 26. Leave out " of messenger."" In Schedule (F), annexed to the Bill:

Leave out the heading of the fifth column, and insert " Nature and Amount."

In Schedule (G), annexed to the Bill:

Pr. 70. l. 2. & 3. Leave out " of messenger."" Pr. 70. l. 10. & 11. Leave out " of messenger."" In the Title to the Bill:

L. 2. Leave out " establishing " and insert " re- gulating the Establishment of."

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

Ordered, That the Lord Advocate do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, resolved into a Committee upon the Bankrupts (Ireland) Bill; and, (Ireland) Bill.
Archbishop of York and the Bishop of Ely, in certain Liberties in the Counties of York, Nottingham and Cambridge, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to explain and amend an Act of the sixth and seventh years of his late Majesty, for extinguishing the Secular Jurisdiction of the Archbishop of York, and the Bishop of Ely, in certain Liberties in the Counties of York, Nottingham and Cambridge.

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

The House was moved, that the Act 6 and 7 Will. 4, c. 55, to amend the laws relating to Loan Societies in Ireland, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Amendment of the Laws relating to Loan Societies in Ireland: And that Lord Viscount Morpeth and Mr. Attorney General for Ireland do prepare, and bring it in.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions that, previous to the Estimates of 1838–9, means be taken to ascertain the Number of effective and non-effective Officers of Her Majesty's Navy, with a view of forming a Retired List, to benefit the old and meritorious Officers who served during the late War:—

Then the House resumed the said Debate;

And the Question being again proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions that, previous to the Estimates of 1838–9, means be taken to ascertain the Number of effective and non-effective Officers of Her Majesty's Navy, with a view of forming a Retired List, to benefit the old and meritorious Officers who served during the late War:—

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Dowdeswell Message from

Mr. Speaker;

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act for making a Railway in the City of Chester to Birkenhead, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:—And a Debate arising thereupon:—

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Dowdeswell and Mr. Cross:

Mr. Speaker;

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act for making a Railway in the City of Chester to Birkenhead, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:—And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act to enable the Kilmanrock and Troon Railway Company to raise a further Sum of Money, to alter and amend the line of the said Railway, and for other purposes relating thereto, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:—And also,

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to facilitate the conveyance of Lands and Buildings for the purposes of two Acts passed respectively in the fifth and sixth years of his late Majesty King William the Fourth; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:—And also,

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for correcting mistaken References to his late Majesty, in Acts of this Session of Parliament; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:—And also,
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill, intituled, An Act for improving the Piers and Harbours of Bridlington, in the East Riding of the County of York, and for rendering the same more safe and commodious as a Harbour of Refuge; and the same were read as follow:--

The Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill, were agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Beilby Thompson do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

A Bill from the Lords, intituled, An Act to enable the Governors of the Free Grammar School of Stockton-on-Tees, to sell and grant Building Leases of the School Estates, and to enlarge the Powers of the Governors, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Shaw Lefevre do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which Amendments this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Mr. Wilks, by Order, reported from the Com. on Adams's Estate Bill; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and that the Parties concerned had given their consent to the Bill, to the satisfaction of the Committee; and that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments therein to; and the same were read as follow:

Ordered, That Mr. Wilson Patten do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which Amendments this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Chester and Birkenhead Railway Bill, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Springburn, Auchin-Corn Laws, earn and Bishopbrige, praying for the repeal of the Corn Laws, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Stratford Saint Mary, — Black—Church Rates born; — Hare-court Chapel, Aldersgate-street; — Regulation. Fenno Stratford; — Hammersmith; — Mile-end Old Town; — Tozer Hamlets; — and, Lewis's Mead, Britzel; praying that the proposed measure relative to Church Rates may receive the sanction of the House,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition praying for a further Grant of Money Peals for the Relief of the distressed Poles now in this country, was offered to be presented:—But the said Petition not being recommended by the Crown; the same was not read.

A Petition of Inhabitants of West Bromwich, praying that no further grant may be made to the College, Roman Catholic College at Maynooth, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.
On the 7th of July, A. 1837.

The Small Debts (Scotland), No. 2, Bill, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be printed.

Ordered, That all Committees have leave to sit this day, during the sitting of the House.

Petitions from Great Berkhamsted;—Hemel Hempstead;—and, Chesham; praying that the Grammar School, founded by King Edward the Sixth, in the town of Berkhamsted, may be placed on such a footing, and under such control, as may insure its good government for the future,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Moderator and Secretary of the East Kent Baptist Association, praying that no further grant of public money may be made to Protestant Dissenting Ministers, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Operative Weavers of Spitalfields, praying that the Masters and Workmen Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Sir Francis Palgrave, Keeper of the Records of the Treasury of Her Majesty's Exchequer, now deposited in the ancient house of the collegiate church of Saint Peter, Westminster, praying that the Public Records Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The ingrossed Bill to assimilate the practice of the Central Criminal Court to other Courts of Criminal Jurisdiction within the Kingdom of England and Wales, with respect to Offenders liable to the Punishment of Death, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The ingrossed Bill to postpone for a limited time the re-payment of certain Sums advanced by the Bank of Ireland for the Public Service, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to postpone, until the First day of January, One thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine, the re-payment of certain Sums advanced by the Bank of Ireland for the Public Service.

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

The Bill from the Lords, intituled, An Act to alter the mode of giving Notices for the holding of Vestries, of making Proclamations in cases of Outlawry, and of giving Notices on Sundays with respect to various matters, was, according to Order, read the third time; and the Amendments following were made to the Bill:

Pr. 1. 1. 4. Leave out "late."
Pr. 2. 1. 20. Leave out " King's" and insert " Queen's."
Pr. 3. 1. 11. Leave out " King" and insert " Queen."

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Bernal do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which Amendments this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The ingrossed Bill to restrain the Alienation of Corporate Property in certain Towns in Ireland, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Mr. Bernal reported the Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be engrossed; and read the third time upon Monday next.

Mr. Bernal reported the Militia Pay Bill; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be engrossed; and read the third time upon Monday next.

Mr. Bernal reported the Militia Ballots Suspension Bill; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be engrossed; and read the third time upon Monday next.

Mr. Bernal reported the Exchequer Bills (Public Works) Bill; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be engrossed; and read the third time upon Monday next.

Mr. Bernal reported the Slave Trade Treaties Bill; Slave Trade and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be engrossed; and read the third time upon Monday next.

Mr. Bernal reported the Tithe Advances (Ireland) Bill; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be engrossed; and read the third time upon Monday next.

Mr. Bernal reported the Bankrupts (Ireland) Bill; and the Amendments were read, as follow:

Pr. 6. 1. 5. Leave out "this," and insert "the said."
Pr. 7. 1. 14. After "Parliament" insert Clauses (A.) and (B.)

Clause (A.) And be it further Enacted, That from and after the appointment of said second Commissioner, there shall be paid to him and his successors in office, out of the monies standing to the credit of the bankruptcy and compensation fund account, the yearly sum of One thousand five hundred pounds, the which said annual sum shall be paid at the same times, and in like manner, as the salary provided by said recited Act is directed to be paid to the Commissioner thereby appointed; and the Commissioner appointed by virtue of this Act, or his executors and administrators, shall be entitled to the like proportional part of his salary in the event of his removal, resignation or death, as is provided by said recited Act for said Commissioner thereby appointed.

Clause (B.) And be it Enacted, That in lieu of the fee of Three pounds sterling, payable by the said recited Act for every sitting under any Commission, there shall be paid for every sitting under any Commission before either of said Commissioners the sum of Four pounds sterling, to be paid or abated as in said recited Act is provided with reference to the said former fee of Three pounds.

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

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, Orders for the day were read; Day.
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A Motion was made, and the Question being put, Upper Canada. That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to disagree to an Act of the Legislature of Upper Canada, 7 Will. 4, c. 17, intituled, "An Act to prevent the Dissolution of the Parliament of this Province in the event of a demise of the Crown," which renders unnecessary the calling of a new Parliament within six months after the demise of the Crown, and continues the existence of the present House of Assembly for four years, contrary to the existing constitution of the Canadas as by law established:

—It passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Parliamentary Return in columns, showing the Total Number of Reports, Bills, and other Public Parliamentary Papers, which have been issued in the years 1833, 1834, 1835, 1836 and 1837, respectively; showing the Number of each kind issued gratis, and sold in each year, since the Sale commenced, and the Sum Total produced in each year.

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 columns, showing the Names of the Sheriffs lately appointed to take proofs in Consistorial Causes in Scotland; the authority under which they have been appointed; the nature and extent of the Duties imposed; the Salary or Allowances paid, or to be paid, and whether in addition to the Salaries they previously had and still enjoy; also, specifying the Commissaries who have died or been superannuated; the Salaries they previously had; the Retired Allowances they now have, their Ages, and those of the Sheriffs who have been appointed.

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.

Mr. Shaw Lefevre reported from the Select Committee appointed to consider the Standing Orders on Private Bills, and who were empowered to report from time to time to the House, and who were instructed in the first place to take into their consideration the Standing Orders relative to the section of Railways, and to report to the House whether any and what measures may be proper to enforce the observance of the same; That they had made further Progress in the matters to them referred, and had come to several Resolutions which they had directed him to report to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, with an Appendix.

Ordered, That the Report be taken into further consideration upon Tuesday next; and be printed.

And then the House adjourned till Monday next.

Luna, 10° die Julii;
Anno 1° Victoriae Regni, 1837.

PRAYERS.

M R. Waple, from the Commissioners for building New Churches, new Churches, was called in; and at the bar presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, — An Account of Charges and Expenses paid by Her Majesty's Commissioners for building New Churches, from the 25th March 1836 to the 25th March 1837 — And then he withdrew.

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

Mr. Collingham reported from the Committee on the Bill from the Lords, intituled, to enliven June Bill, the Powers given to the Trustees of the Will of 4 H 4 Charles.
Charles Eversfield, Esquire, by an Act of Parliament passed in the seventh year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled, "An Act to enable Trustees to grant Building Leases of Lands in the several parts of the County of East Kent, Saint Leonard, Howleteton, Saint Mary of the Castle of Hastings, Maidstone, Saint Mary Magdalen, Saint Michael near Hastings and Horsham, in the County of Sussex, parts of the Estate devised by the Will of Charles Eversfield, Esquire, and to sell the same Lands, and also two detached Farms in the Parishes of Hollington and Horsham aforesaid, other parts of the same Estates, and for laying out the Money arising by such Sale in the several parts of the Estates, to be settled to the younger, Esquire, and for other purposes," was read the third time.

The Bill was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Callegean do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment:

And the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Brotherston do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which Amendments this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

A Bill from the Lords, intituled, An Act for extending the Powers of Sale and Exchange contained in the Marriage Settlement of Francis Adams, the younger, Esquire, and for other purposes, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Brotherston do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which Amendments this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Brougham's Estate Bill was read a second time; and committed to Mr. Brotherston and the Cambridge List.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit and proceed To-morrow, and to make their Report upon Wednesday next.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments then made by the Lords to the Bill, intituled, An Act for making and maintaining a Railway from the City of Dublin to the City of Kilkenny, to be called "The Great Leinster and Munster Railway," and the same were read, as follows:

"...and not otherwise, to make a tunnel or an arch or arches as aforesaid, not marked on the said plan, so that no such tunnel shall be of a greater length than Two hundred yards, and that no two tunnels be at a less distance from each other than One hundred yards, measured on the line of the Railway: Provided always, That notice of every petition to be held for the purpose of obtaining such consent as aforesaid, shall be given in some newspaper circulating in the county, and also be affixed upon the church of the parish in which such deviation or alteration is intended to be made, or, if there be no church, some other place to which notices are usually affixed: and provided also, that for the purpose of consenting to any such deviation or alteration, from the said sections, or to any tunnelling or arcing, the owners in the said lands, shall be deemed and taken to be sufficient for such purposes."

The Act of Parliament for the said Railway, other than that part thereof which extends from the city of Dublin to the town of Sallins, shall be made of such width as shall be recommended by the Railway Commissioners for Trunk Lines in Ireland.

Clause (C). "Provided always, and be it further Enacted, That it shall not be lawful to diminish the radius of any curve from what it is shown to be on the plan deposited with the Clerk of the Peace unless such curve is of a radius not exceeding One mile, to be diminished by the said Company, unless in such case, so that it shall become less than One mile, nor to diminish any greater radius by more than a quarter of a mile, unless where it exceeds Two miles, or be less than half a mile, in which case, it shall be lawful to diminish such greater radius by more than a quarter of a mile, but not to exceed One mile, or to diminish any radius of a quarter of a mile, unless where it exceeds Three miles, on the said plan."
Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, Lounges by Fire to request that their Lordships will give leave to Viscount Canterbury to attend, in order to his being examined as a witness before the Select Committee appointed by this House to inquire into the facts of the case of the late Speaker, and Officers of the House of Parliament, who suffered by the Fire of the former Houses of Parliament, and to report the same: And that Sir John Wrottesley do carry the said Message.

Ordered, That the Committee have Power to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Birmingham Free School Estate Bill was read a Birmingham second time; and committed to Sir John Beckett, and the York List. Estate Bill.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit and proceed To-morrow, and to make their Report upon Wednesday next.

Fawcett's Estate Bill was read a second time; and Fawcett committed to Sir John Beckett, and the York List. Estate Bill.

A Bill from the Lords, intituled, An Act for authorizing the Sale of certain Estates in the Counties of Galway and Mayo, devised by the Right honourable John late Lord Clancounor, deceased, and for laying out the Monies thence arising in the purchase of other Estates, to be settled to the same uses, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Wilson Potter do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that the House hath agreed to the same, with amendments, to which Amendments this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Petitions from Chadd—; and, Saint Giles, Ox-Tobra ford; praying that the Tithes (Ireland) Bill may not (Ireland) Bill pass into a law,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Winchester, praying that the Ecclesiastical Appointments Suspension Bill may not pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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Petitions from Mansfield;—Wadsworth;—Poul-Port Law Act, Thornton and other places;—Chairman of a Meeting of Irish Electors in Ireland, two Clauses were disagreed to, which Clauses, according to the copy of the Bill, as printed by the Lords, appear in the ingrossment; and to request that their Lordships will expunge the said Clauses, viz. from the word "divided," in Pr. 3. 1. 18, to the end of the Bill, the same not forming part of the Bill as passed by the Commons; And that Mr. Collingham do carry the said Message.

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Factory Labourers in the employ of Samuel Barrett, of Stockport;—Mr. Christy, of Stockport;—Operatives in the employ of Mr. Clarke, of Manchester;—bricklayers, masons, and carpenters of Manchester;—and, Inhabitants of Holme, praying the House to pass a law to protect all factory workers from being worked more than ten hours for five days of the week, and eight on the Saturday, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the operation of the Small Debt Jurisdiction of Manor Courts in Ireland, the abuses which may exist therein, and the remedies proper to be applied, have Power to report their observations thereupon, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Mr. Morgan John O'Connell reported from the said Select Committee, That they had considered the matters to them referred; and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

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

A Petition of the Incorporation of Trafickers or Merchant Company of Leith, praying the House to pass any measure which may be brought before them, having for its object the facilitating the communication between this country and India, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Steam Communication with India.

Queen's Ferry.

The Lord Advocate presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 16th day of June last, for an Alteration of the Accounts of the Fife and Midlothian Ferry Trustees, from the year 1830 to 1836, both years included.

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

Fourth Report from Committee on the Port of London and Dover Railway Subscriptions List [South Midlands Counties Railway]. No. 496.

Mr. Warburton reported from the Select Committee to whom several Petitions respecting the Parliamentary Subscription Contracts of certain Railway Companies were referred; and also several Petitions respecting the Parliamentary Subscription Contract of the South Midlands Counties Railway, who were empowered to report their opinion thereupon, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them from time to time to the House; that they had considered the matters referred to them (so far as regards the Subscription List for the South Midlands Counties Railway); and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix.

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

A Petition of Apothecaries of Ireland, praying the House to create a College of Pharmacy in Ireland, endowed with adequate powers to regulate the Education of the Apothecary, in order to his exercising with efficiency the functions which immedic- morial usage has allotted to him, and with authority to repress the ignorant and unqualified from wielding with pernicious and destructive liability the various agents of materia medica, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

T. T. Triebner.

A Petition of Timothy Trangott Triebner, complaining of a quantity of Poppy Seed, imported by him from Hamburg, having been taken possession of by the Custom-house Officer, on non-payment of duty, and praying that Poppy Seed may be imported at the same rate of duty as Rape Seed; and, also praying that Petitions presented to the House may be read at length, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, Oaths, to request that their Lordships will be pleased to communicate to this House, Copies of any Reports from the Select Committee appointed by their Lordships during the present Session on Oaths and Declarations: And that Mr. Pease do carry the said Message.

Petitions from the Chairman of a meeting of the Irish Apprentices of Airdrie;—Irvine;—and, Kilmarnock; praying for the abolition of Negro Apprenticeship in the Colonies, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of John H. Stack, of Lisheen, Gen- John H. Stack, thian, complaining of having been deprived of his situation of Clerk and Registrar of the Lisheen Petty Sessions, for having obeyed an order of the Irish Government, for Returns of the number and particulars of cases in which magistrates have acted singly out of Petty Sessions; and praying relief, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of William Bennett, of Prince-street, w. Bennett. Bedford Row, complaining of his Goods having been distrained and sold for payment of Assessed Taxes, and praying relief, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Members of the Westminster Me- National chanes Institution, praying for the establishment of a system of National Education, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Clerkenwell; and, Members of the Parish Vestries Brighton Radical Registration and Patriotic Asso- ciation; praying that the Parish Vestries Bill may pass into a law, were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The Earl of Wilton's Estate Bill was read a se- Earl of Wilton's, cond time; and committed to Lord Robert Groove- nor, and the Chester List.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit and proceed To-morrow, and to make their Report upon Wednesday next.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Dublin and the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill, intituled, An Act to alter the Line of the Dublin and Drogheda Railway, and to amend the Act relating thereto; and the same were read, as follow:—

Pr. 1. 1. 3. Leave out "present" and insert "late." 

Pr. 1. l. 27. Leave out "King's" and insert "Queen's." 

Pr. 4. l. 19. After "it shall not" insert "it shall be lawful for," 

Pr. 4. l. 20. Leave out "shall abandon," and insert "to make," 

Pr. 4. l. 23. Leave out from "as" to and in l. 27., and insert "lie between the terminus of the said Railway in the city of Dublin, and the commencement of the deviation near the river Maine, in the united parishes of Kilbarrack, Howth and Baldoyle, by this Act authorized to be made." 

Pr. 4. l. ult. After "plans" insert "and sections." 

Pr. 5. l. 17. After "Dublin" insert "And whereas said maps or plans and sections have been approved of by Parliament, as the maps, plans and sections according to which the said intended alteration is to be made." 

Pr. 5. l. 19. After "plans" insert "sections," 

Pr. 9. l. 12. After Clause (A), added by way of Rider to the Bill, insert Clauses (A) and (B).

Clause (A). "And it be further Enacted, That in making the said Railway it shall not be lawful for..."
for the said Company to deviate from the levels of "the said Railway as referred to the common datum line described on the section so approved of by Parliament, and as marked on the said plan or in any place exceeding in any place Five feet, or, in passing through towns, Two feet, without the consent of the owners, lessees and occupiers of the land in, through or over which such deviation is intended to be made, or in any street or "public carriage-road shall be affected by such deviation, then the same shall not be made without the consent of the trustees or commissioners, or, if there be no such trustees or commissioners, without the consent of Two or more Justices of Peace in petty sessions assembled for that purpose, and acting for the district in which such street or public carriage-road may be situate, or without the consent of the commissioners for any public sewer, or of the proprietors of any canal or navigation affected by such deviation; and that no increase in the inclination or gradients of the said Railway, as denoted by the said section, shall be made in any place to an extent exceeding the rate of Three feet per mile; and where in any place it is intended to carry the Railway on an arch or as, marked on the said plan or section, the same shall be made accordingly; and where a tunnel is marked on the said plan or section, as intended to be made at any place, the same shall be made accordingly, unless the owners, lessees and occupiers of the land in or through which such tunnel is intended to be made shall consent that the same shall not be so made: Provided nevertheless, That it shall be lawful for the said Company, with such consent as aforesaid, and not otherwise, to make a tunnel or an arch or arches as aforesaid, not marked on the said plan or section, so that no such tunnel shall be of a greater length than one hundred and twenty yards, and that no two tunnels be at a less distance from each other than One hundred yards, measured on the line of the Railway: Provided always, That notice of every petty session to be holden for the purpose of obtaining such consent as aforesaid, shall, Fourteen days previous to the holding of such petty sessions, be given in some newspaper circulating in the county, and also be affixed upon the church-door of the parish in which such deviation or alteration is intended to be made, or, if there be no church, some other place to which notices are usually affixed: And provided also, that nothing in the said recited Act or this Act con- tained, shall extend to empower the said Company for the purpose of carrying the said Railway over or across any turnpike-road or other public carriage-road on the level of such road, but either the said Railway shall be carried over such turnpike-road or other public carriage-road, or such turnpike-road or other public carriage-road shall be carried over the said Railway by means of a bridge.

CLAUSE (B). "And be it further Enacted, That it shall not be lawful to diminish the radius of any curve from what it is shown to be on the plan deposited with the Clerk of the Peace, unless such radius exceed One mile, nor to diminish it in any such case so that it shall become less than One mile, nor to diminish any greater radius by more than a quarter of a mile, unless where it exceeds Two miles, or by more than half a mile, unless where it exceeds Three miles, on the said plan."

11. 13. After "Act" insert Clauses (C.), (D.), (E.), (F.) and (G).

CLAUSE (C). "And whereas by the said recited Act, it is enacted, That the said Railway shall not be made across any street or highway (upon which any vehicle is allowed to pass), on the level, without the previous consent in writing of some Two Justices of the Peace for the county, acting for Vol. 92.

"the division within which the street or highway so to be crossed shall be situate: And whereas it is by the said recited Act, further enacted, that the said Company for the purpose of carrying the said Railway over or across any public carriage-road, the span of the arch of such bridge shall be formed, and shall at all times be and be continued of such width as to leave a clear and open space under every arch of not less than Twenty feet, and of a height from the surface of such road to the centre of such arch of not less than Sixteen feet, and open space under every such arch of not less than Thirty feet for a turnpike-road, and of not less than Twenty feet for a public carriage-road, and of a height from the surface of such turnpike-road to the centre of such arch of not less than Sixteen feet; and of a height from the surface of a public carriage-road to the centre of such arch of not less than Forty feet, and the descent under any such bridge in the case of a turnpike-road shall not exceed One foot in Thirty feet, and in the case of any other public carriage-road One foot in Twenty feet, and in case of any other road One foot in Fifteen feet."

CLAUSE (D). "And be it further Enacted, That where any bridge shall be erected by the said Company for the purpose of carrying the said Railway over or across any turnpike-road or other public carriage-road, the span of the arch of such bridge shall be formed, and shall at all times be and be continued of such width as to leave a clear and open space under every such arch of not less than Thirty feet for a turnpike-road, and of not less than Twenty feet for a public carriage-road, and of a height from the surface of such turnpike-road to the centre of such arch of not less than Sixteen feet; and of a height from the surface of a public carriage-road to the centre of such arch of not less than Forty feet, and the descent under any such bridge in the case of a turnpike-road shall not exceed One foot in Thirty feet, and in the case of any other public carriage-road One foot in Twenty feet, and in case of any other road One foot in Fifteen feet."

CLAUSE (E). "And be it further Enacted, That where any bridge shall be erected for carrying any turnpike-road over the said Railway, the road over such bridge shall be formed, and shall be continued of such width as to leave a clear and open space between the fences of such road of not less than Fifteen feet, and the ascent of every such bridge for the purpose of such public carriage-road shall not be more than One foot in Thirty feet, and with respect to any private carriage-road not more than One foot in Fifteen feet, and a good and sufficient fence shall be made and open space under every such arch of not less than Thirty feet for a turnpike-road, and of not less than Twenty feet for a public carriage-road, and of a height from the surface of such turnpike-road to the centre of such arch of not less than Sixteen feet; and of a height from the surface of a public carriage-road to the centre of such arch of not less than Forty feet, and the descent under any such bridge in the case of a turnpike-road shall not exceed One foot in Thirty feet, and in the case of any other public carriage-road One foot in Twenty feet, and in case of any other road One foot in Fifteen feet."

CLAUSE (F). "And be it further Enacted, That where any bridge shall be erected for carrying any turnpike-road over the said Railway, the road over such bridge shall be formed, and shall be continued of such width as to leave a clear and open space between the fences of such road, of not less than Thirty feet; and where any public carriage-road, not being a turnpike-road, is intended to be carried over the said Railway, such space shall not be less than Twenty feet, and the ascent of every such bridge for the purpose of such turnpike-road shall not be more than One foot in Thirty feet, and with respect to any public carriage-road not being a turnpike-road not more than One foot in Twenty feet, and with respect to any occupation-road or private carriage-road..."
The ingrossed Bill to defray the Charge of the Militia Pay, Clothing, and Contingent and other Expenses Bill, of the Disenobodied Militia in Great Britain and Ireland, and to grant Allowances in certain cases to Subaltern Officers, Adjutants, Paymasters, Quartermasters, Surgeons, Assistant Surgeons, Surgeons' Mates, and Serjeant Majors of the Militia, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to defray the Charge of the Pay, Clothing, and Contingent and other Expenses of the Disenobodied Militia in Great Britain and Ireland, and to grant Allowances in certain cases to Subaltern Officers, Adjutants, Paymasters, Quartermasters, Surgeons, Assistant Surgeons, Surgeons' Mates, and Serjeant Majors of the Militia, until the first day of July One thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight.

Order, That Mr. Bernal do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The ingrossed Bill to suspend, for a limited time, Militia Ballots and Enrolments for the Militia of the United Kingdom, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to suspend, to the end of the next Session of Parliament, the making of Lists and the Ballots and Enrolments for the Militia of the United Kingdom.

Order, That Mr. Bernal do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The ingrossed Bill to authorize a further issue of Exchequer Bills for the purposes of carrying on the Public Works and Fisheries, and Employment of the Poor, and to amend the Acts relating thereto, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to authorize a further issue of Exchequer Bills for Public Works and Fisheries, and Employment of the Poor, and to amend the Acts relating thereto.

Order, That Mr. Bernal do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The ingrossed Bill to authorize Her Majesty to have Trade carry into immediate execution, by Orders in Council, any Treaties, Conventions, or Stipulations made with any Foreign Power or State for the Suppression of the Slave Trade, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to authorize Her Majesty, until six months after the commencement of the next Session of Parliament, to carry into immediate execution, by Orders in Council, any Treaties, Conventions, or Stipulations made with any Foreign Power or State for the Suppression of the Slave Trade.

Order, That Mr. Bernal do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The ingrossed Bill to revive and continue an Act Tithes Advance of the last Session of Parliament for suspending (Ireland) Bill, Proceedings for recovering Payment of the Money advanced under the Acts for establishing Tithe Compositions in Ireland, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to revive and continue, until the six months after the commencement of the next Session of Parliament, the Twelve thousand and thirty-six, an Act of the last Session of Parliament for suspending Proceedings for recovering Payment of the Money advanced under the Acts for establishing Tithe Compositions in Ireland.

Order, That Mr. Bernal do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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The Bill from the Lords, intituled, An Act to appoint a second Commissioner of Bankrupts in Ireland, and to amend an Act passed in the sixth and seventh years of the reign of his late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled, " An Act to amend the Laws relating to Bankrupts in Ireland;" was, according to Order, read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Bernal do carry the Bill to the Lords, and that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which Amendments this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Acts of Parliament References Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

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The Order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Parish Vestries Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day three weeks.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of the number of Churches which have been erected by voluntary contributions, recognized as necessary by the General Assembly, and whose Ministers have been admitted into Church Courts by the recent Act of Assembly: and, of the number of Seats in every such Church; specifying the amount of the seat rents annually collected; distinguishing each number paid for, from the lowest to the highest rate, and whether any or how many seats are occupied rent free; and specifying the amount of stipend annually paid to the Ministers of every such Church, and the sources from which such stipend has been derived; also, the amount which has been annually devoted to the support of the poor, from the collection at the doors of every such place of worship.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House, Copies of the Depositions and Declarations taken in the counties of Ross, Cromarty, Sutherland, and Nairn, respecting the abduction of John Gibson, of Cattiecorie, in the county of Ross, in the month of April last.—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of the number of Distinct held by the High Court of Justiciary at Edinburgh during the years 1835, 1834, and 1833, specifying the dates thereof, and the Judges before whom they took place; and of the whole business and procedure which took place before that Court during the like period; the name of the Judge lately appointed to try Exchequer Causes, and the salary and other emolument the said Judge enjoys.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Deputy Deputy Postmasters, which was presented upon the 25th day of June last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Post Post Office, Office, which was presented upon the 29th day of June last, be printed.

A Petition of Merchants, Agriculturists and Tru- Postage Duties.

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In the inclination or gradients of the said lines, shall be made accordingly, unless where it exceeds three miles, on the said plan.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill, intituled, An Act to repeal the prohibition of the Payment of the Salaries and Allowances of the East India Company’s Officers during their absence from their respective Stations in India; and the same were read, as follow:

Pr. 1. l. 3. Leave out " late."
Pr. 1. l. 20. Leave out " present " and insert " late."
Pr. 1. l. 21. After " Majesty " insert " King William the Fourth."
Pr. 1. l. 27. Leave out from " that " to " if,"
in l. 30.
Pr. 2. l. 13. After " belonged " insert " and " whereas it is further provided in the said last-mentioned Act, that it shall be lawful for the said Company to make such payment as is now by law permitted to be made to the representatives of their officers or servants, who, having left their stations, intending to return thereto, shall, during their absence.
Pr. 2. l. 18. Leave out " King’s " and insert " Queen’s."
Pr. 2. l. 29. Leave out " present " and insert " said late."
Pr. 2. l. 30. After " Majesty " insert " King William the Fourth."
Pr. 3. l. 1. After " Company " insert " under the rank of governor or members of council."
Pr. 3. l. 7. Leave out " regulations " and insert " rules."
Pr. 3. l. 12. Leave out " not."
Pr. 3. l. 13. Leave out " beyond " and insert " within."
Pr. 3. l. 14. Leave out from " charter " to " the"
in l. 15.
Pr. 3. l. 16. Leave out " and."
Pr. 3. l. 18. After " Company " insert " under such rank as aforesaid."

At the end of the Bill add Clauses (A) and (B).

Clauses (A). " Provided always, and be it Enacted, That no such rule so to be established as aforesaid shall have any force or validity until the same shall have been approved by the court of directors of the said Company, subject to the control of the Commissioners for the Affairs of India, in like manner as is provided by the said Act of the third and fourth year of the reign of his late Majesty King William the Fourth."

Clauses (B). " And be it further Enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said court of directors, subject to such control as aforesaid, or any other rule so to be established as aforesaid, to be made by or under any such law permitted to be made to the representatives of their officers or servants, who, having left their stations, intending to return thereto, shall, during their absence, be recovered by them."

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

Ordered, That Mr. Bernal do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships. 

The Petition of Inhabitants of Kingsbridge, praying that the Barons of Barony (Scotland) Bill may pass into a law, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty by such Members of the House as are of Her Majesty’s most honourable Privy Council.
An Account of the Public Income and Expenditure of the United Kingdom in the years ended 5th January 1836 and 1837; distinguishing the Charges of the Public Debt (the Terminable Annuities being also valued by estimate); for the Expenses of the Civil Government; the Allowances to the Royal Family, and to His Royal Highness Prince Leopold; the Establishment of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland; the Grants of the two Houses of Parliament, and the Civil Departments; the other Pensions on the Consolidated Fund or the Gross Revenue, and the Civil List; also, the Payments for the Administration of Justice; Diplomatic Expenses; and the Payments on account of the Sums voted for the Army, Navy and Ordnance Services; also Public Works, Bounties, Post Office, the Quarantine and Warehousing Establishments, and all other Payments not coming under any of the foregoing heads; with an Appendix showing the several items composing each head of the Account.

A Return of the Number of Persons whose Pen-Pensions on his late Majesty's Civil List have ceased since 20th April 1835, stating the Names and Amount of each Pension; also, the Number of Persons to whom Pensions have been granted on the said List since 20th April 1835, stating the Names and Amount of each Pension;

Returns to several Orders, dated the 30th day of Hops Malt made between 5th January 1836 and 5th January 1837, in the United Kingdom; distinguishing the Quantities of Hops imported into the United Kingdom from each Country; also British Malt grown in each County, from which Hops were imported, and also the Quantities from each Country; also British from Foreign countries, and the Dates of the years in which the Hops were grown: And, of the Quantity of Foreign Hops imported into the United Kingdom from 5th January 1836 to 5th January 1837; distinguishing the Countries from whence imported, and the Countries from whence exported.

An Account of the Total Number of Quarters of Malt used in each County and Town of Sligo, since 20th April 1835, stating the Names and Amount of all Taxes repealed, expired or reduced in each of the years 1832 and 1836, and of all Taxes imposed in the same period; showing the several Articles on which the alterations of Duty were made, together with an Estimate of the Amount of the Reduction or Increase of Duty upon each Article.

A Return of the Number of Schools to which Education Grants have been made by the Board of Education (Ireland) in Ireland; specifying the Sums allotted to each, and such as are of Protestant or Roman Catholic Foundation.

Copy of a Memorial presented to the Lord Lieut.-Assistanttenant of Ireland, by certain Inhabitants of the County and Town of Sligo, with the Signatures (Sligo.), attached thereto, complaining of the conduct of the Assistant Barrister of the said County, and praying for his removal; also, Copies of all Correspondence connected therewith between the Government, the Memorialists, and the said Assistant Barrister.

Mr. Crafer also presented, pursuant to an Address from his late Majesty.—Tables, showing the Number of Papers and of Pauper Lunatics and Idiots in England and Wales.
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with their average weekly Cost per head:—Showing
the Number of Pauper Lunatics and Idiots in 436
Unions; distinguishing the Number of Lunatics
believed to be incurable, and the Number of Idiots
who have been so from Birth:—And, an Account,
showing the weekly rate of Expenditure for Relief
of the Poor in the year ended 25th March 1834, in
England and Wales, in which the Counties are
placed according to their state of paupersim; with
a Statement of the Number of Pauper Lunatics and
Idiots, as extracted from a Return prepared in pursu-
ance of an Address of this House of 4th July 1836.

Mr. Croker also presented, pursuant to several
Addresses to his late Majesty, dated the 5th day of
July, in the last Session of Parliament.—Returns
of the Number of Pauper Lunatics and Idiots in each
County in England and Wales; distinguishing those
who are confined in Pauper Lunatic Asylums built
under the provisions of the Act 9 Geo. 4, c. 40;
those confined in Private Lunatic Asylums; and
those who are under the care and management of
the Guardians or Overseers of the Poor of their
respective Parishes:—And, of the Criminal Lunatics,
and where confined:—And then he withdrew.

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

Actors' Naturalization Bill.

Actors' Naturalization Bill was read a second
time; and committed to Captain Alaager and the
Chester List.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit,
and proceed, and to make their Report To-morrow.

Colonial Accounts.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Colonial
Accounts have Power to report the Minutes of the
Evidence taken before them.

Poor Law Act.

A Petition of Rater-payers and Inhabitants of All
Saints, Poplar, praying for the repeal of the Poor
Law Act, was presented, and read; and ordered to
lie upon the Table.

Negro Apprenticeship.

A Petition of the Chairman of a Meeting of Inha-
bitants of Edinburgh, praying for the abolition of
Negro Apprenticeship in the Colonies, was presented,
and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Railways (Scotland.)

A Petition of Inhabitants of the parish of New-
street, Comyngate, Edinburgh, praying the House
to pass a Bill to prevent the travelling of Carriages on
Railways in Scotland on the Lord's Day, was pre-
sented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

National Education (Ireland.)

A Petition of Protestant Laymen of all Religious
denominations residing in the diocese of Armagh,
complaining of the present system of National Edu-
cation in Ireland, and praying that it may be no
longer persisted in, but that the present grant may
be appropriated to the support of schools conducted
on principles in accordance with religious liberty
and evangelical truth, was presented, and read; and
ordered to lie upon the Table.

Factories.

Petitions from Officers and Teachers of the Inde-
pendent Sunday School, Bolton-le-Moors;— Opera-
ratives in the employ of Messrs. Ormrod and Hard-
castle, Bolton-le-Moors;— Mr. Cross, Mill Stot,
Hillock, near Bolton;— Mr. Pooley, Hulme;— Mr.
Clark, Manchester;— Mr. Barton, Manchester;—
Bus, Himm Mill, Jersey-street, Manchester;— Mr.
Higgins, Manchester;— Mr. Allen, Manchester;—
and, Messrs. Thomas and Son, Mill Hill, Bolton;
praying the House to restrict the actual working of
operators in all Mills and Factories to ten hours
per day for five days, and eight on the Saturday,—
were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon
the Table.

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Dr. Bouring reported from the Select Committee on
Public Petitions;— That they had examined the
Petitions presented from the 1st to the 6th days of
this instant July, both inclusive; 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 Paper relative to Distress in the
Highlands, which was presented yesterday, be
printed.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into
Standing Orders consideration the Report which, upon Friday last,
was made from the Select Committee appointed to
consider the Standing Orders on Private Bills;

Ordered, That the Report be taken into consi-
deration upon Thursday next.

The Lords Justices Bill was, according to Order, Lords Justices
read a second time; and committed to a Committee Bill
of the whole House, for To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee
into a Committee upon the Acts of Parliament Re-
ferences Bill; and, after some time spent therein,
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Vernon
Smith reported, That the Committee had gone
through the Bill, and directed him to report the
same, without Amendment.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee
into a Committee upon the Lands and Buildings Con-
veyance Bill; and, after some time spent therein,
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Vernon
Smith reported, That the Committee had gone
through the Bill, and directed him to report the
same, without Amendment.

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

Mr. Vernon Smith reported the Church Building Church Build-
Commission Bill; and the Amendments were read, and
agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be
engrossed; and read the third time To-morrow.

Mr. Poulett Thomson presented, pursuant to an
Address to his late Majesty,—Copies of Memorials
from British Merchants, on the expediency of re-
vising the Commercial Relations between Great
Britain and Spain, with Despatches from the British
Minister at Madrid upon the same subject, 1832 to
1837.

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

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

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Anno 1° Victoriae Reginae, 1837.

Prayers.

Ordered, That all Committees have leave Committees
to sit this day, till four of the clock, during
the sitting of the House.

Ordered, That the Account relative to New New Churches.
Churches, which was presented upon Monday last, No. 505
be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Caffre Caffre War.
War, which was presented upon Monday last, be. No. 508.
printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Public In- Public Income
come and Expenditure, which was presented yest-
Expenditure.

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Ordered, That the Accounts relative to Hops, which were presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Malt, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Returns relative to Taxes, which were presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Education (Ireland) which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Tables, showing the Number of Pauper Lunatics and Idiots in England and Wales, which were presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Returns of the Number of Pauper Lunatics and Idiots in each County; also, of Criminal Lunatics, and their places of confinement, which were presented yesterday, be printed.

Bevan's Estate Bill.

Captain Abinger reported from the Committee on the Bill from the Lords, intituled, An Act for empowering the Trustees of the Will, as to his real Estate, of Sir Thomas Bevan, Esquire, deceased, to sell the Freehold Estates in the Counties of Wiltts and Berks, devised by the same Will, and for laying out the money from such Sale in the purchase of other Estates, to be settled to the same uses; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and that the Parties concerned had given their consent to the Bill, to the satisfaction of the Committee; and that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment;—And the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Captain Abinger do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Acton's Nat. Bill.

Captain Abinger reported from the Committee on the Bill from the Lords, intituled, An Act for naturalizing Dame Marie Louise Pelleine De Dalberg Acton, and her Infant Son, Sir John Emerick Edward Dalberg Acton, Baronet; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and that the Parties concerned had given their consent to the Bill, to the satisfaction of the Committee; and that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment;—And the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Captain Abinger do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Beckett's Estate Bill.

Sir John Beckett reported from the Committee on the Bill from the Lords, intituled, An Act for vesting settled Estates in the Township of Headingley-constituents, in the Parish of Leeds, in the County of York, of which John Henry Fawcett, Esquire, is tenant for life, in Trustees for Sale, and for investing the Monies to be produced thereby in the purchase of such other Estates, to be settled to the same uses; 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;—And the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Sir John Beckett do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Twyford's Estate Bill.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Dysart, praying for Corn Laws. the repeal of the Corn Laws, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Nohill, praying for Vote by Ballot, the adoption of Vote by Ballot at Elections of Members to serve in Parliament, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Killeney West;—Street; and, Tithes Killeggug and Ruhane;—praying for the abolition (Ireland), of Tithes in Ireland,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Birmingham, praying Household for the adoption of Household Suffrage, Vote by Ballot and Triennial Parliaments, and the Abolition of the Property Qualification of Members of Parliament, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Mullingar;—Horseleap; and, Government of Ireland.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Rochdale, praying Church Rates, that the proposed measure relative to Church Rates may receive the sanction of the House, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Lord Viscount Morpeth reported to the House, that Her Majesty, the Queen Dowager, had been attended with the Message of this House to concord with Her Majesty upon the death of His late Majesty; and that Her Majesty, the Queen Dowager, was pleased to return this answer:

Gentlemen,
Gentlemen, Windsor Castle, 4th July 1837.

I thank you most gratefully for the Message of Condolence which you have been charged to deliver to me from the House of Commons on the great affliction I have lately sustained.

The unanimous tribute which has been paid by your honourable House to the upright character and patriotic intentions of our late beloved Sovereign, is the most welcome alleviation that could have been offered to my feelings.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all persons on the Redundant List of the several Public Departments; showing the Number on the List at the commencement of the year 1830; the Number that have died or become incapable of serving during the year; the Number that have re-entered the Public Service during the year; the Number that have been added to the List during the year; and the Number that remained on the List at the close of the year.

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 last Report to the Secretary of State from the National Vaccine Institution.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Report on the County Bridges Bill;

Ordered, That the Report be taken into further consideration upon this day three months.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Lords Justices Bill;

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

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House, to the Bill, intituled, An Act for Estate Bill. (Scotland) Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House, to the Bill, intituled, An Act to amend an Act to render valid certain acts done in the persons of Her Majesty King George the Fourth, for the Administration of Justice in New South Wales, and for the Benefit of the Above.

A Bill, intituled, An Act to continue an Act of Credit in the forty-fourth year of his Majesty King George the Fourth, for the Administration of Justice in New South Wales, and for the Benefit of the Above.

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A Bill, intituled, An Act for the better paving, lightening, watching and cleansing the Borough of Dun- dee, and for maintaining and regulating the Police of the same and Places adjacent, and other purposes relating thereto:

Ordered, That the Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House, to the Bill, intituled, An Act to ap- point a second Commissioner of Bankrupt in Ire- land; and to amend an Act passed in the sixth and seventh years of the Reign of his late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled, " An Act to amend the Laws relating to Bankrupts in Ireland," without any Amendment: And also, the Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House, to the Bill, intituled, An Act to alter the mode of giving Notices of holding of Vestries, of making Proclamations in cases of Outlawry, and of giving Notices on Sundays, with respect to various matters, without any Amendment: And also, the Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House, to the Bill, intituled, An Act to vest an Estate in the Parish of Steeple Aston, in the County of Oxford, devised by the Will of John Marten Watson, Gentleman, deceased, in Trustees for carrying into effect a Contract entered into for the Sale thereof, and for laying out the Monies thence arising in the purchase of other Estates to be settled to the same uses, without any Amendment: And also, the Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House, to the Bill, intituled, An Act to transfer the Endowments of the domestic Chapel of Sir Thomas Dyke Acland, Baronet, at Columb John, in the Parish of Brooklet in, the County of Devon, which Chapel is proposed to be pulled down, to a Chapel intended to be built by him, in lieu thereof, near his Residence, at Killerton, in the same Parish, without any Amendment: And also, the Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House, to the Bill, intituled, An Act extending the Powers of Sale and Exchange contained in the Marriage Settlement of Francis Adams, the younger, Esquire, and for other purposes, without any Amendment: And also, the Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House, to the Bill, intituled, An Act for settling the Sale thereof, and for laying out the Monies thence arising in the purchase of other Estates to be settled to the same uses, without any Amendment: And also, the Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House, to the Bill, intituled, An Act to vest the Rolls Estate in Her Majesty, and to provide for the future Pay- ment of the Salary of the Master of the Rolls, and the Expenses of the Rolls Chapel.

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The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House, to the Bill, intituled, An Act to vest the Rolls Estate in Her Majesty, and to provide for the future Pay-ment of the Salary of the Master of the Rolls, and the Expenses of the Rolls Chapel.

A Bill, intituled, An Act to continue, until the thirty-first day of December One thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight, and from thence to the end of the then next Session of Parliament, an Act of the ninth year of his Majesty King George the Fourth, for the Administration of Justice in New South Wales, and for the Benefit of the Above.
The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act to provide more effectual means to make Treasurers of Counties and Counties of Cities in Ireland account for Public Monies, and to secure the same, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act for amending the several Acts for the regulation of Attorneys and Solicitors, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act for better regulating the Fees payable to Sheriffs upon the execution of Civil Process, with an Amendment; to which Amendment the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act to amend an Act of the tenth year of his Majesty George the Second, to explain and render so much of an Act made in the twelfth year of the reign of Queen Anne, intituled, "An Act for reducing the Laws relating to Rogues, Vagabonds, sturdy Beggars and Vagrants, into one Act of Parliament, and for the punishing such Rogues, Vagabonds, sturdy Beggars and Vagrants, and sending them whither they ought to be sent," with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act to amend an Act for the Commutation of Tithes in England and Wales, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act to authorize the Commissioners for the Affairs of India to suspend the subsisting Enactments concerning the Enrolment of Candidates for the East India Company's College at Haileybury, and for providing, during such suspension, for the examination of Candidates for the said College, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act to continue, until the first day of August One thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight, and to the end of the then Session of Parliament, two Acts of which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act for making and maintaining a Canal in the County of Glamorgan, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act for making and maintaining a Railway from Glasgow to Greenock, by Paisley and Port Glasgow, to be called "The Glasgow, Paisley and Greenock Railway," with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act for providing a Market-place and Market at the Village of Dowlais, in the Parish of Merthyr Tydfil, in the County of Glamorgan, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act for making a Railway from the London and Brighton Railway Bill, to be called "The London and Brighton Railway Bill," with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act for making a Railway from the London and Brighton Railway Bill, to be called "The London and Brighton Railway Bill," with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act for establishing a Cemetery for the Intemment of the Dead westward of the Metropolis, by a Company, to be called "The West of London and Westminster Cemetery Company," with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act to make and maintain a Canal in the County of Louth, from the Monkland Canal to the Lands of Duddingston, on the North Side of Duddingston, of Glasgow, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act for the Drainage of Waste Lands in Lough Swilly and Lough Foyle, in the Counties of Donegal and Londonderry, was referred:—And then the Messengers withdrew.

Resolved, That this House will be pleased to communicate to their Lordships, Copies of Returns and Evidence taken by the Committee appointed by this House, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for the Drainage of Waste Lands in Lough Swilly and Lough Foyle, in the Counties of Donegal and Londonderry," was referred:—And then the Messengers withdrew.
the fifth and sixth years of his late Majesty King William the Fourth, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Bernal do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The ingrossed Bill to prolong the time for executing the Commission for building new Churches, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to prolong, for Ten years, Her Majesty's Commission for building New Churches.

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

The Order made upon the 28th day of April last, That Five be the Quorum of the Select Committee on Colonial Accounts, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum of the said Committee.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee, That they do report the Evidence only already taken before them.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Bill, intituled, An Act to render valid certain acts done in the performance of duties in the Court of Exchequer in Scotland by the Lord Ordinary on the Bills in the Court of Session, and for the better regulation thereof, in the said Court of Exchequer; and the same was read, as followeth:

At the end of the Bill add Clause (A.)

Clause (A.)—And be it Enacted, That the said recited Act of the fifth and sixth years of the reign of his said late Majesty shall be, and the same is hereby made, perpetual.

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

Ordered, That the Lord Advocate 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 9th day of February last, That Five be the Quorum of the Select Committee on Fictitious Votes (Scotland), was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum of the said Committee.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee, That they do report the Evidence only already taken before them.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Account of the Expense incurred in the appointment of the Committee of Inquiry into the operation of the new Poor Law; distinguishing the Amount paid to the several Witnesses who gave evidence before the said Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Contracts entered into by the several Unions established under the Poor Law Amendment Act for Medical Attendance; the Number of Medical Practitioners, with the Salaries to be paid to each; the Number of Persons that have been admitted, and the Number of Deaths, distinguishing Male and Female, that have occurred since the formation of each Union in Great Britain:—It passed in the said House, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Bernal 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 Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill, intituled, An Act for supplying the Royal Burgh of Dundee, and Suburbs thereof, with Water; and the same were read, as follow:

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"Drain from the point at or near the said last-mentioned number on said plan to the Burn of Pitairly, which drain shall be so formed as to intercept and convey into the Pitairly Burn the whole water produced by the drainage of the grounds lying above the site of the said reservoirs, and which naturally drain into the said Burn.

Clause (C.) "And, in order to compensate for any injury that may arise in consequence of the said intended operations to parties interested in the water flowing into the Pitairly or Barry Burn; as it is Enacted, That the said Commissioners shall, after the said reservoirs on Craightron Mair be completed and water collected therein, convey therefrom, or from the said clear water basin, into the channel of Craightron Burn, by means of a pipe or conduit to be constructed at their expense, at least six millions of cubic feet of water in all, in the proportion of One million of cubic feet of water, in each of the months of January, February, March, April, May and June in every year, and that by equal quantities, between the hours of twelve noon and four afternoon of every Monday during the aforesaid period: Provided always, That the said Commissioners shall be liable in a penalty of Ten pounds for each and every week in which they shall refuse or neglect to pass the aforesaid quantity of water into the channel of Craightron Burn, as before provided, to be paid to any proprietor of lands on the said Pitairly or Barry Burn, who shall sue for the same, and such penalty shall be recoverable in the manner hereby provided for the recovery of penalties; and provided further, That if any question or dispute shall arise between the said Commissioners and any person interested in the said water, such question or dispute shall be settled and determined by the Sheriff of the said county, or his substitute, at Dundee, whose decision shall be final, and not subject to review or question in any way whatever; and provided also, That if all the persons interested in the said water shall agree with the said Commissioners that the said water shall be passed in other proportions or at other times than are hereinbefore provided, then and in that case the said Commissioners may pass the said water according to such agreement.

Clause (D.) "And be it Enacted, That the said Commissioners shall be liable in a penalty of Ten pounds for each and every week in which they shall refuse or neglect to pass the aforesaid quantity of water into the channel of Craightron Burn, as before provided, to be paid to any proprietor of lands on the said Pitairly or Barry Burn, who shall sue for the same, and such penalty shall be recoverable in the manner hereby provided for the recovery of penalties; and provided further, That if any question or dispute shall arise between the said Commissioners and any person interested in the said water, such question or dispute shall be settled and determined by the Sheriff of the said county, or his substitute, at Dundee, whose decision shall be final, and not subject to review or question in any way whatever; and provided also, That if all the persons interested in the said water shall agree with the said Commissioners that the said water shall be passed in other proportions or at other times than are hereinbefore provided, then and in that case the said Commissioners may pass the said water according to such agreement.

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And be it Enacted, That the said Commissioners shall be liable in a penalty of Ten pounds for each and every week in which they shall refuse or neglect to pass the aforesaid quantity of water into the channel of Craightron Burn, as before provided, to be paid to any proprietor of lands on the said Pitairly or Barry Burn, who shall sue for the same, and such penalty shall be recoverable in the manner hereby provided for the recovery of penalties; and provided further, That if any question or dispute shall arise between the said Commissioners and any person interested in the said water, such question or dispute shall be settled and determined by the Sheriff of the said county, or his substitute, at Dundee, whose decision shall be final, and not subject to review or question in any way whatever; and provided also, That if all the persons interested in the said water shall agree with the said Commissioners that the said water shall be passed in other proportions or at other times than are hereinbefore provided, then and in that case the said Commissioners may pass the said water according to such agreement.

An Act to amend certain Laws of Excise relating to Duties on Malt made in the United Kingdom.

An Act to repeal the several Laws relating to the Post Office Acts.

An Act for the Regulation of the Duties of Postage.

An Act for regulating the sending and receiving of Letters and Packets by the Post free from the Duty of Postage.

An Act for consolidating the Laws relative to Post Office Offences against the Post Office of the United Kingdom, and for regulating the Judicial Administration of the Post Office Laws, and for explaining certain terms and expressions employed in those Laws:

An Act to abolish certain Offices in the Superior Courts of Common Law, and to make Provision for Courts Bill.

An Act to provide for the Costs of Prosecutions in cases of concealment of the Birth of Children by secret burying or otherwise disposing of their Dead Bodies:

An Act to alter the mode of giving Notices of Church Accounts, the holding of Vestries, of making Proclamations in Bills of Births Bill.

An Act to continue until the first day of July in the Metropolis the year One thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight, Police Offices and other Public Places.

An Act to provide for the Costs of Prosecutions in cases of concealment of the Birth of Children by secret burying or otherwise disposing of their Dead Bodies:
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An Act for making and maintaining a Canal from the Campsie Canal to the Clyde Canal, in the County of Lanark, to Campsie Alum Works, in the County of Stirling; to Manchester Gas Works to purchase Lands, Buildings Gas Bill, and Apparatus for the extension of their Works:

An Act to increase the Tonnage Rates and Duties on Whitfield's Bill, granted by an Act passed in the fifth year of the reign of his late Majesty King George the Fourth, for improving the Outfall of the River Welland, in the County of Lincoln, and to alter and enlarge the Powers of the said Act:

An Act to alter and amend an Act of the fourth St. George's 12th of the reign of his late Majesty, for erecting and establishing and maintaining a Market in the Parish of Saint George-the-Martyr, in the Borough of Southwick:

An Act to enable the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Liverpool to open and widen certain Streets and Places in the Town of Liverpool, and otherwise to improve the same; and for other purposes relating thereto:

An Act for authorizing Trustees to sell part of the said Estates of the Right honourable Arthur, 16 Vict. 12 Lord Sandys to the settled Estates of the Right honourable Arthur, 19 Vict. 12 Lord Sandys, in the Counties of Warwick, Cambridge and Bedford; and for laying out the Monies to be raised by such Sale in the purchase of other Estates to be settled to the same uses, and also for authorizing the same Trustees to grant Leases for building and manufacturing purposes of other part of the said settled Estates in the County of Warwick:

An Act for effecting an exchange between the Warden and Scholars Clerks of St. Mary College, near Winchester, in the County of Hampshire and the Dean of the Cathedral Church of the Holy Trinity, of Winchester, in the said County, and the Chapter of the same Church, of divers Messuages or Tenements, Lands and Hereditaments:

An Act for confirming a Partition of Estates devised and bequeathed by the Will of Sir William East, 23 Vict. 4th Baronet, deceased, and other Property, and for confirming a Sale of other parts of the devised Estates:

An Act for extending the power to grant building Jackson's Bill, Leases contained in the Will of Rundle Jackson, deceased, and for other purposes relating thereto:

An Act to enable the Governors of the Free Cihiliser Grammar School of Cihilser, in the County of Suffolk, ship, to sell and grant Building Leases of the School Estates, and to enlarge the Powers of the Governors:

An Act for vesting an Estate in the Parish of Watson's Estate Bill, Steeple Aston, in the County of Oxford, devised, in Trustees, for carrying into effect a Contract entered into for the Sale thereof, and for laying out the Monies thence arising in the purchase other Estates to be settled to the same uses:

An Act to transfer the Endowments of the Duke of Richmond's College, near Winchester, in the County of Hampshire, to the Dean of the Cathedral Church of the Holy Trinity, of Winchester, in the said Parish:

An Act for authorizing the Trustees under an Act passed in the thirty-ninth and fortieth years of the reign of his Majesty King George the Third, for enabling the Duke of Richmond for the time being to grant Jointures as therein mentioned, and for other purposes, to sell the residue remaining unsold of the Stocks on transfer of which the said Annuity is to become payable, and to invest the Money to arise from such Sale in the purchase of Manors, Lands and Hereditaments, and for other purposes:

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Ordered, That the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the working of the Apprenticeship system in the Colonies, the condition of the Apprentices, and the state of Education of the Negroes in the Colonies, have Power to report their observations thereupon to the House.

Mr. Labouchere reported from the said Select Committee, that they had considered the matters referred to them, and 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 Inhabitants of Brigus, in Conception Bay, in the Island of Newfoundland, complaining of certain proceedings at the late Election in that Island, and praying for inquiry, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of John Doherty, bookseller and printer John Doherty, (but formerly an operative cotton-spinner) of Manchester, complaining of an incorrect statement relating to him in a Paper printed by order of the House in 1834, being a Report by Mr. E. Carleton, one of the Factory Commissioners, and praying the House to cause the said Report, or so much thereof as relates to the Petitioner, to be suppressed, or withheld from further publication, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill, intituled, An Act to provide more effectual means to make Treasurers of Counties and Counties of Cities in Ireland, account for Public Monies, and to secure the same; and the same were read, as follow:

Ordered, That Mr. Vernon Smith do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.
The Marquis of Bute's Estate Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the nature and extent of the King's Printers' Patents in Scotland, and to report their opinion as to the propriety of any future Grant of that Patent, have Power to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

The Lord Advocate reported from the said Select Committee; and to whom the Report which, upon the 20th day of June 1810, was made from the Select Committee on Public Expenditure: Also, the Report which, upon the 30th day of July 1822, was made from the Select Committee on Printing and Stationery: Also, the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on King's Printers' Patents in Session 1830–31: And also, the Report which, upon the 8th day of August 1832, was made from the Select Committee on King's Printers' Patents, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the said Committee, were referred; That they had made Progress in the matter referred; and had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

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

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Tithes Commutation Bill be printed. And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Mr. Crafer, from the Treasury, was called in; and at the bar presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—An Account of the Receipt and Application of the Monies received by the Warden and Assistants of the Harbour of Dover in the county of Kent, from the 10th day of October 1835, to the 10th day of October 1836:—And then he withdrew, Ordered, That the said Account do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer reported to the House, That their several Addresses of the 30th day of June last and the 4th, 7th, 10th and 12th days of this instant July, (that Her Majesty would be graciously pleased to give directions that the several Papers therein mentioned, might be laid before this House,) had been presented to Her Majesty; and that Her Majesty had commanded him to acquaint the House, that She will give directions accordingly.

Mr. Crafer, from the Treasury, was called in, and at the bar presented, pursuant to Orders,—A Return of Flours and Corps shipped to India and the British Colonies, from the 1st January 1814 to 1837, in each separate year; distinguishing the Port from which it was shipped.

Copies of Memorials addressed to the Government from different bodies in Scotland, on the subject of the state of the Trigonometrical Survey of that country; and of the Correspondence which ensued in consequence thereof.

Returns to an Order, dated the 30th day of June last, for a Return of the number of Stamps issued by the Stamp Office for all Newspapers in Great Britain and Ireland, from the 1st January 1837 to 30th June, both days inclusive; specifying each Newspaper by name, and the number of Stamps issued each month during that period to each Newspaper.

Respectfully, (Scotland.)

Mr. Crafer also presented, pursuant to an Address to his late Majesty,—A Return of debts on the Turnpike Trusts in the counties of Lanark, Ayr, and Renfrew; distinguishing those cases in which the Trustees are, from those in which they are not, personally responsible; together with the rates of interest chargeable upon each respectively, for the year ending Whitsunday 1836.

Return to an Address to his late Majesty, dated Justice of Peace Clerks (Scotland.)

To-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration London and Croydon Railway to Brighton, with branches to Shoreham, Newhaven and Leeds; and the same were read as follows:—

Pr. 4. 1. 37. Leave out “ plan ” and insert “ original and altered plans respectively, 1837.”

Pr. 4. 1. 37. After “ reference ” insert “ deposited, “ and to be.

Pr. 4. 1. pensul. After “ Sussex ” insert “ as hereinafter mentioned.”

Trigonometrical Survey (Scotland.)

Mr. Crafer also presented, pursuant to an Address National to Her Majesty.—Copy of the last Report to the Secretary of State from the National Vaccine Institution:—And then he withdrew.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration London and the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill, Brighton. intituled, An Act for making a Railway from the Railway Bill (Scotland.) London and Croydon Railway to Brighton, with branches to Shoreham, Newhaven and Leeds; and the same were read as follows:—

Pr. 4. 1. 36. Leave out “ plan ” and insert “ original and altered plans respectively, 1837.”

Pr. 4. 1. 37. After “ reference ” insert “ deposited, “ and to be.

Pr. 4. 1. pensul. After “ Sussex ” insert “ as hereinafter mentioned.”

Pr. 7. 1. 19. After “ Enacted ” insert “ That ” maps, plans and sections of such alterations as approved of by Parliament, authenticated by the signature of the Right honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons, shall be deposited with the said Clerks of the Peace as hereinafter mentioned, such plans and sections so deposited as aforesaid, so far as the same have not been altered as hereinafter mentioned, together with the said plans and sections to be deposited as aforesaid, being the plans and sections approved of by Parliament, according to which the said Railway " is hereby authorized to be constructed, and, “
Pr. 8. l. 15. After " said " insert " original and " altered."
Pr. 8. l. 16. After " plans " insert " deposited " and to be deposited respectively, as aforesaid."
Pr. 9. l. 4. After " deposited " insert " and to be deposited."
Pr. 9. l. 6. Leave out " hereinbefore mentioned " and insert " aforesaid."
Pr. 33. l. 8. After " quantity " insert " of " and " building land less than Ten square yards in extent."
Pr. 33. l. 21. After " quantity " insert " or Ten square yards, as the case may be."
Pr. 55. l. 22 and 23. After " begun " insert " either before or."
Pr. 55. l. 28. After " Brighton " insert " and " and shall, when so commenced, be completed and opened for public use from Brighton as far as the Western arm or branch of Shoreham Harbour, within Three years from the passing of this Act. Provided always, and the said Company shall and they are hereby required to carry and make the said branch Railway to some wharf or wharfs on the Western arm or branch of Shoreham Harbour, provided they can obtain the consent of the owners and occupiers of land for that purpose.
Pr. 58. l. 30. Leave out from " after " to " divert " in l. 51, and insert " their commencing to carry into execution any of the works by this Act authorized, within One thousand yards of the said turnpike-road."
Pr. 65. l. 23. Leave out from " after " to " divert " in l. 54, and insert " their commencing to carry into execution any of the works by this Act authorized, within One thousand yards of such last-mentioned turnpike-road."
Pr. 80. l. 6. After " Esquires " insert " or of the lands in the occupation of the said Richard Monkhouse Tillstone, Esquire, under the will of the late Benjamin Tillstone, Esquire, or of the lands of the Earls of Chichester, Abercromby and De La Ware, Mary Countess of Plymouth, Sir George Shiffer, Baronet, Jeremiah Harmer, William Elphick, William John Compton, John William Goodday, Mrs. Mary Goring, Mrs. Louisa Hurley, Thomas Tourle, William Ridge, Henry Ridge, Harry Cotelle Bridge and Richard Verral."
Pr. 80. l. 9. Leave out " and," and in the same line, after " Aldringtown " insert " Fuller, Padding-" in Patcham, Saint Ann, Lewes, Rodmill, Iford, " Southence, Newhaven, Clayton, Kingston, Lewes and Old Shoreham."
Pr. 80. l. 34. After " Fuller " insert " The Earls of Chichester, Abercromby and De La Ware, Mary Countess of Plymouth, Sir George Shiffer, Baronet, Jeremiah Harmer, William Elphick, William John Compton, John William Goodday, Mrs. Mary Goring, Mrs. Louisa Hurley, Thomas Tourle, William Ridge, Henry Ridge, Harry Cotelle Bridge and Richard Verral, in or in the occupation of the said Richard Monkhouse Tillstone."
Pr. 90. l. 35. After " required " insert " and " purchased."
Pr. 81. l. 12. In the Interlineation, after " Fuller " insert " and in the occupation of the said Richard Monkhouse Tillstone."
Pr. 81. l. 27. After " respectively " insert " and " and in the occupation of the said Richard Monkhouse Tillstone."
Pr. 81. l. 54. After " Fuller " insert " and in " and in the occupation of the said Richard Monkhouse Tillstone."
Pr. 82. l. 7. After " Fuller " insert " and in " and in the occupation of the said Richard Monkhouse Tillstone."
Pr. 82. l. 16. After " respectively " insert " and " also in the occupation of the said Richard Monkhouse Tillstone."
Pr. 88. l. 13. After " assigns " insert " and also for the said Richard Monkhouse Tillstone and other the parties for the time being interested in the estate now in his occupation."
Pr. 84. l. 10. Leave out from " within " to " commence " in l. 52, and insert " One calendar month after the said branch Railway shall be opened for public use from Brighton as far as the Western arm or branch of Shoreham Harbour, provided they can obtain the consent of the owners and occupiers of land for that purpose."
Pr. 84. l. 23. After " Staufford " insert " and " Richard Monkhouse Tillstone."
Pr. 90. l. 15. Leave out from " same " to " and " in Pr. 93. l. 1.
Pr. 92. l. 3. After " place " insert " under the jurisdiction of the Commissioners having the control of the pavement."
Pr. 93. l. 25. After " the " insert " said " and in the same line, leave out from " Commissioners " to " or " in l. 28.
Pr. 94. ls. 5 and 6. Leave out from " Commissioners to " or " in l. 9.
Pr. 102. l. 1. After " other " insert " dwelling " and in the same line, after " house " insert " or," and also in the same line, leave out from " shops " to " in " in l. 8.
Pr. 102. l. 12. After " any " insert " dwelling " and in the same line, after " house " insert " or."
Pr. 102. l. 13. Leave out from " shop " to " in " in l. 15.
Pr. 102. l. 29. After " such " insert " dwelling " and in the same line, after " houses " insert " or."
Pr. 102. l. 36. Leave out from " shops " to " the " in l. 32.
Pr. 103. l. 1. After " such " insert " dwelling."
Pr. 103. l. 2. After " houses " insert " or " and in the same line, leave out from " shops " to " men-" in l. 4.
Pr. 103. l. 21. After " such " insert " dwelling."
Pr. 103. l. 22. After " houses " insert " or " and in the same line, leave out from " shops " to " good-" in l. 24.
Pr. 103. l. 39. Leave out " lands or houses " and insert " dwelling-house or shop."
Pr. 181. l. 11. After " purpose " insert " Pro-" and in the same line, after " lands or houses " and insert " dwelling-house or shop."
Pr. 181. l. 12. " Pro-" and in the same line, after " lands or houses " and insert " dwelling-house or shop."
Pr. 181. l. 13. After " and " inserted, that the provisions last herebefore contained, shall not control or supersede the clause herebefore contained, for regulating the construction of the said Railway through the lands of the said Isaac Lyon Goldsmid, William Stanford, William Pennington Goring, Hugh Fuller, The Earls of Chichester, Abercromby and De La Ware, Mary Countess of Plymouth, Sir George Shiffer, Baronet, Jeremiah Harmer, William Elphick, William John Compton, John William Goodday, Mrs. Mary Goring, Mrs. Louisa Hurley, Thomas Tourle, William Ridge, Henry Ridge, Harry Cotelle Bridge and Richard Verral.
Pr. 206. l. 18. After " thereof " insert " and."
Pr. 206. l. 30. Leave out from " shall " to " and " in l. 34, and insert, " as soon as conveniently may be after
after the passing of this Act, be apportioned and divided to and amongst the several provisional committees or provisional directors respectively, be allotted among the several subscribers of the said before-mentioned five lines of Railway, in proportion to the amount of their respective subscriptions, subject to the payment to each provisional committee or board of directors by every such subscriber, of a like proportion of all costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of any application to Parliament for authorizing the execution of his respective projected line, or in any wise relating thereto, such payment to be made before any share can be required to be finally appropriated and registered as belonging to the subscriber as the holder thereof.

Provided always, That the proprietor of any number of shares of less than Fifty pounds each, shall for all the purposes last aforesaid be considered as a proprietor of so many shares of Fifty pounds as shall be equivalent in amount to the shares held by him, and shall always be entitled to the aforesaid insert "of."
"sum of Five hundred and fifty thousand pounds

" has been subscribed for.

Pr. 13. l. 35. Leave out "required" and insert "empowered."

Pr. 18. l. 13. After "Acts" insert "which

" they now are entitled by law to have or exerci-

ce."

Pr. 18. l. 14. Leave out from "except" to and in the county of Kent, and insert "the powers contained in," and in l. 15. leave out from "Acts" to "go to"

in l. 16. insert "enabling the said proprietors, and in l. 16, leave out from "to" to "money.""

in l. 17., and insert "borrow."

Pr. 18. l. 18. Leave out the "the" and insert "to."

Pr. 18. l. 19. Leave out "sale of" and insert "sell."

Pr. 18. l. 21. Leave out "the formation of" and insert "to form."

Pr. 18. l. 25. and 29. After "privileges" insert "if now exercisable by law."

Pr. 18. l. 36. After "shall" insert "in case

" the said Company hereby incorporated shall pur-

chase the works of the said Canal Company.

Pr. 20. l. 27. After "therewith" insert Clause (C).

CLAUSE (C). "Provided always, and be it fur-

ther Enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to

and for the said Company of Proprietors of

the said Canal Company, may or shall become due or payable to them

in the same manner as they might, and otherwise

would have been entitled had the said purchase

not taken place, any thing in this Act contained

to the contrary notwithstanding."

Pr. 21. l. 6. Leave out "and Docks."

Pr. 22. l. 18. Leave out from "to" to "the"

in l. 19.

Pr. 22. l. 25. Leave out from "mentioned" to "may"

in l. 26, and insert "Company."

Pr. 22. l. ult. Leave out "such" and insert "the."

Pr. 23. l. 7. Leave out "property" and insert "and such compensation, if any, as aforesaid."

Pr. 88. l. 1. After "building" insert "wharf, dock, dock-yard, or shipbuilder's yard."

Pr. 88. 2. After "the" insert "other" and in the same line, after "ground" insert "such

other yard, garden or ground."

Pr. 88. l. 14. Leave out the first "or" and in the same line leave out the second "or" and insert "wharf, dock, dock-yard or shipbuilder's yard, or

such other."

Pr. 88. l. 20. Leave out "or" and in the same line, after "building" insert "wharf, dock, dock-

yard, or shipbuilder's yard."

Pr. 88. l. 21. After "such" insert "others."

Pr. 88. l. 33. Leave out the first "or" and in the same line leave out the second "or" and insert "wharf, dock, dock-yard, or shipbuilder's yard, or

such other."

Pr. 102. l. 16. After "situated" insert "Pro

vided always, That any determination of Justices

herein, shall be subject to appeal in manner pre-

scribed by an Act passed in the fifth and sixth

years of the reign of his late Majesty King Wil-

liam the Fourth, intituled, 'An Act to consolidate

and amend the Laws relating to Highways in that part of Great Britain called England."

Pr. 116. l. 38. Leave out "repealed" and insert "repeated."

Pr. 128. l. 21. After "feet" insert Clause (D).

CLAUSE (D). "And whereas in making and

executing the said Wet Docks, and the several

other Works by this Act authorized, it may be

necessary for the said Company, their agents and

workmen, to enter upon and take temporary pos-

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session of some parts of the lands adjoining to
the said intended docks and other works, for the
purpose of laying or depositing, and working
thereon, clay, stone, bricks, slates, timber,
lime, and other materials, or of manufacturing
such clay into bricks, or for forming temporary
roads and approaches from the said works;
and inasmuch as a jury summoned as directed by
this Act to assess a compensation for the damage
and injury done to such adjoining lands by the
powers and authorities aforesaid, until
the works shall have been completed, it is expe-
dient that the said Company, their agents and
workmen, should be empowered to enter upon
such adjoining lands for the purposes aforesaid,
without having previously made such payment,
tender or investment of money as hereinafore
mentioned; BE it therefore Enacted, That not-
withstanding any thing contained in the
present Act, it shall be lawful for the said Company,
their agents and workmen, and they are hereby empowered
to enter upon the lands of any person or corpora-
tion whatsoever adjoining or lying near to the said
works and other works or any Act authorized to be made and maintained or any
part thereof, for the purpose of laying, depositing, working, or manu-
facturing upon such lands, or upon any part thereof, respectively, any earth, clay, stones, bricks,
slates, timber, lime or other materials, or for
forming temporary roads or approaches to and
from the said works by the said Company, or their agents and workmen doing as little damage
as may be in the exercise of the several powers
hereby granted to them, and making compensa-
tion for such temporary occupation, or temporary
damage of the said lands to the owners and occu-
piers thereof, such compensation, in case the
parties differ about the same, to be settled and
recovered in manner hereinafore provided for in
cases of disputes as to the value of lands through
or upon which the said intended docks and other
works are intended to be made, and the compen-
sation for any damage sustained by reason of the
granting of the powers and authorities aforesaid;
Provided always, That the said Company
shall, and they are hereby required to make such
compensation and satisfaction for the permanent
damage or injury, if any, which may have been
suffered by the execution of any of the
powers and authorities aforesaid, within one
calendar month after the expiration of the period
by this Act granted for executing the said in-
tended docks and other works: Provided also,
That before it shall be lawful for the said Com-
pany to make such temporary use as aforesaid of
the lands adjoining or lying near to the said in-
tended docks and other works, the said Company
shall, and they are hereby required to give Four-
teen days' notice of such their intention to the
occupiers or owners of such lands, and to separate
and set apart, by sufficient railings or enclos-
ings, so much of the lands as shall be required to be
so used as aforesaid, from the other lands adjoin-
ing thereto: Provided also, That it shall not be
lawful for the said Company to make any tem-
porary use of any such lands as aforesaid, lying
at a greater distance than Two hundred and fifty
yards from the said intended docks, nor to make
bricks, or place a steam engine upon any of
such lands which shall be distant at least Two hundred and fifty yards from any
mansion, without the leave of the owner or occu-
pier of such mansion, in writing first obtained
for that purpose: Provided also, That before
entering on any such lands for temporary pur-
poses as aforesaid, the said Company shall, if
required by the owner or occupier thereof, and
two sufficient persons, who shall enter into a bond
to the owner or occupier of such lands in a
penalty of Fifty pounds per acre, or if such lands
form part of the estate of the King's body estate,
at Deptford aforesaid, then in a penalty of Five
hundred pounds per acre condition, for the pay-
ment of compensation as aforesaid, such securi-
ties to be approved of by Two justices of the
Peace of the county in which such lands shall be
situate.

Pr. 128. 1. 26. After " Act " insert " such meet-
ing to be called by Ten or more subscribers to the
said undertaking, having in the aggregate Five
hundred shares or upwards, by advertisement
inserted in two or more London newspapers.

Pr. 131. 1. 24. After " that " insert " save as
herein excepted.

Pr. 153. 1. 19. After " first " insert " general "
in and the same line leave out " of Directors." Doc.
Pr. 173. 1. 17. After " whatsoever " insert Clause
(E.)

CLAUSE (E.) " And be it further Enacted, That
it shall be lawful for the several proprietors for
the time being of the said undertaking, and they
are hereby empowered, whether before or after
any call shall have been made in respect of any
shares held by them respectively, to pay in advance,
in case the directors shall think proper to accept
the same, which they are hereby authorized to do,
to such person as the said directors shall appoint,
the respective sums of money by them respectively
subscribed for, or such part or proportion thereof
as shall be wanting (over and above the amount,
if any, actually paid in respect of such shares) to
make up the full sum of Fifty pounds in respect
of each such share; and the said Company shall,
and they are hereby required to pay interest at
such rate not exceeding the rate of Four pounds
for every One hundred pounds by the year, upon
the principal monies which shall have been so
paid in advance, or for so much thereof as shall
from time to time exceed the amount of the calls
which shall have been made upon the shares in
respect of which such money shall have been paid
in advance as aforesaid, as the subscriber paying
such sum in advance and the directors for the
time being of the said Company shall agree
upon.

Pr. 220. 1. 26. After " Kingdom " insert " or
according to any Act in force relating to the ad-
measurement of the tonnage and burthen of the
merchant shipping of the United Kingdom.

Pr. 231. 1. 4. After " Friday " insert " such days
as shall have been appointed for the celebration
of the Birthday of Her Majesty and Her Suc-
cessors.

Pr. 235. 1. 17. After " rates " insert " and to
such rates for the relief of the poor, and other
" county and parochial purposes.

Pr. 236. 1. 7. Leave out " whatsoever " and insert
local or otherwise.

Pr. 242. 1. 20. Leave out " hereby appointed
or.

Pr. 246. 1. 10. After " forfeitures " insert Clause
(F.)

CLAUSE (F.) " And whereas by the said recited
Act of the fifty-first year of the reign of King
George the Third, it was enacted, that all fines,
penalties and forfeitures inflicted by Act of Par-
liament or by any rule or by-law which shall thereafter
be made in pursuance of that Act, might be levied
and recovered within Twelve months after the
offence or offences committed before any Justice
or Justices of the Peace for the counties of Kent
and Surrey; and such Justice or Justices were
thereby empowered and required, upon complaint
to him or them made, to grant a warrant to bring

Caoulchouc

Market Bill.

Dowlais

hath agreed to the Amendments made by their

Lordships; and acquaint them, that this House

said Company to purchase certain Letters Patent;

and after the completion of the respective pur-

tained nor any thing.

or owners of the said Market hereby authorized,

of a height from the surface of such road to the

Market at the Village of Dowlais, in the Parish of

and the same were read, as follow:

Pro. 3. 1. 5. Leave out " King's" and insert

Queen's."

Pro. 25. 1. 53. Leave out "His" and insert "Her."

Pro. 25. 1. 37. Leave out " seventh" and insert

first."

Pro. 25. 1. 38. Leave out " His" interlined, and insert

"Her" and in l. 38. leave out from " Majesty"

to "intitle " in Is. penult. and ult., and insert

Queen Victoria."

Pro. 29. 1. 20. Leave out " His" and insert " Her."

Pro. 35. 1. 29. After "thereof" insert Clause (A.)

CLAUSE (A.) " Provided always, and be it further

Enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall

extend, or be construed to extend, affect, prejudice,

alter, diminish, abridge or take away any of the

rights, tolls, privileges, franchises, powers, author-

ities, liberties or advantages whatsoever granted

in or by a certain Act made and passed in the

fifth year of the reign of his late Majesty King

William the Fourth, intituled, " An Act for pro-

viding a Market-place, and regulating the Markets

in the Town and Borough of Merthyr Tydfil, in

the County of Glamorgan;" but that the same

rights, tolls, privileges, franchises, powers, author-

ities, liberties and advantages whatsoever, shall

and may be held, exercised and enjoyed in the

manner to all intents and purposes as they could

might or ought to be held, exercised and en-

joyed in case this Act had not been passed, except

so far as the same may be affected by the Market

hereby authorized to be established, and by the

rights, tolls, privileges, franchises, powers, liberties

and advantages hereby expressed to be given to

the said John Josiah Guest, Wyndham Lewis and

William Price, their heirs or assigns, or the owner

or owners of the said Market hereby authorized

for the time being."

The said Amendments, being read a second time,

were agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Brotherton 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 Bill,

intituled, An Act to continue for certain purposes

the Powers of two Acts for making and main-

taining the Polloc and Govan Railway; and the same

were read, as follow:

Pro. 1. 1. 12. Leave out " present " and insert

" late."

Pro. 2. 1. 20. Leave out " King's" and insert

"Queen's."

Pro. 2. 1. 27. Leave out " first two."

Pro. 3. 1. 4. Leave out " first two."

Pro. 3. 1. 5. After " Company " insert Clauses

(A.) and (B.)

CLAUSE (A.) " And be it further Enacted, That

if any bridge shall be erected by the said Com-
pamy for the purpose of carrying the said Railway

over or across any turnpike-road, the span of the

arch of such bridge shall be formed and shall at

time be and be continued of such width as to

leave a clear and open space under every such

arch of not less than Thirty feet, and of a height

from the surface of such turnpike-road to the

centre of such arch, of not less than Eighteen

feet; and if the said Railway shall be carried

over any public or private carriage-road not being

a turnpike-road, the span of the arch of such

last-named bridge shall be formed and shall

at all times be and be continued of such width

as to leave a clear and open space under every

such arch of not less than Twenty-five feet, and

of a height from the surface of such road to the
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"centre of such arch of not less than Sixteen feet, and the descent under such bridge, in the case of a turnpike-road shall not exceed One foot in Thirty feet, and in the case of a public carriage-road shall not exceed One foot in Fifty feet, and in the case of a private carriage-road shall not exceed One foot in Fifty feet.

Clause (B). "And be it further Enacted, That where any bridge shall be erected for carrying any turnpike-road or public carriage-road over the said Railway, the road over such bridge shall be formed and shall at all times be continued of such a width as to leave a clear and open space between the parapet walls or fenses of such turnpike-road of not less than Thirty feet, and for the purpose of any public or private carriage-road of not less than Twenty-five feet, and the ascent of every such bridge, which fence shall not be less than Four feet above the surface of such bridge."
CLAUSE (A.) "And be it further Enacted, That any making the said Railway shall not be lawful except for the said Company to deviate from the levels of the said Railway as referred to the common datum line described on the section so approved by Parliament, and as marked on the same, to any extent exceeding in any place Five feet, or, in passing through towns, Two feet, without the consent of the owners, lessees and occupiers of the land in, through or over which such deviation is intended to be made, or in case any public street or public carriage-road shall be affected by such deviation, then the same shall not be made without the consent of the trustees or commissioners, or, if there be no such trustees or commissioners, without the consent of Two or more Justices of the Peace assembled in petty sessions for that county, and also be affixed upon the church of the parish in which such deviation or alteration is intended to be made, with the plantation belonging to William Napier, his heirs or assigns;" and also insert Clause (B.) and (C.)

CLAUSE (B.) "And it shall be lawful for the said Company to make a tunnel, or an arch or arches, as marked on the said plan or section, so that no such tunnel shall be of greater length than Two hundred yards, and that no two tunnels be made in any place to an extent exceeding the same shall be made accordingly; and where a tunnel is marked on the said plan or section, as intended to be made at any place, the same shall be made accordingly, unless the owners, occupants and lessees of the land in or through which such tunnel is intended to be made shall consent that the same shall not be so made: Provided nevertheless, That it shall be lawful for the said Company, with such consent as aforesaid, and not otherwise, to make a tunnel, or an arch or arches as aforesaid, as marked on the said plan or section, so that no such tunnel shall be of greater length than Two hundred yards, or, in a short distance of the said house; and whereas the said mansion house will thus be destroyed or greatly injured as a place of residence, and it is just and reasonable that the said Company should be required to purchase the whole of the said property; Be it therefore Enacted, That if the said Company shall carry the said Railway through or into the said lands, or take or acquire any part thereof for the purposes of the said Railway, they shall be bound, and are hereby required to purchase and pay for the whole of the said lands, house and premises, the property of the said James Hunter, at such price or prices as may be fixed by a jury, to be summoned in manner provided by this act, in case the parties cannot agree upon the amount thereof."

Pr. 15. l. 37. After "thereon" insert "Provided also, That the said Company shall have no power to alter or divert the line of the turnpike-road leading from Glasgow to Greenock, where the same passes through the parish of Erskine, without the consent in writing of the trustees of the said road, or of their clerk for the time being, first had and obtained."

Pr. 20. l. 29. After "canal" insert "and John M'Gee."

Pr. 20. l. 36. After "street" insert "parallel to that street."

Pr. 21. l. 3. Leave out "south" and insert "north."

Pr. 25. l. 1. Leave out "Provided always, and it be further, and insert "whereas the line of the said intended Railway passes for nearly Three miles through the estates of the Right honourable Lord Blantyre, in the parish of Erskine, and it is expected that the same shall be carried through the same with as little detriment as possible; Be it therefore."

Pr. 26. l. 4. After "line" insert "from," and in the same line leave out "propose" save "all," in l. 7, and insert "comes out at the western extremity of the said part of the West Ferry Hill plantation, numbered 98, to the western extremity of his Lordship's property."

Pr. 27. l. 5. Leave out "eject."

Pr. 27. l. 7. After "Railway" insert "complete the erection of."

Pr. 27. l. 31. Leave out "Lanark" and insert "Regentf."

Pr. 27. l. 37. After "finished" insert "and afterw."

Pr. 28. l. 23. Leave out from "successors" to "Provided" in Pr. 29. l. 19.

Pr. 29. l. 32. After "aforesaid" insert "not to make any shafts in the said tunnels, or either of them, without the consent of the said Lord Blantyre, his heirs or assigns, first had and obtained."

Pr. 30. l. 3. Leave out from "thereof" to "and" in l. 19, and insert "and except to the south of the said line, at that part of the said estate of the said Lord Blantyre which lies between the west wall of the before-mentioned field, numbered 25 on the said plans, and the eastern boundary of the
the said Ferry Hill plantation, and within the said last-mentioned part of the said estate, at such point or points only as the said Lord Blantyre shall direct, and at no greater distance than One hundred and fifty yards from the line of the said Railway, and to no greater extent than Sixty thousand cubic yards in the whole, the ground from which such materials shall be dug or taken, to be sloped, dressed and maintained, according to the provisions of this Act hereinbefore contained in respect to the slopes of cuttings and embankments upon the property of the said Lord Blantyre.

Pr. 39. 1. 33. Leave out from " Blantyre " to within in l. 38.

Pr. 31. l. 15. After " Blantyre " insert Clause (D.)

Clause (D.) " And be it further Enacted, That the said Company shall, in addition to the bridges over the two private or occupation-roads to the east of Bishopston House, where the said Railway passes through the property of the said Lord Blantyre, provide a bridge under the said Railway where it may be most convenient for the said Lord Blantyre, his heirs or successors, in the field number 22 of the parliamentary plan (number 7 of the private plan of the said Lord Blantyre's estate) to be fourteen feet wide and twelve feet high in the clear, and this without prejudice to all claims of the said Lord Blantyre, his heirs or successors, under the provisions of this Act, for such further accesses by bridges or otherwise, competent to him within the time limited by the said Act."

Pr. 31. l. 24. Leave out from " heritages " to " to," in l. 29.

Pr. 31. l. 31. Leave out " the " and insert " such," and in the same line leave out from " es-" to " tates " in l. 25, and insert " and."

Pr. 35. l. 7. Leave out " as far as may be prac-" ticable."

Pr. 35. l. 9. Leave out " all " and insert " such " parts of any " and in the same line, after " public," insert " or private " and in l. 9, and 10. leave out " which they " and insert " as " and in l. 10, leave out " interfere " and insert " be interfered " and also in l. 10. leave out " is " and insert " by."

Pr. 35. l. 11. Leave out " construction " and insert " works.""

Pr. 35. l. 12. Leave out " which they " and insert " as " and in the same line leave out " sub-" stitute " and insert " be substituted."

Pr. 35. l. 13. After " roads " insert " during " the continuance of such works."

Pr. 35. l. 16. Leave out from " road " to " the,"
in l. 19.

Pr. 49. l. 36. Leave out " present.""

Pr. 52. l. 25. After " Railway " insert Clause (E.)

Clause (E.) " And whereas the corporation of the City of Glasgow are interested in the solom of the turnpike-road between Greenock and Rens-" frew, and as creditors, or obligants to creditors " upon the said road, and the said Railway Com-" pany has agreed with the said corporation to pay " them a sum of One thousand five hundred pounds " and interest, as a solutum for any injury the form-" ation of the said Railway may occasion to the " said corporation, and all the other persons or " quarters thereon; Be it therefore " Enacted, That the said Railway Company shall " be bound to pay to the magistrates and council " of the said city, or their successors in office, the " foresaid sum of money one thousand five hundred " pounds, as soon as the said Railway, or any part " thereof, shall be opened for the use of the public, " with interest on the said sum at the rate of Four " per centum per annum, from the date of the pass-" ing of the present act, and until the said payment shall " be made: Provided always, That the said cor-

poration shall, notwithstanding the said payment, " continue entitled to be ranked upon the revenues " of the said road, for the full amount of the debt " and obligations due to or come, under them, " undiminished by such payment."

Pr. 54. Is. 3. and 4. After " canal " insert " and " either."

Pr. 54. l. 8. After " thereof " insert " or " on the " bridges or walls belonging to the said Railway " Company."

Pr. 54. l. 26. After " which " insert " works."

Pr. 58. l. 4. After the " insert " rail of the."

Pr. 59. l. 32. Leave out " present."

Pr. 59. l. 33. After " Majesty " insert " King " William the Fourth."

Pr. 66. l. 36. After " otherwise " insert " at the " option of the proprietor."

Pr. 66. l. ult. After " county " insert " in which " the said lands may be situated."

Pr. 68. l. 20. After " drains " insert " supplies " of water, watering-places.

Pr. 70. l. ult. After the " insert " neglect or."

Pr. 70. l. 9. After " drains " insert " supplies " of water, watering-places, and."

Pr. 71. l. 11. After " drains " insert " supplies " of water, watering-places.

Pr. 71. l. 33. After " drains " insert " supplies " of water, watering-places.

Pr. 73. l. 5. After the " insert " said."

Pr. 79. l. 28. After " sell " insert " feu."

Pr. 84. l. ult. Leave out " His present, " and insert " Her " and in the same line after " Majesty " insert " Queen Victoria."

Pr. 103. l. 11. After " hereby " insert " respecti-" vely."

Pr. 103. l. 90. Leave out " Twenty " and insert " not more than Fifty, nor less than Thirty-six."

Pr. 107. l. 20. After " aforesaid " insert Clause (F.)

Clause (F.) " And be it further Enacted, That it shall be lawful for any of the parties, in any case where the matters aforesaid are ordered to be assessed and ascertained by the verdict of a jury, to apply to such sheriff as aforesaid to direct that the same shall be assessed and ascertained by a jury specially chosen from disinterested persons qualified to act as special jurors in Scotland, and the said sheriff shall thereupon cause to be returned to the clerk of such sheriff a list of Thirty-six persons qualified to be special jurors in Scotland, and shall appoint a day for the parties or their agents to appear before such sheriff clerk to reduce the number of such jury, and on the day appointed the parties or their agents shall appear before such sheriff clerk, and, alternately begining with the party who had originally applied to have the matters aforesaid assessed or ascertained by a special jury, strike off One from the said list until the number of jurymen is reduced to Twenty, which Twenty only shall be summoned to attend the said sheriff on the day appointed for the trial of the matter aforesaid; and if either of the parties or their agents shall fail to attend on the day appointed for reducing the number of jurymen, then the other party attending shall proceed to strike off One from the said list, and the sheriff clerk shall strike off One alternately till the list be reduced to Twenty as aforesaid; and on the day appointed for trying the matters aforesaid, the jury shall consist of such Thirteen of the said Twenty as shall first appear, on the names being called over, all persons having their lawful challenge or exceptions against any of the said jurymen; and where a full jury shall not appear, or shall remain after such challenges as aforesaid, it shall be lawful to the said sheriff or the to the list of the jury the names of such other disinterested persons qualified to act as special jury-
"men in Scotland, who may then be attending the
Court as may be necessary to make a jury of
Thirteen, all parties having also their lawful
challenges or exceptions against such persons;
and the said sheriff shall and may proceed to the
trial of the matters aforesaid with those persons
who were originally inserted in such list of jurors,
together with the persons added in manner aforesaid,
said, in the same manner as the said sheriff might
and ought to have done if all the said persons
whose names were inserted in the said original
list had appeared to try the matters aforesaid;
and the said sheriff may order and authorise
the said jury, or any Three or more of them, to
take the land, place or premises in controversy;
and the verdict shall be returned by a majority of
such Thirteen persons as aforesaid."
Pr. 113. I. 26. Leave out "on" and insert "under."
Pr. 128. I. 17. and 18. Leave out "herein-
before" and insert "herein."
Pr. 156. I. 29. Leave out "present" and in the
same line after "Majesty" insert "King
William the Fourth."
Pr. 156. I. 31. Leave out "His" and insert "Her."
Pr. 157. I. 33. Leave out "His" and insert "Her."
Pr. 186. I. ult. Fill up the blank with "First."
Pr. 187. I. 2. Leave out "His" and insert "Her" and in the same line leave out from "Ma-
jesties" to "intituled," in I. 4., and insert "Queen
Victoria."
Pr. 193. I. 5. After "so" insert "to be." Pr. 197. I. 16. Leave out "day" and insert "date."
Pr. 285. I. 11. Leave out "by" and insert "in."
Pr. 286. I. 11. Leave out "and" and insert "or."
Pr. 286. I. 14. Fill up the blank with "First."
Pr. 286. I. 15. Leave out "His" and insert "Her."
Pr. 293. I. 35. Fill up the blank with "First."
Pr. 293. I. 36. Leave out "His" and insert "Her" and in the same line leave out from "Ma-
jesties" to "intituled," in I. 37., and insert "Queen
Victoria."
Pr. 296. I. 31. After "situated" insert "and
he is hereby required." Pr. 296. I. 34. Leave out "as" to "any"
in I. 36., and insert "he shall think proper during
the construction of the said Railway, or as the
said Company or."
Pr. 296. I. 37. Leave out "of the said Com-
pany," and insert "thereof may nominate to
him."
Pr. 297. I. 37. Leave out "sheriffs" and insert "during the construction of the said Railway, or
afterwards for the said sheriff."
Pr. 298. I. 8. After "cease" insert "and every
person so appointed by such sheriff as aforesaid
shall, during such time as he shall act as con-
stable for the purposes aforesaid, receive from the
said Company such salary as the said sheriff shall
approve of, and such salary shall be payable at
times such and in such manner as the said sheriff
shall appoint, and shall be recoverable in the
same manner as damages to a small amount are
by this Act directed to be recovered."
Pr. 303. I. 2. After "always" insert "that when
such persons shall be absent from Scotland, the
said summons, demand, notice, writ or other pro-
ccesing at law, or in equity or otherwise, shall
also be served personally on the known factor or
agent of such person, if any, to be delivered to
some inmate at the last or usual place of abode of
such factor or agent, and,"
Pr. 328. I. 15. Leave out "present."
Pr. 328. I. 16. After "Majesty" insert "King
William the Fourth."
The said Amendments, being read a second time,
were agreed to.
Ordered, That Mr. Attorney General do carry the
Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House
has agreed to the Amendments made by their Lord-
ships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration London and
the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill Westminister
intituled, An Act for establishing a Cemetery for the
Cemetery Bill.

Interment of the Dead Westward of the Metropolis,
by a Company to be called "The West of London
and Westminister Cemetery Company," and the same
were read, as follow:
Pr. 1. I. penult. Leave out "King's" and insert "Queen's."
Pr. 2. I. 6. After "that" insert "the Reverend
Abbas Clerk."
Pr. 2. I. 11. After "Evered" insert "George
Forsyth."
Pr. 3. I. 15. After "empowered" insert "with
the consent of the owners and occupiers of the
land hereinafter described."
Pr. 3. I. 17. Leave out from "ground" to "and," in I. 22., and insert "on all or any part of
a certain piece of land belonging to or claimed
by the Right honourable William Lord Kensington
and the Equitable Gas Company, situate at Honey-
lane, in the parish of Saint Mary Abbots, Ken-
nington, in the county of Middlesex, consisting of
Forty acres, more or less, now in the occupation
of John Shorter, or his under-tenants, bounded on
the north-east by Honey-lane aforesaid, on the
north-west by the new turnpike-road leading from
Earl's-court to Fulham, on the south-west partly
by the towing-path of the Kensington Canal and
partly by lands contracted to be purchased by the
Kensington Canal Company from Robert
Greiner, Esquire, and on the south-east by the
Fulham road, and land of the Equitable Gas
Company, or their under-tenants: Provided al-
ways, That it shall not be lawful for the said
Company to take or use any land for any other
purpose than for the purposes of such Cemetery."
Pr. 9. I. 15. Leave out "His" and insert "Her"
in the same line leave out from "Majesty" to
"intituled," in Is. 16. and 17., and insert "Queen
Victoria."
Pr. 14. I. 33. Leave out "His" and insert "Her."
Pr. 19. I. 9. After "within" insert "any part
of."
Pr. 19. I. 16. Leave out "weekly bills of mor-
tality," and insert "distance of Ten miles of the
said county."
Pr. 19. I. 23. Leave out from "th" to "and"
in I. 31., and insert "sum of Ten shillings; and
also to every person at the time of passing this
Act holding the office of clerk of the parish, or
other ecclesiastical district or division of the parish
from which such person shall be removed, the
sum of One shilling."
Pr. 24. I. 12. Leave out "at" and insert "in
the consecrated part of."
Pr. 28. I. 7. After "Ireland" insert "and that
no person shall celebrate the burial service ac-
cording to such established usage, except in the
consecrated part of the said Cemetery."
Pr. 20. I. ult. Leave out "His" and insert "Her."
Pr. 28. I. 2. Leave out "any" and insert "the."
Pr. 28. I. 4. Leave out from "in" to "the" in I. 5., and in Is. 5. and 6. leave out from "Mid-
dlesex" to "for" in I. 9., and insert herein-
before particularly described."
Pr. 28.
Ordered, That Mr. Harvey 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 Bill for making and maintaining a Canal from the Monkland to the Lands of Dunecht, on the North Side of Duke-street, of Glasgow; and the same were read, as follow:

Pr. 15. 1. 3. After "more" insert "than Ten yards in towns, or more."
Pr. 15. 1. 4. After "yards" insert "in lands."
Pr. 15. 1. 6. Leave out from "plans" to "pro-

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Enacted, That it shall not be lawful for the said Company to purchase, for any of the purposes hereinafter mentioned, more than Ten statute acres of land from any corporation, heir of entail, life-renter, husband, tutor or curator, or any guardian, judicial factor or trustee for charitable or public purposes, or any executor or administrator, or any minor, infant, issue unborn, bankrupt, lunatic, idiot, married woman or other person being under legal disability or incapacity, and who would not be enabled to sell or convey the said lands, except under the powers of this Act; and in case the said Company shall purchase such Ten statute acres from any person or corporation, under such legal disability or incapacity as aforesaid, and shall afterwards sell the whole, or any part of such Ten statute acres so purchased, it shall not be lawful for the said Company to purchase of or from the same, or of or from any other person or corporation, being under legal disability or incapacity, nor for the same, nor for any other person or corporation, being under legal disability or incapacity, to sell to the said Company any other lands in lieu of such Ten statute acres of land, or any part thereof so sold or disposed of by the said Company.

Pr. 60. 1. 38. After "canal" insert "and for the Company of proprietors of the Monkland navigation, and their officers and servants, when and as often as they shall think proper, to run off the water from the Monkland Canal for the purpose of repairing the same, or any part thereof, or for any other purpose whatsoever relating to the said canal."

Pr. 60. 1. 37. After "notice" insert "to the said Dunechtan Canal Company, or."

Pr. 63. 1. 32. After "itself" insert "the supply to be furnished by the said Monkland Canal Company to the said intended canal, being strictly limited to any surplus water beyond what is suffi-
cient for their own purposes, which may be in the said Monkland canal from time to time."

Pr. 64. 1. 31. After "servitudes" insert "or to alter or affect any rights of property of or in the surplus water flowing from time to time through the Monkland Canal."

Pr. 64. 1. 35. Leave out "or" and insert of.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Alexander Dinsmore 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 Tithes Commutation Lords to the Tithes Commutation Bill be taken into further Bill, consideration To-morrow.
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Report which, upon the 7th day of this instant July, was made from the Select Committee appointed to consider the Standing Orders on Private Bills:—And the Resolutions of the Committee being read a second time, were, with several Amendments, agreed to by the House, as follow:

STANDING ORDERS
Regulating the Practice of The House with regard to PRIVATE BILLS.

I.
That all Petitions for Private Bills, be presented within Fourteen days after the First Friday in every Session of Parliament.

II.
That no Private Bill be brought into This House, but upon a Petition first presented, truly stating the case; at the peril of the Parties preferring the same: And that such Petition be signed by the Parties, or some of them, who are Suitsors for such Bill.

III.
That this House will not receive any Petitions on Private Bills, referring solely to the compliance or non-compliance with the Standing Orders of The House, unless a Petition be addressed to the said House, setting forth and annexing to the said Petition the Bills to which they respectively relate, unless in the case of those Standing Orders which must necessarily be taken into consideration by the Committee on the Bill.

IV.
That a Committee be appointed at the commencement of every Session, consisting of Fifteen Members, of whom Five shall be a Quorum, to be denominated "The Select Committee on Standing Orders."

V.
That a Select Committee, consisting of Forty-two Members, (not being Members of the Select Committee on Standing Orders,) of whom Five shall be a Quorum, be appointed at the commencement of every Session, to which shall be referred all Petitions for Private Bills; and such Committee shall be denominated "The Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills."

2. That all Petitions applying for leave to dispense with any of the Sessionsal Orders of the House relating to Private Bills, be referred to the said Committee, and that they do report to the House whether such Orders ought or ought not to be dispensed with.

3. That the said Committee have leave to divide themselves into Sub-committees, consisting of Seven Members at the least, and to make regulations for the transaction of business.

4. That before such Sub-Committee the compliance with the Standing Orders shall be proved, and any parties shall be at liberty to appear and be heard, by themselves, their agents and witnesses, upon any Petition which may be referred to the Committee complaining of a non-compliance with the Standing Orders, provided the matter complained of be specifically stated in such Petition, and that such Petition be presented Three clear days before the meeting of such Sub-committee.

5. That when such Sub-Committee shall report to the House that the Standing Orders have not been complied with, they do report the facts upon which their decision is founded, and any special circumstances connected with the case.

6. That the Select Committee on Standing Orders shall thereupon determine whether the Standing Orders ought or ought not to be dispensed with, and do report the same to The House accordingly.

7. That there be Ten clear days between the day on which the Petition for any Private Bill relating to England shall be presented, and the day on which the Sub-Committee shall sit thereupon; and Fifteen days in case such Bill shall relate to Scotland or Ireland.

8. That no Committee on Private Bills shall have power to examine into the compliance or non-compliance with such Standing Orders as are directed to be proved before the Select Committee on Petitions for Private Bills, unless by the special direction of The House.

VI.
That all Private Bills, except Naturalization and What Bills to Name Bills, be printed; and printed copies thereof delivered to the door-keepers for the use of the Members before the First Reading.

1. That a Bill printed on paper, of a size to be Printed Bill to be presented. determined upon by Mr. Speaker, be presented to The House, with a Cover of Parchment attached to it, upon which the Title of the Bill is to be written; and that when the Title of the Bill, as first entered on the Votes, shall be in accordance with the subject matter of the Bill, and shall not be changed unless by special vote of The House.

2. That Five Copies of the Bill, printed on paper, of the same size, and interleaved with blank paper, be deposited at the Private Bill Office, for the use of the Committee on the Bill, and for the Report.

3. That the proposed amount of all Rates, Tolls and other matters herefore left blank in Private Bills when presented to The House, be inserted in Italics in the printed Bills.

VII.
That there be Three clear days between the First Time between First and Second Reading of all Private Bills and Second Reading.

VIII.
That no Private Bill be read a Second time until Second Read- after the expiration of Two calendar months from the day of the last Notice shall have been given in the Newspaper.

IX.
That no Bill or Clause for the particular interest of any Person or Persons, County or Body or Bodies of People, be read a Second time, unless Fees be paid for the same.

X.
That there be Seven clear days between the When Com- Second Reading of every Private Bill, and the suit to sit- ting of the Committee thereupon.

XI.
That no Petition against a Private Bill be referred to the Committee on such Bill, which shall not distinctly specify the ground on which the Petitioner or Petitioners object to any of the provisions thereof; and that the Petitioners be only heard on such grounds so stated; and if it shall appear to the said Committee that such grounds are not specified with sufficient accuracy, the Committee may direct that there be given in to the Committee a more specific Statement, in writing, and limited to such grounds of Objection so inaccurately specified.

XII.
That after any Committee on a Private Bill shall have been formed, no Members shall be added to the Committee, thereto, except upon special application to The House.

XIII.
That Five Members be the number to con- quorum on stitute a Committee on a Bill; and that the Names of the Members attending each Committee be entered by the Clerk on the Minutes of the Committee; and if any Division shall take place in the Committee,
Committee, the Clerk do take down the Names of Members voting in any such division, distinguishing on which side of the Question they respectively vote, and that such Lists be given in with the Report to the House.

That the Chairman of the Committee do sign, with his Name at length, a printed Copy of the Bill (to be called the Committee Bill) on which the Amendments are to be fairly written; and also sign, with the Initials of his Name, the several Clauses added in the Committee.

That every Plan, and Book of Reference thereto, which shall be signed by the Chairman of such Committee with his Name at length; and he shall also mark with the Initials of his Name every Alteration of such Plan and Book of Reference, which shall be agreed upon by the said Committee; and every such Plan and Book of Reference shall thereafter be deposited in the Private Bill Office.

That every Plan and Book of Reference thereto, which shall be certified by The Speaker of the House of Commons, in pursuance of any Act of Parliament, shall previously be ascertained, and verified in such manner as shall be deemed most advisable by The Speaker, to be exactly conformable in all respects to the Plan and Book of Reference which shall have been signed by the Chairman of the Committee upon the Bill.

That the Chairman of the Committee, upon the Report of every Private Bill, do acquaint The House, that the Allegations of the Bill have been examined; and whether the Parties concerned have given their Consent, (where such Consent is required by the Standing Orders,) to the satisfaction of the Committee.

That the Minutes of the Committee, on every Private Bill, be brought up and laid on the Table of The House, with the Report of the Bill.

That there be Seven clear days between the day on which any Bill within the Standing Orders included within the second class is reported, and the day when the Report shall be taken into consideration.

That such Bill, as amended by the Committee, be printed, at the expense of the Parties applying for the same; and be delivered to the door-keepers for the use of the Members, Three clear days at least before such Report shall be taken into consideration.

That the Committee to whom any Petition or Private Bill relating to Scotland shall be referred, may admit proof of the compliance with the Standing Orders of this House, and of the consents of Parties concerned in interest in such Private Bill, on the production of Affidavits sworn before any Assistant Barrister or Substituted Barrister of the United Kingdom, whose Certificate shall be admitted as evidence of such proof having been made, unless the Committee shall require further evidence.

That in all other instances, the Committee to whom any Petition or Private Bill shall be referred, may admit proof of the consents of Parties concerned in interest in such Private Bill, on the production of Certificates in writing of such Parties, whose Signature to such Certificate shall be proved by one or more Witnesses, unless the Committee shall require further evidence.

That a Committee shall be appointed, to be called the Committee of Appeals upon Private Bills; which Committee shall consist of all the Knights upon Private of the Shire, all the Members for Cities, and such Bills; other Members as may be named therein, so that the whole number appointed to serve upon such Committee shall amount to Two hundred at least.

That where any Petition interested in a Private Bill, who shall have appeared in support of his Petition, by himself, his counsel or agent, in the Committee upon such Bill, or when the Promoters of a Private Bill shall be dissatisfied with any Vote of the Committee upon such Bill, and shall require further evidence.

That the Committee of Appeals upon Private Bills, which Select Committee shall hear the arguments of the Parties complaining of, and also of the Parties supporting, such Vote or Votes, and shall report their opinion thereon to the House.

That before any Petition praying for a Committee of Appeal shall be presented to the House, the Petitioner, or one of the Petitioners, in case there be more than one, shall enter into a Bond or Obligation to the Agent or Agents, of the Shire, all the Members for Cities, and such Bills.

That the sufficiency of the Sureties, and of the sufficiency of the Bond, shall be examined into and determined by the Clerk, or one of the Clerks Assistant of this House, and that the Names, together with the additions and usual Places of Residence, of the Persons who are proposed as such Sureties, be delivered in writing by the Agent for the Petitioners, or Petitioners, to the Agent for the opposite Party or Parties, One clear day before such Bond or Obligation shall be entered into.
Manner of choosing Select Committee of Appeals, to whom Petition referred; and Order of Proceeding.

That whenever any such Petition shall have been referred to such Select Committee, the House shall fix a day wherein to ballot for a Select Committee upon which day past four of the clock, or as near thereto as the Question which may then be before the House will permit, the Speaker shall order the doors of the House to be locked; and the Names of the Members composing the Committee of Appeals upon Private Bills being written upon separate pieces of paper, and put into the glass, the Clerk shall draw therefrom the Names, until Seven Members of such Committee, who shall be then present, and who shall not have voted at the Committee upon the Private Bill to which the Petition refers, or shall not be excused by the House, shall have answered to their Names; which Seven Members shall be the Select Committee, to which such Petition shall be referred; and such Select Committee shall meet for business the following day at eleven of the clock, and continue to sit, de die in diem, until they have reported upon the same; and that only one Counsel or Agent shall be heard in support of any one Party.

GENERAL STANDING ORDERS,
Compliance with which must be proved before Committee on Petitions.

I. That Notices shall be given in all cases where Application is intended to be made for leave to bring in a Bill included in any of the following classes—

1st. Bills for Inclosing, Draining or Improving Lands; for Altering a Burial Ground; for Building, Enlarging, Repairing or Maintaining a Church or Chapel; for Perfecting, Lighting, Watching, Cleansing or Improving Cities or Towns; for Erecting, Improving, Repairing, Maintaining or Regulating Town Halls, Market-places or Markets; for Constituting any Local Court; for The Payment of any Stipendiary Magistrate or other Public Officer; for Bills relating to Poor Rates, or the Maintenance or Employment of the Poor.

2d. Bills for making, varying, extending or enlarging any Public Works, such as Bridges, Turnpike Roads, Cuts, Canals, Reservoirs, Navigations, Tunnels, Archways, Railways, Piers, Ports, Harbours, Ferries and Docks.

3d. Bills relating to County Rates, Gaols or Houses of Correction, or for continuing or prolonging the term of Letters Patent, or Bills to continue or amend any former Act passed for the term of Letters Patent, or Bills to continue or amend any former Act passed for the term of any existing Tolls, Rates or Duties, or to increase, diminish or alter any existing Tolls, Rates or Duties, the Notices shall specify such intention.

IV. That before any application is made to The House to apply to a Bill which any Land or Houses are intended to be taken, application in writing be made to the Owners or reputed Owners, Lesseses or reputed Lessees, and Occupiers, either by delivering the same to such Owners or reputed Owners, Lesseses or reputed Lessees and Occupiers, personally, or by sending the same by the Post to their usual Place of Abode in the United Kingdom, or, in their absence, to their Agents respectively, and that such Applications shall be made on or before the 31st day of December, in the year immediately preceding that in which the application for a Bill is intended to be made; and that separate Lists be made of the Names of such Owners, Lesseses and Occupiers, distinguishing which of them have assented, dissentied or are neutral in respect thereto.

Further Order with regard to Bills of the 1st Class:

That Notices shall also be affixed to the Church-doors of every Parish to which they specially relate, for Three successive Sundays in the said months of October and November, or either of them.

VI. Further Orders with regard to Bills of the 2d Class:

1. That all Notices shall contain the Names of the Notice to Parishes and Townships from, in, through or into which any such Public Work is intended to be made, varied, extended or enlarged, and shall state the time and place of deposit of the Plans, Sections and Books of Reference.

2. That duplicate Plans, on a scale of not less than Four Inches to a Mile, exhibiting the height of the several Embankments, and the depth of the several Cuttings respectively, on a scale specified thereon, (see Fig. 1.), with a description of the same as hereinafter described, be deposited for public inspection at the Office of the Clerk of the Peace for every County, Riding or Division in England or Ireland, and in the office of the Principal Sheriff Clerk of every County in Scotland, in or through which such Public Work is proposed to be made, varied, extended or enlarged, or on or before the 30th day of November, (and in the case of Bills relating to Railway Works on or before the 1st day of March) immediately preceding the Session of Parliament in which such Application is intended to be made; which Plans shall describe the line or situation of the whole of such Public Work, and the Lands in or through which it is to be made, varied, extended or enlarged, or through which every communication to or from such Public Work shall be made, together with a Book of Reference containing the Names of the Owners or reputed Owners, Lesseses and Occupiers, of such Lands respectively.

3. That each Section shall be drawn to the same scale as the horizontal Sections, and be not less than One inch to every One hundred feet, and shall show the surface of the ground marked on the same by the Post to their usual Place of Abode in the United Kingdom, or, in their absence, to their Agents respectively, and that such Applications shall be made on or before the 31st day of December, in the year immediately preceding that in which the application for a Bill is intended to be made; and that separate Lists be made of the Names of such Owners, Lesseses and Occupiers, distinguishing which of them have assented, dissentied or are neutral in respect thereto.
on the Plan, and a datum horizontal line, which shall be the same throughout the whole length of the Railway, or any Branch thereof respectively, and shall be referred to some fixed point (stated in writing on the Plan and Section). (See Line D. D., Fig. 2.)

4. That where it is the intention of the parties to apply for powers to make any lateral deviation from the line of any proposed Public Work, all Lands included within the limits of such deviation shall be marked upon the Plan; and that in all cases an additional Plan of any Building, Yard, Court-yard or Land within the curtilage of any Building, or of any part of any Building, or of any Ground or any Land within the limits of the said deviation shall be laid down upon a scale not less than a quarter of an inch to every One hundred feet. (See Fig. 5.)

5. That the Clerk of the Peace or Sheriff Clerks, or their respective Deputies, do make a Memorial in writing upon the Plans, Sections and Book of Reference so deposited with them, denoting the time and place where the same were lodged in their respective offices, and do at all seasons of the day permit any person to view and examine one of the same, and to make copies or extracts therefrom, and to receive for every such inspection, and the further sum of One shilling for every hour during which such inspection shall continue after the first hour; provided that one of the Plans and Sections so deposited be sealed up and returned to the Clerk of the Peace or Sheriff Clerk until called for by order of one of the two Houses of Parliament.

6. That on or before the 31st day of December in each year (and on or before the 1st day of April, in cases of Railway Bills where the previous deposits with the Clerks of the Peace or Sheriff-Clerks are required on the 1st day of March), a copy of each of the said Plans as relates to each Parish in or through which any Public Work is intended to be made, varied, extended or enlarged (see Fig. 5.) together with a Book of Reference thereto, shall be deposited with the Parish Clerk of each such Parish in England, the Schoolmaster of each such Parish in Scotland (or in Royal Burghs the Town Clerk), and the Postmaster of the Post Town in or nearest to such Parish in Ireland, for the use of such persons as may require the same throughout the whole length of the Railway, or any Branch thereof respectively, and shall be kept sealed up and retained in the possession of the Clerk of the Peace or Sheriff Clerk until called for by order of one of the two Houses of Parliament.

7. That on or before the 31st day of December in each year (and on or before the 1st day of April, in cases of Railway Bills where the previous deposits with the Clerks of the Peace or Sheriff-Clerks are required on the 1st day of March), a copy of each of the said Plans, Sections and Books of Reference shall be deposited in the Private Bill Office of this House.

8. That an Estimate of the Expense be made and signed by the person making the same, and that a Subscription be entered into under a Contract made as hereinafter described to three-fourths of the amount of the Estimate, provided that in all cases where any Public Work is to be made out of the Funds in the hands of Directors, Trustees or Commissioners, as the case may be, of any existing Public Work, a Declaration to that effect, under the common seal of the Company, or under the hand of some authorized Officer of such Directors, Trustees or Commissioners, may be substituted in lieu of such Subscription Contract.

9. That all Subscription Contracts shall contain the Christian and Surname, Description and Place of Residence of every Subscriber, his Signature to this Declaration, and the name and signature of the Party witnessing such Signature, and the date of the same respectively; and that it be proved, to the satisfaction of the Committee on Petitions, that a sum equal to the amount of the said Contract subscribed be paid up and deposited in the Bank of England, or in any Bank in Scotland, incorporated by Act of Parliament, or by Royal Charter, if the Bill relate to Scotland, or invested in some Government security in the names of the Clerk of the House of Commons, or in the names of some authorized Officers of the Promoters of the Bill, the said sum or securities so to remain until the Bill has either passed or been rejected by this House, or been withdrawn by the parties; and when the said Bill shall have passed this House, or been rejected by this House, or been withdrawn by the parties, the Clerk of this House and the said Trustees shall pay over or transfer such sum of money or securities to any person or persons named for the purpose of receiving the same by the parties making the deposit or investment at the time of making such deposit or investment.

10. That, on the application being made, that no Subscription Contract shall be valid unless it be entered into subsequent to the close of the Session of Parliament previous to that in which application is made for leave to bring in the Bill to which it relates, and unless the Parties subscribing to bind themselves, their Executors, Administrators and Assigns, for the payment of the Money so subscribed; and that no Subscription Contract shall be valid unless it be entered into subsequent to the close of the Session of Parliament previous to that in which application is made for leave to bring in the Bill to which it relates, and unless the Parties subscribing to bind themselves, their Executors, Administrators and Assigns, for the payment of the Money so subscribed.

11. That, previous to the presentation of a Petition for any Public Work, at the Second Session, the Members of the House of Commons, or any two persons named by the Promoters of the Bill, be printed at the expense of the Promoters of the Bill, and be delivered at the Vote Office for the use of each House.

12. That, before any application is made to The House for a Bill to vary any Public Work authorized by any former Act, notice in writing of such Bill shall be given to the Owners or reputed Owners and Occupiers of the Lands in which the part of the said Public Work intended to be thereby relinquished is situate.

VII.

To be proved before the Committee on the Bill.

1. That, in all Bills presented to the House for carrying on any Work by means of a Company, Commissioners or Trustees, provision be made for compelling Persons who have subscribed any Money towards carrying any such Work into execution, to make payment of the Sums severally subscribed by them, and also to oblige the Company, Commissioners or Trustees to take Security from the Treasurer, Receiver or Collector for the faithful execution of his office.

2. That, where the level of any Road shall be altered in making any Public Work, the ascent or descent of any Turnpike Road shall not be more than one foot in Thirty feet; and of any other public Carriage Road not more than one foot in Twenty feet; and that a good and sufficient fence, of four feet high at the least, shall be made on each side of every Bridge which shall be erected.
SPECIAL STANDING ORDERS
To be observed, in addition to the General Standing Orders, in the following Bills:

**Inclosure Bills.**

To be proved before the Committee on the Bill.

I.

That the Committee to whom any Petition or Bill for inclosing Lands, or for extinguishing any Right of Common therein, shall be referred, may admit proof of the Notices required by the Standing Orders, and of the Allegations in the Preamble of such Bill, by Affidavit taken and authenticated, according to the form prescribed in the Schedule to the General Inclosure Act (41 Geo. 3. c. 109); unless such Committee shall otherwise order.

II.

That in all Bills for inclosing Commons or Waste Lands provision be made for leaving an open space sufficient for purposes of exercise and recreation of the neighbouring population; and that in any case where such provision is not made in the Bill, the Committee on the same be required specially to report to the House the reasons for not complying with such Order.

III.

That in all Bills for inclosing Lands, the Names of the Commissioners proposed to be appointed, and the Compensation intended for the Lord of the Manor, and the Owners of Tithes, in lieu of their respective Rights, and also the Compensation intended to be made for the enfranchisement of Copyholds, where any Bargains or Agreements have been made for such Compensations, be inserted in the Copy of the Bill presented to the House: and that all Copies of such Bills, whether printed or written, which shall be sent to any of the Persons interested in the said Manor, Tithe, Lands or Commons, for their consent, do contain the Names of such proposed Commissioners, and also the Compensations so bargained or agreed for.

IV.

That no Person shall be named in any such Bills, as a Commissioner, Umpire, Surveyor or Valuer, who shall be interested in the Inclosure to be made the Virtue of such Bill, or the Agent ordinarily intrusted with the care, superintendence or management of the Estate of any Person so interested.

V.

That in all Bills for inclosing, draining or improving Lands, which shall be presented to the House, there be inserted a Clause, providing what sum of Money in the whole, or by the day, shall be paid to each of the Commissioners to be appointed by such Bill, in satisfaction of the expense and trouble which he shall incur in the execution of the powers thereby given; and that there be also inserted in such Bill a Clause, providing that the Account of such Commissioner or Commissioners, containing a true statement of all Sums by him or them received and expended, or due to him or them for their trouble or expenses, shall, at least once in every year, from the date of the passing of such Act till such Accounts shall be finally allowed, together with the Vouchers relating to the same, be examined by some Person or Persons to be appointed by such Bill, and the Balance by him or them stated in the Book of Accounts required to be kept in the Office of the Clerk of such Commissioners; and that no charge or item in such Accounts shall be binding on the Parties concerned or be valid in law, unless the same shall be duly allowed by such Person or Persons.

**BILLS for making Turnpike Roads** (in Ireland only).

To be proved before the Committee on the Bill.

That in all Bills for making a Turnpike Road, or for the continuing or amending any Act of Parliament passed for that purpose, or for the increase or alteration of the existing Tolls, Rates or Duties upon any such Road, or for widening or diverting any such Road, a Clause be inserted to provide for the compensation of any Person or Persons, or the estate of any Person, the right of which shall be gratuitously bestowed on or acquired by the said Turnpike, unless he shall be possessed of an Estate in Land, or a Personal Estate, to such certain value as shall be specified in such Bills; and that such Qualification be extended to the Heirs apparent of Persons possessed of an Estate in Land to a certain value to be specified.

**BILLS for making, varying, extending or enlarging Navigable Canals and Rivers, supplying Towns with Water, and Reservoirs.**

To be proved before the Committee on Petitions.

That in order to give notice to the Owners of any such Roads, or to the Proprietors of any such Brook or Stream, the waters of which may in any degree be taken for the use of such Road, a Clause be inserted to provide for the compensation of any Person or Persons, or the estate of any Person, the right of which shall be gratuitously bestowed on or acquired by the said Turnpike, unless he shall be possessed of an Estate in Land, or a Personal Estate, to such certain value as shall be specified in such Bills; and that such Qualification be extended to the Heirs apparent of Persons possessed of an Estate in Land to a certain value to be specified.

**BILLS for making TURNPIKE Roads** (in Ireland only).

To be proved before the Committee on the Bill.

That in all Bills for making a Turnpike Road, or for the continuing or amending any Act of Parliament passed for that purpose, or for the increase or alteration of the existing Tolls, Rates or Duties upon any such Road, or for widening or diverting any such Road, a Clause be inserted to provide for the compensation of any Person or Persons, or the estate of any Person, the right of which shall be gratuitously bestowed on or acquired by the said Turnpike, unless he shall be possessed of an Estate in Land, or a Personal Estate, to such certain value as shall be specified in such Bills; and that such Qualification be extended to the Heirs apparent of Persons possessed of an Estate in Land to a certain value to be specified.
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(see O. O. O., Fig. 2); and if any alteration in the present level or rate of inclination of any Turnpike Road, Carriage Road or Railway, be intended, then the same shall be stated on the said Section. (See P. Fig. 2.)

IV.

That where tunnelling as a substitute for open cutting, or arching as a substitute for solid embankment, is intended, the same shall be marked both on the Plan and Section. (See Q. R., Figs. 1 and 2.)

V.

That Parties desiring to make any alteration in the Line of any Railway, the Plans for which shall have been deposited, and the Notices for which shall have been given, as before mentioned, shall be permitted so to do, provided no one deviation shall exceed One mile in length, and provided a Plan and Section, as before described, of such alteration, together with a Book of Reference thereto, shall be deposited with the Clerk of the Peace of every County, Riding or Division in England or Ireland, and in the office of the principal Sheriff-Clerk of every county in Scotland, in which such alteration is intended to be made, and a Plan and Section so far as relates to each Parish, together with a Book of Reference thereto, with the Parish Clerk of every such Parish in Scotland, (or in Royal Burghs with the Town Clerk,) and the Postmaster of the Post-town in or nearest to each such Parish in Ireland, in which such alteration is intended to be made, on or before the 30th day of November, in the year immediately preceding that in which such application is intended to be made, and that the intention to make such alteration shall be advertised in manner next before directed, in three successive weeks in the months of October and November, or of either of them, and that personal application shall be made to the Owners or reputed Owners, Lessees, or reputed Lessees, or in their absence from the United Kingdom to their Agents respectively, and to the Occupiers of Lands through which any such alteration is proposed to be made.

VI.

That parties desiring to make an application for a Bill to vary, extend or enlarge any Line of Railway, for making which an Act of Parliament shall have been obtained, so provided that no one deviation shall exceed One mile in length, and provided a Plan and Section, as before described, of such alteration, together with a Book of Reference thereto, shall be deposited with the Clerk of the Peace of every County, Riding or Division in England or Ireland, and in the office of the principal Sheriff-Clerk of every county in Scotland, in which such alteration is proposed to be made, and a Plan and Section, as before described, of such variation, extension or enlargement is intended to be made, on or before the 30th day of November, in the year immediately preceding that in which such application is intended to be made, and that the intention to make such alteration shall be advertised in manner next before directed, in three successive weeks in the months of October and November, and that on or before the 31st day of December, immediately preceding such renewed application to Parliament, personal application shall be made to the Owners or reputed Owners, Lessees or reputed Lessees, or in their absence from the United Kingdom to their Agents respectively, and to the Occupiers of the Lands through which any such Railway is proposed to be made.

To be proved before the Committee on the Bill, who are directed to report specially thereupon.

1. That no such Company shall be authorized to raise, by Loan or Mortgage, a larger sum than One-third of their Capital; and that, until Fifty per cent. on the whole of the Capital shall have been paid up, it shall not be in the power of the Company to raise any Money by Loan or Mortgage.

2. That no Railway whereon Carriages are propelled by Steam shall be made across any Money by Loan or Mortgage.

3. That Parties desiring to Renew any application Renewal of for which shall have been deposited, and the Notice Application to for which shall have been given, as directed by Parliament, for which for which shall have been given, as directed by the Standing Orders in force at the time of such deposit, shall be permitted so to do in the Session next ensuing that in which such application to Parliament was made, provided that no one deviation shall exceed One mile in length, and provided a Plan and Section, as before described, of such Railway, together with a Book of Reference thereto, shall be deposited with the Clerk of the Peace of every County, Riding or Division in England or Ireland, and in the office of the principal Sheriff-Clerk of every County in Scotland, in or through which such Railway is proposed to be made; and a Plan and Section, as before described, so far as relates to each Parish, together with a Book of Reference thereto, with the Parish Clerks of each such Parish in England, the Schoolmaster of each such Parish in Scotland, (or in Royal Burghs with the Town Clerk,) and the Postmaster of the Post-town in or nearest to each such Parish in Ireland, in which such variation, extension or enlargement is proposed to be made, on or before the 30th day of November, in the year immediately preceding that in which such application is intended to be made; and that the intention to make such application shall be advertised in manner next before directed, in October and November; and that on or before the 31st day of December, immediately preceding such renewed application to Parliament, personal application shall be made to the Owners or reputed Owners, Lessees or reputed Lessees, or in their absence from the United Kingdom to their Agents respectively, and to the Occupiers of the Lands through which any such Railway is proposed to be made.

4. That no Railway shall be authorized to raise, by Loan or Mortgage, a larger sum than One-third of their Capital; and that, until Fifty per cent. on the whole of the Capital shall have been paid up, it shall not be in the power of the Company to raise any Money by Loan or Mortgage.

5. That no Railway whereon Carriages are propelled by Steam shall be made across any Money by Loan or Mortgage.
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Whether Railway
be a complete Line, or part of a more extended Plan,

Passengers, &c., expected.

Income expected.

Whether Railway be a complete Line, or part of a more extended Plan,

 Auxiliary Engineers.

Assistant Engineers.

Ventilation of Tunnels.

Gradients and Curves.

Length of Line.

Fitness in an Engineering point of view.

Level Highways.

Estimates.

Revenue in reference to annual Charge.

Asents, &c.

Engineers examined.

Petitions in opposition.

Whether Railway
be a complete Line, or part of a more extended Plan,

The number of Passengers, and the weight and description of the Goods expected upon the proposed Railway.

The amount of Income expected to arise from the Conveyance of Passengers and Goods, and in what proportion; stating also generally the description of Goods from which the largest Revenue is anticipated.

Whether the proposed Railway be a complete and integral Line between the Termiini specified, or a part of a more extended Plan, in contemplation, and likely to be hereafter submitted to Parliament, and to what extent the calculations of remuneration depend on such contemplated extension of the Line.

Whether any, and what, competing Lines or Railway there are existing, and whether any, and what, are in progress or contemplation, and to state, so far as circumstances will permit, in what respects the proposed Line is superior or inferior to the other Lines; but that no Line of Railway shall be deemed a competing Line in contemplation, unless the Plan, Section and Book of Reference for the same shall have been deposited with the Clerks of the Peace in and for the Prison Officer respectively, as required by the Standing Orders.

Whether the proposed Railway is intended to be worked by any or by all of the existing Competing Lines, or by a competing Line in contemplation, unless the Plan, Section and Book of Reference for the same shall have been deposited with the Clerks of the Peace in and for the Prison Officer respectively, as required by the Standing Orders.

To state the length, breadth and height, and means of ventilation, of any proposed Tunnels, and whether the strata through which they are to pass are favourable or otherwise.

To state whether in the Lines proposed, the Gradients and Curves are generally favourable or otherwise, and the steepest Gradient, exclusive of the inclined planes above referred to, and the smallest radius of a Curve.

To state the length of the main Line of the proposed Railway, and of its branches respectively.

To state generally the fitness, in an engineering point of view, of the projected Line of Railway.

If it be intended that the Railway shall pass on a level any Turnpike-road or Highway, to call the particular attention of the House to that circumstance.

To state that, in the estimate of the Estimators, the Gradients and Curves are generally favourable or otherwise, and to report the manner in which it is intended they should be overcome.

To state the amount of the Estimates of the Commissioners for any alterations which may be made at any place, the same shall be made accordingly, unless the owners, lessees and occupiers of the land in, through or over which such deviation is intended to be made; or in case any street or public carriage-road shall be affected by such deviation, then the same shall not be made without the consent of Two or more Justices of the Peace in petty sessions assembled for that purpose, and acting for the district in which such street or public carriage-road may be situate, or without the consent of the Commissioners for any Public Sewers, or the proprietors of any canal or navigations affected by such deviation; and that no increase in the inclination or gradients of the said Railway, as denoted by the said Section, shall be made in any place to an extent exceeding the rate of Three feet per mile; and where in any place it is intended to carry the Railway on an arch or arches, as marked on the said Plan or Section, the same shall be made accordingly; and where a Tunnel is marked on the said Plan or Section as intended to be made at any place, the same shall be made accordingly, unless the owners, lessees and occupiers of the land in or through which such Tunnel is intended to be made shall consent that the same shall not be so made: Provided nevertheless, that it shall be lawful for the said Company, with such consent as aforesaid, and not otherwise, to make a Tunnel, or an arch or arches as aforesaid, not marked on the said Plan or Section, so that no such Tunnel shall be of greater length than Two hundred yards, and that no Tunnel made be at a less distance from each other than One hundred yards, measured on the Line of the Railway: Provided always, That notice of every PETITIONS in the opinion of the Committee, it is desirable the Committee should be informed of.

That in all such Bills there shall be inserted the following Clauses:

1. And be it further Enacted, That it shall not be lawful for the said Company to proceed in the execution of the said Railway before any authority shall have been previously to the commencement of such work, deposited with the Clerk of the Peace of the several Counties in England or Ireland, and in the Office of the Principal Sheriff-Clerk in every County in Scotland, in or through which the said Railway hereby authorized to be made is intended to pass, a Plan and Section of all such alterations from the original Plan and Section as shall have been approved of by Parliament, on the same scale and containing the same particulars as the original Plan and Section of the Railway; and also with the Clerks of the several Parishes in England, the Schoolmasters of the several Parishes in Scotland or in Royal Burghs or Towns (with the Town Clerk), and the Postmasters of the Post towns in or nearest to such Parishes in Ireland, in or through which such alterations shall have been authorized to be made, copies or extracts of or from such Plan and Section as shall relate to such Parishes respectively; and all persons interested shall have liberty to inspect and make extracts from or copies of the said Plans and Sections, or extracts or copies thereof, paying to the Officer having the custody of such Plan and Section, or of such extract or copy, the sum of One shilling for every such inspection, and after the rate of Sixpence for every one hundred words copied therefrom.
PRIVATE BILL OFFICE.

1. That a Book, to be called "The PRIVATE Private Bill Office Register," be kept in a Room to be called "The Private Bill Office," in which Book shall be entered, from the Clerks appointed for the business of that Office, the Name, Description and Place of Residence of the Parliamentary Agent in Town, and of the Agent in the Country (if any) soliciting the Bill; and all the Proceedings, from the Petition to the passing of the Bill—Such Entry to specify, briefly, each day's Proceeding in the House, or in any Committee to which the Bill or Petition may be referred; the day and hour on which the Committee is appointed to sit; the day and hour to which such Committee may be adjourned, and the name of the Committee Clerk. Such Book to be open to public inspection daily, in the said Office, between the hours of Eleven and Six.

2. That all Plans, Sections, Books of Reference, Plans, etc., to Lists of Owners and Occupiers, Estimates and be lodged. Copies of the Subscription Contracts, required by the Standing Orders of the House, be lodged in the Private Bill Office; and that the receipt thereof be acknowledged accordingly by one of the Clerks of the said Office, upon the said Documents, and upon the Petition, before it is presented.

3. That all Notices required to be given in the Private Bill Office, be delivered in the said Office, before Six of the clock in the evening.

4. That every Private Bill, after it has been read the first time, and the Title copied and examined. Bills for the Votes, be in the custody of the Clerks of the Private Bill Office, until laid upon the Table for the Second Reading; and when committed, be taken by the proper Committee Clerk into his charge, till reported.

5. That after each Private Bill has been read the first time, its name (or short Title), shall be copied by the Clerks of the Private Bill Office, from the Clerk's Minute Book of the day, into a separate Book, to be called "The Examination Book," wherein shall be noted the number of such Bill, according to its being read, and the date of the day of such First Reading.

6. That between the First and Second Readings, Examination of every such Bill shall, according to its priority, be examined, with all practicable dispatch, by the Clerks of the Private Bill Office, as to its conformity with the Rules and Standing Orders of the House, and the Breviate thereof be compared with such Bill; and the Examining Clerk, shall, at the foot of such Breviate, state, "that the Bill is [or, is not] prepared in due form;"—And if not in due form, shall specify the folio in which any irregularity occurs; and shall, moreover, in all cases, sign and date the Breviate of such Bill, with the day of such Examination, and shall also enter the like date, together with his own name, in the Examination Book.

7. That the points to which the duty of the Examiners extend shall be, the following: viz.

8. That the Examination Clerk do moreover compile, prepare the Breviate with the Bill, and see that the subject-matter of each Clause or set of Clauses is sufficiently pointed out. The Breviate to be such as the Speaker shall from time to time direct.

9. That Ten clear days' Notice be given to the Clerks in the Private Bill Office of the meeting of any Sub-Committee on a Petition for a Private Bill.

10. That Notice in writing, over the day proposed for the Second Reading of every Private Bill, be given by the Agent soliciting the Bill, to the Clerks in the Private Bill Office, three clear days before such Second Reading.

11. That
Certificate of Third Reading.

Amendments Consideration.

Note of Adjournment.

List of Committees sitting.

Note of Report, and of Consideration.

Amendments on Report and Third Reading.

Examination of Ingrannents.

Notice of Third Reading.

Certificate of Examination.

The House was moved, That the present Standing Orders relative to Private Bills, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That the said Standing Orders be repealed.

Resolved, That the several Resolutions agreed to this day, be made Standing Orders in lieu of those repealed.

Ordered, That the said Standing Orders be printed.

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Farrer and Mr. Brodrick;

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords have agreed to the several Bills following, without Amendment; viz.,

A Bill, intituled, An Act to explain and amend an Act of the sixth and seventh years of his late Majesty, for extinguishing the Secular Jurisdiction, of the Archbishop of York and the Bishop of Ely, in certain Liberties in the Counties of York, Notting-ham and Cambridge:

A Bill, intituled, An Act for regulating the Coronors of the County of Durham: And also, the Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to enable the Court of Chancery in Ireland to appoint other Persons to act under the Family Settlement of the Marquis of Donegall and Earl of Belfast, bearing date the Twenty-eighth of October One thousand eight hundred and twenty-two, in the place of Thomas Balf and Thomas Ellis, deceased; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also;

The Lords request that this House will be pleased to communicate to their Lordships, a Copy of a Resolution made from the Select Committee appointed by this House to inquire how far the intentions of the Reform Bill are defeated by creating and registering fictitious and improper Votes in Ireland; together with the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee, and the Appendix thereto: And also;

The Lords request that this House will be pleased to communicate to their Lordships, a Copy of a Resolution made from the Select Committee appointed by this House to consider what measures ought to be adopted with regard to the native Inhabitants of Countries where British Settlements are made, and to the neighbouring Tribes, in order to secure to them the just observance of their Rights; to promote the spread of Civilization among them; and to lead them to the peaceful and voluntary reception of the Christian Religion; together with the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee, and the Appendix thereto: And then the Messengers withdrew.

Resolved, That this House will send an Answer to the last part of the said Message by Messengers of their own.

And the Messengers were again called in; and Mr. Speaker acquainted them therewith:—And then they again withdrew.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Civil List Acts.

A Message from the Lords.

Secular Jurisdiction (York and Ely) Bill.

Coronors (Durham) Bill.

Marquis of Donegall's Estate Bill.

ordered, That the said Standing Orders be repealed.

an Account, showing the amount of Monies which would have been applicable to the Civil Government in England, if the Hereditary and the Temporary Revenues of the Crown enjoyed by his Majesty George 2, had been enjoyed by succeeding Sovereigns; distinguishing their reigns, that is to say, by his Majesty King George 3, from 23th October 1760 to 20th January 1820; by his Majesty King George 4, from 29th January 1820 to 26th June 1830; and by his Majesty King William 4, from 26th June 1830 to 21st June 1837; and, in each reign, distinguishing the Receipts of each year, and distinguishing also
also the Hereditary and the Temporary Revenue of the 6th reign respectively—showing also, first, the Amount of the Annuity received by their late Majesties in lieu of those Revenues; secondly, the Amount of Monies granted by Parliament for the discharge of the Civil List Debt during the said period; and, thirdly, the difference to the Nation upon the balance of the said Account, in respect to each reign, so far as the same can be ascertained; such Account being in reference to the Account marked Appendix (C.) to the Report of the Select Committee upon the Civil List, ordered to be printed on the 10th June 1815, No. 401; and in reference to No. 18 (of III.) Civil List, ordered to be printed on the 12th November 1820, No. 22; and in continuation of No. 131 (Civil List Acts), ordered to be printed on the 7th February 1832.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Ecclesiastical Appointments Suspension Bill, be taken into consideration To-morrow; and be printed.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill, intituled, An Act to provide for Payment of the Expenses of holding Coroners' Inquests; and the same were read, as follows:

Pr. 4. 1. 18. Leave out "from time to time," and insert "within four months after holding any Inquest."

Pr. 4. 1. 21. Leave out from "shall" to "cause" in 1. 32, and insert "within four months after holding any Inquest."

Ordered, That Mr. Bernal do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Treasury Minute of the 24th day of September 1836, relative to the Fees to be paid on renewal of appointments and Offices under the Crown. Mr. Solicitor General accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

An ingrossed Bill for supplying the royal Burgh of Dundee and Suburbs thereof with Water, was, according to the Order made this day, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Mr. Poulett Thomson presented, by Her Majesty's command,—Tables of the Revenue, Population, Commerce, &c., of the United Kingdom and its Dependencies,—Supplement to Part V. Colonies 1834. Report on the Law of Partnership. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Select Committee appointed to consider the best means of conducting the Public Business with improved regularity and dispatch, and also to consider whether any and what improvement can be adopted in the mode of conducting the Private Business of this House, have Power to report their observations thereupon to the House.

Mr. Poulett Thomson reported from the said Select Committee, that they had considered the matters to Vot. 92, them referred, 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 Marquis of Donegall's Estate Bill was read the first, and ordered to be read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed to the Earl of Belfast and the Ulster List.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit and proceed, and to make their Report To-morrow.

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Farrer and Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker,
The Lords have agreed to the several Bills following, without Amendment; viz.

A Bill, intituled, An Act to authorize Her Majesty, Slave Trade until Six Months after the commencement of the next Session of Parliament, to carry into immediate execution by orders in Council, any Treaties, Conventions, and Protocols made with any Foreign Power or State for the Suppression of the Slave Trade.

A Bill, intituled, An Act to authorize a further Exchequer Bills Issue of Exchequer Bills for Public Works and (Public Works) Fisheries, and employment of the Poor, and to amend the Act relating thereto:

A Bill, intituled, An Act to postpone until the Bank of Ireland Bill.

A Bill, intituled, An Act to suspend until the first day of January One thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine, the re-payment of certain sums advanced by the Bank of Ireland for the Public Sums, Quarter-masters, Surgeons, Assistant Surgeons, Surgeons' mates and Sergeant Majors of the Militia, until the First day of July One thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight.

A Bill, intituled, An Act to extend an exemption granted by an Act of the last Session of Parliament from the Duties of Assessed Taxes, in respect of certain Carriages with less than Four wheels, and to amend the Laws relating to the said Duties.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House, to the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Bill, intituled, An Act for making a Railway from the City of Chester to Birkenhead, without any Amendment: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the several Bills following, Annuity received by their late Majesties in lieu of those Revenues; secondly, the Amount of Monies granted by Parliament for the discharge of the Civil List Debt during the said period; and, thirdly, the difference to the Nation upon the balance of the said Account, in respect to each reign, so far as the same can be ascertained; such Account being in reference to the Account marked Appendix (C.) to the Report of the Select Committee upon the Civil List, ordered to be printed on the 10th June 1815, No. 401; and in reference to No. 18 (of III.) Civil List, ordered to be printed on the 12th November 1820, No. 22; and in continuation of No. 131 (Civil List Acts), ordered to be printed on the 7th February 1832.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Ecclesiastical Appointments Suspension Bill, be taken into consideration To-morrow; and be printed.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act Clerks of the Exchequer in or near the City of Bristol, for making a Cemetery in or near the City of Bristol, and to Bill. make the issues of Exchequer Bills for Public Works and (Public Works) Fisheries, and employment of the Poor, and to amend the Act relating thereto:

The Lords have agreed to the several Bills following, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House:

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act for making a Railway from Bolton-le-Moors to Preston, in the County Palatine of Lancaster, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act to establish a General Cemetery for the United Kingdom:

The Lords have agreed to the Bills following, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to compel Clerks of the Peace for Counties, and other Persons, to take the custody of such Documents as shall be directed to be deposited with them under the Standing Orders of either House of Parliament; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Lords desire a present Conference with this Municipal Corporation Bill, in their Lordsships' Committee Room, No. 5, Business of the House.

No. 517.

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Resolved, That this House doth agree to a Conference with the Lords, as is desired by their Lords'•

And the Messengers were again called in; and Mr. Speaker acquainted them therewith:—And then they again withdrew.

Ordered, That the clerks of the Peace who managed the last Conference do manage this Conference:—And the names of Mr. Robert Price, Mr. Wyse, Mr. Hector, Mr. Berthieck, Mr. Richard Richards, Mr. Broen-

rigg, Mr. Charles Russell, Mr. Dilwyn, and Mr. Gordon, were added to them.

Then the names of the Messengers were called over; and they went to the Conference:—And being returned:

Lord John Russell reported, that the Managers had met the Lords at the Conference, which was managed on the part of the Lords by the Marquis of Salisbury; and that the Conference was to acquaint this House that the Lords do disagree to the said Amendment; for which they gave their Reason.

Ordered, That the said Reason and Amendment be taken into consideration To-morrow; and be printed.

The Clerks of the Peace Documents Bill, was read the first, and ordered to be read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

The House was moved, That the Order made upon Monday last, That there be laid before this House, Returns of the number of Churches which have been erected by voluntary contributions, recognised as necessary by the General Assembly, and whose Ministers have been admitted into Church Courts by the recent Act of Assembly:—Of the number of Seats in every such Church; specifying the amount of the seat rents annually collected, distinguishing each number paid for, from the lowest to the highest rate, and whether any or how many seats are occupied rent-free; and specifying the amount of Stipend annually paid to the Ministers of every such Church, and the sources from which such Stipend has been derived; also the amount which has been annually devoted to the support of the poor, from the collection at the doors of every such place of worship, might be read: and the same being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's most honourable Privy Council. And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

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Præs. M. R. Mudge, from the Office of Woods and Holyhead Forests, was called in; and at the bar presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament.—The Fourteenth Report of the Commissioners for the Improvement of the Holyhead and Liverpool Roads, Holyhead and Howth Harbours, &c.—And then he withdrew.

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

Mr. Fache, from the Court of Exchequer, was Attornies and Solicitors' Returns, in; and at the bar presented,—Further Return to an Order, dated the 7th day of June last, for the Return of Customary and other Fees taken in each of the Superior Courts of Law on the Admission of Attorneys of such Courts respectively; and of Expenses incurred in the Examination of Clerks previous to Admission, and the Number of Clerks so examined in each Term:—And, of Customary and other Fees taken in the High Court of Chancery on the Admission of Solicitors of that Court; and of Expenses incurred in the Examination of Clerks previous to Admission, and the Number of Clerks so examined in each Term, so far as relates to the Court of Exchequer:—And then he withdrew.

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

Mr. Campbell, from the Court of Directors of the British East India Company, was called in; and at the bar presented, pursuant to Order,—Copy of Despatches from India, and other Papers relative to the distribution of Heruuese Prize Money.

Mr. Campbell also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—List, No. 70, Company, specifying the Particulars of the Compensation proposed to be granted to certain persons of the late Maritime Service of the East India Company under an arrangement sanctioned by the Board of Commissioners for the Affairs of India, and laid before the Honourable the House of Commons on the 28th February 1832:—And then he withdrew.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
Lord Viscount Sandon reported from the Committee on the Bill from the Lords, intituled, An Act for exchan1g1ng part of the settled Estates of the Most honourable the Marquis of Bute and Earl of Dunstaffane, in the County of Clackmannan, in Scotland, for Estates of the said Marquis, in the Counties of Ayr, Wigtown, and Bute, in Scotland, and for other purposes; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and that the Parties concerned had given their consent to the Bill, to the satisfaction of the Committee; and that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment. And the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Lord Viscount Sandon do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Steam Communication with India, have leave to sit this day till six of the clock during the sitting of the House.

The Earl of Belfa$t reported from the Committee on the Bill from the Lords, intituled, An Act to enable the Court of Chancery in Ireland to appoint or remove Persons to act under the Family Settlement of the Marquis of Donegall and Earl of Belfast, bearing date the twenty-eighth of October One thousand eight hundred and twenty-two, in the place of Thomas Ball and Thomas Ellis, Esquire; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and that the Parties concerned had given their consent to the Bill, to the satisfaction of the Committee; and that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment. And the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Earl of Belfa$t 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 Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill, intituled, An Act for making a Railway from Bolton-le-Moors to Preston, in the County Palatine of Lancaster;

and the same were read, as follow:

Pr. 1. l. 32. Leave out " Queen's " and insert " King's."

Pr. 3. l. 32. After " Lancaster " insert Clause (A).

Clause (A). "And whereas the line of the Railway hereby authorized to be made is laid down from a place called Chorley, to Preston, in a direction nearly parallel to the line of a certain Railway now in course of construction, called the North Union Railway, and it would be attended with advantage if the said last-mentioned Railway could be made available for the purposes of the traffic of the Railway hereby authorized to be made between Chorley aforesaid and Preston; Be it therefore Enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend to authorize or empower the said Company hereby incorporated to purchase any lands, or to proceed in the formation of any part of the said Railway hereby authorized to be made, or of any of the works connected therewith, lying between Harper's Lane, in Chorley and Preston aforesaid until the expiration of Three years from the passing of this Act; anything herein contained to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding."

Pr. 6. l. 13. After " deposited " insert " such map or plan or section approved of by Parliament."

Pr. 7. l. 20. Leave out " His " and insert " Her."

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Pr. 9. l. 22. Leave out " Twenty " and insert " Thirty."

Pr. 9. l. 26 and 27. After " Railway " insert Clauses (B.) and (C.)

Clause (B). "And be it further Enacted, That in making the said Railway it shall not be lawful for the said Company to deviate from the levels of the said Railway, as referred to the common datum-line described on the said plan or section so approved of by Parliament, and as marked on the same, to any extent exceeding in any place Five feet, or, in passing through towns Two feet, without the consent of the owners, lessees and occupiers of the land in, through or over which such deviation is intended to be made; or in case any street or public carriage-road shall be affected by such deviation, then the same shall not be made without the consent of the trustees or commissioners, or, if there be no such trustees or commissioners, without the consent of Two or more Justices of the Peace in petty sessions assembled for that purpose, and acting for the district in which such street or public carriage-road may be situate, or without the consent of the commissioners for any public sewers, or of the proprietors of any canal or navigated waterway hereby authorized to be made is laid down from Chorley aforesaid to Preston; Provided always, That notwithstanding, there shall be no such trustees or commissioners, without the consent of the owners, lessees and occupiers of the land in or through which such tunnel is intended to be made shall consent that the same shall not be so made: Provided nevertheless, That it shall be lawful for the said Company, with such consent as aforesaid, and not otherwise, to make a tunnel or an arch or arches as aforesaid, not marked on the said plan or section, of a length greater than Two hundred yards, and that no two tunnels be at a less distance from each other than One hundred yards, measured on the line of the Railway; Provided always, That neither of every petty sessions to be holden in any place within any extent exceeding in any place Five feet, or, in case of the deviation of any part of the said Railway, as denoted by the said section, shall be more than the radius of Three feet, nor to diminish the radius in any place, the same shall be made accordingly, unless the owners, lessees and occupiers of the land in or through which such tunnel is intended to be made shall consent that the same shall not be so made: Provided also, that for the purpose of obtaining such consent as aforesaid shall, within Fourteen days previous to the holding of such petty sessions, be given in some newspaper circulating in the county, and also be affixed upon the church-door of the parish in which such deviation or alteration is intended to be made, or, if there be no church, some other place to which notices are usually affixed: Provided also, that for the purpose of consenting to any such deviation from the said sections, and to any tunnelling or arching as aforesaid, the word " owners " shall be deemed and taken to mean such persons as are herein capacitated to agree for the sale of and to convey any lands, or to proceed in the making of the said Railway; and the consent of any other persons interested as owners in the said lands, shall be deemed and taken to be sufficient for such purposes."

Clause (C). "And be it further Enacted, That it shall not be lawful to diminish the radius of any curve from what it is shown to be on the plan deposited with the Clerk of the Peace unless such radius exceed One mile, nor to diminish it in any such case so that it shall become less than One mile, nor to diminish any greater radius by more than a quarter of a mile unless where it exceeds Two miles, or by more than half a mile unless where it exceeds Three miles, on the said plan."

Pr. 20. l. 34. Leave out " they," Pr. 34. l. 7. Leave out " His " and insert " Her."
Pr. 44. 1. 28. Leave out "His" and insert "Her."
Pr. 45. 1. 38. Leave out "His" and insert "Her."
Pr. 45. 1. penult. Leave out "His" and insert "Her."
Pr. 50. 1. 15. Leave out "His" and insert "Her."
Pr. 57. 1. 5. Leave out "His" and insert "Her."
Pr. 74. 1. 21. Leave out "or" and insert "and."
Pr. 88. 1s. penult. and ult. Leave out from "provided" to "And" and in Pr. 89. 1. 28.
Pr. 90. 1. 20. Leave out "present."
Pr. 90. 1. 21. After "Majesty" insert "King William the Fourth."
Pr. 97. 1. 13. After "said" insert "road upon the said."
Pr. 97. 1. 18. After "made" insert "and."
Pr. 118. 1. 34. Leave out "His," and insert "Her."
Pr. 120. 1. 28. Fill up the blank with "First."
Pr. 120. 1. 28. Leave out "His" and insert "Her." and in the same line leave out from "Majesty" to intituled, in Is. 29. and 30., and insert "Queen Victoria."
Pr. 125. 1. 23. Fill up the blank with "First."
Pr. 132. 1. 24. Leave out "His" and insert "Her."
Pr. 159. 1. 19. Leave out "His" and insert "Her."
Pr. 159. 1. penult. Leave out "His" and insert "Her."
Pr. 160. 1. 32. Leave out "His" and insert "Her."
Pr. 164. 1. 30. Leave out "His" and insert "Her."
Pr. 166. 1. 14. Leave out "His" and insert "Her."
Pr. 191. 1. 4. Leave out "His" and insert "Her."
Pr. 229. 1. 24. Leave out "His" and insert "Her."
Pr. 232. 1. 26. Leave out "His" and insert "Her."
Pr. 248. 1. 27. Leave out "His" and insert "Her."
Pr. 251. 1. 17. Fill up the blank with "First."
Pr. 251. 1. 18. Leave out "His" and insert "Her."
Pr. 251. 1. 18. Leave out from "Majesty" to "intituled," in Is. 19. and 20., and insert "Queen Victoria."
Pr. 257. 1. 30. Leave out "His" and insert "Her."
Pr. 261. 1. 20. Leave out "His" and insert "Her."
Pr. 283. 1. 2. Leave out "His" and insert "Her."
Pr. 289. 1. 38. Leave out "His" and insert "Her."
Pr. 300. 1. 3. Leave out "His" and insert "Her."
Pr. 356. 1. penult. Leave out "His" and insert "Her."
Pr. 357. 1. 7. Fill up the blank with "First."
Pr. 357. 1. 8. Leave out "His" and insert "Her."
Pr. 357. 1. 8. Leave out from "Majesty" to "intituled," in 1. 9., and insert "Queen Victoria."
Pr. 357. 1. 28. Fill up the blank with "First."
Pr. 357. 1. 29. Leave out "His" and insert "Her."
Pr. 357. 1. 30. Leave out from "Majesty" to "intituled" in 1. 31., and insert "Queen Victoria."
Pr. 390. 1. 9. Leave out "His" and insert "Her."

Pr. 392. 1. 12. Leave out "present" and in the same line after "Majesty," insert "King William the Fourth.
" The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to. Henceforth, Mr. Brotherton 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 Bristol the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill, Cemetery Bill, intituled, An Act for establishing a General Cemetery for the Interment of the Dead in or near the City of Bristol; and the same were read, as follow:

Pr. 2. 1. 2. Leave out "King's" and insert "Queen's."
Pr. 5. 1. 25. Leave out "present" and insert "late."
Pr. 11. 1. 10. Leave out "His" and insert "Her."
Pr. 11. 1. 11. Leave out from "Majesty" to "intituled," in l. 12., and insert "Queen Victoria."
Pr. 13. 1. 22. Leave out "present," and insert "late."
Pr. 14. 1. 21. Leave out "His" and insert "Her."
Pr. 14. 1. 29. Leave out "late."
Pr. 28. 1. 21. After "possible" insert "and" "making full compensation to any person or party injured by means of such works."
Pr. 29. 1. 12. After "diocese" insert "of Gloucester and Bristol."
Pr. 29. 1. 16. Leave out "at" and insert "in the consecrated part of."
Pr. 30. 1. 1. Leave out from "cause" to "the" in l. 3.
Pr. 30. 1. 9. After "Ireland" insert "and that no person shall celebrate the burial service according to such usage, except in the consecrated part of the said Cemetery."
Pr. 30. 1. 37. Leave out "they."
Pr. 30. 1. 38. Leave out "think fit" and insert "be approved of by the Bishop of the diocese of Gloucester and Bristol for the time being."
Pr. 32. 1. 8. Leave out "His" and insert "Her."
Pr. 32. 1. 13. After "within" insert "any part of."
Pr. 32. 1. 20. Leave out from "any" to "the" in l. 22., and insert "parish or ecclesiastical district or division of a parish, within the distance of Ten miles of the said Cemetery."
Pr. 32. 1. 25. After "parish" insert "or ecclesiastical district or division of a parish, within the distance of Ten miles of the said Cemetery."
Pr. 32. 1. 27. Leave out from "the" to "And" and insert "sum of Ten shillings, and also to every person at the time of passing this Act, holding the office of the Clerk of the parish, or other ecclesiastical district or division of the parish from which such person shall be removed, so long as he shall hold such office, the sum of One shilling."
Pr. 42. 1. 6. Leave out "His" and insert "Her," and in the same line leave out from "Majesty" to "intituled" in l. 7., and insert "Queen Victoria."
Pr. 47. 1. 31. Leave out "His" and insert "Her."
Pr. 51. 1. 21. Leave out "clerk" and insert "chaplain."
Pr. 52. 1. 8. After "curate" insert "Provided also, That for the purposes of registry, and for all other purposes herein mentioned, the said Cemetery shall be deemed and taken to be situate in the diocese of Gloucester and Bristol, although the same may be locally situate in any other diocese."
Pr. 59. 1. 25. Leave out "His" and insert "Her," and in the same line leave out from "Majesty" to "intituled" in l. 26., and insert "Queen Victoria."

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Pr. 62. l. 3. Leave out " His " and insert " Her."

Pr. 64. l. 9. Leave out " His " and insert " Her."

Pr. 84. l. 30. Leave out " His " and insert " Her."

Pr. 97. l. 8. Leave out " His " and insert " Her."

Pr. 104. l. 16. Leave out " His " and insert " Her."

Pr. 107. l. 11. Leave out " His " and insert " Her."

Pr. 108. l. 2. Leave out " His " and insert " Her."

Pr. 108. l. 26. Leave out " His " and insert " Her."

Pr. 126. l. 31. Leave out " His " and insert " Her."

Pr. 129. l. ult. Leave out " His " and insert " Her."

Pr. 127. l. 18. Leave out " His " and insert " Her."

Pr. 127. I. 26. Leave out " His " and insert " Her."

Pr. 128. l. 28. Leave out " His " and insert " Her."

Pr. 128. l. 21. Fill up the blank with " First."

Pr. 128. l. 32. Leave out " His " and insert " Her."

Pr. 128. l. 33. Leave out from " Majesty " to " intituled " in l. 34., and insert " Queen Victoria."

Pr. 129. l. 8. Leave out " His " and insert " Her."

Pr. 130. l. 8. Leave out " His " and insert " Her."

Pr. 130. l. 29. Leave out " His " and insert " Her."

Pr. 134. l. 33. Leave out " present " and insert " late."

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

Ordered, That Mr. Brotherton 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 those parts of the Messages from the Lords, of Wednesday and Thursday last, wherein their Lordships request that this House will be pleased to communicate to their Lordships, Copies of the Reports made from the Select Committees appointed by this House on the Poor Law Act:—Fictitious Votes (Ireland);—Aborigines (British Settlements);—Plan of Education (Ireland); and, the Mint.

Resolved, That printed Copies of the said Reports be communicated to the Lords, as desired by their Lordships: And that Mr. Bernal do deliver the same.

Mr. Labouchere, presented, by Her Majesty's command,—The Ninth Report of the Commissioners appointed to inquire into the management of the Post Office Department.

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

Transportation.

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Sir William Molesworth reported from the said Select Committee: That they had considered the

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matters to them referred; and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

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

Sir Andrew Leith Hay presented, pursuant to the Select Committee, to whom several Petitions relative to the Church Regulations (Ireland), and to whom certain other Petitions relative to the Subscription Lists for several other Railways, were also referred; and who were empowered to report their Observations thereupon, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them from time to time to the House; That they had further considered the matters to them referred (so far as regards the Subscription List for the London and Brighton Railway, Resèe's Line,) and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House; together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, with an Appendix.

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

Mr. Warburton reported from the Select Committee; That they had further considered the matters to them referred (so far as regards the Subscription Lists for the Brighton, Lanes, and Northenden -Brighton Railway,) and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House; together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, with an Appendix.

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

A Petition of Bachelors and Under Graduates of Universities, the University of Cambridge, praying the House to effect a reform in the Universities, so that the great object of education may be promoted by these institutions more efficiently than it is now, and also (if the taking of oaths be not altogether abolished) that their observance may be sworn to without penalty; was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions from Cambridge (Chairman of a Meeting),—Hulme,—and, Strood; praying for the repeal of the Poor Law Act,—were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Habitants of Fletching and Nearth, praying for the proposed measure relative to Church Regulation Rates may receive the sanction of the House, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Labouchere, presented, by Her Majesty's command,—Papers in explanation of the measures adopted by Her Majesty's Government for giving effect to the Act for the abolition of Slavery throughout the British Colonies.

Mr. Labouchere also presented, pursuant to an Order Address to Her Majesty.—Copy of a Report from Colonel Arthur, late Lieutenant-Governor of Van Diemen's Land, on the allegations set forth in the Petition of Mr. Andrew Bent, of Hobart Town.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to Slavery Abolition be printed.

Sir Andrew Leith Hay presented, pursuant to the Select Committee, to whom the Survey made in the Ordnance Survey of Ireland (Ireland.)

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

40 A Petition
Suspension Bill. The Amendments made by Appointments of Lords Russell, Mr. Vernon Smith, Lord Viscount Howick, Mr. Labouchere, Mr. Warburton, Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Poulett Thomson, Mr. Ellice, Lord Seymour and Mr. Hume; and they are to withdraw immediately.
Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Peers' Documents Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Charles Wood reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.
Ordered, That the Report be now received.
Mr. Charles Wood reported the Bill accordingly; and the Amendments were read, and to the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Tithes Commutation Bill.

Mr. Edward John Stanley presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—The Seventeenth Annual Report of Her Majesty's Commissioners for building new Churches.

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

Poor Law Act.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copies of Letters addressed by order of the Poor Law Commissioners to the Guardians of Saffron Walden and Seesases, dated April 1837 and July 1837, respecting arrangements for Religious Worship.

Mr. Edward John Stanley accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Hand-loom Weavers

Lord John Russell reported to the House, that their Address of the 4th day of this instant July, (that Her Majesty would be graciously pleased to issue a Commission of Inquiry into the condition of the unemployed Hand-loom Weavers, and to report whether any, and, if so, what, measures can be devised for their relief,) had been presented to Her Majesty, and that Her Majesty had commanded him to acquaint the House, that She will give directions accordingly.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill, intituled, An Act to continue, until the first day of August One thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight, and to the end of the then Session of Parliament, for suspending Appointments to certain Dignities and Offices in Cathedral and Collegiate Churches, and to Sinecure Rectories, and for preventing the immediate effects on Ecclesiastical Jurisdictions of the measures in progress for the Alteration of Dioceses; and the same were read, as follow:

At the end of the Bill add Clauses (A.) and (B.)

CLAUSE (A.) "And whereas his late Majesty was graciously pleased, in conformity with Addresses of the House of Commons, to appoint such and as Churchwardens, receiving presentments, and doing all other acts, matters and things by custom appertaining to the visitation of Bishops and Archdeacons in the places assigned to his diocese, as assigned by the provisions of the said recited Act: Provided also, That nothing contained in this Act shall be construed to prevent any Bishop from consecrating a new Church or Chapel, or a new Burial-ground within his diocese, as assigned by the provisions of the said recited Act." The first 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; The House divided: The Yeas to the old Lobby; The Noes to the new Lobby.

Tellers for the [Mr. Charles Wood, 47.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Labouchere, 11.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The other Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to draw up Reasons to be offered to the Lords at a Conference, regarding to the said Amendment.—And a Committee was appointed of Lord John Russell, Mr. Vernon Smith, Lord Viscount Howick, Mr. Labouchere, Mr. Warburton, Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Poulett Thomson, Mr. Ellice, Lord Seymour and Mr. Hume; and they are to withdraw immediately.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee upon the Peers' Documents Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Charles Wood reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.
Ordered, That the Report be now received.
Mr. Charles Wood reported the Bill accordingly; and the Amendments were read, and to the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ecclesiastical Appointments Suspension Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill, intituled, An Act to amend an Act for the Commutation of Tithes in England and Wales; and the same were read, as follow:

Pr. 1. 1. 6. Leave out " public works," and insert " bridges, turnpike-roads, cuts, canals, reservoirs, aqueducts, waterworks, navigations, tunnels, archways, railways, piers, ports, harbours, ferries, docks and other works, to be made under the authority of Parliament."

Pr. 1. 1. 18. Leave out " public."

Pr. 1. 1. 29. Leave out " public."

Pr. 1. 1. 27. After " made " insert " and with other persons."

Pr. 2. 1. 3. Leave out " and " and after " post-masters " insert " and other persons."

Pr. 2. 1. 29. Leave out " and " and after " postmaster " insert " and other persons."

Pr. 2. 1. 37. After " them " insert " respectively."

Pr. 3. 1. 31. Fill up the blank " One shilling."

Pr. 3. 1. 32. After " inspection " insert " and the further sum of One shilling for every hour during which such inspection shall continue after the first hour."

Pr. 3. 1. 33. Fill up the blank with " Sixpence."

Pr. 3. 1. 34. Leave out " word " and insert " One hundred words."

Pr. 5. 1. 38. Leave out " or " and after " postmaster " insert " or other persons."

Pr. 4. 1. 1. After " with " insert " any of."

Pr. 4. 1. 4. Leave out " or."

Pr. 4. 1. 5. After " postmaster " insert " or other person."

Pr. 4. 1. 6. After " pay " insert " any sum not exceeding."

Pr. 4. 1. 8. Leave out " that."

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time Tomorrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill, intituled, An Act to amend an Act for the Commutation of Tithes in England and Wales; and the same were read, as follow:

Pr. 2. 1. 13. After " seal " insert " Provided always, That the Commissioners, in case they shall confirm such voluntary apportionment or agreement,
agreement, but shall not think proper to seal such map or plan, shall certify under their hands upon some part of such map or plan, that the same is the map or plan referred to in such voluntary apportionment or agreement, as the case may be, which certificate shall be received as evidence of such application, and of the matter and ground thereof in writing to the said Commissioners; and the decision of the said Commissioners or Assistant Commissioner, or, in case of removal as aforesaid, the decision of the said Court therein, shall be final and conclusive as to the boundaries of such parish or district for all purposes whatsoever; and after the expiration of the said term of six months from the date of such decision, the judgment shall not be removed or removable by certiorari, or any other writ or process whatsoever, unto any of Her Majesty's Courts of Record at Westminster, or elsewhere; and no certiorari shall be allowed to remove any such judgment, unless the party procuring the same certificate shall, before allowance thereof, enter into a recognizance before one of the Justices of the said Court in the sum of Fifty Pounds with condition to prosecute the same without willful delay, and to pay to the said Commissioners their full costs and charges, within One calendar month after the judgment shall be confirmed, to be taxed according to the custom of the Court.

CLAUSE (B.) “And be it Enacted, That it shall not be necessary to state in any instrument of voluntary apportionment, made in consequence of a parochial agreement, whether the several lands are then cultivated as arable, meadow or pasture land, or as wood land, common land, or howsoever otherwise, nor to state the amount charged on the several closes of every individual land-owner, if three-fourths of the land-owners interested in the said apportionment shall, by some writing under their hands, request the Commissioners to direct that such statements be omitted.”

CLAUSE (C.) “And be it Enacted, That it shall not be necessary for the Commissioners to send a copy of any draft of voluntary apportionment made in consequence of a parochial agreement, for the inspection of any parties, nor to hold any meeting to hear any objection thereto, when one land-owner shall be seized either in fee-simple or fee-tail of the whole of the lands that are not glebe lands in such parish.”

CLAUSE (D.) “And be it Enacted, That this Act shall be taken to be a part of the said Act intituled, An Act for reducing the Laws relating to Rogues, Vagabonds, Sturdy Beggars and Vagrants, into one Act of Parliament, and for the more effectual punishing such Rogues, Vagabonds, Sturdy Beggars and Vagrants, into one Act of Parliament, and for the more effectual punishing such Rogues, Vagabonds, Sturdy Beggars and Vagrants, into one Act of Parliament, and for the more effectual punishing such Rogues, Vagabonds, Sturdy Beggars and Vagrants, into one Act of Parliament, and for the more effectual punishing such Rogues, Vagabonds, Sturdy Beggars and Vagrants, into one Act of Parliament, and for the more effectual punishing such Rogues, Vagabonds, Sturdy Beggars and Vagrants, into one Act of Parliament, and for the more effectual punishing such Rogues, Vagabonds, Sturdy Beggars and Vagrants, into one Act of Parliament, and for the more effectual punishing such Rogues, Vagabonds, Sturdy Beggars and Vagrants, into one Act of Parliament, and for the more effectual punishing such Rogues, Vagabonds, Sturdy Beggars and Vagrants, into one Act of Parliament, and for the more effectual punishing such Rogues, Vagabonds, Sturdy Beggars and Vagrants, into one Act of Parliament, and for the more effectual punishing such Rogues, Vagabonds, Sturdy Beggars and Vagrants, into one Act of Parliament, and for the more effectual punishing such Rogues, Vagabonds, Sturdy Beggars and Vagrants, into one Act of Parliament, and for the more effectual punishing such Rogues, Vagabonds, Sturdy Beggars and Vagrants, into one Act of Parliament, and for the more effectual punishing such Rogues, Vagabonds, Sturdy Beggars and Vagrants, into one Act of Parliament, and for the more effectual punishing such Rogues, Vagabonds, Sturdy Beggars and Vagrants, into one Act of Parliament, and for the more effectual punishing such Rogues, Vagabonds, Sturdy Beggars and Vagrants, into one Act of Parliament, and for the more effectual punishing such Rogues, Vagabonds, Sturdy Beggars and Vagrants, into one Act of Parliament, and for the more effectual punishing such Rogues, Vagabonds, Sturdy Beggars and Vagrants, into one Act of Parliament, and for the more effectual punishing such Rogues, Vagabonds, Sturdy Beggars and Vagrants, into one Act of Parliament, and for the more effectual punishing such Rogues, Vagabonds, Sturdy Beggars and Vagrants, into one Act of Parliament, and for the more effectual punishing such Rogues, Vagabonds, Sturdy Beggars and Vagrants, into one Act of Parliament, and for the more effectual punishing such Rogues, Vagabonds, Sturdy Beggars and Vagrants, into one Act of Parliament, and for the more effectual punishing such Rogues, Vagabonds, Sturdy Beggars and Vagrants, into one Act of Parliament, and for the more effectual punishing such Rogues, Vagabonds, Sturdy Beggars and Vagrants, into one Act of Parliament, and for the more effectual punishing such Rogues, Vagabonds, Sturdy Beggars and Vagrants, into one Act of Parliament, and for the more effectual punishing such Rogues, Vagabonds, Sturdy Beggars and Vagrants, into one Act of Parliament, and for the more effectual punishing such Rogues, Vagabonds, Sturdy Beggars and Vagrants, into one Act of Parliament, and for the more effectual punishing such Rogues, Vagabonds, Sturdy Beggars and Vagrants, into one Act of Parliament, and for the more effectual punishing such Rogues, Vagabonds, Sturdy Beggars and Vagrants, into one Act of Parliament, and for the more effectual punishing such Rogues, Vagabonds, Sturdy Beggars and Vagrants, into one Act of Parliament, and for the more effectual punishing such Rogues, Vagabonds, Sturdy Beggars and Vagrants, into one Act of Parliament, and for the more effectual punishing such Rogues, Vagabonds, Sturdy Beggars and Vagrants, into one Act of Parliament, and for the more effectual punishing such Rogues, Vagabonds, Sturdy Beggars and Vagrants, into one Act of Parliament, and for the more effectual punishing such Rogues, Vagabonds, Sturdy Beggars and Vagrants, into one Act of Parliament, and for the more effectual punishing such Rogues, Vagabonds, Sturdy Beggars and Vagrants, into one Act of Parliament, and for the more effectual punishing such Rogues, Vagabonds, Sturdy Beggars and Vagrants, into one Act of Parliament, and for the more effectual punishing such Rogues, Vagabonds, Sturdy Beggars and Vagrants, into one Act of Parliament, and for the more effectual punishing such Rogues, Vagabonds, Sturdy Beggars and Vagrants, into one Act of Parliament, and for the more effectual punishing such Rogues, Vagabonds, Sturdy Beggars and Vagrants, into one Act of Parliament, and for the more effectual punishing such Rogues, Vagabonds, Sturdy Beggars and Vagrants, into one Act of Parliament, and for the more effectual punishing such Rogues, Vagabonds, Sturdy Beggars and Vagrants, into one Act of Parliament, and for the more effectual pun}
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A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Farrer and Mr. Bronkham:

The Lords have agreed to the several Bills following, without Amendment; viz.

A Bill, intituled, An Act to amend an Act of the fifth year of His Majesty King George the Fourth, for consolidating and amending the Laws relative to the Arbitration of Disputes between Masters and Workmen:

A Bill, intituled, An Act to impose certain Duties of Excise on Sugar made from Beet Root in the United Kingdom:

A Bill, intituled, An Act to extend to Ireland the Act of the fifth and sixth years of his late Majesty's reign, consolidating and amending the Laws relative to the cruel and improper Treatment of Animals:

A Bill, intituled, An Act to enable the London and Greenwich Railway Company to take certain Tolls for Passengers, Carriages and Cargoes crossing the River Ravensbourne, in pursuance of an Agreement entered into with the Deptford Creek Bridge Company: And also, the Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act to impose Rates of Packet Postage on East India Letters, and to amend certain Acts relating to the Post Office, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act to revive and continue an Act of the last Session of Parliament for suspending Proceedings for recovering Payment of the Money advanced under the Acts for establishing Tithe Compositions in Ireland, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act for improving the Harbour and Port of Fishguard, otherwise Abergwain, in the County of Pembroke; and the same were read, as follows:

Pr. 2. 1. 28. Leave out "King's" and insert "Queen's."

Pr. 13. 1. 11. Leave out "seventh" and insert "first."

Pr. 13. 1. 12. Leave out from "of" to "intituled," in ls. 13. and 14. and insert "Queen Victoria."

Pr. 17. 1. 25. Leave out "His" and insert "Her."

Pr. 20. 1. 15. Leave out "His" and insert "Her."

Pr. 23. 1. 15. Leave out "His" and insert "Her."

Pr. 43. 1. 15. Leave out "His" and insert "Her."

Pr. 46. 1. 27. Leave out from "which" to "pounds," in ls. 28., and insert "One hundred and eighty-seven thousand one hundred and ten."

Pr. 56. 1. 32. Leave out "seventh" and insert "first."

Pr. 56. 1. 53. Leave out from "of" to "intituled," in ls. 34., and insert "Queen Victoria."

Pr. 61. 1. 30. Leave out "His" and insert "Her."

Pr. 70. 1. 8. Leave out "His" and insert "Her."

Pr. 82. 1. 37. Leave out "His" and insert "Her."

Pr. 95. 1. 7. Leave out "His" and insert "Her."

Pr. 95. 1. 11. Leave out "His" and insert "Her."

Pr. 95. 1. 21. Leave out "His" and insert "Her."

Pr. 103. 1. 1. Leave out "seventh" and insert "first."

Pr. 103. 1. 2. Leave out from "of" to "intituled," in ls. 3., and insert "Queen Victoria."

Pr. 103. 1. 6. Leave out "His" and insert "Her."

Pr. 103. 1. 27. Leave out "His" and insert "Her."

Pr. 111. 1. 36. Leave out "His" and insert "Her."

Pr. 129. 1. 18. Leave out "His" and insert "Her."

Pr. 129. 1. 26. Leave out "seventh" and insert "first."

Pr. 129. 1. 27. Leave out from "of" to "intituled," in ls. 26. and 29., and insert "Queen Victoria."

Pr. 131. 1. 21. Leave out "His" and insert "Her."

Pr. 136. 1. 28. Leave out "His" and insert "Her."

Pr. 136. 1. 31. Leave out "His" and insert "Her."

Pr. 137. 1. 16. Leave out "His" and insert "Her."

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

Ordered, That Mr. Chalmers 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 Bill, intituled, An Act for incorporating certain Persons for the making and maintaining a Railway from near the Black Boy Branch of the Stockton and Darlington.
Darlington Railway, in the Township of Saint Andrew, Auckland, to or near to Witton Park Collery, with a Branch therefrom, all in the County of Durham, to be called "The Bishop Auckland and Weardale Railway"; and the same were read, as follows:

"Pr. 6. l. 27. After "Durham" insert "and law hereto the said map or plan and section have been approved of by Parliament, as the map or plan and section according to which such Railway is to be made."

"Pr. 9. l. 8. Leave out from "Act" to "And" in Pr. 10. l. 11., and inserting clauses (A.) and (B.).

CLAUSE (A.) "And be it further Enacted, That in making the said Railway, it shall not be lawful for the said Company to deviate from the levels of the said Railway as referred to the common datum line on the section so approved of by Parliament, and as marked on the said plan or section, as intended to be made; and where in any case it is intended to carry the Railway on an arch or arches, as marked on the said plan or section, the same shall be made accordingly; and where a tunnel is marked on the said plan or section, as intended to be made, at any place, the same shall be made accordingly, unless the owners, lessees and occupiers of the lands in, through or over which such deviation is intended to be made; or in case any street or public carriage-road shall be affected by such deviation, then the same shall be made without the consent of the trustees or commissioners, or of any public sewer, or of any church, and also be affixed upon the church-door as the original plan and section of the Railway, to be called "The Glasgow, Paisley, Kilmarnock and Ayr Railway," with Branches; and the same were read, as follow:

"Pr. 1. l. 30. Leave out "King's" and insert "Queen's.

Pr. 8. l. 27. After "plans" insert "and sections" and in the same line after "the" insert "centre."

Pr. 8. l. 28. After "line" insert "and levels."

Pr. 8. l. 30. Leave out "same" and insert "Railways."

Pr. 9. l. 3. After "Ayr" insert "and the said plans and sections, so far as the same are not altered by the plans and sections to be deposited as hereinafter mentioned, together with the said plans and sections to be deposited as aforesaid, have been approved of by Parliament, as the plans and sections according to which the said Railway and the branches therefrom are hereby authorized to be made;"

Pr. 9. l. 4. After "plans" insert "sections."

Pr. 9. l. 13. After "plans" insert "sections."

Pr. 9. l. 23. After "plans" insert "sections."

Pr. 9. l. 34. After "plans" insert "sections."

Pr. 10. l. 4. Leave out "maps" and insert "a map."

Pr. 10. l. 5. Leave out "plans" and insert "plan and section."

Pr. 10. l. 6. After "lines" insert "and levels."

Pr. 10. l. 7. Leave out "intended to be altered" and insert "approved of by Parliament."

Pr. 10. l. 10. Leave out "and."

Pr. 10. l. 17. Leave out from "Ayr" to "Provided" in line 30., and insert Clause (A.).

CLAUSE (A.) "And be it further Enacted, That it shall not be lawful for the said Company to proceed in the execution of the said Railway hereinafter authorized to be made, unless the said Company shall have, previously to the commencement of such work, deposited with the Clerk of the Peace of the several counties through which the said Railway hereby authorized to be made is intended to pass, a plan and section of all such alterations from the original plan and section as shall have been approved of by Parliament, on the same scale, and containing the same particulars, as the original plan and section of the Railway, and also with the schoolmasters of the several parishes in or through which such alterations shall have been authorized to be made copies or extracts of or from such plans and sections as shall relate to such parishes respectively; and all persons interested shall have liberty to inspect and make extracts from and copies of the said plans and sections, or extracts or copies of the same, paying to the Clerk of the Peace or the schoolmaster of the parish having the custody of such plan and section, or of such extract or copy, the sum of One shilling for every such inspection, and after the rate of Sixpence for every One hundred words copied therefrom."
which consent shall specify the mode in which
the said Railway is to be so carried over or on the
said harbour and street, and shall be sufficient
authority to the said Company for constructing
such Railway accordingly thereto, but;
Pr. 11. 1. 33. Leave out " and " and insert " as.
Pr. 11. 1. 36. After " proper " insert " anything
in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.
Pr. 12. 1. 3. Leave out " from " and in the same
line after " the " insert " said."
Pr. 12. 1. 5. Leave out from " deposed " to
" with " in l. 6.
Pr. 13. 1. 9. After " power " insert " without the
consent of the proprietors."
Pr. 13. 1. 17. Leave out from " nor " to the first
" to " in l. 18.
Pr. 13. 1. 19. Leave out " said."
Pr. 13. 1. 23. After " Lochwinnoch " insert " nor
more than ten yards to the south of the said line,
in passing through the field numbered 47, in the
said parish."
Pr. 13. 1. 28. After " parish " insert " nor more
than ten yards to the east, or fifty yards to the
west, of the said line, in passing through the fields
numbered 33 and 29, in the parish of Kilwinning,
and in the same line, leave out " to " deviate."
Pr. 13. 1. 37. Leave out " to be."
Pr. 14. 1. 18. After " thereof " insert Clauses
(B.), (C.) and (D.)
CLAUSE (B.) And be it further Enacted, That
in making the said Railway it shall not be lawful
for the said Company to deviate from the levels
of the said Railway, as referred to the common
datum line described on the section so approved
by Parliament, and as marked on the same, to an
extent exceeding in any place Five feet, or, in
passing through Towns, Two feet, without the consent
of the owners, lessees and occupiers of the land
in, through or over which such deviation is
intended to be made; or in case any street or
public carriage-road shall be affected by such devi-
tation, then the same shall not be made without
the consent of the trustees or commissioners, or, if
there be no such trustees or commissioners, with-
out the consent of two or more Justices of the
Peace in petty sessions assembled for that pur-
pose, and acting for the district in which such
public or public carriage-road may be situate, or
without the consent of the commissioners for
any canal or navigation affected by such deviation;
or that no increase in the inclination or gra-
dients of the said Railway, as denoted by the said
section, shall be made in any place to an extent
exceeding the rate of Three feet per mile; and
where in any place it is intended to carry the
Railway on an arch or arches, as marked on the
said plan or section, the same shall be made
accordingly; and where a tunnel is marked on
the said plan or section, as intended to be made,
at any place, the same shall be made accordingly,
unless the owners, lessees and occupiers of the
land in or through which such tunnel is intended
in the said plan or section, as intended to be made,
to be made shall consent that the same shall not be
so made: Provided, That it shall be
lawful for the said Company, with such consent
as aforesaid and not otherwise, to make a tunnel
or an arch or arches as aforesaid, not marked on
the said plan or section, or to make no such tunnel,
shall be of a greater length than Two hundred
yards, and that no two tunnels be at a less dis-
tance from each other than One hundred yards,
measured on the line of the Railway: Provided
always, That notice of every petition to be
held for the purpose of obtaining such consent
as aforesaid, shall, within Fourteen days previous
for the holding of such petition sessions, be given in
some newspaper circulating in the county, and also
be affixed upon the church-door of the parish in
which such deviation or alteration is intended to be
made, or, if there be no church, some other place
where such notices are usually affixed; provided
also, that for the purpose of consenting to any
such deviation from the said sections, and to any
tunnelling or arching as aforesaid, the word
" owners," shall be deemed and taken to mean
such person as are herein capacitated to agree
for the sale of and to convey land for the making
of the said Railway; and the consent of such
persons, with or without the consent of any other
persons interested as owners in the said lands,
shall be deemed and taken to be sufficient for
such purposes.
CLAUSE (C.) And be it further Enacted, That
it shall not be lawful to diminish the radius of
any curve from what it is shown to be on the
plan deposited with the Clerk of the Peace,
unless such radius exceed One mile, nor to dimi-
nish it in any such case so that it shall become
less than One mile, or to diminish any greater
radius by more than a quarter of a mile unless
where it exceeds Two miles, or by more than half
a mile unless where it exceeds Three miles on the
said plan.
CLAUSE (D.) Provided always, and be it fur-
er Enacted, That nothing herein contained shall
extend to authorize the said line of Railway to be
carried nearer to the house of Greenlaw, the resi-
dence of Mrs. Marianne Kibble, in the Abbey
parish of Prestwick, than as shown on the plan
thereof deposited with the Clerk of the Peace for
the county of Renfrew, without the consent in
writing of the said Mrs. Marianne Kibble or her
successors in the said property of Greenlaw.
Pr. 15. 1. 9. Leave out " Borassie " and insert
Barassie.
Pr. 15. 1. 11. Leave out " Borassie " and insert
Barassie.
Pr. 15. 1. 16. After " mentioned " insert " unless
with the consent in writing of the owners of the
lands through which the line would pass, between
Borassie mill and the aforesaid harbour of Troon
or of the greater part thereof;"
Pr. 15. 1. 22. Leave out " Borassie " and insert
Barassie.
Pr. 15. 1. 30. Leave out " Borassie " and insert
Barassie.
Pr. 15. 1. 34. Leave out " Borassie " and insert
Barassie.
Pr. 16. 1. 4. Leave out " Borassie," and insert
Barassie.
Pr. 17. 1. 2. After " Duke " insert " or his suc-
cessors."
Pr. 18. 1. 27. After " park " insert " policy."
Pr. 22. 1. 22. After " trenchon " insert " Provided
also, That nothing herein contained shall autho-
rize or empower the said Company to enter upon
any lands belonging to his Grace the Duke of
Portland, between the Cross-street at Troon
and at the Harbour of Troon, or between the road
passing near Willstown Boys and the north
boundary of the plantation near Sandhill Cottage,
except upon the line of the said Railway, for
the purpose of digging or taking therefrom
any earth, stone, rubbish, gravel or sand, or any
other materials requisite for making, maintaining,
altering or repairing the said Railway, without
giving Fourteen days' previous notice thereof
in writing to the said Duke, or his factor or agent,
or leaving the same at his usual place of abode;
and in case the said Duke, his heirs or successors,
shall then point out any other place or places
belonging to him or them where sufficient and
proper materials can be obtained for the purposes
aforesaid, such place or places not being situate
more than Five hundred yards from the line of
the said Railway, between the respective points
aforesaid, and shall authorize and empower the
"said Company to dig, get and take away such " materials from such last mentioned place or places; " then and in such case the said Company shall " not be authorized or empowered to enter for the " purposes aforesaid upon such first mentioned lands, " or upon any part thereof."

Pr. 26. l. 30. After " canal " insert " and John " Mc Gee."

Pr. 26. l. 38. After " street " insert " parallel " to that street."

Pr. 27. l. 5. Leave out " south " and insert " north."

Pr. 28. l. 16. Leave out " Kinnyghouse " and insert " Kinnyghouse."

Pr. 31. l. 10. Leave out " and " and insert " or."

Pr. 33. l. 12. Leave out from " required " to " in."

Pr. 35. l. 14. Leave out " all " and insert " such " parts of any," and in the same line after " public " insert " or private."

Pr. 33. l. 15. Leave out " which they " and insert " as " and in the same line leave out " interfere " and insert " be interfered."

Pr. 35. l. 16. Leave out " in the construction " and insert " by the works."

Pr. 35. l. 17. Leave out " which they " and insert " at."

Pr. 35. l. 18. Leave out " substitute " and insert " be substituted," and in the same line after " roads " insert " during the construction of such works."

Pr. 35. l. 21. Leave out from " road " to " the."

Pr. 36. l. 28. After " that " insert " except as " herein otherwise provided."

Pr. 37. l. 31. Leave out from " feet " to " and " in."

Pr. 38. l. 16. After " that " insert " except as " herein otherwise provided."

Pr. 47. ls. 24 and 25. After " Company " insert Clauses (E.), (F.) and (G.)

CLAUSE (E.) " And whereas the said Railway is " intended to be carried through part of the county " of Ayr in such a manner as to prejudice the re- " venue of certain turnpike-roads in that county, " viz. The Lochlibo district of roads, comprehending " that part of the road from Kilwinning, by Beith and Dairy, to Clarksbridge; and the road from Dairy to Marchbridge: " and whereas considerable sums of money have " been or shall be paid out of the proceeds of the roads " and the said trustees have rendered themselves " individually responsible for the payment thereof; " voted, upon the Lochlibo roads for Six thousand " seven hundred and sixty-five pounds of principal " sums, exclusive of interest, and upon the Clarks- " bridge roads for Five thousand and three hundred " pounds of principal; and it has been deemed ex- " pedient that the said trustees should, under the " special circumstances of the case, be relieved from " personal liability in respect of a portion of the " said debts as after mentioned: Be it therefore " enacted, That the said Company shall, and they " are hereby required, at or before the completion " and opening of the said Railway for the whole " distance, between Glasgow and Irvine, to pay or " advance to the trustees on the said Lochlibo dis- " trict of roads the sum of Eight hundred pounds, " and shall and they are hereby required, at or before " the completion and opening of the said Railway " for the whole distance between Johnstone and " Kirkcudbright, to pay or advance to the trustees " on the said Clarksbridge district of roads, the sum " of One thousand and two hundred pounds, with " interest upon those respective sums from the period " before specified until payment, which several sums " shall be applied by the said trustees respectively " at the sight of the Company, pro tanto, towards " uplifting the principal of the debts now due and " owing by the said districts of roads respectively, " and for which the said trustees are so personally " liable as aforesaid."

CLAUSE (F.) " And be it further enacted, That " the said sums, when so respectively paid and ap- " plied as aforesaid, shall, with interest thereon as " after mentioned, be and remain valid and effectual " charges upon the said respective districts of roads " lastly hereinbefore mentioned, postponed, so far " as regards the sum of Eight hundred pounds in " respect of the Lochlibo district of roads to, and " ranking next preferably after, the sum of Five " thousand nine hundred and sixty-five pounds, " which will be the balance of the said principal " money due thereon, after applying the aforesaid " sum of Eight hundred pounds, as before-mentioned, " and in so far as regards the aforesaid sum of One " thousand and two hundred pounds in respect of " the said Clarksbridge district of roads, postponed " to, and ranking next preferably after, the sum of " Four thousand and one hundred pounds, which " will be the balance of the said principal money " due thereon, after applying the aforesaid sum of " One thousand and two hundred pounds in respect " thereof, as before mentioned: Provided always, " That, notwithstanding the postponement of the " re-payment of the said two sums respectively as " aforesaid, the said Company shall be entitled to " draw interest thereon from the dates of advance " at the same rate as shall be charged at the time " on the said preferable debts out of such surplus " income as shall remain after applying the income " of the tolls levied on the said two districts respect- " ively in keeping repair the roads in those dis- " tricts, and paying the interest of the said preferable " debts, and also in accumulating an annual sinking " fund of Five pounds per centum on the said pre- " ferable debts, to be applied towards extinction of " the principal thereof, but until the income of the " tolls of the said two districts shall be sufficient " to keep the roads in those districts respectively " in repair, and to pay the interest of the said prior " debts, and to accumulate an annual sinking fund " at Five pounds per centum in each district as " aforesaid, the said Company shall not be entitled " to draw or receive any interest on the said two " sums to be advanced by them as before mentioned; " and the said trustees are hereby required, at or " before the completion of the aforesaid works, " directed, upon the request of the said Company, " to execute in favour of the said Company, and at " their expense, such receipts, conveyances and " entries in their books or deeds of trusts, as may from " time to time be deemed necessary for securing to them " and their assigns the re-payment of the sums to " be advanced by them, and interest thereon, in the " terms before expressed."

CLAUSE (G.) " And be it further enacted, That " until the said money so to be paid or advanced " by the said Company to the trustees of the said " two last mentioned districts of roads respectively " and interest thereon, shall be repaid, the said " Company shall, from and after the date of " the said respective advances, be authorized and em- " powered by their chairman or deputy chairman, " or one of their directors, or the secretary or the " agent of the Company, to attend the several meet- " ings of the said trustees respectively, when and " so often as the same may be held, and to vote as " a trustee in the management of the said principal " roads, and to exercise a veto on any resolution " occasioning an extraordinary expenditure or dimi- " nution of the annual revenue thereof, subject never- " theless to appeal by the said trustees to the com- " missioners on the highlands roads, or to some other " body or person to be mutually chosen by the said " trustees respectively, and by the said Company."

Pr. 48. l. 13. After " canal " insert " Provided " nevertheless, That at the said point of the canal, " 14° Julii. 14° Vict. 655
between West-street and a point Five hundred feet west thereof, the said Railway Company shall not be authorized or empowered to alter the line or level of the said canal or towing-path, nor to approach nearer than Three feet from the fence of the said towing-path.

Pr. 48. 1. 25. After "thereof" insert " but so that such bridges shall not approach nearer to the present bridges than as laid down on the said map or plan."

Pr. 49. 1. 4. Leave out " Eight " and insert " Ten."

Pr. 49. 1. 6. Leave out " and a half."

Pr. 49. 1. 6. After " path " insert " and the said Railway Company shall, and they are hereby required, to construct the towing-path under each such bridge, in the like manner, and of the like materials as and of which the towing-path under the other bridges of the said canal are constructed."

Pr. 50. 1. 26. Leave out from " and " to " with-" out " in line 30.

Pr. 50. 1. 32. After " walls " insert " or other property."

Pr. 50. 1. 34. After " necessary " insert " and in such situations as shall be determined."

Pr. 53. 1. 6. After " part " insert Clause (II.)

CLAUSE (II.) " And be it Enacted, That all the provisions herein contained relative to the said bridges, Paisley and Ardrossan Canal, shall, in so far as the same relate to the said joint line from Glasgow, Paisley to be applicable and in force in relation to such joint line, whether the same shall or shall not be formed by the said Company hereby incorporated, or by the said Railway Company jointly with any other Company."

Pr. 53. 1. 14. After " the " insert " versate sine, or"

Pr. 53. 1. 25. Leave out " present " and insert " late."

Pr. 53. 1. 26. After " Majesty " insert " William the Fourth."

Pr. 54. 1. 22. After " width " insert " clear."

Pr. 54. 1. 94. After " width " insert " and the passage for foot passengers on each side of that carriage-way shall be of the clear width of not less than Twelve feet."

Pr. 54. 1. penult. Leave out " and Clyde-place."

Pr. 55. 1. 31. After " beams " insert " except the bridge over the lane, called Stoney Brae, which may be constructed so as to leave a clear height of not less than Eleven feet with the road under the same, of such inclination as may be conveniently given, provided it does not exceed the present inclination of the said road where such bridge shall be erected."

Pr. 55. 1. penult. Leave out " Miller."

Pr. 56. 1. 1. After " Act " insert Clause (I.)

CLAUSE (I.) " And be it further Enacted, That in making the said Railway through the lands of the Most noble the Marquiss of Abercorn, the said Company shall, and they are hereby required, to construct certain bridges, in order to afford proper accesses to the lands of the said Marquiss, in the following places, that is to say: a bridge under the said Railway, at or near Crieff, another bridge under the said Railway, and on or near the line of the road from Paisley to Johnstone, which bridges, crossings and accesses shall be made and completed without prejudice to the said Marquiss' right to all such other bridges, crossings and ac-

cesses as may be convenient and necessary under the general provisions of this Act."

Pr. 57. 1. 23. After " otherwise " insert " at the option of the proprietor."

Pr. 67. 1. 29. Leave out " making any " and insert " applying any right which he may at present have to make a."

Pr. 67. 1. 35. Leave out " field " and insert " fields " and in the same line leave out from " the " to " the " in line 37., and insert " county of Ayr, so that the same may cross."

Pr. 67. 1. penult. After " made " insert " at a point in the parish of Newton-upon-Ayr or Prestwick " and in the same line leave out " thereof " and insert " of the said Railway."

Pr. 68. 1. 1. After " Ayr " insert " Provided also, That the said Company shall have a passage Twelve feet in width and Thirteen feet in height under the said Railway, on the inclosure, numbered 46, in the parish of Lochwinnoch and county of Ayr, on the maps or plans so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of preserving the present road leading to the parish church of Lochwinnoch and under the same, and of providing an occupation-road to the piece of ground which will be situate on the north side of the Railway, and shall keep the arch over the said road in good repair all the time coming."
"said, it shall be lawful for the said sheriff to add to the said jury the names of such other disinterested persons qualified to act as special jurymen in Scotland, who may then be attending on the court, as may be necessary to make a jury of Thirteen, all parties having also their lawful challenge to the said persons, and the said sheriff shall and may proceed to the trial of the matters aforesaid with those persons together with the persons added in manner aforesaid, in the same manner as the said sheriff might and ought to have done if all the said persons whose names were inserted in the said original list, had appeared to try the matters aforesaid; and the said sheriff may order and authorize the said jury, or any Three or more of them, to view the said shall, during such time as he shall act as sheriff, or any Three or more of them, to view the land, place or premises in controversy, and the verdict shall be returned by a majority of such Thirteen persons as aforesaid." Pr. 131. l. 30. Leave out from "same" to "to" in l. 28. Pr. 131. l. 34. Leave out from "aforesaid" to "and" in l. 37. Pr. 138. l. 27. After "respectively" insert Clause (L) • Clause (L) • Provided always, and be it further enacted, That, together with such notice as aforesaid, he shall deliver a plan of not less than Four chains to an inch, wherein shall be properly delineated the whole space required by the said Company for the purposes of the said Railway, its slopes and fences, together with a section of the lands, and a statement of the quantity of land in each parcel of the lands through which it is intended that the said Railway shall pass." Pr. 146. l. 7. Leave out "present." Pr. 146. l. 8. After "Majesty" insert "King William the Fourth." Pr. 146. l. 23. Leave out "His" and insert "Her." Pr. 147. l. penult. Leave out "His" and insert "Her." Pr. 172. l. 31. Leave out from "sheriff" to "for" in l. 32. Pr. 172. l. penult. Leave out "or" and insert "Justice." Pr. 173. l. 38. Fill up the blank with "First." Pr. 173. l. penult. Leave out "His" and insert "Her," and in the same line leave out from "Majesty" to "intituled," in l. ult., and insert "Queen Victoria." Pr. 277. l. 17. Fill up the blank with "First." Pr. 277. l. 18. Leave out "His" and insert "Her." Pr. 277. l. 19. Leave out "King William the Fourth," and insert "Queen Victoria." Pr. 277. l. penult. Fill up the blank with "First." Pr. 277. l. ult. Leave out "His" and insert "Her." Pr. 278. l. 1. Leave out from "Majesty" to "intituled," in l. 2, and insert "Queen Victoria." Pr. 278. l. ult. After "situated" insert "and he is hereby required." Pr. 279. l. 4. Leave out from "as" to "to" in l. 8, and insert "he shall think proper, during the construction of the said Railway, or as the said Company, or any Three of the directors thereof may thereafter nominate to him for that purpose." Pr. 279. l. 13. Leave out "hereinbefore" and insert "herein." Pr. 280. l. 12. Leave out "sheriffs" and insert "sheriff during the construction of the said Railway, or any Three of the directors thereof may thereafter nominate to him for that purpose." Pr. 286. l. 24. After "cease" insert "and every person so appointed by such sheriff as aforesaid shall, during such time as he shall act as sheriff, or any Three or more of them, to view the land, place or premises in controversy, and the verdict shall be returned by a majority of such Thirteen persons as aforesaid." Pr. 307. l. 20. After "made" insert Clause (M) • Clause (M) • And be it enacted, That the said Company shall commence the making of the said Railway at the extremity of the said Railway at Ayr, at the same time that the making thereof at the extremity at Glasgow shall be commenced, and shall expend in the formation of the said Railway from the said extremity at Ayr onward, a sum or sums of money equal to the sum or sums which shall be expended at the extremity of the said Railway at Glasgow and onward." Pr. 307. l. 31. Leave out "present" and insert "late." Pr. 307. l. 32. After "Majesty" insert "William the Fourth." The Schedule to the Bill: Pr. 331. l penult. In the fourth column, after "barn," insert "police." Pr. 393. l. 23. In the first column, after "Boyle," insert "or his heir." Pr. 395. ls. 33. and 34. Leave out from " - - | - - | - - | [Matthew M'Kean] - - " to "Ditto - - | - - | Himself - - | - - Two pieces of Plantation." in Pr. 396. ls. 29. and 30. Pr. 399. l. 19. In the first column, before "Robert" insert "Ditto and." Pr. 399. ls. 17. and 18. Leave out from " - - | - - | - - | [John Leslie] - - " to "The Duke - - | - - | Himself and Quay of Troon of Portland. | Public. Harbour." in Pr. 391, ls. 12., 13. and 14. The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to. Ordered, That Mr. Hostie 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, Stockport the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill, Improvement intituled, An Act for improving and regulating the Borough of Stockport, in the several Counties of Chester and Lancaster; and the same were read, as follows: Pr. 1. l. 3. Leave out "late." Pr. 1. l. 10. Leave out "present" and insert "late" and in the same line, after "Majesty" insert "William the Fourth." Pr. 2. l. 2. Leave out "present" and insert "late," and in the same line, after "Majesty" insert "King William the Fourth." Pr. 4. l. 36. Leave out "King's" and insert "Queen's."
Pr. 5. 1. 4. Leave out "late" and in the same line, after "Majesty" insert "George the Fourth."

Pr. 10. 1. 29. Leave out "present" and insert "late" and in the same line, after "Majesty" insert "King George the Fourth."

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Pr. 14. 1. 6. Leave out "late" and in the same line, after "Majesty" insert "King George the Fourth."

Pr. 19. l. 17. Leave out "issue" to "And" in Pr. 221. 1. 7., and insert Clause (A.)

CLAUSE (A.) "And whereas some part or parts of the said houses, buildings and hereditaments to be purchased, taken or used as aforesaid, may be more than will be necessary for effecting the purposes of this Act: Be it therefore Enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners, and they are hereby required, within ten years after the passing of this Act, to sell any such part or parts, or any estate or interest purchased by the said Commissioners, in such houses, buildings and hereditaments, or in any part thereof, either together or in parcels, by public auction or private contract, or partly by public auction and partly by private contract, and for such prices as they shall deem most convenient and think fit, and by or any deed under the common seal of the said Borough, to convey and assure the same to the persons whose land shall adjoin the houses, buildings and hereditaments so proposed to be sold, or to some one of them, such persons being in England, and conveniently to be found, and who shall be capable of entering into a contract for the purchase thereof; and all persons and corporations hereby capacitated to sell in like manner, shall be and are hereby capacitated to purchase of the said Commissioners; and every such person, in case he shall be desirous of purchasing the same, shall signify such his desire and intention in that behalf to the said Commissioners in writing within Thirty days after the such offer of sale shall have been made, by notice in writing given to or left for him at his last known usual place of abode; and in case such persons shall decline or neglect to avail themselves of such offer, or shall neglect so to signify their desire and intention to purchase such lands for the space of Thirty days after such offer shall have been made, the rights of pre-emption of every such person so declining or neglecting in respect of such houses, buildings and hereditaments in-
The Commons agree to Clause (B).

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

Ordered, That a Conference be desired with the Lords upon the subject-matter of the Amendments made by their Lordships to the said Bill: And that Mr. Vernon Smith do go to the Lords, and desire the said Conference.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill, intituled, An Act to revive and continue an Act of the last Session of Parliament for suspending Proceedings for recovering Payment of the Money advanced under the Acts for establishing Tithe Compositions in Ireland; and the same were read, as follow:

Pr. 1. 1. 20. Leave out " Her Majesty" and insert " his late Majesty King William the Fourth."  
Pr. 1. 1. 22. After " Ireland" insert & shall and " may be exercised by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, or any three or more of them."

P. 1. 1. 23. Leave out " therein " and insert " in the said Acts."

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

Ordered, That Mr. Bernal 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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Pr. 1. 1. 4. After " postage " insert " by an Act passed in the present Session of Parliament."

At the end of the Bill add Clause (A).

Clause (A). " And be it further Enacted, That if the said Commissioners shall not, within the space of Four years (to be computed from the passing of this Act), agree for, or cause to be valued and paid for, in manner directed by the said recited Acts, the several messuages and other buildings, lands, tenements and hereditaments which they had drawn up Reasons to be offered to the Lords; and the same was read, as follow:

The Commons disagree to Clause (A.) of the said Amendments.

Because the Amendment proposed by the Lords relates to a matter within the peculiar cognizance of the House of Commons, and because the answers given by the Crown to the Addresses of the House of Commons, have reference solely to duties performed in that House.

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Arms, (Commissioner.)

Mr. Crafer, from the Treasury, was called in; and at the bar presented, pursuant to Orders,

Returns of the Number of Officers of the Commissions on the 31st December 1836 on Full Pay; distinguishing the Number of each Rank:—Of the Number on Half and on Retired Pay:—And, of the Number of Officers of the Commissions promoted since 1st January 1837; distinguishing the Number of each Rank, and whether promoted from Full, Half or Retired Pay; stating also the Date of entry into each into the Service, the Dates of their several Promotions, the aggregate time each has served on Full Pay, and the aggregate time each has been on Half and Retired Pay since entering the Service; likewise, the annual increase of Expense to the Country in consequence of the Promotions since 1st January 1837.

An Account of the Number of Persons in each of the several Collections in the United Kingdom licensed as "Brewers," "Vintailors," "to sell Beer to be drunk on the Premises," and "to sell Beer not to be drunk on the Premises;" stating the Number of each class who brew their own Beer, and the Quantity of Malt consumed by them; particularizing each class in each Collection, from 31st December 1836 to 31st January 1837.

A Return to an Order, dated the 14th day of this instant July, for a Return of the Number of Stamps issued monthly to each of the Provincial Papers in England and Wales, from 1st January 1837 to 30th June, both days inclusive; of the Number of Advertisements published in each Newspaper for the same period; and of the Amount of Duty on Advertisements paid by each Paper for the same period.

An Account of the Expense incurred in the appointment of the Committee of Inquiry into the operation of the new Poor Law; distinguishing the 

Amount paid to the several Witnesses who gave evidence before the said Committee.

A Copy of the Evidence taken upon an Inquiry held before the Hon. Thomas Browne, Vice-Lieutenant of the County of Kerry, in the month of November 1836, upon the complaint of John F. Henson, Esquire, and others, Magistrates of the County of Kerry; and upon the complaint of Chief Constable M'Donough against the said Magistrates; and also, the Letter of the Lord Lieutenant, addressed to the said Hon. Thomas Browne, on the subject of said Inquiry, in the month of June last:—And then he withdrew.

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

Mr. Campbell, from the Court of Directors of the East India Company, was called in; and at the bar presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, Resolutions of the Court of Directors of the East India Company, being the Warrants or Instruments granting any Pension.

Resolved, That the Paper relative to the Trigonometrical Survey (Scotland), which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Resolved, That the Return relative to Public Departments (Redundant List.), which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Resolved, That the Copy of the last Report to the Secretary of State from the National Vaccine Institution, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Resolved, That the Paper relative to Fees on Renewal of Offices, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Resolved, That the Paper relative to the Law of Partnership, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Nookhill, praying for the abolition of Tithes in Ireland, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Sabbati, 15 die Julii;

Anno 1° Victoriae Reginae, 1837.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker,
The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act for abolishing the Punishment of Death in certain cases of Stealing from the Person Bill.
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The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Law relating to burning or destroying Buildings and Ships, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,
The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Law relative to Offences punishable by Transportation for Life, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,
The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Law relative to Offences punishable by Transportation for Life, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,
The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Laws relating to Burglary and Stealing in a Dwelling House, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act to make certain Amendments to the Crime of Piracy, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. And also,

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The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act to amend and alter the several Acts relating to the Crime of Offenders liable to the Punishment of Death, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act to make certain Amendments to the Crime of Assault, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act to make certain Amendments to the Crime of Burglary, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

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An Act to postpone, until the first Day of January One thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine, the Repayment of certain Sums advanced by the Bank of Ireland for the Public Service:

Treasurers of Counties (Ireland) Bill.

An Act to empower the Commissioners of Highways in the Court of Exchequer in Ireland, account for Public Monies, and to secure the same:

County to Animals (Ireland) Bill.

An Act to extend to Ireland the Act of the fifteenth and sixth years of his late Majesty's reign, consolidating and amending the Laws relating to the cruel and improper Treatment of Animals:

Court of Exchequer (Scotland) Bill.

An Act to render valid certain Acts done in pursuance of Duties of Duties in the Court of Exchequer in Scotland, by the Lord Ordinary, on the Bills in the Court of Session, and for the better Regulation of the said Court of Exchequer:

An Act for making and maintaining a Railway from Glasgow to Greenock by Paisley and Port Glasgow, to be called, "The Glasgow, Paisley, and Greenock Railway Bill."

An Act for an Railway from Glasgow to Port Glasgow and Fergusoontown on the said Railway, near Blairland to Kilmaurs, to be called, "The Glasgow, Paisley, Kilmarnock and Ayr Railway."

An Act to continue for certain purposes the Powers of two Acts for making and maintaining the Pollok and Gowan Railway Bill.

An Act for making a Railway from the London and Croydon Railway to Brighton, with Branches to Shoreham, Nechkeren and Lewes:

London and Brighton Railway Bill (Kennel Lane).

An Act to enable the London and Greenwich Railway Company to take certain Tolls for Passengers, Carriages and Cattle, and Carriages crossing the River Thames, in pursuance of an Agreement entered into with "The Deptford Bridge Company":

An Act for making a Railway from Bolton-le-Moors to Preston, in the County Palatine of Lancaster:

An Act for incorporating certain Persons for the making and maintaining Railway:

Bolton and Preston Railway Bill.

An Act for making Wet Docks and other Works on the South side of the River Thames, at or near Rochester and Deptford, in the Counties of Surrey and Kent, to be called, "The Bishop Auckland and Weardale Railway Bill."

An Act for making a Canal from the Monkland Canal to the Lands of Dunschatton, on the North side of Dufton, Glasgow:

Dundee Waterworks Bill.

An Act for supplying the Royal Burgh of Dundee and Suburbs thereof with Water:

Dublin, Wide Streets Bill.

An Act to extend, alter and enlarge the Powers of several Acts establishing the Commissioners of Wide Streets in Dublin, to widen and improve certain Ways, Streets and Passages in the said City and County of Dublin, and for raising further Funds to enable the said Commissioners to carry the same into execution:

An Act for providing a Market-place and Market at the Village of Donove, in the Parish of Mershon Tyndall in the County of Gloucorgan:

An Act for improving and regulating the Borough of Stockport, in the several Counties of Chester and Lancaster:

An Act for establishing a Cemetery for the Interment of the Dead westward of the Metropolis, by a Company, to be called, "The West of London and Westminster Cemetery Company."

An Act for establishing a General Cemetery for the Interment of the Dead in or near the City of Bristol:

Bristol Cemetery Bill.
Forgery Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill, intituled, An Act to abolish the Punishment of Death for Forgery, and to extend to the alteration or repeal of any of the powers, provisions or regulations contained in an Act made and passed in the fifth and sixth years of the reign of his late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled, 'An Act for effecting greater Uniformity of Practice in the Government of the several Prisons in England and Wales, and for appointing Inspectors of Prisons in Great Britain; or in an Act made and passed in the fourth year of his Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled, 'An Act for consolidating and amending the Laws relating to the building, repairing and regulating of certain Gaols and Houses of Correction in England and Wales.'

CLAUSE (A). "And be it further Enacted, That this Act shall commence and take effect on the first day of October One thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven."

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

Ordered, That Mr. Bernal 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 Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Laws relating to burning or destroying Buildings and Ships, and for consolidating and regulating Inspectors of Prisons in England and Wales.

CLAUSE (B). "And be it further Enacted, That any term not exceeding Three years."
Burglary and Stealing from the Person Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Laws relating to Burglary and Stealing from the Person; and the same were read, as follow:

Pr. 3. 1. 9. Leave out from "and" to "such" in 1. 11., and insert "at the time of, or immediately before, or immediately after."  
Pr. 3. 1. 25. Leave out from "and" to "such" in 2. 17., and insert "at the time of, or immediately before, or immediately after."  
Pr. 3. 1. penult. Leave out "Five" and insert "Three."  
Pr. 4. 1. 34. Leave out "Five" and insert "Three."  
Pr. 5. 1. 6. Leave out "Five" and insert "Three."  
Pr. 5. 1. 17. Leave out "Five" and insert "Three."  
Pr. 5. 1. 27. Leave out "Five" and insert "Three."  
Pr. 6. 1. 5. Leave out from "for" to "any" in 2. 29.  
Pr. 7. 1. 1. After "labour" insert "not exceeding one month at any one time, and not exceeding three months in any one year."  
Pr. 7. 1. 3. After "meet" insert Clause (A.)  
CLAUSE (A.) "And be it further Enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall be construed to extend to the alteration or repeal of any of the powers, provisions or regulations contained in an Act made and passed in the fifth and sixth years of the reign of his late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled, 'An Act for effecting greater Uniformity of Practice in the Government of the several Prisons in England and Wales, and for appointing Inspectors of Prisons in Great Britain,' or in an Act made and passed in the fourth year of his Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled, 'An Act for consolidating and amending the Laws relating to the building, repairing and regulating of certain Gaols and Houses of Correction in England and Wales.'"

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Ordered, That Mr. Bernal 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 Bill, intituled, An Act to amend certain Acts relating to Robbery and Stealing in a Dwelling House, and the same were read, as follow:

Pr. 3. 1. 19. Leave out "Five" and insert "Three."  
Pr. 4. 1. 11. Leave out "Five" and insert "Three."  
Pr. 4. 1. 31. Leave out from "the whole or." to "and."  
Pr. 3. 1. 11. Leave out "Five" and insert "Three."  
Pr. 4. 1. 7. Leave out "the whole of."  
Pr. 4. 1. 19. After "labour" insert "not exceeding one month at any one time, and not exceeding three months in any one year."  
Pr. 4. 1. 24. Leave out "having committed" and insert "at the time of, or immediately before, or immediately after committing."  
Pr. 2. 1. 24. After "person" insert "or un- 
lawfully do any act by which the life of such person may be endangered."  
Pr. 2. 1. 22. Leave out "passing" and insert "commencement."  
Pr. 2. 1. 12. Leave out "passing" and insert "commencement."  
Pr. 2. 1. 1. Leave out "Five" and insert "Three."  
Pr. 2. 1. 36. and 37. Leave out "passing" and insert "commencement."  
Pr. 2. 1. 12. After "piracy" insert "and."  
Pr. 3. 1. 11. Leave out " Five" and insert "Three."  
At the end of the Bill add Clauses (A.) and (B.)
CLAUSE (A.) "And be it further Enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall be construed to extend to the alteration or repeal of any of the powers, provisions or regulations contained in an Act made and passed in the fifth and sixth years of the reign of his late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled, 'An Act for effecting greater Uniformity of Practice in the Government of the several Prisons in England and Wales, and for appointing Inspectors of Prisons in Great Britain,' or in an Act made and passed in the fourth year of his Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled, 'An Act for consolidating and amending the Laws relating to the building, repairing and regulating of certain Gaols and Houses of Correction in England and Wales.'"

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

Ordered, That Mr. Bernal 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 Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Law relative to Offences punishable by Transportation for Life; and the same were read, as follows:

Pr. 2. 1. 6. After "year" insert "and whereas" by the said last-mentioned Act every person convicted of breaking and entering any dwelling-house or building occupied therewith, or stealing therein any chattel, money or valuable security, every such offender, being convicted thereof, should be liable to any of the punishments which the Court might award as herebefore last mentioned: And whereas by the said last-mentioned Act it was also enacted, that if any person should steal any goods or merchandize in any vessel, barge or boat of any description whatsoever in any port or quay, or discharge, or upon any navigable river or canal, or in any creek belonging to or communicating with any such port, river or canal, or should steal any goods or merchandize from any dock, wharf or quay adjacent to any such port, river, canal or creek, every such offender, being convicted thereof, should be liable to any of the punishments which the Court might award as herebefore last mentioned: And whereas by an Act passed in the said seventh and eighth years of the said reign, intituled, "An Act for consolidating and amending the Laws in England relative to malicious Injuries to Property," it was enacted, that if any person should unlawfully and maliciously cut or otherwise destroy any hedges, growing on poles in any plantation of hops, every such offender should be guilty of felony, and, being convicted thereof, should be liable at the discretion of the Court, to be transported beyond the seas for life or for any term not less than Seven years, or to be imprisoned for any term not exceeding Four years, and, if a male, to be once, twice or thrice publicly or privately whipped (if the Court should so think fit), in addition to such imprisonment: And whereas by the said last-mentioned Act it was also enacted, that if any person should unlawfully and maliciously cut or otherwise destroy any hedges, growing on poles in any plantation of hops, every such offender should be guilty of felony, and, being 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privately whipped (if the Court should so think fit), in addition to such imprisonment: And whereas by the said last-mentioned Act it was also enacted, that if any person should unlawfully and maliciously cut or otherwise destroy any hedges,

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"Britain," or in an Act made and passed in the
fourth year of His Majesty King George the
Fourth, intituled, 'An Act for consolidating and
amending the Laws relating to the building, re-
pairing and regulating of certain Gaols and
Houses of Correction in England and Wales.'"

CLAUSE (C.) "And whereas by the laws now in
force for preventing lawless tumults before whom any
person shall be convicted of certain offences for
which imprisonment or imprisonment with hard
labour may be awarded, to direct that the offender
shall be kept in solitary confinement for the whole
or any portion or portions of such imprisonment,
or of such imprisonment with hard labour, as to
such Court in its discretion should seem meet, it
is hereby enacted, that from and after the com-
mencement of this Act, it shall not be lawful for
any Court to direct that any offender shall be
kept in solitary confinement for any longer periods
than one month at a time, or than three months
in the space of one year."

CLAUSE (D.) "And be it further Enacted, That
this Act shall commence and take effect on the
first day of October one thousand eight hundred
and thirty-seven."

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

Ordered, That Mr. Bernal 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 Bill, intituled, 'An Act for abolishing the Punishment of Death in certain cases'; and the same were read as follow:

Pr. 1. 1. 1. After " Whereas" insert " by an Act
passed the fifth year of the reign of King George
the First, intituled, 'An Act for preventing Tit-
mauls and Riotous Assemblies; and for the more
speedy and effectually punishing the Rioters,' it
was, amongst other things, enacted, that if any
persons, to the number of Twelve or more, being
unlawfully, riotously and tumultuously assembled
together, to the disturbance of the public peace,
and being required or commanded by any one or
more Justice or Justices of the Peace, or by the
Sheriff of the county or his Under-sheriff, or by the
Mayor, Bailiff or Bailiffs, or other head officer or
Justice of the Peace of any city or town corpo-
rated, or assembly should be, by proclamation
be summoned in the King's name in the
form thereinafter directed, to disperse themselves,
and peaceably to depart to their habitations or to
lawful business, should, to the number of Twelve
or more, notwithstanding such proclamation
made, unlawfully, riotously and tumultuously re-
main or continue together by the space of one
hour after such command or request made by
proclamation, that then such continuing together
to the number of Twelve or more, after such com-
mand or request made by proclamation, should
be adjudged felony without benefit of clergy, and
the offenders therein should be adjudged felons,
and should suffer Death as in case of felony with-
out benefit of clergy; and that every such per-
son or persons so being unlawfully, riotously and
tumultuously assembled should suffer Death as in case of felony as aforesaid, or more, to whom proclamation should
ever to have been made if the same had not
been hindered as aforesaid, should likewise,
in case that or any of them, to the number of
Twelve or more, should continue together and not
disperse themselves within one hour after such
law or hindrance so made, having knowledge of
such let or hindrance so made, should be adjudged
felons, and should suffer Death as in case of fel-
ony without benefit of clergy: And whereas."

Pr. 2. 1. 2. Leave out from "clergy" to "and"
in Pr. 3. 1. 9.

Pr. 7. 1. 11. Leave out from " suffer" to "and"
in Pr. 8. 1. 5.

Pr. 10. 1. 10. Leave out "passing" and insert
"commencement."

Pr. 10. 1. 23. Leave out "five" and insert
"three."

Pr. 10. 1. 24. Leave out from "years" to "and"
in Pr. 11. 1. 1.

Pr. 11. line 13. Leave out "the whole or."
Pr. 2. 1. 6. After "labour" insert "not ex-
ceeding one month at any one time, and not ex-
ceeding three months in any one year."

Pr. 11. 1. 18. After "meet." insert CLAUSE (A.)
CLAUSE (A.) "And be it further Enacted, That
nothing in this Act contained shall be construed
to extend to the alteration or repeal of any of the
powers, provisions or regulations contained in an
Act made and passed in the fifth and sixth years
of the reign of his late Majesty King William the
Fourth, intituled, 'An Act for effecting greater
Uniformity of Practice in the Government of the
several Prisons in England and Wales, and for
appointing Inspectors of Prisons in Great Bri-
tain,' or in an Act made and passed in the fourth
year of His Majesty King George the Fourth, in-
tituled, 'An Act for consolidating and amending
the Laws relating to the building, repairing and
regulating of certain Gaols and Houses of Cor-
rection in England and Wales.'"

At the end of the Bill add CLAUSE (B.)
CLAUSE (B.) "And be it further Enacted, That
this Act shall commence and take effect on the
First day of October one thousand eight hundred
and Thirty-seven."

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

Ordered, That Mr. Bernal 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 Bill, intituled, 'An Act to assimilate the practice of the Central Criminal Court to other Courts of Criminal Jurisdiction within the Kingdom of England and Wales, with respect to Offenders liable to the Punishment of Death; and the same were read, as follow:

Pr. 1. 1. 20. Leave out from "Majesty to"
in line 22., and insert " Her heirs and suc-
cessors."

Pr. 2. 1. 2. Leave out the " and insert " any."
Pr. 2. 1. 3. After " Judge " insert " be
" Judge of one of the Superior Courts of West-
minster Hall."

Pr. 4. 1. 19. Leave out from "offender" to "Pro-
voked." in Pr. 6. 1. 7., and insert " in the same
manner as any Court of Assize is empowered to
make in cases of direct execution by the Law as it stood
before the passing of this Act."

Pr. 6. 1. 30. After "exercise" insert " except
so far as is otherwise by this Act expressly pro-
vided.

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

Ordered,
Ordered, That Mr. Bernal 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 Bill, intituled, An Act to provide for the levying of Watch Rates in Boroughs and Towns having Municipal Corporations, in England and Wales; and the same were read, as follow:

Pr. 3. 1. 29. Leave out from “manner” to “and” in Pr. 4. 1. 30.
Pr. 6. 1. 25. Leave out from “force” to the end of the Bill.

In the Title of the Bill:
L. 2. Leave out “watch.”

as said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Bernal 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 Bill, intituled, An Act for better enabling Her Majesty to confer certain Powers and Immunities on Trading Corporations, in England and Wales; and the same were read, as follow:

Pr. 6. 1. 26. Leave out from “as” to “for” in Pr. 4. 1. 29. Then, “or any of.”
Pr. 22. 1. 20. Leave out “or any.”
Pr. 22. 1. 24. In the interlineation, leave out “incorporated,” and insert “unincorporated.”
Pr. 22. 1. 29. and 30. Leave out “incorporated” and insert “unincorporated.”
Pr. 23. 1. 1. After “corporation” insert Clause (C).

Clause (C) “Provided always, and be it
Enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall authorize or be construed to authorize Her Majesty, Her heirs and successors, by any such Letters Patent, to exempt any company or body of persons associated as aforesaid from the necessity of entering into a deed of partnership, from making the return of the Patent to the Enrolment Office of the Court of Chancery, from the necessity of carrying into execution the provisions of this Act in respect to change of name or style of the company or body associated, in respect to the cessation, or to the addition or to the change of name of any of the individuals of the company, or to the transfer of shares, and to the notices to be given thereof, or to the payment of any sum by any shareholder on account of any preferment against such company or body, or to the returns to be made to the Enrolment Office of such payment, or of the repayment thereof, or from making a return to the said office of the name of the officer appointed by said company to sue and be sued on its behalf, in case of the death, resignation or removal of the one registered, or to exempt any company or body so associated from the provisions of this Act in relation to the period at which its several members shall become entitled or shall cease to share in the profits thereof, the whole as required by the provisions of this Act.”

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

Ordered, That Mr. Robert Gordon 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 Bill, intituled, An Act to exempt certain Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes from the operation of the Laws relating to Usury; and the same were read, as follow:

Pr. 1. 1. 3. Leave out “late” and in the same line, after “Majesty” insert “King William the Fourth.”
Pr. 1. 1. 26. After “That” insert “from and after the passing of this Act, and till the first of January One thousand eight hundred and forty.”

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

Ordered, That Mr. Robert Gordon do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Lord John Russell presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—The Thirty-first Report of the Commissioners for inquiring concerning Charities.

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Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Reason offered by the Lords at the Conference held yesterday upon the subject-matter of the Amendment made by the Lords to the Amendment made by the Commons to the Amendment made by the Lords to the Bill, intituled, An Act to amend an Act for the regulation of Municipal Corporations in England and Wales; and the same was read, as followeth:

"The Lords do not agree to the Amendment made by the Commons to the Amendment in Pr. 9. l. 12., for the following Reason:"

"Because, of the words now proposed to be left out of the Thirteenth Clause by the Commons, part was introduced by the Commons, and ascertained to by the Lords, and the insertion of the remainder of the words so proposed to be left out has been agreed to by the Commons, and therefore one of the most important principles objected to by the Lords is again introduced; and that which was substituted by the Lords, and ascertained to by the Commons, is removed."

The said Reason and Amendment being read a second time;

Resolved, That this House doth not insist on the Amendment proposed by the Lords to the Amendment made by the Lords in Pr. 9. l. 12. of the said Bill. Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, to acquaint their Lordships therewith—and that Mr. Charter Wood do carry the said Message.

A Message from the Lords.

A Message from the Lords, by Sir Giffen Wilson and Mr. Rowell:

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords have agreed to the several Bills following, without Amendment: viz.

1. A Bill, intituled, An Act to apply the sum of Five millions and two hundred and twenty thousand Pounds, out of the Consolidated Fund, to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven, and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament:

A Bill, intituled, An Act to prolong for Ten years Her Majesty's Commission for building New Churches:

A Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Law relating to Grand Juries in Ireland, so far as to empower the Grand Jury of the County of Fermanagh to reconstitute the Baronial Subdivisions of the said County:

A Bill, intituled, An Act to restrain the Alienation of Corporate Property in certain Towns in Ireland:

Also, and also,

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act to enable the Commercial Railway Company to extend the Line of such Railway, and to amend the Act relating thereto, with Amendments; to which Amendments the Lords desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Lords do not agree to the Amendment made by the Commons to the Amendment in Pr. 9. l. 12., for the following Reason:

"Mr. Charter Wood do carry the said Message.

Message from the Lords.

Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill.

Church Building Committee Bill.

Fermanagh Baronial Subdivisions Bill.

Corporate Property (Ireland) Bill.

London and Blackwall Commercial Railway Bill.

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to Bill, intituled, An Act to enable the Commercial Railway Company to extend the Line of such Railway, and to amend the Act relating thereto; and the same were read, as follow:

Pr. 1. 1. 3. Leave out "present" and insert "late."

Pr. 1. 1. 4. After "Majesty" insert "King in Right of the Fourth."

Pr. 1. 1. 13. Leave out from "undertaking" to "and" in l. 23.

Pr. 1. 1. 24. Leave out "also."

Pr. 2. 1. 3. Leave out "King's" and insert "Queen's."

Pr. 2. 1. 20. Leave out from "Act" to "as" in l. 28.

Pr. 2. 1. 8. Leave out from "Act" to "And" in Pr. 34. 1. 12.

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

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

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled, An Act to restrain the Alienation of Corporate Property in certain Towns in Ireland:

London and Blackwall Commercial Railway Bill.

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

A Petition
Plan of Education in Ireland. A Petition of James Flann, Graduate of Arts and Medicine in the University of Dublin, praying the House to give the same protection to the practice of Medicine in Ireland which it has afforded to the Law and to the Church, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer presented a Bill to permit Rectified Spirits and Compounds to be warehoused for Removal from and to England, Scotland, and Ireland respectively, and for Exportation to Foreign Parts, and to be removed and exported, under certain Regulations: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Poor Law Commission, which was presented upon the 29th day of June last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Fourteenth Report of the Commissioners of Holyhead Roads, &c., which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Papers relative to Burmese Prize Money, which were presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the Papers relative to the Poor Law Act, which were presented yesterday, be printed.

And then the House adjourned till Monday next.

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Prayers.

Mr. Waller, from the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods, Forests and Land Revenues, was called in, and at the bar presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, The Fourteenth Report of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods, Forests, Land Revenues, Works and Buildings, being the Eighth Annual Report of the said Commissioners.—And then he withdrew.

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

Message from the Lords.

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Rawson and Mr. Senior:

Mr. Speaker,
The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Bill, intituled, An Act to compel Clerks of the Peace for Counties and other Persons to take the Custody of such Documents as shall be directed to be deposited with them, under the Standing Orders of either House of Parliament, without any Amendment: And then the Messengers withdrew.

Plan of Education (Ireland.)

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to request that their Lordships will be pleased to communicate to this House, a Copy of the Report from the Select Committee appointed by their Lordships, to inquire into the progress and operation of the new Plan of Education in Ireland, and to report thereon; together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, and Appendix and Index thereto: — And then the Messengers withdrew.

Mr. Warburton reported from the Select Committee to whom several Petitions relative to the Subscription List for the London and Brighton Railway (Stephenson's Line); and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House; together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix.

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

A Petition of Directors of the Westminster Bridge, Deptford and Greenwich Railway Company, praying that they may be permitted to proceed with their Bill in the next Session, without further compliance with the Standing Orders of the House, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Sir John Hobhouse presented by Her Majesty's command,—The Third Annual Report of the Poor Law Commissioners for England and Wales, with Appendices, 1837.

Sir John Hobhouse also presented, pursuant to Order,—A Copy of Instructions to Colonel Chesney, the officer commanding the Euphrates Expedition, together with abstract of correspondence and accounts of expenditure relative to that Enterprise.

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

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a List of Public Acts which have received the Royal Assent and Bills, were referred; and to report thereupon, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix and Index thereto: —And then the Messengers withdrew.

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

A Petition of Inhabitants of Tiverton, complaining Tiverton of the misapplication of the funds of the Charity School. School in that Borough, and praying for relief; was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Roupell and Message from Mr. Senior:

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords communicate to this House, a Copy of Plan of Education from the Select Committee appointed by the Lords, to inquire into the progress and operation of the new Plan of Education in Ireland, and to report thereon, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, and Appendix and Index thereto: —And then the Messengers withdrew.

Ordered, That the Report on the Plan of Education (Ireland), which was this day communicated from the Lords, be printed.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer reported from the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the mode of granting and renewing Leases of the Landed and other Property of the Bishops, Deans and Chapters, and other Ecclesiastical Bodies in England and Wales, and into the probable amount of any increased value which might be obtained by an improved management, with a due consideration of the interests of the Established Church, and of the present Lees sees of such Property; That they had considered the matters to them referred ; and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, with an Appendix.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
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Orderd, That the Return relative to the Army (Commissariat), which was presented upon Saturday last, be printed.

Orderd, That the Return relative to Brewers, which was presented upon Saturday last, be printed.

Orderd, That the Return relative to Stamps, which was presented upon Saturday last, be printed.

Orderd, That the Account relative to the Expenses incurred by the Poor Law Act Committee, which was presented upon Saturday last, be printed.

Dr. Bournig reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented from the 7th to the 17th days of this instant July, both inclusive; and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

A Message from Her Majesty, by Sir Augustus Clifford, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker,

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

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to attend Her Majesty; where Her Majesty was pleased to give the Royal Assent to the several Public Bills, and to one Private Bill, following; viz.

An Act to apply the Sum of Five millions two hundred and twenty thousand pounds, out of the Consolidated Fund, to the Service of the year One thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven, and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament:

An Act to impose Rates of Packet Postage on Bills of Exchange in England and Wales:

An Act to exempt certain Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes from the operation of the Laws relating to Usury:

An Act to amend an Act for the Regulation of Municipal Corporations in England and Wales:

An Act to provide for the levying of Rates in Boroughs and Towns having Municipal Corporations, in England and Wales:

An Act to prolong for Ten years Her Majesty's Commission for building new Churches:

An Act for better enabling Her Majesty to confer certain Powers and Immunities on Trading and other Companies:

An Act to abolish the Punishment of Death in cases of Forgerie:

An Act to amend the Laws relating to Offences against the Person:

An Act to amend the Laws relating to Burghly and Stealing in a Dwelling House:

An Act to amend the Laws relating to Robbery and Stealing from the Person:

An Act to amend certain Acts relating to the Crime of Piracy:

An Act to amend the Laws relating to the burning or destroying Buildings and Ships:

An Act to amend the Laws relative to Offences punishable by Transportation for Life:

An Act for abolishing the Punishment of Death in certain cases:

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An Act to assimilate the Practice of the Central Criminal Court to other Courts of Criminal Justice within the Kingdom of England and Wales, with respect to Offenders liable to the Punishment of Death.

An Act to compel Clerks of the Peace for Counties, and other Persons, to take the custody of such Documents as shall be directed to be deposited with them under the Standing Orders of either House of Parliament:

An Act to restrain the Alienation of Corporate Property in certain Towns in Ireland:

An Act to amend the Law relating to Grand Juries in Ireland, so far as to empower the Grand Jury of the County of Fermanagh to re-construct the Baronial Subdivisions of the said County:

An Act to amend the Act relating to the Commercial Railway Company:

An Act for extending the Powers of Sale and Exchange contained in the Marriage Settlement of Francis Adams, the younger, Esquire, and for other purposes.

After which, Her Majesty was pleased to make Her Majesty's most gracious Speech from the Throne to both Houses of Parliament, as followeth:

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

I have been anxious to seize the first opportunity of meeting you, in order that I might repeat in person, My cordial thanks for your condolence upon the death of his late Majesty, and for the expressions of attachment and affection with which you congratulated Me upon My Accession to the Throne.

I am desirous of renewing the assurance of my determination to maintain the Protestant religion, as established by Law, to secure to all the free exercise of the rights of conscience, to protect the liberties, and to promote the welfare, of all classes of the community.

I rejoice that in ascending the Throne I find the Country in Amity with all Foreign Powers; and while I faithfully perform the Engagements of My Crown, and carefully watch over the interests of My Subjects, it shall be the constant object of My solicitude to preserve the blessings of Peace.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

I thank you for the liberal Supplies which you have granted for the Public Service of the Year, as well as for the provision which you have made to meet the payments usually chargeable upon the Civil List.

I will give directions that the Public Expenditure in all its branches be administered with the strictest economy.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

In taking leave of this Parliament, I return you My thanks for the zeal and assiduity with which you have applied yourselves to the public business of the Country.

Although your labours have been unexpectedly interrupted by the melancholy event which has taken place, I trust that they will have the beneficial effect of advancing the progress of Legislation in a new Parliament. I perceive with satisfaction that you have brought to maturity some useful measures, amongst which I regard with peculiar interest the amendment of the Criminal Code, and the reduction of the number of Capital Punishments. I hail this mitigation of the severity of the Law as an auspicious commencement of My reign.

I ascend the Throne under a deep sense of the responsibility which is imposed upon Me, but I am supported
supported by the consciousness of My own right intentions, and by My dependence upon the protection of Almighty God. It will be My care to strengthen our Institutions Civil and Ecclesiastical, by discreet improvement, wherever improvement is required, and to do all in My power to compose and allay animosity and discord.

Acting upon these principles I shall, upon all occasions, look with confidence to the wisdom of Parliament and the affections of My people, which form the true support of the dignity of the Crown and ensure the stability of the Constitution.

Then the Lord Chancellor, by Her Majesty’s Parliament command, said,

My Lords and Gentlemen

It is Her Majesty’s Royal will and pleasure, that this Parliament be prorogued to Thursday, the Tenth day of August next, to be then here holden; and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to Thursday, the Tenth day of August next.
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**ABBREVIATIONS:**

- **A.** Army
- **C.** Commissariat
- **M.** Military
- **Q.** Queen's
- **R.** Revenue
- **S.** Secession
- **V.** Vote
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- That a Number of Land Forces, not exceeding 81,311 Men, being part of an Establishment of 89,347 Men, (exclusive of the Men belonging to the Regiments employed in the territorial possessions of the East India Company), commissioned and non-commissioned Officers included, be maintained for the Service of His Majesty in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and on Foreign Stations, for the year from the 1st day of April 1837, to the 31st day of March 1838:

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